



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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 15, 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,

We are the missionary Church.

It is God himself who invited us to
build our relationship with Him
and at the same time to carry His
message of love and mercy to all
people.

The First reading, from the Act of
the Apostles, gives us a
glimpse on the missionary work
that the Apostles carried on after
Jesus' Resurrection.

It was really a mission made by
foot, walking from town to town.

They preached the Gospel and
organized the first structures of
the Cristian communities in each
town. That work took a lot of time, however they were visibly
supported by the Holy Spirit.

The first successes encouraged many but there came also
difficulties. The Jewish authority opposed the teaching of the
Gospel and were using their power to stop the mission of the
Apostles.

There were also very difficult experiences for believers, as some
believers were severally persecuted, put into jail, or even
martyred. However, St. Paul taught them: "it is through many
persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God".

How can we understand the need of difficulties, opposition, and
persecution?

The Word of God would transform us in the new creation, it
means into the true followers of Jesus Christ.

As Jesus said: whoever would like to be my follower must deny
himself, take up your cross and follow me.

We have to say honestly that sometimes it is difficult to give up
our own opinions, our emotions, and our desires. Yes, we have our
own plans, visions and ambitions.

In order to belong to God with all our hearts, mind and strength,
we give up everything which could be a barrier or an obstacle,
which separates us from God.

In short, it is very difficult to control our EGO. It is painful for us
to give up what we want and choose, for what God wants for us.
Your will be done, or my will be done.

When we encounter opposition or persecution, we have to choose
and this choice costs, sometimes it costs a lot.

When we choose something of higher value, the higher the price
we pay. Usually cheap stuff doesn't have much value.

We are called to be children of God, to be holy as He, God himself
is holy, and although we don't search for persecutions, when they
come, with God's grace we overcome them and we are stronger.

The same rules apply when we are learning some new skills or
trying to be better in any kind of sport. However, it costs much
more when we are creating a good marriage, a good family etc.

St. Paul is right: It is through many persecutions that we must
enter the kingdom of God.

God bless you.
Fr. Adam,
Pastor



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 14th

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

Sunday - May 15th

Fifth Sunday of Easter
11:00 am - Isabel Degenhardt+
Holy Family parishioners
5:00 pm - Makenna Penney

Monday - May 16th

Mass Cancelled for Priest Retreat
- Richard Sabourin+
-Ken Fraser

Tuesday - May 17th

Mass Cancelled for Priest Retreat

Wednesday - May 18th

Mass Cancelled for Priest Retreat
-Peter Willette+

Please note: The Priests will be on retreat from Monday, May 16th to Friday, May 20th (inclusive). Any Mass intentions requested during this time will be prayed by the Priests while on retreat.

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*

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.

PAPAL VISIT TO 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, and will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022

Specific programming and events regarding the papal visit will be confirmed approximately six weeks prior to the Holy Father's arrival

For more information please visit, www.papalvisit.ca, www.visitepapaple.ca, or the Archdiocese website.

You can also view the press conference regarding this announcement at <https://youtu.be/ITyn89fwbjE>

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

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.

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

Oh, what awesome mysteries take place during Mass! With what great devotion should we listen to and take part in the death of Jesus.

(*St. Faustina*). *Diary 914*

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.

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.

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!

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

CRS PENTECOST VIGIL

Come to be REIGNITED, the flame within REKINDLED, and to be RENEWED through the Holy Spirit!

Join the Catholic Renewal Services for our Pentecost Vigil on June 4, 2022 at Corpus Christi Parish located at 2707-34 St. NW, Edmonton, start time 7:00 pm.

Father Matthew Hysell will be the celebrant. Let us celebrate together the birthday of our Church!

PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE

Holy Family Parish requires a Volunteer Coordinator to lead the implementation and administration of our parish volunteer program.

The purpose of this program is to support and enhance the mission, goals and activities of the various parish ministries.

This is a paid part-time position of eight hours per week. The hours of work are flexible but must also meet the needs of our office cover-off requirements on a time-to-time basis.

This position is available due to the retirement of Heather McKinnon, our long-serving incumbent. Thank you Heather for your faithful service to Holy Family Parish.

On behalf of all parishioners, I wish you many happy and healthy years in your upcoming retirement.

Interested and qualified applicants can apply for consideration for this position by presenting a resume and covering letter in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

**Parish Volunteer Coordinator Position
Holy Family Parish, St. Albert
CONFIDENTIAL**

Please contact Joanne Willette or Heather McKinnon for a copy of the detailed Position Description or to provide an electronic copy of your application.

Interviews will take place in early June following my return from Poland.

Fr. Adam Lech,
Pastor.

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 RETREAT AT STAR OF THE NORTH

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

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.

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.

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



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

April 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In March of 2020, the Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories issued for the people of their respective dioceses a dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation. We did this with the intent of safeguarding the health and well-being of the faithful in the midst of the global pandemic. The dispensation gave to our faithful the freedom to choose not to participate in person in large liturgical gatherings, and thus help to prevent transmission of the COVID-19 virus. At the same time, we encouraged our faithful to maintain bonds of spiritual communion by participating in liturgical actions available through electronic means.

With the significant lessening in recent months of pandemic danger both provincially and globally, we are now at a stage where the necessity of maintaining the dispensation has receded. Accordingly, the Bishops of Alberta and Northwest Territories will lift the dispensation as of Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022. Each bishop will issue a decree to this effect in their respective dioceses.

Participation in Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation is a duty that is at once sacred and joyful. It springs from the commandment to keep holy the Sabbath Day. In the Christian tradition, the Sabbath is Sunday, when we celebrate with joy the victory of the Risen Christ over death. Regular celebration of Sunday Mass gives to our lives right order, it builds and reinforces our communion with and in Christ, it places the worship of God before all else and orients us toward our ultimate destiny in Christ.

With you, we rejoice in the return to gathering in person to worship God at Sunday Mass, and to living the Sabbath fully with our parish community, family, and friends. It is our hope that the fulfillment of our sacred duty to worship God on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will spur us along the path of spiritual renewal. At the same time, acknowledging the continuing presence of Covid-19 in our midst, we encourage anyone showing signs of the illness, and vulnerable persons, to avail themselves of the means of spiritual communion that will continue to be available for some time still.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

May the celebration of Pentecost Sunday inspire us to rejoice in worshipping the Lord always. “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”

Yours sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Smith", with a stylized flourish at the end.

✠Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

DECREE

In the name of God

The Most Reverend Richard W. Smith

Archbishop of Edmonton

Whereas in March 2020 the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Edmonton dispensed with the obligation to Sunday Mass in light of the coronavirus pandemic for the safety of the faithful and the common good;

Whereas public restrictions have now been lifted for public gatherings, including public worship;

Therefore, in gratitude for the decrease of the danger to public health caused by the coronavirus and for the good of souls, I hereby restore the Sunday obligation for Catholics starting on Saturday, June 4, 2022, the Vigil of Pentecost, in accordance with Canon 1245 of the Code of Canon Law.

As has always been the case, anyone with a “serious reason” or “grave cause” is excused from this obligation. Such reasons include:

- anyone who is sick, symptomatic or recently exposed to the coronavirus;
- anyone with serious health risk factors that requires them to avoid public spaces;
- anyone who cares for someone who is sick;
- anyone who cannot attend Mass, through no fault of their own, because of frailty or old age.

May the trials of these two years lead us to a renewed faith in Christ’s Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, a renewal of Sunday as a family day of prayer and rest, and cultivate within our souls a desire that sees our obligation as the greatest privilege of our faith.

Given at Edmonton, on Sunday, May 8, 2022.

✠ Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton

Rev. Adam Lech
Chancellor





RECREATION AND PARKS

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May 4, 2022

Residents of St. Albert, Alberta/Downtown St. Albert Businesses/Residents

Please be advised of an upcoming special event taking place that will result in temporary lane way traffic restrictions and closures.

Run Wild Marathon May 15, 2022

- 1) parking restrictions on **west side** of Mission Avenue from Perron Street to McKenney Avenue from 6:00am - 10:00am.
- 2) parking restrictions on **east side** of Oak Vista Drive from Bellerose Drive to Otter Crescent from 6:00am -10:00am.
- 3) parking restrictions on **east side** of Otter Crescent from Oak Vista Drive to the Oakmont footbridge from 6:00am - 10:00am.
- 4) St. Anne Street will be closed from Perron Street to Sir Winston Churchill Avenue from 6:00am - 10:00am.

For more information about the Run Wild event please visit their website at runwild.ca

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. For Traffic inquiries please contact Ray Carpenter at rcarpenter@stalbert.ca 780-418-6604.

Best regards,

Eva Scrimshaw

Community Events Coordinator

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