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The Catholic  
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## Mother's Day Services

Are you missing Mom this year? Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries invites you to join us at one of two special services on Mothers Day, **May 10**.

[Read the details »](#)



## Human Resources

### Custodian

Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries is looking for a custodian.

[Read the posting »](#)

### Kitchen Coordinator

Camp Encounter is looking for a Kitchen Coordinator for the upcoming camping season.

[Read the posting »](#)

## Opportunities at St. Edmund

St. Edmond Parish is seeking a Pastoral Assistant & Office Administrative Assistant.

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Hi Friend in Christ ,

Looks like Alberta has been blanketed by more than just snow ...!

I'm praying in a special way for all mothers this weekend, and thanking God for the gift of my own Mom. If you are blessed to have yours still with you, be sure to tell her how much you love her!

If you are the parish bulletin editor, please include Archbishop Smith's invitation to the Corpus Christi celebration at the Basilica (under Divine Worship), as we hope to see participation from parishes across the Edmonton area.

On another note, we published incorrect information regarding the March for Life last week; the march begins and ends at Churchill Square this year. Corrected information is included in this issue.

God bless,

Lorraine Turchansky,  
Editor

[Read the postings »](#)

## Faith, Fitness & Fun

Join us on

**Saturday,  
May 23**

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

[Registration &  
Sponsorship info »](#)



The world seemed to turn black and white this morning - but there was this spot of colour in the courtyard Pastoral & Administration Offices. As one colleague put it, "They look very sad today wearing their crowns of snow."

## Office of the Archbishop

### Year of Mercy



The Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization has released the program, logo and website for the [Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy](#) that will take place from December, 8, 2015, to November 20, 2016. The Jubilee Year was announced by Pope Francis in a [Bull of Indiction](#) on April 11. The official website for the Jubilee, at [www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va](http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va), includes a calendar of events, official prayer, and other resources. The site is available in seven languages and is linked to a number of social media networks that the Pontifical Council will use to provide updates on the Holy Father's initiative and follow in real time the major events as they take place.

Archbishop Salvatore Fisichella, President of the Pontifical Council, said "it is the Pope's desire that this Jubilee be celebrated in Rome as well as in the local Churches; this will give due focus to the life of individual Churches and their needs, in such a way that the initiatives will not place an extra burden on local Churches, but will blend into their calendars and usual activities very naturally."

He concluded, "We are convinced that the path of mercy on which Pope Francis has placed the Church in this journey of the Jubilee will be a moment of true grace for all Christians and a reawakening to the path of the new evangelization and the pastoral conversion the Pope has indicated."

[Prayer for Jubilee of Mercy »](#)



This is the week designated by the Canadian Bishops each year for a focus on issues around life and the family. This year, the particular focus is on assisted suicide, an issue that has become more urgent with the [recent ruling of the Supreme Court](#). The [Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#) has provided a comprehensive package of resources and ideas (English and French) for pastors, parishes, communities and schools to use during the 2015 National Week for Life and Family. Included are posters and prayer cards, summaries of the issues, excerpts from Church documents and more.

[View the Resources »](#)

## Divine Worship

### Corpus Christi Mass and Outdoor Procession

Archbishop Smith invites you to join him and the St. Joseph's Basilica Parish community for the annual Corpus Christi Mass and Outdoor Procession on **Sunday, June 7**. His Grace will celebrate Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ at 12:15 p.m. and then lead the outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament into the local neighbourhood. All are invited to participate in this special witness to our love of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. For more information, please contact St. Joseph's Basilica 780-488-7295. In case of rain, the outdoor procession will be omitted and Prayer Stations will be set up inside the Basilica.

[Download the poster »](#)

## Catechesis - Weekly Discipleship Reflections

**Sunday, May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**The Road to Discipleship: Abiding in Jesus' Love Bears Fruit**

Again we hear "to abide," this time in Jesus' love so we might bear fruit that will last. Jesus keeps God's commandments by abiding in his love. We can keep Jesus' commandments by abiding in Jesus' love. Jesus commanded us to love one another as he has loved us... and he still calls us friends even as we deny him, desert him, and act as if we don't know him. Jesus' friendship is conditional on us abiding in him and bearing fruit. Jesus chose us to go out, and to ask the Father in Jesus' name for what we need to bear lasting fruit. Disciples who bear fruit receive fruit, too: interior joy.

[More Discipleship Reflections »](#)

## Alberta March for Life

*(note corrected rally location, beginning at Churchill Square)*

Bring your friends and family - all are invited to join this year's Alberta March for Life on **Thursday, May 14**. Bishop Fred Henry of Calgary will preside at Mass at St. Joseph Basilica at 10 a.m. The rally begins at 11:45 a.m. at Churchill Square. The march proceeds to the Legislature grounds and returns to Churchill Square around 3:30 p.m. This event is supported by the Alberta Bishops, and coincides with similar marches across Canada that day, including the National March for Life in Ottawa.

## Communications

### CCP honours WCR

The Western Catholic Reporter, part of the communications ministry of the Archdiocese of Edmonton, has been honoured by the Canadian Church Press (CCP) with nine awards, including a first-place award for General Excellence. The CCP is an ecumenical association of Christian publications united in an effort to maintain high standards of religious journalism. Congratulations to Editor Glen Argan and the staff of the WCR!

Have you subscribed to this award-winning newspaper? Only \$35 for 25 issues - call 780-424-1557 or order online at [www.wcr.ab.ca](http://www.wcr.ab.ca).

[See the awards list »](#)

## Alberta Catholic Directory

For all those who have been wondering, we have not published a 2015 edition of the Alberta Catholic Directory, and our reviewing publication plans for the future. We still have some copies of the 2014 edition available; call 780-424-1557 if you'd like to order one.

## Summer Mass Times

Does your parish change the mass schedule for summer? If so, please let us know so we can update the parish page on the archdiocesan website. Email our webmaster at [jay.charland@caedm.ca](mailto:jay.charland@caedm.ca).

## Pastoral Care - Workshop June 13

Is it time to be renewed in your ministry of pastoral care? We invite you to a free pastoral care workshop led by Teresa Kellendonk of Pastoral and Parish Services on **Saturday, June 13**, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Albert Catholic Parish, 7 St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert. Teresa will facilitate discussions around critical issues that pastoral care volunteers, in a variety of settings such as homes, hospitals and institutions, may encounter, and provide some best practices. Please RSVP to [mark.guevarra@caedm.ca](mailto:mark.guevarra@caedm.ca) or contact the parish office at 780-459-6691 if you wish to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

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## Newman Theological College - Online Faith Formation

Registration now is open for the next cycle of online faith formation courses offered through the [Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization at Newman Theological College](#). All are offered online, so you can study from the comfort of home and work around your personal schedule. Each course runs five weeks and costs just \$70. Take an individual course for interest, or work toward one of the 12 specialized Certificates in Catholic Studies. The following courses begin on **May 11**: Sacraments, Catechesis, Church History II, Practice of Youth Ministry, Practice of Pastoral Care, Vatican II, Johannine Literature.

This program is open to adults and youth of all backgrounds and education levels. Students may register completely online at [www.newman.edu/CCS](http://www.newman.edu/CCS). Visit our website for further details or contact Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2450 Ext. 5239 or toll free 1-844-392-2450.

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## Social Justice - World Fair Trade Day

On **Saturday, May 9**, Fair Trade related organizations in Edmonton will be celebrating World Fair Trade Day. Events include a screening of the movie, "The Dark Side of Chocolate" followed by a panel discussion at the Princess Theatre on Whyte Avenue from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ten Thousand Villages and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace are also partnering on an all day event at the Ten Thousand Villages store on Whyte Avenue. There will be displays, music and samples of Fair Trade foods all day. Come and learn more about Fair Trade and Fair Trade products. For more information on Fair Trade events in Edmonton visit [www.fairtradeedmonton.ca](http://www.fairtradeedmonton.ca) and [www.tenthousandvillages.ca/store/2102](http://www.tenthousandvillages.ca/store/2102)

## Youth & Young Adults

### Blessed are the Merciful Image Contest

The Archdiocese of Edmonton World Youth Day Committee is holding a contest to find out what the theme for the upcoming World Youth Day means to YOU, both on a global scale and right here at home in our Archdiocese. Explain what the theme "Blessed are the Merciful" means to you by through any type of media...images (photos, paintings) or videos (animations, slide show, live action, songs). Post your submission to the [Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton-World Youth Day Facebook page](#) by **June 13, 2015**.

**First Prize:** Private dinner for you and up to two guests with Archbishop Richard Smith at his residence on June 20, 2015, as well as World Youth Day gear.

**Second Prize:** Official World Youth Day 2016 gear (for one person)

**Third Prize:** Official World Youth Day 2016 gear (for one person)

[Contest details »](#)

## One Rock - Will you be there?



With this year's theme "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God," One Rock 2015 will surely ignite your hearts and revive your spirit as we gather together and celebrate God's splendour! The festival will be held on the Redwood Meadows Fair Grounds near Bragg Creek on **August 14-16**. Save the dates!

[For more information »](#)

## Parish & Community News

### Invitation to Consecrated Women

The Knights of Columbus St. Nicholas Council #8314 invites all consecrated women to the annual Sisters in May Day, a celebration of praise and gratitude to God for the blessings of your vocations and faithful service. The celebration is at St. Alphonsus Church on **Wednesday, May 13**, and will begin with a "Rosary for Life" at 6:40 p.m. Mass will follow at 7:00 p.m. A time of hospitality with light lunch will follow. Kindly RSVP by Friday, May 8, to Frank Eldering at [frank82@telusplanet.net](mailto:frank82@telusplanet.net) or 780-479-5736.

[Download the invitation](#)[More Parish & Community News »](#)

## School News

### Ben Calf Robe Pow Wow

Edmonton Catholic Schools Aboriginal Learning Services, in partnership with the City of Edmonton, invites you to the 34th Annual Ben Calf Robe Traditional Pow Wow, on **Saturday, May 9**, from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre, 11000 Stadium Road. This event features free admission and parking, crafts, music, food and more. For more information contact [bencalfrobepowwow@ecsd.net](mailto:bencalfrobepowwow@ecsd.net) or Rhonda Metallic at 780-471-2360.

[Download the poster](#)

### Celebrate with St. Albert Catholic Schools

The Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools Foundation invites you to their inaugural event in honour of 150 years of Catholic education in St. Albert. The 150th Anniversary Gala is set for Saturday, June 13, on the historic site of Mission Hill. Gather your friends and colleagues for an evening featuring exquisite cuisine, entertainment, historic displays and a silent/live auction, featuring a VIP trip to the Vatican as one prize. Tickets are available now (\$200 per person or \$1,200 per table of 8) at [gsacrd.inviteright.com/150gala](http://gsacrd.inviteright.com/150gala). For more information, please email us at [communications@gsacrd.ab.ca](mailto:communications@gsacrd.ab.ca)

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### Grandin School Centennial

Grandin School in Edmonton is celebrating its 100th Anniversary, and you are invited to celebrate too. Join us on Friday, June 5 at 6 p.m. for a barbecue, unveiling of our centennial mural, historic displays, tours, and an opportunity to mingle with former students and staff. To register for the event click here - [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) and type in the search Grandin School 100th Anniversary

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