

*Our Mission is to live
in the Spirit of the Holy Family*

3rd Sunday of Easter



Pastor
Fr. Maurice Okolie

Office Hours
Monday to Friday:
9:30 am—4:00 pm
Office Closed 12:00—1:00 pm for lunch
Office Closed Saturdays and Sundays,
and statutory holidays.



Parish Staff

Office Administrator	Nicole Schoenberger
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Custodian/ Building Access	Maurice Beier
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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am — 11:00 am — 5:00 pm

Daily Mass

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am

Adoration

Fridays: 9:30 am—1:00 pm

Confessions

Upon request after Mass or by appointment.
Saturdays 4:00—5:00 pm.

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"All the wealth in the world cannot be compared with the happiness of living together happily united." ~ St. Marguerite D'Youville

Upcoming Events

- April 18th** - Vital Grandin joining Mass, 9:30 am.
- April 22** - KofC Open House in the hall, after 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses.
- April 23** - Pilgrims Depart - Krakow to Rome Pilgrimage begins
- April 25** - 6:00 pm, The KofC are having a Special Mass for all men of the parish followed by Admission Ceremony and Supper (in place of the April supper and council meeting)



Schools Joining Our Masses:

Please note these dates that we will have students joining our Masses:

April 18th at 9:30 am—Vital Grandin



Holy Family Pilgrimage:

Please pray for the Pilgrims as they prepare for their journey. All Holy Family Parishioners will be in their prayers. They depart April 23 and return home May 3.



Vacation Bible School Helpers:

VBS is being offered twice this summer: July 9-13th and August 20-24th from 9:30 am—2:30 pm. As these dates are quickly approaching, we are looking for people to help lead stations, make snacks, organize games etc. A lot of volunteers are needed to run the program, so if you are interested and able to help out, please contact Noëlle Pottle.



Verve Retreat:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! This year's Youth Retreat will be held at OLVC on the weekend of June 1-3, 2018. This retreat is the highlight of the Youth year, and it is open for all youth in grades 6-12. This year's theme is Narnia: Reviled, Reconciled, Redeemed! Registration forms will be under the youth board, please contact Noëlle Pottle if you have any questions.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday—April 14th

5:00 pm— Mary Jo Raposo †

Sunday—April 15th

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9:00 am – Holy Family Parishioners

11:00 am - Fred & Marianne Holtslag (40th Anniversary)

5:00 pm - Teresa Zaghis †

Tuesday—April 17th

9:00 am - Marion Lampertz †

Wednesday—April 18th

9:00 am - Jozef Jasko †

Thursday—April 19th

9:00 am – Gile LaBine †

Friday—April 20th

9:00 am - All intentions will be prayed at the altar

Saturday—April 21st

5:00 pm— Ray McDaniel †

Sunday—April 22nd

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9:00 am – Mabel Hodgson †

11:00 am - Holy Family Parishioners

5:00 pm - Brian Rogers †

**Mass celebrated outside of the parish*



Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Do you know someone who needs the comfort of knowing others have prayed for them? Perhaps an ill person, a bereaved person, a complicated pregnancy, a birth of a new baby, a special birthday, a crisis? There are many beautiful shawls made with prayer and love in the parish office. Our priest will bless them for you if you wish. A donation to cover the cost of the wool is appreciated. Do you knit? Wool and directions are provided. Call Rachelle @ 780-290-0090.



RCIA:

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? The new session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is starting in May 2018. In this session we will meet on Sundays as you explore Catholicism on your personal faith journey. For more information or to register contact Ena at 587-879-5911 or by email at enatheroux@gmail.com.

"Peace be with you."

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From the Office of the Archbishop:

Christ is Risen indeed, Alleluia Alleluia!

I invite you to picture in your minds an image. This is something that we've all come across many times, I'm sure. It's the image of a young child so happy, so filled with joy, that the child can't keep it in – jumps around, hollers or shouts, sometimes just stands there shaking for joy. It's a beautiful image, but it's one that's particularly instructive for us at the time of Easter.

When people gather for the Easter vigil, that ceremony begins with the solemn proclamation of the resurrection. We call it *The Exsultet*. It's a summons to joy, and there's a line referring to the church, saying 'Let this holy building shake with joy, filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.' The point that's being made there is that the joy that is ours at Easter, the joy that rises in our hearts when we hear once more the proclamation of the astounding truth that Jesus has risen from the dead, that joy is such that it fills us and actually reverberates outward.

My prayer for you and all of us at Easter is that this extraordinary proclamation that the Church gives through the Easter celebrations land in our hearts, touch our hearts, and transform our hearts, and so fill us with joy that we cannot keep it in, that we share with others the news that God has conquered sin and death and saved the world through Jesus, Our Risen Lord.

For the full video message visit: <https://caedm.ca/PastoralScene/entryid/680/an-easter-message-of-joy-from-archbishop-smith>

The St. Albert, Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP), North of 60 Project:

They are preparing to send the annual sea container of food and necessities to Ulukhaktok, north of Arctic Circle and on Victoria Island. Ulukhaktok, pop 450, is only accessible by air and for a few summer months, by sea so goods and services are extremely expensive. Seven NW Arctic communities, including Ulukhaktok, receive sea containers from the Greater Edmonton area. This SSVP outreach program has been noted by the United Nations (see video at <http://www.ssvp.ca/north-60>) and is now being replicated by Ontario SSVP to similarly assist an additional seven more Arctic Communities in Nunavut.

Slips of paper requesting certain non-perishable foods will be distributed at the **April 21/22 Masses**. The food may be returned to the St. Albert Parish or the Holy Family Parish on the **April 28/29 weekend**.

Besides food donations, if you have any of the following items to donate to the North of 60 Project, please **contact Linda Tutt, Chair, St. Albert SSVP, North of 60 Project** at L@tutt.ca or 780-667-8079.

- Coleman Napa (non-propane) heaters and stoves, sewing machines and notions, (no fabric), bedding, socks & new underwear (no clothing), furs & leathers, school supplies, art supplies, playground supplies, baby items.

Tax receipts are available for "SSVP, North of 60 Project" monetary donations. Thank-you for your continued and generous support. You have made a difference. Please pray for our Canadian Arctic neighbours and for the success of the SSVP North of 60 Project.

Grace Before Meals:

Grace with line inspired by the readings for April 15th, 3rd Sunday of Easter

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your Word. You invite us, to come to know You in the breaking of the bread. (*Jn. 2:20-22*)

All: Lord Jesus, may I witness to Your love and forgiveness in thanksgiving.

OR

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your Word. You offer us peace and freedom from our fears. (*Lk. 24:36-39*)

All: Lord Jesus, teach us to repent and believe that You are the Risen Lord.

Mental Health First Aid Course:

Holy Family Parish is hosting a Mental Health First Aid course on Monday, May 7 (10am-5pm) and Friday May 11 (10-4). Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is the help provided to a person developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. Just as physical first aid is administered to an injured person before medical treatment can be obtained, MHFA is given until appropriate treatment is found or until the crisis is resolved. The MHFA Canada program aims to improve mental health literacy and provide the skills and knowledge to help people better manage potential or developing mental health problems in themselves, a family member, a friend, or a colleague. This is a 12-hour course and both days must be attended to receive the certificate. Costs \$135/person. Max 20 people, preference given to those in regular ministry at HFP. Phone Wendy at 780-973-5536 to register.

YOUTH

UNITE is on Mondays from 7:00—9:00 pm, and VERVE is on Wednesdays from 7:00—8:30 pm.

For more information about current events please see the bulletin board in the parish, the website, or our parish Youth and Young Adults Page on Facebook.

Invicta:

Invicta is a group for young adults who are 18+ and would like to meet people their age who share the faith. Invicta events occur monthly, and are published on the HFP Invicta Facebook page.

April Saint of the Month: St. Marguerite D'Youville

Feast Day: April 11th

“Lord, let Your face shine upon us.” Psalm 4.

Catholic Women’s League:

General Meeting, Monday, May 7th at 6:45 pm.
Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass **April 26th at 9:00 am.**
Diocesan Convention **April 20-22 in Fort Saskatchewan.**
For more information contact Deb at 587-290-2234.
Always looking for new members to join us!



Knights of Columbus:

- Do you have what it takes to be a Knight? On **April 22nd**, after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses there will be an open house for all interested in joining. Come and talk to us.
- On **April 25th** the Council will have Mass at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and then a First Degree Meeting. A very short business meeting will follow.



Ministries/Meeting Dates/Contacts:

Ministries Liaison: Gary (780-460-2046)
Building Access: Maurice (780-934-2202)
Parish Council: 3rd Thurs.: Phil: 780-459-5376
Divine Mercy: Every Tues: 10:00 am.: Therese: 587-404-1207
Finance Committee: 3rd Thurs.: Laura: 780-459-3694
Liturgy Committee: 1st Wed.: Suzanne: 780-458-3494
Knights of Columbus:
4th Wed. (1st & 3rd deg.) Liam: 780-425-7909.
1st Thurs. (4th deg.) Gerald: 780-990-9879
Catholic Women’s League: 1st Mon. Deb: 587-290-2234
Social Action: 3rd Mon.: Wendy: 780-459-3694
Pastoral Care: 4th Mon.: Jerry: 780-459-4589
Maintenance: 1st Mon.: Bill: 780-238-4034
Legion of Mary: Wed.: Sharon: 780-686-6347
Verve(JH)&Unite(SH): Wed./Mon.Eve.:
Youth Coord.: 780-459-3694
Bible Study: Wed. morning: Sr. Jean.:780-458-0111
S.S.V.P.: 2nd Tuesdays at SAP: Ken: 587-341-5711
Faith Study: Stella R.: Wed. Morning.
RCIA: Every Fri. Ena: 587-879-5911
Toes in the Water: Every Wed. Danielle: 780-660-1301
Rosary for the Unborn: Wed. 7pm: Patricia: 780-418-3256
Cross Trainers: Mon. 7pm: Matthew: 780-544-3708

Sacraments:

Baptism: Preparation: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm.
Celebration: 2nd Weekend of the month, after the 11am Mass.

1st Eucharist & Reconciliation: Please call the office or refer to the parish website for more information.

Confirmation: Please call the office or refer to the parish website for more information.

Marriage: please contact the office at least 6 months prior to the wedding. A mandatory preparation course is required.



Pastoral Care:

Pastoral Care people will bring Communion or visit those who are sick, shut-in or in the hospital. **Contact: Jerry Stack 780-459-4589**

Please pray for our sick and those who care for them:

Helen Delory, Shelley Martell, Shannon and Jack Hack, Bill Kaup, Eleanor Wilson, Roxanne Bruketa, Bette Klatchuk, Greg Hodgson, Paul Riopel, Jeff Welling, Ron Johnston, Marcel Quaghebeur, Germaine Jodoin, Randy Wright, Frances Rychlo, Rufino Ngayaan, Ivy Ruth Lilian McLay, Karl Panzeter, Senia Fatima de Carvalho Moreina, Georgette Champagne, Cathy Laliberte, Ruth Anstruther, Michael MacMillan, Margaret Scott, Stephen Tomayo, John Van Buren, Helen Fedorchuk, Joanne Healey, Dave Stack, Brian Foster, Joan Dallamore, Lucie Thurnbeck, Raja Viveiros, Bernie Arnold, Bill Shewchuk, Mariette Garneau, Kim Courseux, Evelyn Kueber, Nell Laing, Jean Garneau, Beatrice Besigneul, Betty Kolada, Earl Theilade, Lorraine MacDonald, Marlene Glebe, Keith Hamilton, Susie Patterson, Chantelle Forsythe, Duncan Robertson, Lena Sokolan, Sheila Fischer, Emilia Maier, Mary Meister, Juliette Pollok, Thomas Kho, Colette Vanderkley's family members, Dolores & Decolynne Jo Barteski, Colin Diakow, Cherica Castro, Barry Laing, Duncan MacDonald, Rita Frederick, Mark Schoenberger, Michelle Black, Douglas Lemieux, Richard Sabourin, Brenda Fraser, Shawn Hunt, Colin Holtner, Chuck Mitchell Jr., Dominic Willott, Melody Contant, Joseph Paquette, John Duncan, Lorie McMillan, Emily & Sandra Mikalonis, Chad Zima, Carl Swift, Pierre Phalempin, Fleurette Phalempin, Teddy Petryshyn.



Mercy Minutes:

My gaze from this image is like My gaze from the cross. (*Our Lord's words to St. Faustina. Diary 326.*)



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS:

For those who have responsibility in economic matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.