

Welcome to St. Anthony's Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, March 24, 2019

also serving the Catholic communities of Mayerthorpe and Evansburg

 **The Lord is merciful and gracious.** (Psalm 103) 

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

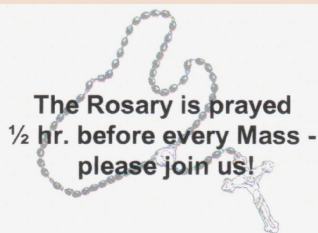
Prayer Chain - Art & Betty Frey..... 542-5782

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
March 25 - 29
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 -

March 2019

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities

That Christian communities,
especially those who are
persecuted, feel that they are
close to Christ and have their
rights respected.

[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. ☺



Believe it or not,
THE GEESE ARE BACK ALREADY!!!

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 23, 2019:

5PM For Robert Horne (b) - C. Horne

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT, March 24, 2019:

11:30AM For all our parishioners - Fr. Martin Carroll

TUESDAY (away) + Sonya Markin - K. Maduik family

WEDNESDAY (away) + Doug Chambers - K. Maduik family

THURSDAY (away) + Dale Allen and + Gerald - his wife

FRIDAY - 7PM For Austin Vig (b) - R. Kos family

SATURDAY, March 30, 2019:

5PM + Bob Petrunia - D. Wepryk

4th SUNDAY OF LENT, March 31, 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.

Living in the Word through Music

Steve Bell is a Canadian songwriter, storyteller, and troubadour whose
inspiring performances celebrate Christian faith and thoughtful living.
The Archdiocese is pleased to present a series of concerts this April
that will develop the main theme of Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter,
Living in the Word of God.

Concerts are set for **Thursday, April 4**, at Corpus Christi Parish,
Edmonton; **Friday, April 5**, at Sacred Heart Parish, Red Deer; and
Saturday, April 6, at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove. You are invited
to attend one of these evenings, invite your friends, and enjoy Steve's
message of love, hope and faith. Tickets are \$20, available at each of
the 3 parishes, by phone 1-800-854-3499, or online at
www.stevebell.com.



'Hear the Word of God and Do It'



LIVING IN THE WORD? – In line with a specific request of the Holy
Father, I ask that all our families return to the beautiful practice of
praying before and after meals (cf. *Laudato Si*, 227). Together with
our traditional prayer to God for the blessing of the meal and our
sharing of it, this can be an opportunity to hear a line from Sacred
Scripture and respond to it.

(Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, Sept. 14, 2017) <https://caedm.ca/Letter>

CWL NEWS

Our next General
Meeting will be held on
Monday, March 25th,
starting with the rosary at
5:30PM, dinner at 6PM and our program
@ 7PM. (No Mass since Fr. Jaya is
away.) Our program will continue with
the DVD on the Blessed Mother. To
reserve please contact Gertrude @ 780-
542-5174.



LADIES 16 & up -
Mark your calendars!
Saturday, March 30th
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LADIES' RETREAT

with Fr. Andrew Bogdanowicz
Theme: The Way of Imperfection

Schedule & Cost:
9 - 10AM - Adoration upstairs
10AM - Mass, with
conference and lunch to
follow. \$10 per person.

For reservations, call Karen at 780-542-2237
(or leave a message) **by March 28th**.

Hope to see all of your smiling faces!!

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.



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 555-888 to sign up. (Your phone number will be kept confidential, and will only be used for the purposes of this program.) 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 you can [Download the daily readings for 2019](#).

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!



Teaching our Youth about the Catechism of the Catholic Church

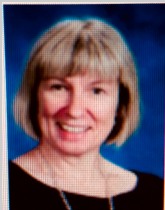
Beginning Sunday, Feb. 3rd our parish began classes teaching our youth about *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The 6 half-hour classes will be running from **10:30am - 11am on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, Feb. 10th, Mar. 3rd, Mar. 10th, Mar. 31st and Apr. 14th**. Grades 1-3 will learn the prayers and symbolic 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.

Thank you for your generous support of **Together We Serve** in 2019.  **together we serve**

Our parish's target for 2019 is **\$21,000.00**. This target represents our parish's average giving to special collections over the past 6 years. **So far in 2019 our parish has collected 15% 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.

Meet your **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** Sharon MacLellan



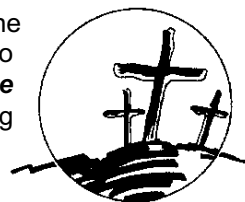
If anyone is needing to speak with Sharon, her parish office hours are on **Wednesdays, 12-3PM.**



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.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent following the 7:PM Mass parishioners are invited to come and join in the praying of *The Stations of the Cross*. The following groups have been asked to lead the meditations for the assigned dates:



March 22 - K. of C.

March 29 - to be announced

April 05 - Families of Nazareth grp.

April 12 - Confirmands

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

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/>

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: **April 26-28**. Call 780-466-0090 to register or visit www.ceewest.com for more info.

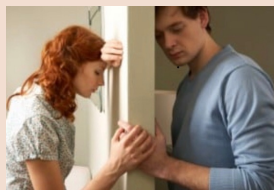
Or another option is the Marriage Prep. course at *Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove*. Please call the parish office at 780-960-0135, email office@trinitycatholic.net, or check out [their brochure](#) for upcoming dates and more info.

Marriage Encounter

Loved the Wedding. Rekindle the Romance. Love God. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do just that. WWME is a two-day retreat where married couples can get away from all the busyness, and focus on each other. If you desire a greater depth, personal growth, and lasting romance in your marriage, join us for a retreat weekend: the next one in Edmonton will be **April 27-28**. For more information call 780-932-2874 or email gvankup@telus.net or visit www.wwme.org.

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 **August 16-17, 2019**.

Love Unscripted: Being Catholic in College

In *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love), Pope Francis presents us with three pastoral imperatives concerning human life and the family: we are called to accompany, to discern, and to integrate weakness.

Love Unscripted is a video series about discovering, listening, seeking understanding and addressing the real, day-to-day concerns of the faithful as they live in the Gospel. Join Archbishop Richard Smith as he meets a variety of young adults and explores the many ways that together we can live in the Word of God.

This week, the Archbishop visits St. Joseph's College and talks with Theresa about the needs and fears of Catholic students at the U of A.

Faith communities come together after Christchurch attack

Individual acts of humanity in the midst of mass murders thousands of kilometres away were honoured at a solidarity gathering at Edmonton City Hall this week. Momin Saeed described the self-sacrifice and heroism of members of the Al Noor and Linwood mosque members in Christchurch, New Zealand – those who sacrificed their own lives for loved ones, or the first victim whose final words to the attacker were “Hello, brother.”

[Read More](#)

Archbishop Smith: Give Up Listening?

In his blog this week, the Archbishop reflects on the idea of giving up screen time for Lent. For young people who decide to make that sacrifice, it is a good decision, he says, “because it will enable them to stop paying attention to the many voices that come screaming at them during their ‘screen time.’ So many of those voices are not good, to say the least, and can lead our children to some dark places. That is true, in fact, for all of us.”

[Read More](#)

Faith, Fitness and Fun Run/Walk

And the countdown starts NOW!

Registrations are open for the 14th Annual Faith Fitness and Fun Run/Walk on **Saturday, May 25**. This is a day where families come together to celebrate their Catholic faith in a fun and healthy environment, while raising funds for St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College. For more information, visit caedm.ca/funrun, or head straight to the [Running Room](#) for online registration.

Creighton Fertility Care

The [Creighton Model FertilityCare System](#) (CrMS) is an authentic approach to women's health care and an approved method of the Church. It is 96.8% effective for spacing pregnancy, has a 95% success rate for treating PMS and post-partum depression, and is 3 times more effective than IVF for help couples achieve pregnancy. If you'd like to learn more, please attend this free Introductory Session on **Thursday, April 4, from 7 to 9 p.m.** in **St. Joseph Room at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove**. To register, please contact Caroline Campbell at 780-975-0822 or carolinecampbell77@gmail.com.



Pray
for
Vocations



THE ELIJAH CUP

Family Prayer for
Vocations Program

Mar. 24 - Apr. 6:
Rene & Irene Doucette
Apr. 7 - 20:
volunteers needed

*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

Mar. 24 - Apr. 6:
Muriel Hartley
Apr. 7 - 20:
Carol Maduik

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