



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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2022**

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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

Every day before Mass,

Saturday 11:00 am - noon

or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Dear Parishioners of Holy
Family Parish

Peter needed conversion of
heart because he was rooted too
much in the things of earth.

As many other fishermen in his
time, he was a simple, hard
working, honest man.

His job on the water in a little
boat was very demanding,
there was not much room for
mistakes, and he had to provide
for his family by working hard
day by day even though he was
an experienced fisherman.

However, when Jesus, a little
known new teacher, called him
from the boat, Peter decided quickly to follow Him.

Peter didn't know what would happen, but the teaching he
was learning from Jesus was powerful enough that Peter put
his trust in that Master.

Jesus challenged his disciples, he told them about the coming
crucifixion and here Peter made his statement: I will never
desert you, I am ready to lay my life for you. Jesus replied
that before the cock crows, Peter, you will deny me three
times.

Unfortunately, a few hours later it happened, and Peter
shouted: I do not know the man... Jesus looked on him from
a distance and Peter left weeping.

After the Resurrection, as we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus
asked Peter three times: Do you love me? And the answer
was said: Lord, you know everything, you know that I love
you.

The process of conversion was full of Peter's tears, he really
repented, he really was sorry.

Three times Peter denied and later three times he answered:
Yes, Lord I love you.

The statement of love was confirmed many times by
courageous actions, and we hear in the first reading Peter
responding to the High Priest: We must obey God rather
than human beings.

By the grace of God, after his conversion, Peter was faithful
to the end.

Peter, for years, carried the Gospel by testifying that Jesus is
the Son of God, and by speaking boldly about the
Resurrection. Through these actions he strengthened many
people to follow Jesus' teaching.

Finally, at Rome came the last test. There the old Peter stood
firm in professing his faith and it cost him his life. There he
was martyred, but he kept alive his beautiful statement:
Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you.

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 - April 30th
St. Pius V, Pope
5:00 pm - Karen Aman+
-Andy & Nora Martin

Sunday - May 1st
Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 am - Emily Finstad
11:00 am - For Holy Family
Parish Priests
5:00 pm -
Holy Family parishioners

Monday - May 2nd
*St. Athanasius, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church*
9:00 am - All souls in
purgatory
-Gabriel Hefferman

Tuesday - May 3rd
*Saints Phillip and James,
Apostles*
9:00 am - Rosemarie
Hefferman
-Connor Hefferman

Wednesday - May 4th
9:00 am - Kindrick Hefferman
-Mariah Hefferman

Thursday - May 5th
9:00 am - Frances Fleck+
-Grace Berube

Friday - May 6th
9:00 am - Angela Bakker
-Jon Bakker

Saturday - May 7th
5:00 pm - Betsy Becigneul
-Jim Rodgers+

Sunday - May 8th
Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am -
Holy Family parishioners
11:00 am - Philomena &
Sebastian Fernandes
5:00 pm - Emilia Straln

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

For faith-filled young people: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

DIVINE MERCY MINUTE

But I want to tell you that eternal life must begin already here on earth through Holy Communion. Each Holy Communion makes you more capable of communing with God throughout eternity. (St. Faustina). *Diary 1811*

PANDEMIC PROCEDURES

As of March 1, 2022 the following Health and Safety Guidelines have been provided by the Archdiocese for Step 2, based on the rules and regulations given by Alberta Health Services and the civil authorities.

Step 2 Health and Safety Guidelines:

General:

- Parishioners are asked to exercise respect, charity, and kindness concerning people's comfort levels, especially during these steps of transition.
- People who have symptoms not related to a pre-existing condition should avoid going to church, or being in public as a courtesy to others.
- Parishes that have been livestreaming Masses are encouraged to continue providing this service.
- Promote proper hand hygiene by having hand washing/sanitizing posters visible and placing hand sanitizer stations in convenient and accessible locations.
- The wearing of masks is no longer required by the Province, but people are free, if they choose, to continue the use of face masks. Physical distancing between families is still encouraged but not mandatory. A bow, instead of a handshake, is encouraged at the sign of peace.
- Capacity limits are removed from all Masses, including weddings, funerals. and baptisms.

Liturgical Music Ministry:

- Congregational singing is allowed.

Funeral Receptions, Parish Social Gatherings, and Private Functions:

- Funeral receptions, parish social gatherings, and private functions may now resume in the parish hall, after Fr. Adam's approval **prior to booking**. Food and beverage stations, as well as servers, are recommended to avoid commonly touched items and surfaces from

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.

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

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:

Catherine & Jeffery Hendricks (4 Years)

Please contact the office to have your names added
to the anniversary list for the months of May & June.

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 10:20 am.

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!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SPRING YOUTH EVENTS

Calling all youth, Grades 7-12!

Come out and join us for an upcoming series of
evenings promising faith, fellowship, fun...and
food!!

Dates are:

May 15th, May 29th and June 12th, following the
5:00 pm Mass and ending at 8:00 pm. Dinner is
included.

Please RSVP to Stacey Jost at josts@uwalumni.com

CWL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Have you thought of knitting a Prayer Shawl for an
ill friend, a bereaved friend, or just for comfort for
someone experiencing heartache?

Wool is provided, as are directions. However, if
you have wool to donate, it would be appreciated.

Call Rita at 780-459-9289 for more information.

GIANNA CENTRE MARKET

When you shop "The Market at Gianna", you are
creating meaningful work for pregnant and new
mothers. They chose LIFE—please choose to
support them!

Visit our shop: www.themarketatgianna.ca

ST. ALBERT SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP) NORTH OF 60 PROJECT WITH ULUKHAKTOK 2022

The sea container in the Holy Family Parish
parking lot will soon be packed full of food and
necessities and then will be shipped (via truck and
sea barge) to the Arctic hamlet of Ulukhaktok

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) North of
60 Project annually ships food and necessities to
those in need, from the Edmonton and Calgary
area, to the Northern and Arctic communities of
Inuvik, Tsiigehtchic, Fort McPherson,
Tuktoyaktuk, Paulatuk, Aklavik, Sachs Harbour,
Fort Good Hope and Ulukhaktok.

The North of 60 Project helps families meet their
basic needs, in communities where the cost of
living is extremely high.

Meet some of the northern and Arctic residents as
they share their gratitude for how the North of 60
Project impacts their communities, in this video:

<https://ssvp.ca/special-projects/north-of-60/>

Here's how you can help our Canadian neighbors
in need:

Donations for Food Purchases:

- Cheques: Payable to: St Albert SSVP
North of 60 Project
- Mail to: Linda Tutt, Chair, St Albert, SSVP,
North of 60 Project, 10 Orchid Place, St Albert,
Alberta T8N 6P5
- E-transfer email L@tutt.ca
Use the passcode "northof60"

*Provide your phone number, name, address and
email address so a tax receipt can be issued.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers
and interest.

For more information contact Linda Tutt at
(780) 651-6486 (home) or (780) 667-8079 (cell).

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

Information about the Archdiocesan Synod is
available on our website under "Resources".
When more information is available regarding
the process, it will be shared with parishes.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

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

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

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

UPCOMING RETREATS AT STAR OF THE NORTH

Holy Ground: The Spiritual Act of Growing & Sharing Food: is a series of outdoor urban gardening evenings with Clinton Porritt, combining ritual & reflection with hands-on good gardening practices and education around issues such as creation care and food security. Eight Wednesdays, May 4 to June 22, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.
Cost: \$120.
Phone (780) 459-5511 or register at www.starofthenorth.ca/holy-ground

Bereavement Support Group – Starting May 10
Join Wanda Lehman in a safe environment for those who are bereaved; to share stories, gain support through one another, and learn strategies to assist with issues through out your personal grief journey. Eight Tuesdays, May 10 to June 28, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm,
Cost: \$120.
Phone (780) 459-5511 or register at www.starofthenorth.ca/bereavement

Dr. Ray Aldred Retreat – Leadership: Empowered for Service
What kind of leaders do each of us need to become in order to contribute to the flourishing of the world?
Join Dr. Ray Aldred, director of the Indigenous Studies Program at the Vancouver School of Theology for a unique look at leadership in a time of important social change. Saturday, May 28 from 9:00 am to 5 pm at Star of the North.
Cost: Online \$90; In-Person \$120.
Phone (780) 459-5511 or register at www.starofthenorth.ca/aldred

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 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC): OPERATION FRIENDSHIP SENIORS SOCIETY

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.

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 clean furniture in good condition. Items for the bedroom, kitchen and living room are also in high demand.
If you have items to donate, please call (780) 471-5577 to arrange for pickup.

PASTORAL CARE

Contact: Jerry Stack (780) 459-4589

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

Anstruther, Ruth	Gordon, Shelley	Nykiforuk, Luca
Arcand, Geri	Grant, Ed	Oikawa, Kiyu
Arnold, Bernie	Hansen, Michael	Paquette, Joseph
Barteski,	Healey, Joanne	Perry, David
DecolynneJo	Hickey, John	Peterson, Carol
Becigneul, Beatrice	Holtner, Colin	Petryshyn, Teddy
Black, Michelle	Huie, Siann	Pollok, Juliette
Blake, Greyson	Hutnan, Gary	Raab, Eleanor
Blake, Harrison	Kay, Edward	Robertson, Duncan
Boles, Olesia	Kho, Thomas	Rodgers, Chick
Boyko, Valerie	Laliberte, Cathy	Shewchuk, Bill
Brassard, Tony	Lawson, Monica	Stack, Sheilah
Brown, Dwight	Lemieux, Douglas	Sokolan, Lena
Caruso, Michele	Lindsay, Carolyn	Sterling, Dave
Casavant, Bertha	Landolt, Lacey	Swift, Carl
Castro, Cherica	Madden, Charlotte	Theilade, Earl
Charles, Diane	Maier, Emilia	Trepanier, Mark
D., Matthias	Martell, Shelley	Walter, Lucille
Duncan, John	McKee, Hugh	Walter, Steve
Fedorchuk, Helen	Mitchell, Chuck Jr.	Willott, Dominic
Fischer, Sheila	Ngayaan, Rufino	Zima, Chad
Fraser, Brenda	Marceau, Marcel	