



St. Mary's Parish
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 18, 2023 - Year A

Exodus 19: 2 - 6a
Romans 5: 6 - 11
Matthew 9: 36 - 10:8

“Without cost you have received,
without cost you are to give.”

Our Mission:
“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9am, 11am & 7pm
Daily Mass:
Tuesday - 7 pm
Wednesday - Friday - 9 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1:00-4:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday:
10:00am - Noon;
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Friday: 10:00am - Noon

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ever send anyone email messages asking for help, money
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Prayer Group:

Join us at 8:30am, before the 9am daily Mass, to pray the Rosary.
The rosary is also prayed after the 9am daily Mass.

Adoration:

8-9am on Saturdays. (1st Saturday of the month: 7:30-8:30am)

Holy Face of Jesus:

This group meets on Tuesdays, from 1-2pm, in front of the Blessed
Sacrament for prayer, devotion and reparation to the Holy Face of
Jesus, as well as recitation of the Rosary for priests.

Zoom Rosary

A monthly Rosary is prayed on Zoom, usually on the 22nd of each
month at 7pm, but there is no obligation to make a monthly
commitment. If you would like to join, please contact Isabel
at 403-314-0031 to get the Zoom link.
The next date is *Thursday, June 22.*



**Mass intentions for the week of
June 18 - 24**
The intentions in brackets
are said by retired priests in Edmonton.

- Sun. 9 am: †Barb Prospero
- Sun. 11 am: †Gunnar Naslund (†Alfredo Carillo, Leo Guillemaud)
- Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners
- Tue. 7 pm: †Barb Prospero
- Wed. 9 am: Jason Malaka
- Thu. 9 am: †Barb Prospero
- Fri. 9 am: Helen Kubasek (Leo & Nicole Labrecque- 50th Ann.)
- Sat. 5 pm: †Mark Dittrich (†Russell Kalika, †Socorro Bongco)

Special days this week

- Wed. June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- Sat. June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

CWL Word of the Week

Good works



Imagine if you knew the great works done by Catholic Women's League members. As social justice activists, we pray and work for family, friends and all people to change current issues and make this world a better place. We hope you will join us!

JOIN US FOR

**St. Mary's CWL Salad Fest
Monday, June 19 @ 6pm
St. Mary's Parish Hall**



BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT

"Inclusive"

Catholic Women's League members are a mosaic of women inclusive of all ages and cultures. Add your fabric to our quilt!

BRING A FRIEND TO JOIN YOU!



Please support the

**Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre's
Baby Bottle Campaign.**

The funds raised enable the Centre to continue operations, and to offer, free of charge, support to all who walk through their doors. Cheques can be made out to the Pregnancy Care Centre. Please return filled bottles by **June 17/18 (Father's Day).**

A special drop container is available for returned bottles/envelopes at the front entrance. Please pray that the Pregnancy Care Centre will be visible in the community as a safe place for all who seek help with an unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for your support.

June: The Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

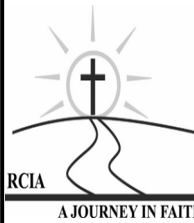
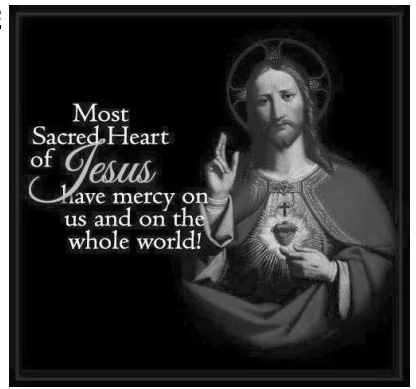
The Sacred Heart of Jesus has a cross, flames, crown of thorns, and blood.

Each of these has special meaning so that we can remember His love for us.

The cross points to His sacrifice, the flames are his purifying passion, the crown of thorns reminds us of His suffering and

kingship, and the blood reminds us of the side wound during His death. He spilled all of His blood for us.

For ways to incorporate His Sacred Heart into your life this June, google: Catholic-Link. Org



If you are interested in journeying towards God, through Jesus Christ, and learning more about Catholicism, or seeking to become a member of the Catholic Church, you are invited to join St. Mary's RCIA program. The program is intended for those 7 years and up. Please contact the parish office at 403-347-3114 or visit the Parish website for more information.

Archdiocese contributes \$3.2M to National Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

The Archdiocese of Edmonton has announced it has contributed \$3.2 million as part of the national Indigenous Reconciliation Fund to support and advance healing and reconciliation initiatives with First Nations, Metis and Inuit Peoples.

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have committed, in their dioceses, to raising \$30 million over five years to support local reconciliation initiatives in every region of Canada.

Funds raised in the Archdiocese of Edmonton will support programs and initiatives within the territory of the Archdiocese, focused on five pillars: healing and reconciliation for communities and families; youth leadership; culture and language revitalization; education and community building; and dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

An Indigenous Reconciliation Discernment Circle will identify projects within the area of the Archdiocese of Edmonton, review and approve applications and ensure transparency and good governance.

"History cannot be erased, but together we can look forward to – and help create – a better future," said Cam Alexis, chair of the Indigenous Reconciliation Discernment Circle and a former chief of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation.

"I think the spirituality and culture is very important because that is part of the Church's reconciliation as well. It is to recognize that as a holistic way of healing. Even the Pope visited us last summer, and all of this is the concept of healing and coming back to the Church as well for prayer."

The Indigenous Reconciliation Discernment Circle is Indigenous-led, with representation from First Nations, Metis and Inuit partners. More information on the Indigenous Reconciliation Discernment Circle, guidelines, an application and full biographies of its members can be found on the [Indigenous Reconciliation Fund page](#)

CORNERSTONE YOUTH THEATRE

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Rapunzel

June 9-18
New Life Fellowship, 20 Kelloway Crescent
\$15 cash at the door

See posters at both entrances for pre-sale tickets and dates and times.

Playground Fundraiser

St. Teresa of Avila School is fundraising for a new inclusive **playground**. It is our goal to raise funds to build a barrier-free playground that all students can access. If you are interested in making a donation, please email nicole.zimmerman@rdcrs.ca



Our Lady of Victory Camp

Registration for summer camp is now open, and any young person entering grades 4-12 next fall is welcome to attend!

Read more about what we do at camp, how to register, or how you can get involved or support OLVC at www.olvcamp.com.



We Need Your Help!

Work has already begun at Our Lady of Victory Camp to prepare for the relaunch of camp this summer. This April, we need extra hands to help get ready for work bees in May and June. It's our hope to refresh the camp after it has been sitting dormant the past four summers. Please consider giving a day to camp this month!

Call Deacon Claude Baril at 403-896-3745 to get involved or to learn more details.



**Ukrainian
Displaced
Persons
Planning
Committee**

We are in urgent need for host families.
If you can help, please call Cheryl at 403-506-6620



The food bank is in need of canned goods for emergency hampers, as well as baby food, any non-perishable items and other basic necessities. Please drop your donations in the Parish's hamper at either entrance of the Church.

Thank you



The Pope's Monthly Intention:

June 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Pope Francis Twitter

The elderly entrust the past to the present in order to construct the future. Let us honour them, neither depriving ourselves of their company nor depriving them of ours.
May we never allow the elderly to be cast aside!



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Check also other news and resources at the

Archdiocesan website: <https://caedm.ca/>.

You may also want to consider subscribing to other diocesan publications and resources, such as the *People of Mission*

Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage is on July 21-27



FOR SEVERAL DAYS each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Indigenous religious and Catholic gathering in Western Canada.

The history of the lake stretches back to the distant past. Here Native families, who in the fall had scattered to winter camps and trap lines, gathered in the summer for the buffalo hunt. The Crees called the lake "Manito Sakahigan" or "Spirit Lake". The Sioux living nearby named it "Waka Mne" or Holy Lake.

Please check their schedule at lacsteanepilgrimage.ca

NEWCOMERS: We are blessed that you have chosen to join us in worship and ministry here at St. Mary's. If you are new or have not registered, please complete a Registration Form available at both entrances, and drop it off at the office or in the collection basket during the weekend masses. **WELCOME!**



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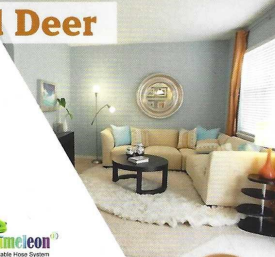
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and would like to meet
virtually, please call the office and
we will set you up.



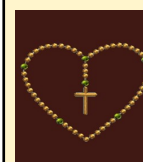
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Have you been thinking about how
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for the priest

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