

Welcome to St. Anthony's Parish

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, January 19, 2020

also serving the Catholic communities of Mayerthorpe and Evansburg

 **Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.** (Psalm 40) 

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..... 898-7430

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. - Anita Linner..... 542-3976

- Vince & Theresa Holden..... 515-0318

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

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

Liturgy / Worship:

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

Children's Liturgy - Joyleen Clarke..... 779-8072

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 Kjolien..... 542-7347

Food Bank - phone for appt. 514-3777

Knights of Columbus - Arnold Richard..... 202-0307

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

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

Pastoral Council - Tim LaForest 621-2352

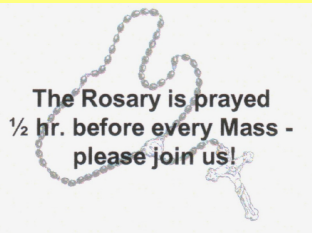
Prayer Chain - Art & Betty Frey..... 542-5782

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 20 - 24:
Hospital Visiting
Marie Leniuk

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 -

JANUARY 2020 Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians,
followers of other religions,
and all people of goodwill
may promote peace and
justice in 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 18, 2020:

5PM For Destiny Waddell (b) - H. Giesbrecht & C. Horne

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, January 19, 2020:

11:30AM For all our parishioners - Fr. John Hesse

TUESDAY (away) For Anne Murphy (b) - C. Unger

WEDNESDAY (away) For Lou Meikeljohn (b) -

H. Giesbrecht & C. Horne

THURSDAY (away) + John Unger - his family

FRIDAY (away) For Thorall Peck (b) - C. Horne

SATURDAY, January 25, 2020:

5PM For Fr. Andrew Bogdanowicz (b) - C. Horne

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, January 26, 2020:

11:30AM For all our parishioners - Fr. John Hesse



A special
"Welcome Back"
to Fr. John Hesse



Knights of Columbus NEWS

◆ This month's meeting
will be held this Tuesday,
January 21st, with our
Executive meeting @
6:30PM & the General
meeting following at
7:30PM.

◆ Knights of Columbus
Charity appeal tickets
sales are coming to a
close. They are asking that
all ticket booklets please be
passed in.
Good luck to all those who
purchased tickets this year,
and thank you for your
support! Grand prizes are a
2020 Ford Explorer and a
2020 Ford F150 truck. Early
bird price is \$10,000 cash.
Last year the lucky ticket for
the Ford F150 truck was sold
here in Drayton Valley.

◆ The Knights of Columbus
are assisting in providing
security for the local junior
hockey team (Drayton Valley
Thunder) home games. Any
members of the Knights willing
to help should contact Arnold
Richard or Les Hewlett for
details and the next home
game date.

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.

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? – Central to
the disciple's rhythm of life is the
Word proclaimed on Sunday at
mass. By means of the homily, the

priest or deacon helps us understand the message of
Sacred Scripture and apply it to our daily living. By what
means do we carry that message forward into the events of
our week? One way to do so is to make time as a family to
discuss what was heard at mass and share together how
each one will allow God's Word to direct their thoughts and
behaviours throughout the week. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral
Letter*, September 14, 2017)



CWL NEWS

CWL memberships for 2020 are available. The
membership is \$30 per year and they ask that
you pay with cash or a cheque. Thank you!



HAVE BROKEN ROSARIES?

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

Everyone
is invited to the
Knights
of Columbus
monthly Brunch
after Mass this
Sunday.



2020 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 small 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 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!



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. 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

Update: donors now have the option to use their Credit Card, Debit, Gift Card or Paypal for donations via CanadaHelps. See our website

Meet your **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** Sharon MacLellan



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

Abuse Prevention and Safe Environments

"Called to Protect" Workshop

Monday, January 20, 2020 - St. A's Parish Hall - 7 - 9:30PM

For anyone in ANY ministry who has not yet taken the workshop

As Christians we are called to ensure to the best of our ability that our parishes and ministries offer a safe environment to all, particularly to children and vulnerable adults such as the sick, elderly or disabled. The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton is pleased to present "**Called to Protect**" a workshop in abuse prevention for parish employees and volunteers (age 18 years and over). Participants will learn the best practices for protecting those we serve and care for in Christ's name. You only need to attend ONE workshop. **Please call Sharon MacLellan @ 780-542-5019 if you plan to attend.**

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

Our parish's target for 2019 was **\$21,000.00**. This target represents our parish's average giving to special collections over the past 6 years. **In 2019 our parish managed to collect 76% 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.



Pilgrimage and a Heritage Tour to Incredible India!

Fr. Jaya Rajan SAC, St. Anthony's Parish - Drayton Valley is organizing a 16 days Christian Pilgrimage and Heritage tour to India from October 14 to October 29, 2020. The Itinerary includes the House of Missionaries of Charity (St. Mother Theresa of Kolkata), Bom Jesus Basilica - Goa (Enshrines - the uncorrupt body of St. Francis Xavier), St. Thomas Mount - Chennai (Places of martyrdom, ministry and Tomb of St. Thomas -the Disciple of Jesus), Our Lady of Velankanni Church - the Lourdes of the East (Place of the three apparitions of our Blessed Mother). The itinerary also includes various important Basilicas, Churches and other places like Taj Mahal, Victoria Memorial Hall, Lunch Ferry Cruise, Monolithic art and architecture, Historical Forts and Palaces, Spice and Tea plantations - to experience a Cultural blend of India. If anyone wishes to join this great trip please contact Diane at the Parish office for full itinerary, or contact Fr. Jaya directly at +17809023839, or frjaya2016@gmail.com for more details. This is a all-inclusive package... Only limited seats available!

Marriage Preparation

Contemplating marriage? Already engaged? Congratulations!

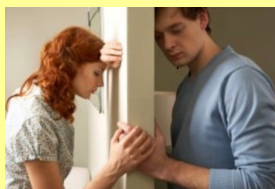
Edmonton Catholic Engaged Encounter would be honoured to help you prepare for more than the day – for your lifetime sacrament of matrimony. We hold retreat-style weekends in which different aspects and topics of consideration are presented with the goal of giving you tools for a strong, thriving marriage. Upcoming 2020 weekends: **March 13-15**. 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. 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 **March 13-14, 2020**.



In the News

Some highlights from this week ...

and there's lots more at grandinmedia.ca.

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January 18-25, 2020

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

This year's Week of Prayer focuses on the country of Malta. The 2020 theme, "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2), remembers the historic shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need.

Resources are available for download at weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources.

Pope sets special day to honour, study and share the Bible

The newly established "Sunday of the Word of God" is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his word, Pope Francis said. By papal decree, **the third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan. 26 this year** – is to be observed as a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God." A day dedicated to the Bible will help the church "experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." [Read more](#)

Pastoral Care Formation Program - Friday-Saturday, February 28-29

The Ministry of Pastoral Care: Certificate Program for Volunteers offers participants a better understanding of pastoral care given to hospital patients, continuing care and assisted living residents, community shut-ins and congregation members. The comprehensive 10-hour program will outline the foundations of Pastoral Care and Sacramental Ministry, Types of Ministry Visits, Dealing with Grief, Caring for the Volunteer and finishes with a certificate ceremony. All volunteers involved in Pastoral Care are required to have the certificate in order to serve effectively in this ministry. Details and registration information can be found at newman.edu/BenedictXVIIInstitute/MinistryofPastoralCareCertificateProgram.

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/>



THE ELIJAH CUP Family Prayer for Vocations Program

January 12 - 25:

Marie Leniuk

January 26 - Feb. 08:

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

January 12 - 25:

Rene & Irene Doucette

January 26 - Feb. 08:

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