

Welcome to St. Anthony's Parish

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD, January 13, 2019

also serving the Catholic communities of Mayerthorpe and Evansburg



The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Psalm 29)



PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jaya Rajan JM, SAC, Pastor 542-5254
Christine Horne, Secretary 542-5254

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 10am-1pm & 2-5pm

PLEASE NOTE: all bulletin inserts must be into the parish office on/by Tuesday IN WRITING.

EXPOSITION OF

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday of the month, 10am - 6pm

(1st Fridays - Prayers for Vocations)

For more info. contact Corinne Lindsay - 780-202-3872
or Hazel Bustin - 780-542-2092.

SCHOOL NEWS

Check out what's happening in
our Catholic Schools at
www.starcatholic.ab.ca

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is available before Mass on
Saturdays from 4-5PM,
or by appointment (not on Sundays).

CRISIS PREGNANCY

If you or anyone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, please call 1-800-665-0570 or anyone who is experiencing psychological and/or physical pain after an abortion, please call 1-877-59-PEACE

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Sharon MacLellan, Volunteer Coordinator..... 542-5019

Education / Formation:

Alpha - Albert Orban..... 898-4565

Baptism Prep. - Kathy Richard..... 621-1477

Catholic Media CDs - Nicole Fischer..... 898-7729

Confirmation Prep. - Sandra Bannard..... 542-5234

Elijah Cup - Jay Edwards..... 542-6699

Regnum Christi / Familia - Annette Kos..... 727-2870

Families of Nazareth - Karen Bunney..... 542-2237

Natural Family Planning - (Diocesan Family Ministries)..... 469-1010

or go to [Natural Family Planning](#)

Respect for Life Rep. - Cecile Hilts..... 542-3937

R.C.I.A. - Susan Kathol..... 542-5114

- Anita Linner..... 542-3976

R.C.I.C. - Kathy Goentzel 241-0779

1st Reconciliation/Communion Prep. - Cecile Hilts..... 542-3937

Liturgy / Worship:

Altar Servers - Jay Edwards..... 542-6699

Greeters - Ron and Michele Benoit..... 621-0754

Inside Sacristans - Annette Kos..... 727-2870

Mass Ministries scheduling - Anita Linner..... 542-3976

Ministers of Holy Communion - Diana McQueen..... 898-9617

Music Ministry - Anne Murphy..... 542-2985

Readers (Lectors) - Cecile Hilts..... 542-3937

Rosary - Marie Leniuk..... 542-5606

Together We Serve Rep. - Michele Benoit..... 621-0754

Ushers - Speedo Frère..... 388-0013

Youth:

Holy Trinity Academy - Principal - Jamie Beauchamp..... 621-5735

St. Anthony School - Principal - Trish Molzan..... 542-4396

Youth Band - John Manning..... 542-1539

Other:

Awaso Academy - Ghana - Betty Frey..... 542-5782

Catering - Gertrude Weiss..... 542-5174

Catholic Women's League - Susan Kathol 542-5114

Finance Council - Tim Kjorlien..... 542-7347

Food Bank - phone for appt. 514-3777

Knights of Columbus - Arnold Richard..... 621-1477

Maintenance - Wendell Smith..... 542-3353

Ministry To The Sick - Marie Leniuk..... 542-5606

Pastoral Council - Tim LaForest 621-2352

Prayer Chain - Art & Betty Frey..... 542-5782

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Marie-Jeanne Blanchard..... 542-2744

NEW IN OUR PARISH? WELCOME! We want you to feel "AT HOME" in our parish community. Also, we'd like to know that you are here. [Registration forms](#) are available in the church entrance on the bulletin board. Please drop the forms off at the parish office or in the collection basket. If you would like **collection envelopes**, please indicate so on the form, or contact the parish office.



The Rosary is prayed
½ hr. before every Mass -
please join us!

For the week of
January 14 - 18
Hospital Visiting
Marie Leniuk

Visiting Shangri-la
Lodge Residents
Anne Smith &
Lorraine Polei

Please note: If you know of
any Catholic who is a patient
in the local hospital, please
contact Christine at the parish
office and they will be visited
by a parishioner.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS -

January 2019
Young People and
the Example of Mary

That young people, especially in
Latin America, follow the
example of Mary and respond to
the call of the Lord to
communicate the joy of the
Gospel to the world.

[read the reflection](#)

Also check out [THE POPE
VIDEO](#) - this is a global initiative
developed by the Pope's
Worldwide Prayer Network that
features a different video
message from the Pope each
month.

If you would like to **receive**
this bulletin weekly via
email, just email the parish
office at
StAnthony.DraytonValley@caedm.ca
and you'll be added to our
email list. ☺

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 12, 2019:

5PM For a personal intention - C. Horne family

BAPTISM OF THE LORD, January 13, 2019:

11:30AM For all our parishioners - Fr. Jaya Rajan SAC

TUESDAY - 7PM For Lisa Duperron - her godfather

WEDNESDAY - 9:30AM For all our parishioners - B. Lockhart

THURSDAY - 9:30AM (@ Lodge) + John Lindsay - R. Hilts family

FRIDAY - 9:30AM + Brigid Mulgrew - her family

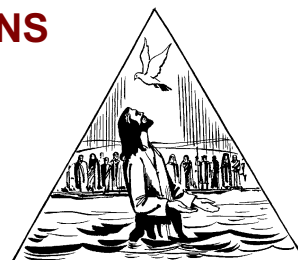
SATURDAY, January 19, 2019:

5PM For Maria Fischer - her parents

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, January 20, 2019:

11:30AM For all our parishioners - Fr. Jaya Rajan SAC

NOTE: the Weekend Mass time at **St. Elizabeth's Parish in Evansburg** is every
Saturday at 7PM & at **St. Agnes Parish in Mayerthorpe** on Sunday at 9AM.



'Hear the Word of God and Do It'



LIVING IN THE WORD? – We are stewards, not owners, of the
gifts we have received from God. The steward is one who
recognizes dependence upon God and who, in gratitude for gifts
received, offers them humbly and generously to God by placing
them at the service of others.

(Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017)

<https://caedm.ca/Letter>

Try Alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the
Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is
designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up
and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore
and discuss life's big questions together.



Alpha

PLEASE BE OUR GUEST

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019 for free supper, video
and discussion to follow**

Arrival at 6:15pm

St. Anthony's Parish lower level

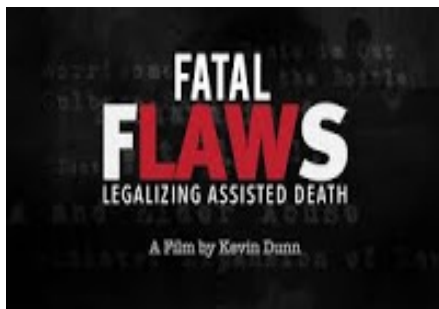
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To RSVP for dinner or questions please call or text

Michele 780-621-0754 or email rmbenoit@telus.net

www.alphacanada.org

We look forward to seeing you!



DV Respect for Life is sponsoring the following:

FATAL FLAWS

an 80-minute DVD on legalizing assisted death

by Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

Wednesday, January 16/19

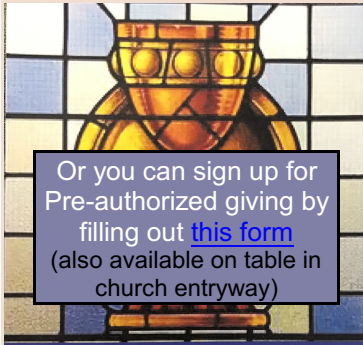
@ 7PM - St. A's Parish Hall

Popcorn & refreshments supplied

All are encouraged to watch this documentary which
shares both sides of the debate on assisted death.

2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

You are encouraged to make use of Church envelopes for your weekly contributions. If you wish to have envelopes, please contact the parish office and we will make them available to you to be picked up at the back of the Church. Income Tax receipts are issued in February.



Or you can sign up for Pre-authorized giving by filling out [this form](#) (also available on table in church entryway)

I pre-authorize my giving because my church is a priority!

TEXT TO SAVE A LIFE

What a simple but effective tool!

There is nothing more powerful than prayer. Please join the ALIES and the Back Porch in prayer. Whenever a pregnant client is considering all of her options, let's pray for her and her child.

Text "BACKPORCH" to 67076 or call or text 587-785-1242 with your full name.

For more events and opportunities near you please visit: <https://www.alies.ca/>

This Month's Daily Readings

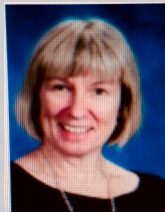
The liturgical calendar lists all the feast days and solemnities, the liturgical seasons, and the Scripture readings for each day. For a printable copy just [click on the link button](#), or you can [Download the daily readings for 2019](#).

Teaching Our Youth about the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Beginning February 3rd our parish will begin teaching our youth about *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. There will be 6 half-hour classes running from 10:30am - 11am on **Sunday, Feb. 3rd, Feb. 10th, Mar. 3rd, Mar. 10th, Mar. 31st and Apr. 14th**. Grades 1-3 will learn the prayers and symbolic actions of our faith; Grades 4-6 will learn about the beliefs of our faith through the Apostle's Creed; Grades 7-9 will learn about the 10 commandments and 7 sacraments; and Grades 10-12 will learn about Catholic views on issues of morality.

Please register your youth for these classes before or after the Mass on Sundays with the teacher in the front foyer - "drop-ins are welcome". For more information please contact either Anita Linner (780-241-0139) or Fr. Jaya at the parish office.

Meet your
**VOLUNTEER
COORDINATOR:**
Sharon MacLellan



If anyone is needing to speak with Sharon, her parish office hours are on **Wednesdays, 12-3PM.**

PLEASE NOTE:

all posters and displays must receive a "stamp of approval" from Fr. Jaya before being put up in the foyer; any display without the stamp runs the risk of being removed.

collections over the past 6 years. **In 2018 our parish collected 72% of its target.**

Pope Francis tells us that by virtue of baptism, "all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples." (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*; Mt. 28:19). While not all of us are called to direct missionary service, all of us can indeed be instruments of God's mercy and compassion, locally and globally, through our financial sacrifices in His name to the *Together We Serve* appeal. Check out the promotional video for 2018 to see how our gifts make a difference:

<http://bit.ly/WeServe2018>.



**SOLEMN
ADORATION
& PRAYERS**
for our Staff
and Students

**Friday, Jan. 18th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
St. Anthony School Chapel**

St. Anthony School has Adoration one Friday of each month starting at 9AM and finishing at 3PM in the School Chapel. **Parents and grandparents are encouraged to come each month to spend time in adoration of Jesus praying for the staff and students of St. Anthony's and Holy Trinity.** If you haven't ever experienced adoration this is a great way to begin and Angela has many resources available to help focus on the hour.

Thank you for your
generous
support
of
**Together
We Serve in 2018.**



Our parish's target for 2018 was **\$21,000.00**. This target represented our parish's average giving to special

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Please phone your prayer requests to Art & Betty Frey (Coordinators) @ 780-542-5782. If you cannot reach them, please call alternate Donna Wepryk @ 780-339-2140.

Anyone interested in being part of the **email prayer chain**, please contact Angela Horne @ robhorne@telus.net. This is an extension of the original prayer chain and the same prayers are requested but by email instead of by phone.

"First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people." (1 Timothy 2:1)

A PRAYING PARISH IS A CARING PARISH



Every Monday @ 3:30 pm there is the Children's Choir practice. Any interested youth, ages 6 - 12, are welcome to join the choir.

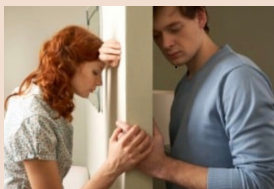
For more info. contact Anne Murphy @ 780-542-2985.

Reminder that our church is open all day every Friday, from 10AM until 6PM, for **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

Feel free to come spend your "quiet time" personally with the Lord, whether it be 5 minutes or for a 'holy hour', He'll be glad to see you!



MARRIAGE: a Gift and a Challenge RETRouvaille – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE



In Canada and the United States, more couples experience separation in the month of January than any other month. Retrouvaille is about more than giving your marriage one more chance...it's about this season's greatest gift, hope. If your family needs help, you are not alone. Please contact Retrouvaille Edmonton at <http://helpourmarriage.ca> or at 587-598-4357. For more information, you can find us on Facebook at *Retrouvaille Saving Marriages*.

The next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts **Mar. 15-16, 2019.**

Marriage Preparation

Contemplating marriage?
Already engaged? Congratulations!
Edmonton Catholic Engaged Encounter would be honoured to help you prepare for more than the day – for your lifetime sacrament of matrimony. We hold retreat-style weekends in which different aspects and topics of consideration are presented with the goal of giving you tools for a strong, thriving marriage. Upcoming 2019 weekends: **January 25-27.** Call 780-466-0090 to register or visit www.ceewest.com for more info.

Or another option is the Marriage Prep. course at *Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove*. Please call the parish office at 780-960-0135, email office@trinitycatholic.net, or check out [their brochure](#) for upcoming dates and more info.



Conference Feb. 1 - 2, 2019 - Holy Trinity, Spruce Grove

Registration forms are available in the church entryway or you can download one off their site at <https://www.catholicfamilyministries.com/>.

NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

Wanna check out the upcoming events around our diocese?

Find it all on the archdiocesan website:

<http://caedm.ca/PastoralScene>

Or follow us on Twitter @ArchEdmonton!

on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/archedmonton>

on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/archedmonton/>

or YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/user/EdmontonArchdiocese>

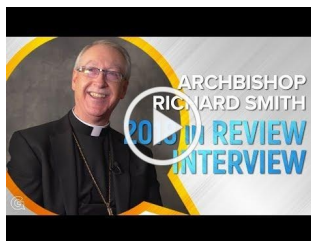
or check out Grandin Media <https://grandinmedia.ca/>



GRANDIN In the News

Some highlights from this week ... and there's lots more at grandinmedia.ca.

A year of hope and challenge: Archbishop Smith reflects on 2018



(Video runs 40 mins.)

The last year brought lots of news and debate, in both the local and Universal Church. Archbishop Smith sat down with Grandin Media to reflect on the year and discuss his hopes for 2019. "We don't know the challenges, we don't know the difficulties that await us, but we can always approach those with confidence because we're not alone. The

Lord's going to see us through it all, whatever may come our way. So that's what gives me hope." [Read more](#)

World Youth Day at Home

Saturday, January 26, at St. Theresa Parish, Edmonton

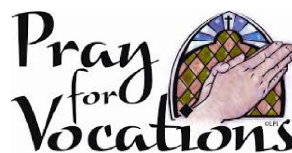
World Youth Day begins this month in Panama, but many young adults are unable to go. Not to worry -- if you are aged 18-35, you are invited to join us for World Youth Day at Home, the official alternative event in our diocese. The day includes include a special speaker, highlights from World Youth Day attendees, an evening Mass with an opportunity for Reconciliation before, a dinner, and a social. Our direct signup page is located at <https://goo.gl/forms/uD0dq4fr97jaf5Bq1>. We ask just \$5 for supper and to support our amazing speaker, Colm Leyne, from the Diocese of Saskatoon.



Knights of Columbus

This month's meeting will be held **this Tuesday, January 15th**, with our Executive meeting @ 6:30PM & the General meeting following the Mass at 7:30PM.

For more info. or if you're interested in becoming a member, call Rene Doucette @ 542-6770.



THE ELIJAH CUP

Family Prayer for Vocations Program

Dec. 30 - Jan. 12:

Cathie Larsen

Jan. 13 - 26:

Anita Linner

Jesus ... summoned these whom he wanted and they came to Him. (Mark 3:13)

(Sign-up sheets for both of these programs are available in the church entryway)

Family Prayer for DIVINE MERCY

Dec. 30 - Jan.12:

Alan & Muriel Hartley

Jan. 13 - 26:

Anita Linner & family

Please join us in praying for Divine Mercy for our parish, for our community and for the whole world - a sign-up sheet is available in the church foyer.

Jesus I Trust in You