

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

The Ascension of the Lord



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
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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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“Dear St. Peregrine, help us to imitate your enduring faith.”

Upcoming Events

- May 13** - Mother's Day.
May 16 - KofC Dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by council elections.
May 26 - Youth Bake Sale after all Masses.
May 27 - Youth Bake Sale after all Masses.
June 1-3 - Verve Retreat, OLVC.
June 2 - Parish Clean Up.
June 10 - Parish Picnic at Ecole Marie Poburan following the 11:00 am Mass.



Family Advisor Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries:

We have an opportunity for a Family Advisor to promote and market the services of the Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries to Catholic families in the Edmonton area. Qualifications: High School Diploma with some post-secondary office or business administration training. Experience in sales and retail would be an asset. Must possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills. A commitment to service and be able to show concern for and willingness to listen, understand and anticipate the needs of families and agencies is required. Good computer skills including MS Word, Excel and accounting software. Must be knowledgeable of the Catholic faith. If you are interested in this opportunity please submit a resume including references to hrpastoral@caedm.ca



Summer Groundskeeper:

A summer Groundskeeper employment opportunity is available to assist in the maintenance of the Archdiocesan property located at 8421—101 Ave. in Edmonton. For more information including how to apply please go to www.caedm.ca/careers.



Camp Work Bees:

Please join us for work bees as we prepare each camp for the upcoming season! Work Bees go rain or shine. They begin at 8:30 am and you can stay until you are ready to go home. The projects are varied and all skill levels are appreciated. Please let us know if you are coming so we can properly plan for lunch and snacks.

Our Lady of Victory Camp Work Bees: Sat. May 26th.
Camp Encounter Work Bee: Sat. June 16th.

Please contact us at info@campencounter.com or info@olv.ab.ca with questions or to RSVP.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday—May 12th

5:00 pm— Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday—May 13th

The Ascension of our Lord

9:00 am – Darlene Arnold †

11:00 am - Peter Willette †

5:00 pm - Brian Rogers †

Tuesday—May 15th

9:00 am - No Mass, priest's assembly

Wednesday—May 16th

9:00 am - No Mass, priest's assembly

Thursday—May 17th

9:00 am – No Mass, priest's assembly

Friday—May 18th

9:00 am - No Mass, priest's assembly

Saturday—May 19th

5:00 pm— Mary Jo Raposo †

Sunday—May 20th

Pentecost

9:00 am – Marieta Paul (Birthday)

11:00 am - Emily Willette

5:00 pm - Holy Family Parish

**Mass celebrated outside of the parish*



Mother's Day Roses:

Nothing says "Happy Mother's Day" more than fresh flowers! CWL will be selling roses at all Masses Mother's Day Weekend. \$3 for one and two for \$5 Proceeds go to Raising the Rood Campaign.



Oberramergau Pilgrimage 2020:

This group tour of the Passion Play and Exploring the Alpine Countries is reserved for June of 2020. Join us on Thursday June 24th at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Parish Hall for details and a presentation of the tour.

“Therefore, it says: He ascended on high.”

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Pastoral Care Ministry:

The Pastoral Care Ministry will be collecting donations for the Gianna Centre (formerly called The Edmonton Pregnancy Crisis Centre). Items needed for babies are: clothes newborn to 2T (new or gently used), newborn diapers, diaper cream, bath products, and blankets. Also, bouncy seats, swings etc. (gently used ok), breast pumps (used/clean ok) and Walmart gift cards (\$25.00 increments). **Please leave donations in the Coat Room the weekend of May 26-27th.** Thank You.



Parish CleanUp and Picnic:

Sign up sheets for the Parish clean up, taking place on **June 2**, are available in the Parish Foyer. If you are unable to attend the clean up please prayerfully consider donations of food for those able to clean. Thank you for your support in keeping our parish clean and beautiful.

The Parish Picnic will take place on **June 10** at Ecole Marie Po-buran following the 11:00 am Mass at Holy Family. Please join us!



Roots of Change Annual Benefit Supper:

Saturday June 9th, 2018 at Holy Family Parish. 5:00 pm—Mass, 6:30 pm—refreshments, 7:00 pm—supper. Tickets: \$80 ea, students: \$30 ea. Tickets available online until June 4th at www.rootsofchange.ca or by calling Jocelyn at 780-405-8084. All profits will be directed to clean water projects in Nicaragua.



Parish Roof Project:

A qualified contractor has been chosen to repair the roof over our Church Sanctuary and worship area this summer. The repairs will be extensive, due to the water damage sustained over many years, and will include the upper walls and windows as well as the roof structure.

Our Parish Building Fund (also known as our contingency fund) will cover about 40% of the full cost of the repairs, thanks to the generous contribution of Parish families over the years. To cover the rest of the cost, our goal is to raise an additional \$470,000 toward our Building Fund in 2018.

For this purpose, a special appeal has gone out to all Parish families. While any contribution is appreciated, our goal can be reached if each Parish family were able to donate \$14.50 to the Building Fund each month for 12 months (\$175 one time). Your consideration and generous support of our roof project is appreciated and is crucial to the success of our fund-raising campaign!

Huge thanks to the Knights of Columbus and CWL for their generous support of our roof project! Please visit the Parish website for more information. *Parish Roof Project Team*

Grace Before Meals:

**Grace with line inspired by the readings for
May 13th, Ascension of the Lord**

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your Word. You call us to “go into the world and proclaim the good news to the whole of creation.” (*Mark 16:15*)

All: Lord Jesus, we ask the courage to love our brothers and sisters and to care for the beauty of the Earth we share.

OR

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your Word. You confirm our mission to spread the good news, by working through us to bring Your love to the world. (*Mark 16:20*)

All: Lord Jesus, on this World Communications Day, may we reflect the message of Christ in both word and deed.

Vacation Bible School Helpers:

VBS is being offered twice this summer: July 9-13th and August 20-24th from 9:30 am—2:00 pm. This year's program is Cat Chat Athletics: Training to be Champions for Christ. As these dates are quickly approaching, we are looking for people to help lead stations, make snacks, organize games, etc. We need at least 10 volunteers for each week to run the program. If you can help out, please contact Noëlle Pottle. Childcare will be provided if there are enough volunteers to help out.



Verve Retreat:

WE ARE SO CLOSE! The Verve Retreat, Narnia: Reviled, Reconciled, Redeemed, is less than a month away. Registration forms can be found in the office and under the youth board in the foyer. All forms must be in with payment by May 18th at 4:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact Noëlle Pottle.



YOUTH

At all Masses on the weekend of May 26-27th, the youth of Holy Family Parish will be selling homemade cookies to help raise money for the Roof Fund. Please support our youth's hard work, and the parish, by buying some cookies!

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

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.

“God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.” Psalm 47.

Catholic Women’s League:

General Meeting, Monday, June 4th, at 6:45 pm.
For more information contact Deb at 587-290-2234.
Always looking for new members to join us!



Knights of Columbus:

- We hope everyone enjoyed a yummy pancake breakfast last Sunday. Special thanks to **Brian Boddez** and his amazing team who stepped up to cover for a team who’s leader was away. The last pancake breakfast before the summer break will be on **Sunday, June 3.**
- The next **Council Meeting will be held on May 16** (not the usual 4th Wednesday of the month). All council members are encouraged to participate in the elections.
- On May 16 elections will be held for officer positions for the upcoming Columbian year. Please contact John Kirk by phone at 780-913-1484 or by email at kirkwellsite@shaw.ca to submit your nominations.



Mercy Minutes:

Although our actions are small and ordinary in themselves, because of love they become great and powerful before God. *Diary 889.*



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:

Tony Brassard, Olesia Boles, 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 Lillian 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 Becigneul, 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, 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:

The Mission of Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.