

# Welcome to St. Anthony's Parish

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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, September 8, 2019**

*also serving the Catholic communities of Mayerthorpe and Evansburg*

 **Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. (Psalm 90)** 

## 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  
(1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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..... 898-3264

- Anita Linner..... 542-3976

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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 ..... 898-3264

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.



For the week of  
**September 9 - 13:**  
**Hospital Visiting**  
Cecile Hilts

**Visiting Shangri-la**  
**Lodge Residents**  
Denise Boulanger

***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 - SEPTEMBER 2019

### The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans. [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.

### World Youth Day Orientation Meeting

We invite Catholic young adults (aged 18-35) to an Archdiocesan gathering **Wednesday, September 18**, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Newman Theological College foyer, 10012 - 84 Street, Edmonton. This is your opportunity to learn about, and have input into, plans regarding World Youth Day preparations and celebrations, and young adult faith formation in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Mark the date and spread the news to other young adults in the Archdiocese. Beer and wings will be provided. Please register with Barbara at [Barbara.Cartwright@caedm.ca](mailto:Barbara.Cartwright@caedm.ca).

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

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, September 7, 2019:

5PM For Walter & Lorraine Bida - J. Larsen family

### TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY, September 8, 2019:

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

TUESDAY - 7PM + Julie Reich - K. Maduik family

WEDNESDAY - 9:30AM + Odoric Beaulieu - his family

THURSDAY - (away) + Doris Reid - E. Horne

FRIDAY - 9:30AM + Art Kos Sr. - R. Kos family

### SATURDAY, September 14, 2019:

5PM For David Horne (b) - his godmother

### TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY, September 15, 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?** – To be disciples, to live in accord with our Baptismal identity and dignity, is to allow only his words to guide and direct our lives. Let us take great care to hear only his Word, to turn away from any voice that leads us from him, and to put into practice that which he tells us. Then we shall know the joy of living as his brothers and sisters. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, Sept. 14, 2017) <https://caedm.ca/Letter>



## Knights of Columbus NEWS

Everyone is invited to the Knights of Columbus monthly Brunch after Mass **next Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**.

This month's meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**, with our Executive meeting at 6:30PM & the General meeting following the Mass at 7:30PM.

**HAVE A SPECIAL EVENT COMING UP?** The Knights of Columbus do bartending for weddings and such. Contact Les Hewlett at 780-542-4309.

For more information, or if you're interested in becoming a member, please call Rene Doucette @ 780-542-6770.



## REGISTRATION NIGHT

We will be having a **REGISTRATION NIGHT** on **Thursday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** in the basement of the church at 7pm, during which we will be taking registrations for the RCIA, RCIC for children and the first Reconciliation & Holy Communion programs. So please mark your calendars and spread the word!



**Sunday, October 6, 2019**  
**2:00 - 3:00PM**

Meet at the corner of 50<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
& 50<sup>th</sup> St. (Eldorado parking lot)  
@ 1:45PM.

Join us in this prayerful  
witness for life.



## CWL NEWS

### HAVE BROKEN ROSARIES?

There will now be a basket available in the church entryway for old and/or broken rosaries that will be reconstituted into new ones for missions. Envelopes will also be available for rosary repairs as well.



## 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.



## 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!



## First Annual Archbishop's Dinner

**You're invited** to join Archbishop Richard Smith at the *First Annual Archbishop's Dinner* on **Friday, October 4**, at the Edmonton Convention Centre. The evening will celebrate our vibrant Catholic community in the Archdiocese, and His Grace will share his vision and goals for the future.

"I have thought for some time now that we are not doing enough to showcase the great contributions that Catholic parishes, institutions and individuals are making to enhance the common good in our part of the world," says Archbishop Smith.

"We are Catholic, we've been here a long time, and we are making a difference. So let's come together and celebrate. I look forward to seeing you, sharing with you, and enjoying a wonderful evening."

*Come and see.* As Jesus invited his first disciples in the Gospel of John, we invite you to come and celebrate with us. Come and get to know our Catholic community better. Come and see what is coming up. We would be honoured to have you join us for this Grateful Gathering.

### Tickets

Please contact Anna at 780-469-1010 ext. 2139 or email [dinner@caedm.ca](mailto:dinner@caedm.ca). You can order individually at \$100 per person, or by a table of 10. Seating will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

We also appreciate any and all support of the Archbishop's Dinner. You or your company can sponsor part of the event, or you can become a Good Steward of the dinner by making a donation, for which you will receive a full charitable donation receipt. For more information, download the [Sponsorship Brochure](#). **We hope to see you there!**

## PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Please phone your prayer requests to Art & Betty Frey (Coordinators) @ 780-542-5782. If you cannot reach them, please call alternate Angela Horne @ 780-621-0442.

**Anyone interested in being part of the email prayer chain**, please contact Angela Horne @ [robhorne@telus.net](mailto: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/>;

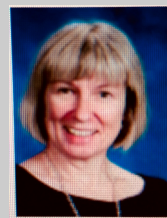
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<https://www.youtube.com/user/EdmontonArchdiocese>;

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



**Meet your  
VOLUNTEER  
COORDINATOR:  
Sharon MacLellan**



**Please note: Sharon  
will be back in the  
office on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.**



Starting Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, every Monday @ 3:30 pm there is the **Children's Choir practice**. Any interested youth, ages 6 - upwards, are welcome to join the choir. For more info, contact Anne Murphy @ 780-898-1925.



## Marriage Preparation

Contemplating marriage? Already engaged? Congratulations!

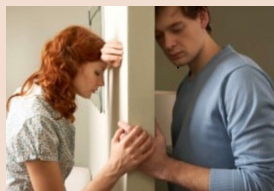
*Edmonton Catholic Engaged Encounter* would be honoured to help you prepare for more than the day – for your lifetime sacrament of matrimony. We hold retreat-style weekends in which different aspects and topics of consideration are presented with the goal of giving you tools for a strong, thriving marriage. Upcoming 2019 weekends: **November 15-17**. Call 780-466-0090 to register or visit [www.ceewest.com](http://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](mailto: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. For more information call 780-932-2874 or email [gvankup@telus.net](mailto:gvankup@telus.net) or visit [www.wwme.org](http://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 **March 13-14, 2020**.



**GRANDIN MEDIA**

**In the News ....** Some highlights from this week ... and there's lots more at [grandinmedia.ca](http://grandinmedia.ca).

## Love Unscripted: The Eucharist in Men's Lives

What is the "source and summit" of our faith? In [this week's video](#), Archbishop Richard Smith sits in on a Catholic men's group where they discuss the impact the Eucharist has had on their daily lives. If you wonder about the video they watched before their discussion, find it at [lighthousecatholicmedia.org/presence](http://lighthousecatholicmedia.org/presence).



## Election Debate with a Difference

As the federal election approaches, we are all wondering about the choices we will make. The Archdiocese of Toronto has come up with a new way to help that discernment: an Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective. The event, moderated by veteran broadcaster Don Newman, will feature representatives of the main political parties answering questions from Catholic organizations on social justice issues such as poverty, sanctity of life, and immigration/refugees.

Mark your calendar: the debate will be held **on Thursday, October 3**, and will be offered via social media livestream to dioceses and parishes that may wish to host viewing parties of their own. For more information (or tickets if you'll be in Toronto), visit [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election). [Download flyer for details](#)

## Thank you for your generous support of Together We Serve in 2019.

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 54% 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.



## THE ELIJAH CUP Family Prayer for Vocations Program

Sept. 8 - 21:  
**Anita Linner**  
Sept. 22 - Oct. 5:  
**Cathie Larsen**

*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)*

## PLEASE NOTE AND SPREAD THE WORD!

### † CEMETERY SERVICES †

Prayers will be offered for the souls of the faithful departed and for the repose of the souls of all whose mortal remains rest in the following cemeteries:

#### EASYFORD CEMETERY

TUESDAY, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4:PM

#### ST. THERESA'S CEMETERY (Lindale)

FRIDAY, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2:PM

#### DRAYTON VALLEY CEMETERY

SUNDAY, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2:PM

#### TOMAHAWK CEMETERY

THURSDAY, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4:PM followed by Mass

## Family Prayer for DIVINE MERCY

Sept. 8 - 21:  
**Kevin Aloysius & family**  
Sept. 22 - Oct. 5:  
**Arnold & Kathy Richard**

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**