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# Quid Novum



The Catholic  
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## Holy Week in the Archdiocese

Visit our website at [www.caedm.ca/Easter](http://www.caedm.ca/Easter) for service times throughout Holy Week and Easter.



## Human Resources

### Youth & Young Adult Ministry & Confirmation Coordinator

St. Theresa's Parish in Edmonton is looking for an enthusiastic Catholic to develop, foster and help young people on their personal and spiritual journeys.

[Read the posting »](#)

### Business Administrator

Annunciation Parish is looking for a business administrator to start immediately.

[Read the posting »](#)

## Spring Memorial Mass

Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries invites you to pray with us and remember your loved ones on **Saturday, April 25**, 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, 4814 Meridian Street, Edmonton. Ph. 780-454-4453.

## Faith, Fitness & Fun

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Dear %%firstname%%,

I hope you will enjoy a very blessed and happy Easter, in the company of loved ones and the Risen Lord.

A quick note; there will be one more issue of Quid Novum next week (April 7), and then we will be taking a two-week break before returning to your inbox on April 28.

If you have information that you would like to share with others in the Archdiocese through Quid Novum, I invite you to submit to me via email before 12 noon each Tuesday.

God bless,

Lorraine Turchansky,  
Editor

## Archbishop's Easter Message



Join us on

**Saturday, May 23**

At our new location on the grounds of St. Joseph Seminary & Newman Theological College!

[Registration & Sponsorship info »](#)



[The Easter Search](#) from [Archdiocese of Edmonton](#) on [Vimeo](#).

Please feel free to share this video with your parish or community, or to embed on your website.

## Office of the Archbishop - Holy Land Pilgrimage

### In the Footsteps of Jesus



Have you always wanted to walk in the very places that Jesus did? Archbishop Smith is leading a 14-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land beginning on November 21, 2015. (He is pictured above reading from Scripture amid temple ruins at Capernaum during his 2013 pilgrimage.)

*Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has declared a Holy Year of Mercy. Extending from the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this year (December 8) to the Feast of Christ the King in 2016 (November 20), this time of grace will direct the attention of the world to the very heart of the Gospel: mercy.*

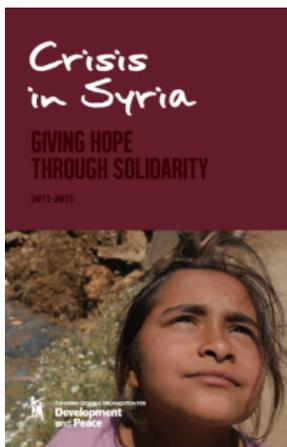
*I invite you to join me and fellow pilgrims for a journey to the place rendered holy by the very presence of Jesus himself. It will be a wonderful way to grow in faith and to open our hearts to the new outpouring of grace that awaits us in the Year of Mercy.*

†Richard W. Smith  
Archbishop of Edmonton

[Read more »](#)

## The Crisis in Syria

It was on March 15, 2011, that civil war broke out in Syria. Four years later, the war rages on and the impact on civilians is devastating. This conflict has created the worst humanitarian emergency in the world today, and the largest refugee crisis. There are now an estimated 12 million people in Syria in need of aid, and some four million

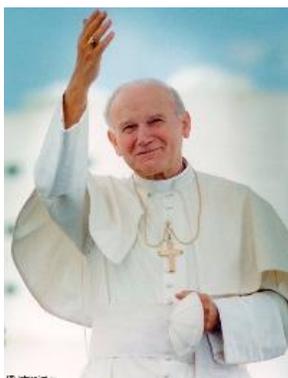


displaced persons. These include 3.5 million Syrian refugees who have found temporary shelter in Turkey, Lebanon and Jordan.

Here are some updates on the assistance being given by the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, Aid to the Church in Need-Canada, and CNEWA-Canada:

[Read the updates »](#)

## Pope John Paul II Day



**April 2**, the day of his death, is now civilly recognized in Canada as “Pope John Paul II Day”. However, since that date often falls close to or within Holy Week or Easter week, the Holy See decided his liturgical memorial will be celebrated on **October 22**, the day of the inauguration of his pontificate, and the Canadian Bishops have agreed that October 22 will be the major focus for the Church’s celebration of his life and witness in this country.

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## Christian Love in Health Care

We have seen disappointing decisions in recent weeks related to assisted suicide and conscience rights that significantly threaten physicians and other health care workers who are motivated by their faith and/or their own medical ethics. Physicians and other health care professionals who struggle with these issues are invited to attend a conference set for **June 11-14**, in Calgary, on the theme “Love One Another: The Importance of Christian Love in Healthcare.” The

conference is a joint venture between the Canadian Federation of Catholic Physician’s Societies and the Christian Medical and Dental Society of Canada. This is a unique opportunity to gather with those who share both a love of their faith and medicine to dialogue and discern the path forward in confronting the delicate issues that face our society.

[Download the conference brochure »](#)

## Chancery Office - Easter Hours

Following are the hours of operation for the Catholic Campus (Pastoral & Administration Offices, Newman Theological College and St. Joseph Seminary) over the upcoming Easter Triduum and Easter Monday:

### **April 2, Holy Thursday**

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

NO Mass at St Francis de Sales Chapel, Pastoral & Administration Offices

### **April 3, Good Friday**

All Offices Closed

### **April 6, Easter Monday**

All Offices Closed

**April 7, Tuesday**

All Offices Open 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; NTC open 8 a.m.  
Mass at PAO resumes

**Let Us Remember**

... in our prayers, those priests of the Archdiocese who have died during the month of April.

[View the list »](#)

**Catechesis - Weekly Discipleship Reflections**

**Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**The Road to Discipleship: I have seen the Lord!**

First Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body but saw the stone had been removed. Frightened that Jesus' body has been stolen, she runs to the leader of her community, Simon Peter, with the news. He and the other disciple set out to verify her news, and then returned to their homes. Angels appear and still she weeps. Then Jesus appears and calls Mary by name. Mary recognizes him, listens to his words, and runs to do as she was told. Each Sunday (the day of the Lord's resurrection) we hear Jesus' words in the Gospel. Do we immediately run to do as he tells us? How many Easters will it take for us to do so?

[More Discipleship Reflections »](#)

**Lay Apostolate - WCCSC****Western Canadian Catholic Stewardship Conference**

Do you have a passion for stewardship? "Steward Radiating The Joy of the Gospel" will be hosted by the Diocese of Calgary on the weekend of **June 12 – 14** at Telus Convention Centre.

[For more information »](#)

**Social Justice - Outdoor Way of the Cross**

The 35th annual Outdoor Way of the Cross takes place in inner-city Edmonton on **Good Friday, April 3**. This ecumenical event invites people to think about the relevance and importance of the Gospel message in our world today, around the theme of "Justice and Reconciliation." The prayer walk begins at 10 a.m. at 10534-100 Street (Immigration Hall) and finishes about 12 noon a block away at Hope Mission.

[Click here for more information »](#)

**Social Justice - Justice Tour 2015**

Justice Tour 2015 is a series of faithful gatherings of concerned Christians in cities across Canada, coordinated by the Canadian Council of Churches and Citizens for Public Justice. Come to pray, engage and learn what faith communities are saying and doing about climate change and poverty. Find out how your voice can help! Two sessions are set for Edmonton on Tuesday, April 14:

**2-4 p.m.** - Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples, 10821 - 96 Street  
**7-9:30 p.m.** - All Saints Anglican Cathedral, 10035 - 103 Street

[Read more »](#)

**Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries - Planning Ahead**

**A Catholic's Guide to Prearrangements, Funeral Rites and Burial Options**



The Catholic  
**Archdiocese**  
of **Edmonton**  
Catholic Cemeteries

We invite you to join us in a discussion addressing questions and misconceptions around preplanning for end of life, from a Catholic perspective. Seminars will include a panel of experts in issues around funerals, cemeteries & preplanning.

All are welcome to attend these valuable educational discussions.

[Upcoming sessions »](#)

## Parish & Community News

### Outdoor Passion Play

On Good Friday, at 4:45 p.m., the members of the Santa Maria Goretti Parish Youth Group will perform the traditional outdoor parish Passion Play, weather permitting. All are welcome! Santa Maria Goretti is located at 9110-110 Avenue, Edmonton.

[More Parish & Community News »](#)

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