

*Encounter Jesus, Engage Disciples,
Evangelize the World.*

The Epiphany of the Lord



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Office Hours
Monday to Friday:
9:30 am—4:00 pm
*Office Closed Saturdays and Sundays,
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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am — 11:00 am — 5:00 pm

Daily Mass

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am

Adoration

Friday mornings after Mass until 10:30 am.

Confessions

Saturdays 11:00 am—Noon.

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“Faith lifts the soul, Hope supports it, Experience says it must and Love says...let it be!” ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Upcoming Events

- January 7** - CWL General Meeting, 6:45 pm.
January 18 - Family Dance, 7:00 pm.
January 19 - KofC Ladies' Night
January 21 - Living in the Word Session, 7:00 pm.
January 28 - Living in the Word Session, 7:00 pm.
February 3 - Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.
February 4 - Living in the Word Session, 7:00 pm.
February 11 - Living in the Word Session, 7:00 pm.
February 18 - Family Day Event, 9:30 am—12:00 pm.
February 25 - Living in the Word Session, 7:00 pm.
March 1 - Oil Kings Youth Night, 7:00 pm.
March 3 - Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.
March 4 - Living in the Word Session, 7:00 pm.
March 6 - Ash Wednesday, 9:00 am, 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm Masses.



2019 Envelopes:

Envelopes for the New Year are available in the foyer. Please pick them up as soon as possible.



Mercy Minutes:

Thank You in advance, O Lord, for everything Your goodness will send me. *Diary 1449.*



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Young People and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Mass Intentions:

***Mass celebrated outside the Parish**

Saturday—January 5th

5:00 pm— Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday—January 6th

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9:00 am – Mrs. Leduc †

11:00 am - Christopher Rogers †

5:00 pm - Brooklyn Johnston †

Monday—January 7th

St. André Bessette

9:00 am—Special Intention

Tuesday—January 8th

St. Raymond of Penyafort

9:00 am - Gust & Pauline Jauch

Wednesday—January 9th

9:00 am - Bill Sift †

***10:00 am**—For Our Youth

Thursday—January 10th

9:00 am—Maria Angelica Pagnotta †

***10:00 am**—For Our Seniors

Friday—January 11th

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

Saturday—January 12th

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

5:00 pm— Romain Rousseau †

Sunday—January 13th

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am – Edward Kay

11:00 am - Dawn Kirvan †

5:00 pm—Holy Family Parishioners



Celebrating Anniversaries:

Pope Francis asked us to celebrate anniversaries, if you have an anniversary in January or February please contact the office so we can acknowledge you!

Anniversaries:

As requested by Pope Francis, we celebrate the commitment to Marriage:

Jerry & Sheila Stack (60 Years)

“They saw the child with Mary His mother. They prostrated themselves and did Him homage.”

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From the Office of the Archbishop

Christmas Message:

At this time of year, many of our young people are enjoying the story of the Grinch, the furry green Dr. Seuss character who tries to 'steal Christmas,' only to be thwarted by the love of a child. In many ways, the story captures the reality of the suffering of many people today. The Grinch felt alone, abandoned and unwanted in an orphanage, and that led him to close in on himself and away from all association with others.

But it is also a story of transformation, thanks to an encounter with a little child who did not give up on him, who led him to realize that he was actually appreciated and wanted for who he was, unconditionally. A deep desire for such unconditional acceptance is what animates the hearts of all of us...

As we recall and celebrate the timeless story of Christmas this year, may it be for all of us a genuine encounter with God who made himself human in order to transform and save us by a love that will never give up on us.

God bless, and Merry Christmas to all.

Archbishop Richard Smith
For full text visit: caedm.ca

Living in the Word Bible Study:

A seminar on the Gospel of Luke will take place over 12 Mondays starting January 21, 2019. These meetings will likely be one hour from 7:00—8:00 pm, there is no charge.
Please sign up through the Parish office.

Dates of Seminars:

**January 21, January 28,
February 4, February 11, February 25,
March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25,
April 1, April 8, April 15.**
Please note there is NO seminar February 18th due to family day!

The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry; the coat unused in your closet belongs to the one who needs it; the shoes rotting in your closet belong to the one who has no shoes; the money which you board up belongs to the poor.
~St. Basil

Requesting Parish Input:

In 2018, our parish chose a vision statement: **Encounter Jesus, Engage Disciples, Evangelize the World.** With that vision in mind, we now want to focus our efforts to move us towards achieving our vision. To do that we will be conducting a survey next weekend, Jan. 12-13 to ask for your input on the priorities for our parish.

Confirmation Project:

As part of their Confirmation service project, two young boys from the parish are organizing a bottle drive with proceeds going towards the parish roof renovations. These boys invite you to bring your empty bottles and cans to the parish parking lot **only** during weekend Masses **THIS WEEKEND (January 5&6)**. There will be a trailer set up in the parking lot to collect the bottles.

Roof Project Update:

- The interior work around the upper windows was completed and the scaffolding removed last week.
- Work will continue on the church roof and upper exterior walls until complete in December.
- HOW TO DONATE TO OUR BUILDING FUND:
- BY CHEQUE OR CASH (place in the green envelope in the boxed sets, or use the white envelopes in the welcoming area marked "Roof Project");
- By DIRECT DEPOSIT (obtain an authorization form from the Parish Office; or
- ON-LINE (visit our Parish website).

Thank you for your support!
The Parish Roof Project Team.

YOUTH

Do you want to meet youth your age who share your faith? Do you want to play amazing games with amazing people? Do you want to have great discussions about the faith? Unite and Verve are for you! Mondays from 7:00—9:00 pm, Unite will be held at the church for youth in grades 9-12. Verve will be on Wednesdays from 7:00—8:30 pm. Our first few nights will be filled with fun games and activities, so that we can get to know each other. If you are interested, or have questions, please email Noëlle at youthprograms@holyfamilyparish.ca

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore You.” Psalm 72.

Catholic Women’s League:

Next CWL General Meeting is Monday, January 7th. Fellowship starts at 6:45 pm with the formal meeting beginning at 7:15 pm. If you would like to join the Catholic Women’s League please contact Sandra 780-459-0206. It’s a great opportunity to make new friends and discover opportunities that will enable you to make a difference! All women welcome always!



Knights of Columbus:

- Wives of Knights, please note that **Ladies’ Night will be held on Saturday, January 19!** Mark the date on your calendar, We’ll be in touch at the start of the new year with more details.
- Pancake Breakfast: **February 3rd.**



Ministries/Meeting Dates/Contacts:

Bible Study: Wed. morning: Sr. Jean.:780-458-0111

Building Access: Maurice (780-934-2202)

Cross Trainers: Mon. 7pm: Matthew: 780-544-3708

Catholic Women’s League: 1st Mon. Suzanne: 780-418-1001

Divine Mercy: Every Tues: 10:00 am.: Therese: 587-404-1207

Finance Committee: 3rd Thurs.: Laura: 780-459-3694

Knights of Columbus:

4th Wed. (1st & 3rd deg.) Arnold: 780-884-8372

1st Thurs. (4th deg.) Gerald: 780-990-9879

Liturgy Committee: 1st Wed.: Suzanne: 780-458-3494

Maintenance: 1st Mon.: Bill: 780-238-4034

Ministries Liaison: Gary (780-460-2046)

Parish Council: 3rd Thurs.: Phil: 780-459-5376

Pastoral Care: 4th Mon.: Jerry: 780-459-4589

RCIA: Contact Parish Office: 780-459-3694.

Rosary for the Unborn: Wed. 7pm: Patricia: 780-418-3256

Social Action: 3rd Mon.: Wendy: 780-459-3694

S.S.V.P.: 2nd Tuesdays at SAP: Ken: 587-341-5711

Verve(JH)&Unite(SH): Wed./Mon.Eve.:

Youth Coord.: 780-459-3694

Wedding Coordinator: Barb: 780-459-9289.

SSVP:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an International Volunteer Organization that helps the poor. (established in 1833.) Some roles can be done from home while others require visits and deliveries of furniture, beds and household goods. If you have any time to spare or would like to make a donation. Contact: Ken Gallagher: pres.st.albert@ssvpdmonton.ca, or 587-341-5711.



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:

Rosaleen McEvoy
Elmer Wifladt
Bev Cole
Jeannine Lafreniere
Lauren Allen
Hilary Kirkby
Edward Kay
Craig Komarnisky
Georgette
Champagne
Shelley Gordon
Ed Grant
Rob Frattin
Tony Brassard
Olesia Boles
Helen Delory
Shelley Martell
Bill Kaup
Roxanne Bruketa
Greg Hodgson
Paul Riopel
Randy Wright
Rufino Ngayaan
Karl Panzeter
Senia Fatima de
Carvalho Moreina

Cathy Laliberte
Ruth Anstruther
Michael MacMillan
Helen Fedorchuk
Joanne Healey
Brian Foster
Lucie Thurnbeck
Raja Viveiros
Bernie Arnold
Bill Shewchuk
Mariette Garneau
Kim Courseux
Jean Garneau
Beatrice Becigneul
Betty Kolada
Earl Theilade
Lorraine MacDonald
Keith Hamilton
Susie Patterson
Chantelle Forsythe
Duncan Robertson
Lena Sokolan
Sheila Fischer
Emilia Maier
Mary Meister
Juliette Pollok

Thomas Kho
DecolynneJo Barteski
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
Joseph Paquette
John Duncan
Lorie McMillan
Emily & Sandra
Mikalonis
Chad Zima
Carl Swift
Pierre Phalempin
Teddy Petryshyn.

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