

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

5th 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
Office Assistant	Joanne Willette
Sacramental Prep./ Music Contact	Marieta Paul
Youth Minister	Noëlle Pottle
Custodian/ Building Access	Maurice Beier
Volunteer Management Coordinator	Heather McKinnon
Office Volunteers	Emily Finstad Connie Luty Velma Brown Laurie Shinkewski



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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"I have never lost confidence in our eternal Father." ~ St. Marguerite D'Youville

Upcoming Events

- April 30** - Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide presentation at OLPH, 7:00 pm.
- May 3** - Pilgrims return to HFP.
- May 4** - MHFA, 10:00 am.
- May 5** - Mother's Day Tea.
- May 6** - Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.
- May 7** - MHFA, 10:00 am.
- May 10** - March For Life, 12:30 pm. Office Closed after noon.
- May 13** - Mother's Day.
- June 1-3** - Verve Retreat, OLVC.



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.



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.



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.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday—April 28th

5:00 pm— Pagnotta Family †

Sunday—April 29th

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9:00 am – Michael Lalor †

11:00 am - All Holy Family Parishioners

5:00 pm - Agnieszka Jaskot †

Tuesday—May 1st

St. Joseph the Worker

9:00 am - Emily Finstad (Birthday)

Wednesday—May 2nd

St. Athanasius

9:00 am - Thomas Wacowich †

Thursday—May 3rd

Sts. Philip & James

9:00 am – Gile LaBine †

Friday—May 4th

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

Saturday—May 5th

5:00 pm— Nicole Schoenberger (Birthday)

Sunday—May 6th

The Ascension of our Lord

9:00 am – Michael Lalor †

11:00 am - Andy & Nora Martin

5:00 pm - Agnieszka Jaskot †

**Mass celebrated outside of the parish*



Prolife Events:

Please join your Alberta bishops, parish priests, pro-life groups, families, students and friends at pro-life events in Edmonton from May 7-10th.

Monday May 7th—7:00 pm—Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life. St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral (10825—97 St.)

Wednesday May 9th—6:00 pm—Free Movie "October Baby". St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Basilica downstairs (10044—113 St.)

Thursday May 10th—10:00 am—Prolife Mass. St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Basilica (10044—113 St.)

Thursday May 10th—12:30 pm—MARCH FOR LIFE. AB Legislature, then short march (10800—97 Ave.) **Office Closed after Noon to attend, join us!**

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower."

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From the Office of the Archbishop:

Grace Before Meals: **Grace with line inspired by the readings for April 29th, 5th Sunday of Easter**

Living in the Word

The joy of the Gospel cannot be contained. Once we come to know Jesus Christ—His love, mercy and forgiveness—and the purpose of God to save the world in Him, we cannot keep this experience of life, light and truth to ourselves. From the beginning of the Church, Christians have gone forth, urged on by the love of Christ (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:14), to be witnesses before the world to the saving purpose of God, to be, that is to say, convinced and joyful heralds of this good news to others. (Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017)
<https://caedm.ca/Letter>

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your Word. You call us to enter into relationship with You so that we are able to be of service to our brothers and sisters.

(Jn. 15:4-5)

All: Lord Jesus, may You allow us to see Your face in our brothers and sisters in need.

OR

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your Word. You invite us to grow in You, even through our pain and suffering, never abandoning us. (Jn. 15:1-3)

All: Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your unending love which gives us strength.



CWL Scholarship:

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist the Grade 12 applicant to further his/her education in a tuition-based program of an institution of higher learning (e.g. college, university or trade/vocational school) in either September 2018 or January 2019. Applicant must be practicing his/her faith as a parishioner of Holy Family Parish and attending either St. Albert High School or Ecole Secondaire Sainte Marguerite D'Youville School. For more information visit HFP website or contact rosealeen_mcevoy@hotmail.com.

Deadline is June 15th, 2018.



Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide: **The Catholic View:**

Monday, April 30th, 7:00—9:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 13 Brower Dr. in Sherwood Park. Join us for this first in a series of Timely Topics that will present Catholic teaching on current social issues. Following the film, our panel will discuss what the Catholic Church teaches about "medical assistance in dying" and will answer questions submitted by the audience.



Thank You:

Brother Anthony Council 10014 want to thank the entire parish of Holy Family for their amazing support of our "All You Need is Love" Beatles Tribute event. A special Thank You to all the Knights and their wives who assisted with all the preparations, the hall set up and take down, decorations. The amazing Chef and his team who assisted in the kitchen, the Parish Youth who washed dishes and bussed the tables, our bartenders, our silent auction prize solicitors and most of all, the Holy Family Parishioners who came out in support of our event. A total of \$10,570.00 was raised and have been handed over to the Parish for the Roof Repair fund. Save the date of May 11th, 2019 for a return performance.

Mental Health First Aid Course:

Holy Family Parish is hosting a Mental Health First Aid course on Friday, May 4 (10:00am-4:00pm) and Monday, May 7 (10:00am-5:00pm). 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.



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

"I will praise You, Lord, in the assembly of Your people." Psalm 22.

Catholic Women's League:

General Meeting, Monday, May 7th at 6:45 pm.
Mother's Day Tea, May 5th.
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? Do you need some time out with the guys? Does your wife need you to have some time out with the guys?!?! Do you want to help serve your parish and community while having fun? Contact Arnold Ferri by email at aferr@shaw.ca or by phone at 780-884-8372 to find out more.



Mercy Minutes:

A soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul plunged in sin must pray so that it might rise again.
Diary 146.



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:

Margaret MacGregor, Helen Delory, Shelley Martell, Shannon and Jack Hack, Bill Kaup, Eleanor Wilson, Roxanne Bruketa, 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 & DecolynneJo 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.



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.