



HOLY FAMILY
— PARISH —
*Encounter Jesus, Engage
Disciples, Evangelize the World*

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14th, 2021*

Church Information

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and
5:00 pm

Daily Mass

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am

Confessions

Everyday before Mass,
Saturday 11:00 am - noon
or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Dear Parishioners of Holy Family Parish,

Every priest should attend a Spiritual Retreat at least once a year and, before COVID, the Archdiocese would organize a retreat for all of us.

However, now it is impossible for all priests to gather together in person, and instead each of us organizes that spiritual exercise for himself.

What is this spiritual exercise about?

Like so many other people, we priests also have quite busy lives, and there are many responsibilities which require attention, preparation, and involvement with all our hearts.

We serve our parishioners from baptisms to funerals, and are also engaged in many administrative issues.

Priestly life is beautiful but often full of challenges, and so, once a year, we need to take some time off to see how these pastoral activities have affected our personal relationship with God. We need to review the foundation of our vocation, the true motivation of our ministry, and contemplate “who am I in front of God today”.

Yes, we try to rediscover God’s love for each one of us, as well as our personal response to Him.

A spiritual retreat is really a blessed time. Now, once more, I appreciate that silent time. In this spiritual exercise I have enough time for personal prayer and time for reading of the Word of God. I also have time for meditation and a little rest.

This year I chose to read again St. John Paul II’s “Crossing the Threshold of Hope” in Polish. It refreshes and inspires.

God bless you.
Fr. Adam, pastor

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MASS INTENTIONS

When a priest celebrates Mass every day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office.

Saturday - November 13th
5:00 pm –
Ed & Marlene Rombough+
-Franzoi Cornelio

Sunday - November 14th
9:00 am –
Louise and Pat Ryan+
11:00 am –
Holy Family parishioners
5:00 pm - Paul Boutin+

Monday - November 15th
*St. Albert the Great, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church*
9:00 am - Allan L'Estrange+
-Mirella Romanzin+

Tuesday - November 16th
*St. Margaret of Scotland;
St. Gertrude, Virgin*
9:00 am - Roy Finstad+
-Betsy Becigneul

Wednesday - November 17th
*St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious*
9:00 am - Sebastian &
Philomena+ Fernandes
-Emily Finstad

Thursday - November 18th
9:00 am - May Mardon+
Ena Theroux

Friday - November 19th
9:00 am - Velma Browns
-William Tenaschuk+

Saturday - November 20th
5:00 pm – Amelie
Schoenberger
-Ray Kremer+

Sunday - November 21st
9:00 am – Gary Kersh+
11:00 am – Larry Lemieux+
5:00 pm - Holy Family
parishioners

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the
Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at
least spiritually into my heart.
As though You were already there, I embrace You and
unite myself wholly to You.
Permit not that I should ever be separated from You.
~St. Alphonsus Maria de'Liguori*

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS

People Who Suffer from Depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

DIVINE MERCY MINUTE

All the good that is in me is due to Holy Communion. I owe everything to it. *Diary 1392*

NEW PANDEMIC PROCEDURES

- A maximum of 250 people are allowed at each Mass.
- Registration is currently not required to attend Mass.
- The use of masks is required at all times.
- Social distancing and sanitization measures will also be in place.
- Congregational singing is suspended at this time.
- Please also remember to use proper hygiene measures such as hand washing and sanitization.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Families wishing to have their children receive First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation must contact the parish office at (780) 459-3694 and speak with the Pastoral Assistant Bruno Binassi.

BAPTISMS

Currently, Baptisms are scheduled to be done as a group on the first Saturday of each month: December 4th at 10:00 am, and also on the second Sunday of the month after the 11:00 am Mass; November 14th and December 12th.

However, this schedule will be updated as needed in accordance with pandemic attendance limits.

Please contact Father Adam to arrange a Baptism.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

A warm invitation to “no strings” inquiry sessions into the Catholic faith and community is extended to anyone interested in becoming Catholic. This includes adults who have never been baptised, those who have been baptised in another Christian tradition, or those who have been baptised Catholic but have not yet received Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Holy Family Parish

Please contact Father Adam if you are interested in RCIA sessions.

THE HOLY FATHER HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO VISIT CANADA

Pope Francis has accepted an invitation from the Bishops of Canada to visit Canada for a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. For more information please visit the Archdiocese website or click on the following link: [Papal Visit](#)

ANNIVERSARIES

*"Matrimony is a silent homily for everyone else;
a daily homily."*

-Pope Francis

We recognize and celebrate this Sacrament.
Join us in congratulating the following couple:

Rob & Evelyn Dunne (47 years)

Please contact the office to have your names added to the anniversary list for the months of November and December.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VIA ZOOM

We are so excited to continue offering a virtual Zoom [Children's Liturgy](#) program on Sunday mornings!

These sessions are ideal for children aged 3-7 and will continue to run on Sundays at 10:20am.

The program is 15-20 minutes in length and includes a printable craft or activity that your child can complete afterwards.

Just like our in-person Children's Liturgy, we sing songs, read the weekly Gospel message, and reflect upon and discuss the message.

We miss our gatherings of young children so much at Holy Family that we hope this is a way to foster a sense of community and share our faith together!

MUSIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR

The parish is looking for someone to coordinate the music ministry.

If you feel called to assist in this ministry or would like more information, please contact the parish office at (780) 459-3694

HELP NEEDED

We are currently looking for help with the Holy Family Live Stream.

Commitment:

One 5:00 pm Saturday Mass per month.

Skills Required:

None! We will train you and there is a very detailed manual provided.

However, if you have a fear of computers, this is probably not the ministry for you.

Questions:

Email Jonny Sirman at susieandjonny@live.ca

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Today, Sunday, November 14th, 2021, the Church marks World Day of the Poor, a day on which Pope Francis encourages us to consider giving support to the less fortunate in our community.

Due to the pandemic, many Canadians have lost their jobs and are struggling to pay their bills. In Edmonton over 100,000 people live in poverty.

St. Vincent de Paul helps people in need with food, rent and utility assistance, or furniture and household goods. However, we need your support to do this.

We ask you to consider volunteering and/or donating food, household goods or a monetary gift to our society.

To make a financial donation kindly use the envelope available at the back of the church. Cheques can be made out to "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul," and dropped off in the collection container.

Alternatively, you can donate online at:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-saint-vincent-de-paul-st-albert-conference/>.

Thank you for all past and present donations. A tax receipt will be issued in January 2022 for all donations of \$10 or more.

To volunteer or learn more, contact John Groten at pres.st.albert@ssvpdmonton.ca.

To request assistance, please call (780)-471-5577.

God bless,

John Groten

President, St. Albert Conference

LITURGY CHAIR POSITION

The Liturgy Committee is looking for a parishioner to fill the position of Chair.

The role of the Chair is to work with the Liturgy Ministry Leaders to plan and implement the various aspects of liturgical activities in the parish.

Tasks include scheduling Liturgy meetings and liaising with Father Adam on Liturgical matters.

This is a wonderful opportunity to use your time, talents and treasures to serve our Parish.

Please contact either the office or Suzanne Findlay at (780) 974-1896 if you would like more information on this position.

TOGETHER WE SERVE

Together We Serve supports 11 different Catholic organizations and institutions. When you support Together We Serve, you support Catholic Social Services, which cares for and brings hope to people in need with humility, compassion and respect. It serves people of all faiths and cultures, rooted in the Catholic social teachings of social justice, human dignity and the common good. Thank you for supporting Together We Serve. For more information, please visit: caedm.ca/WeServe

PARISH OFFERINGS

Thank you for your generosity in support of our parish.

Please contact the parish office (780) 459-3694 if you would like to sign up for envelopes, donate by direct debit, e-transfer, or through Canada Helps.

CWL

CWL members: It is that time of the year to renew membership dues.

There are three ways to pay your 2022 dues:

- ◆ Cash
- ◆ Cheque (Holy Family CWL),
- ◆ E-transfer hfpawldues@gmail.com

The dues continue to be \$30.

A draw for a free membership will be done on Monday, December 6th, 2021 for members that have paid their dues before this date.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)

"Reach out your hands to the poor." The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of the following:

Pots and pans, towels of various sizes, tea towels, teaspoons, queen-size sheets, teapots, wooden spoons, measuring spoons, measuring cups, coffee pots, potato peelers, soup ladles, lamps (floor and table), shower curtains, household furniture: couches/loveseats, easy chairs, end tables, dressers, TV stands, microwaves and flat screen TVs in working condition, cutlery, dinnerware, small appliances in working condition, cookware and toys/books for young children.

If you would like to donate any of these items please call (780) 471-5577. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to every volunteer who so willingly shared their time and talents during a very challenging period these past 20 months.

Please accept thanks, appreciation, and gratitude from Father Adam and the office staff for all of your hard work and efforts.

Holy Family Parish is truly blessed to have you all as volunteers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC)

Operation Friendship Seniors Society (OFSS) needs your empty bottles! Please extend a helping hand to this worthy organization during these hard times.

The bottle drive is currently their only source of income and your help is important to them. There are two ways to donate bottles for this deserving cause:

1. Drop off bottles at the Holy Family Parish garage and email Cor (cordb@shaw.ca) or text (780) 918-6715 and he will put them inside the garage. Bottles will be picked up by OFSS the first Thursday of the month.
2. Arrange for Jimmy at OFSS to pick up bottles at your home. They continue to work hard with volunteers to pick up your bottles in a safe way. Email Jimmy at jimmym@ofss.org or call directly at (780) 408-2958 to arrange for bottle pickup at your home.

Let's support this great organization which helps our marginalized seniors. Spread the word to family and friends.

PASTORAL CARE

Contact: Jerry Stack 780-459-4589

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

Anstruther, Ruth	Hansen, Michael	Paquette, Joseph
Arcand, Geri	Harrison, Derrick	Perry, David
Arnold, Bernie	Healey, Joanne	Peterson, Carol
Barteski,	Hickey, John	Petryshyn, Teddy
DecolynneJo	Holtolt, Colin	Pollok, Juliette
Becigneul, Beatrice	Kay, Edward	Robertson, Duncan
Belanger, Jeanne	Kho, Thomas	Sabourin, Cindy
Billings, Bill	Laliberte, Cathy	Shewchuk, Bill
Black, Michelle	Lawson, Monica	Sokolan, Lena
Boles, Olesia	Lemieux, Douglas	St. Arnaud, Joe
Boyko, Valerie	Lindsay, Carolyn	Stirling, Dave
Brassard, Tony	Landolt, Lacey	Stewart, Marion
Brown, Dwight	Landolt, Shaun	Swift, Carl
Caruso, Michele	Madden,	Theilade, Earl
Casavant, Bertha	Charlotte	Thurnbeck, Lucie
Castro, ChERICA	Maier, Emilia	Trepanier, Mark
Charles, Diane	Martell, Shelley	Walter, Lucille
D., Matthias	Mitchell,	Walter, Steve
Duncan, John	Chuck Jr.	Willott, Dominic
Fedorchuk, Helen	Ngayaan, Rufino	Zima, Chad
Fischer, Sheila	Nykiforuk, Luca	
Fraser, Brenda	Nolin, Melissa	
Gordon, Shelley	Oikawa, Kiyo	