



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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 8, 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

This Sunday, the 4th Sunday
of Easter, is called
'Good Shepherd Sunday'.

Every year, on this Sunday, we
listen to the voice of Jesus our
Good Shepherd who calls us to
be his sheep.

Our Gospel Reading that we
are given for this Sunday is
composed of only a few short
lines, but in these few lines, we
hear of Jesus' deep abiding love
for each and every one of us
who are his followers.



"My sheep hear my voice", Jesus says. "I know them, and they follow me."

When we think of these words in the context of the world that we live in, we know that there are many voices all around us. The voices of the media, of celebrities, and of those trying to convince us of how to live our lives.

These voices present ways in which we try to find fulfilment, how to be happy, and live our lives in a meaningful way.

And it can be confusing and exhausting to sift through all of these voices and discern the right path.

But in contrast with all of these voices, the Lord's voice is something different. It is the voice of one who knows us in a profound and intimate way, and who loves us. It is the voice of one who will not lead us astray.

So how do we listen to the voice of our Good Shepherd?

One sure way to become attuned to the voice of our Lord is by spending time with his word, the Scriptures, and in particular, the Gospels.

We do this by not only reading or listening passively to Jesus' words found there, but by taking them as words that are spoken to us. Words that give shape to the way we are called to live our lives.

The Good Shepherd assures us today that his sheep can hear his voice, that he knows them, and that they follow Him. He also shares with his sheep a message of great hope: "I give them eternal life, and they will never perish."

May we hear the Good Shepherd's words and let us be grateful for His voice.

May God Bless all of you,

Fr. Curtis Berube,
Associate 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 - 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

Monday - May 9th

9:00 am - Justina Berube
-Chantal Berube

Tuesday - May 10th

9:00 am - Julie Berube
-Nicole Berube

Wednesday - May 11th

9:00 am - Clement Brisson+
-Derrick Harrison+

Thursday - May 12th

*Saints Nereus and Achilleus,
Martyrs, Saint Pancras, Martyr*
9:00 am - Joseph Slattery+
-Juliette Pollok

Friday - May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima
9:00 am - Fr. Mitch Fidyka
-Derrick Harrison+

Saturday - May 14th

Saint Matthias, Apostle
5:00 pm - Margaret Dzenick+
-Ronald Habla+

Sunday - May 15th

Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am - Isabel Degenhardt+
11:00 am - Richard Sabourin+
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

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

A soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul plunged in sin must pray so that it might rise again. *Diary 146*

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.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR CAREGIVERS

In support of *National Week of Palliative Caregivers* the CWL of Holy Family Parish would like to invite you to a short Prayer Service for caregivers on Tuesday, May 10 at 9:45 in the Church .

Please come and take time to reflect and pray together.

HFP Catholic Women's League

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!

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.

NEWMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Not Sure What to Do After High School?

Earn a Liberal Arts Degree with
Newman Theological College!

Newman Theological College's rigorous 'Great Books' Bachelor of Arts Degree in Catholic Studies equips graduates to succeed in any vocation or career, and serves as a gateway to future service in education, business, law, government, journalism, medicine, ministry, homemaking, and more.

- Earn Your Fully Accredited BA in Three Years
- Enjoy Small Classes and a Catholic Community
- Sing Sacred Music
- Paint Icons
- Socratic, Great Books Seminars

Newman Theological College is a Roman Catholic School of Theology committed to theological education and missionary discipleship. The college is located in the heart of the river valley in Edmonton. Students are encouraged to enroll by May 13, 2022, to be considered for full bursary awards. Email admissions@newman.edu or visit www.newman.edu/BACath for more

CWL SCHOLARSHIP

If you are a student in Grade 12, practicing your faith at Holy Family Parish, and attending Ecole Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School, you are eligible to apply for the Holy Family Parish CWL \$500 Scholarship.

For full details on this scholarship, please contact Mrs. Reiger at treiger@gsacrd.ab.ca.

Deadline for completed applications is June 15th, 2022.

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.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has begun the Synod on Synodality, a two-year process of listening to the faithful.

The Synod Listening Phase concluded May 1.

We thank all Holy Family parishioners who participated in this phase, in person and on-line.

We ask for your prayers to the Holy Spirit for guidance during the next eight weeks, which are dedicated to the Archdiocese analyzing the feedback received.

The synthesized responses will be forwarded to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Synod Prayer cards are available in the entrance on the wall near the sacristy.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC): DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?

We are looking for people who would like to help us make the meals for Operation Friendship.

There is a course available for you to learn how to safely cook meals for large groups.

Interested? Call Cor de Boon at (780) 918-6715.

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

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.

OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY PASSION PLAY 2022

In 1634 the villagers of Oberammergau asked God to be spared from the plague and war that surrounded them, vowing to preform the Passion Play every 10 years.

The villagers were answered by God and spared. Therefore in 1634 the first Passion Play took place.

The villagers' promise has been kept, and the Passion Play has been performed by the villagers every 10 years.

In 2020 the Passion Play had to be postponed for two years due to the Covid-pandemic, but now the 42nd Oberammergau Passion Play will take place from May 14, 2022 to October 2, 2022.

For more information please email Lorraine at lorraine@escapejourneys.ca or call at (780) 408-7005 for guidance on available tours and dates.

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 pick up.

PASTORAL CARE

Contact: Jerry Stack (780) 459-4589

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

Anstruther, Ruth	Gordon, Shelley	Oikawa, Kiyu
Arcand, Geri	Grant, Ed	Paquette, Joseph
Arnold, Bernie	Hansen, Michael	Perry, David
Bartleski,	Healey, Joanne	Peterson, Carol
DecolynneJo	Hickey, John	Petryshen, Joe
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	Marceau, Marcel	Walter, Lucille
Duncan, John	Martell, Shelley	Walter, Steve
Fedorchuk, Helen	McKee, Hugh	Willott, Dominic
Fischer, Sheila	Mitchell, Chuck Jr.	Zima, Chad
Foster, Brian	Ngayaan, Rufino	
Fraser, Brenda	Nykiforuk, Luca	