

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

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**Pastor**  
Fr. Jozef Wroblewski

**Office Hours**  
**Monday to Friday:**  
**9:30 am—4:00 pm**  
*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**  
**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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*“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” St. Padre Pio*

## **Upcoming Events**

- September 3-7** - Priest’s Annual Retreat, **NO MORNING MASSES**.
- September 6** - Alpha Program Begins, 6:30 pm.
- September 8** - KofC Planning Session 9:00 am—12:00 pm.
- September 9** - Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.
- September 13** - ESSMY joining us for Mass.
- September 16** - Bible Study: The Book of Acts: 7:00—9:00 pm.  
- Bible Study: The Book of Matthew: 7:00 - 9:00 pm.
- September 18** - **NO MORNING MASS**, Diocesan Days, Office Closed.
- September 19** - No Mass, Fr. Jozef away at CWL Retreat.
- September 21** - ALIES presents Abbey Johnson, 5:30 pm.
- September 26** - 9:30 am Mass, NMR Bible Presentation.  
- KofC Dinner, 6:00 pm, Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.



### **ALIES Annual Educational Event:**

Save the Date for ALIES & The Back Porch’s annual educational event this fall. Guest speaker, Abby Johnson is a former Planned Parenthood Director, turned pro-life advocate and best-selling author. Join us to hear her testimony during a banquet dinner at the Edmont-on Inn & Conference Centre on **Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>**. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 and are available at [www.alies.ca/event](http://www.alies.ca/event) or by phoning 780-421-9941.



### **Celebrating Anniversaries:**

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



### **Anniversaries:**

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

*Juliette & Roger Pollok (53 Years)*  
*Vi & John Thomas (39 Years)*  
*Anne & Peter Potiuk (70 Years)*  
*Connie & Ian Luty (36 Years)*  
*Carla & Gord Zittlau (20 Years)*  
*Vicki & Maurice Beier (32 Years)*  
*Angela & John Grootelars (60 Years)*

## **Mass Intentions:**

**Saturday—September 1st**  
5:00 pm— Adam Rombough †

**Sunday—September 2nd**  
*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
9:00 am – Stephen Tamayo †  
11:00 am - Holy Family Parishioners  
5:00 pm - Ken Fitzpatrick †

**Monday—September 3rd**  
*St. Gregory the Great*  
9:00 am - No Mass

**Tuesday—September 4th**  
9:00 am - No Mass

**Wednesday—September 5th**  
9:00 am - No Mass

**Thursday—September 6th**  
9:00 am – No Mass

**Friday—September 7th**  
9:00 am - No Mass

**Saturday—September 8th**  
*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
5:00 pm— Holy Family Parishioners

**Sunday—September 9th**  
*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
9:00 am – Sister Simone Majeau †  
11:00 am - Kylie Bain †  
- Angela & John Grootelars 60th Anniversary  
5:00 pm - Allister Barteski †

*\*Mass celebrated outside of the parish*



### **POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

**Young people in Africa.** That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

*“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. “*

# 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 2nd, 2018

### Canadian Bishops Statement:

Catholics across our country are rightly ashamed and saddened regarding the findings of the Pennsylvania Investigating Grand Jury. With Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, we reiterate the profound sadness that we as Bishops feel each time we learn about the harm caused as a result of abuse by Church leaders of any rank.

For the full text please visit:  
[http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB\\_statement\\_-\\_Findings\\_of\\_Pennsylvania\\_Investigating\\_Grand\\_Jury\\_-\\_EN.pdf](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_statement_-_Findings_of_Pennsylvania_Investigating_Grand_Jury_-_EN.pdf)

### Alpha Program:

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring our faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure and no charge. It's just an open, informal and honest place to start encountering Jesus. This is not a catechesis program, but instead, it is a starting point on your faith journey. It will run from September 6-November 22 on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. Dinner is provided. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office. 780-459-3694. Ages 18+ only please.



### CWL Annual Women's Retreat:

**When?** Wednesday September 19, 2018 9:00 am—3:30 pm.  
**Where?** Sunnyside Christian Retreat Centre. 202 Birchcliff Rd. Birchcliff, AB, Northshore of Sylvan Lake.  
**Cost?** \$50.00 per person.  
Retreat Master will be Fr. Jozef Wroblewski, to register mail registration form and cheque to Pauline Harriott: RR 3 Eckville, AB T0M 0X0.  
Cheques payable to: Our Lady of the Assumption CWL.

### Catechism Teachers Needed!!

We are in need of teachers and assistant teachers in order for this worthwhile program to run. To be a teacher, you require no special training. If you have a love of the Catholic faith and would like to spend a few hours each month encouraging a small group of young people to develop the same love, then you are more than qualified already. Please consider volunteering your time and talent to this valuable ministry!! Please call Carla Zittlau at 780-909-3264 or email at [sevenzittlaus@icloud.com](mailto:sevenzittlaus@icloud.com).

### RCIA:

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? The new session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is starting September 7, 2018. In this session we will meet on Friday evenings from 6:15—8:15 pm 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](mailto:enatheroux@gmail.com).

### From the Office of the Archbishop:

#### Grace Before Meals:

*Grace with line inspired by the readings for September 2nd, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your Word. You invite us to listen and to understand Your Word. (Mk. 7:14)

**All:** Lord inspired by Your Word may we serve our brothers and sisters in charity.

OR

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your Word. You call us to speak the truth from our heart (Psalm 15:2) and to avoid evil intentions that come from the heart. (Mk. 7:21-23)

**All:** Lord, give us a discerning heart that we may be witnesses to Your love in the world.

### Roof Project Update:

- Parish Building Fund: \$505,015 (as of August 10th).
- Project work: New window installation delayed due too unforeseen wood rot found in plywood and frames, requiring removal and re-build, at additional project cost (to be determined). Project will continue beyond September.
- Please donate to the Building Fund: by cheque or cash (please place in the green envelope in the boxed sets, or the white envelope marked "Roof Project" available in our church welcoming area); by direct deposit (please obtain an authorization form from the Parish Office); or on-line (visit our Parish website to donate).
- "Raise the Roof" Dinner with a Special Guest. Please mark your calendars! Parish dinner, live entertainment and silent auction in support of our roof project, featuring a special guest! In our Parish Hall on Saturday October 13th, *Stay tuned!*

Thank you for your support! May God Bless!  
*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! Beginning on Monday, September 17th 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 starting on September 19th. Our fifth 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@holymfamilyparish.ca](mailto:youthprograms@holymfamilyparish.ca)

### Young Adult Mission Trip:

Jesus had 12 disciples to help Him spread the gospel. As Catholics, our great mission is to spread the Word of God to the world, and that is what Holy Family Parish is planning to do. 12 young adults aged 18-35 from Holy Family Parish will be going on a Mission Trip to Costa Rica in August 2019. We will be working with the Family Missions Company to make this trip an experience of a lifetime. Spots are limited, so if you would like to join us, donate money, or want to know more, please contact Noëlle at [youthprograms@holymfamilyparish.ca](mailto:youthprograms@holymfamilyparish.ca).

*"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." Psalm 15.*

### Catholic Women's League:

Have a great summer everyone. May each day of your vacation hold something special. And may you return with happy memories of a wonderful and exciting time. **We will see you back in September at our General Meeting on Monday, September 10th.** For more information about Catholic Women's League please contact Suzanne at 780-418-1001. For membership information contact Sandra at 780-459-0206.



### Knights of Columbus:

- We will hold a **planning session on Saturday, September 8 from 9:00 am until noon in the parish hall.** All members are encouraged to attend and provide input into planning programs events and activities for the new Columbian year.



### Mercy Minutes:

There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer. *Diary 146.*



### 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  
**Faith Study:** Stella R.: Wed. Morning.  
**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  
**Legion of Mary:** Wed.: Sharon: 780-686-6347  
**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:** Every Fri. Ena: 587-879-5911  
**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  
**Toes in the Water:** Every Wed. Danielle: 780-660-1301  
**Verve(JH)&Unite(SH):** Wed./Mon.Eve.:  
Youth Coord.: 780-459-3694  
**Wedding Coordinator:** Barb: 780-459-9189.

### 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:

Georgette Champagne, Shelley Gordon, Norma Walker, Ed Grant, Rob Frattin, Tony Brassard, Olesia Boles, Margaret MacGregor, Helen Delory, Shelley Martell, Bill Kaup, Roxanne Bruketa, Greg Hodgson, Paul Riopel, Marcel Quaghebeur, Randy Wright, Rufino Ngayaan, Ivy Ruth Lilian McLay, Karl Panzeter, Senia Fatima de Carvalho Moreina, Cathy Laliberte, Ruth Anstruther, Michael MacMillan, Margaret Scott, John Van Buren, Helen Fedorchuk, Joanne Healey, Brian Foster, 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, 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, Melody Contant, Joseph Paquette, John Duncan, Lorie McMillan, Emily & Sandra Mikalonis, Chad Zima, Carl Swift, Pierre Phalempin, Fleurette Phalempin, Teddy Petryshyn.



### Together We Serve:

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed a restful summer. Holy Family Parish is presently looking for a volunteer to assist with the 2019 TWS campaign. Please consider this worthy outreach that supports so many charities like Catholic Social Services, Evangelization of the Nations, Needs of the Church in the Holy Land, Needs of the Church in Canada, St. Joseph Seminary & Newman Theological College, St. Joseph's College, St. Joseph Priests' Foundation of Edmonton, and more. If you, or someone you know, is looking to become more involved in your Parish community then this very important, rewarding, and minimal commitment opportunity is for you! Please contact the Parish office or call Brigitte Cecelia at 780-803-4883. It has been my pleasure to serve you!

*Together Let Us Live the Word*

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