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The Catholic
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Wednesday, May 13, 2015

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Faith, Fitness & Fun

Join us on

**Saturday,
May 23**

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

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Human Resources

Kitchen Coordinator

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

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Opportunities at St. Edmund

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

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Hi Friend in Christ ,

This morning when I came into work, the door was temporarily blocked by two beautiful deer -- they scampered away too quickly for me to grab a photo. But what a lovely reminder of God's great creation in this beautiful season!

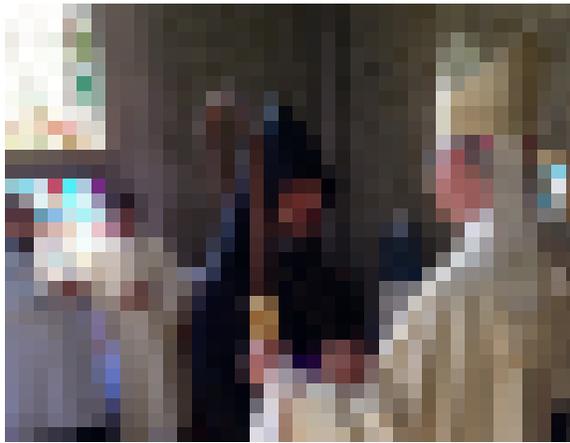
I pray that you have a beautiful week too, and hope to see you Thursday at Churchill Square for the March for Life.

Please remember to pray for our priests as they gather next week for their annual assembly.

God bless,

Lorraine Turchansky,
Editor

Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations



A Visiting Bishop

On Sunday, May 10, Archbishop Smith and the St. Joseph Basilica Parish were honoured to welcome the Armenian Primate of Canada, Bishop Abgar Hovakimian, along with members of Edmonton's Armenian community. Armenian people around the world are commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide this year.

[Read more »](#)

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.

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Catechesis - Weekly Discipleship Reflections

Sunday, May 17 - Ascension of the Lord

The Road to Discipleship: Go into all the World

Our Gospel begins with St. Mark's version of Jesus' Great Commission. In it, Jesus stresses two activities: preaching (or evangelizing) and baptizing. Many Catholics struggle with the word "evangelize" because it brings images of various Protestant TV evangelists to mind. However, Catholics need to know the words of Pope Paul VI in [Evangelization in the Modern World](#) (1975): "The task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church... She exists in order to evangelize, that is to say, in order to preach and teach, to be the channel of the gift of grace, to reconcile sinners with God, and to perpetuate Christ's sacrifice in the Mass, which is the memorial of His death and glorious resurrection."

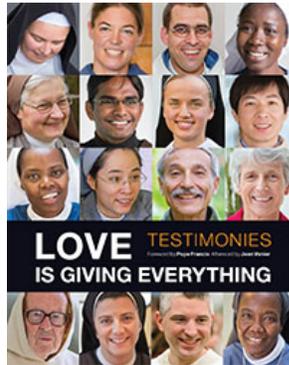
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Year of Consecrated Life



In this Special Year of Consecrated Life, Pope Francis has invited us all to pray in a special way for those who are called to religious life. In the Archdiocese of Edmonton, a total of 23 Sisters are celebrating significant anniversaries this year; please remember them in your prayers.

Love is Giving Everything



In honour of the Year of Consecrated Life, Novalis has released the Canadian edition of *Love is Giving Everything*, a beautifully illustrated collection of joyful testimonies from consecrated male and female religious about what brings them joy and keeps them rooted in their lives to serving God. The publication was celebrated at St. Peter's Square in the Vatican with a free distribution of several thousand copies, and Pope Francis has also asked that it be distributed at World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, in July 2016. Retails for \$16.95 with discounts on bulk orders.

[Visit Novalis for more information »](#)

Social Justice - TRC Ecumenical Service

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission will be making its final report, the culmination of seven years of work, on June 2. To mark this milestone, the Oblates of OMI Lacombe Canada are calling people across the country to gather together in solidarity and renew our energy and commitment to the ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation. On this special occasion we invite people in the Edmonton area to join us on **Wednesday, May 20**, at 7 p.m. at Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert for an ecumenical service led by Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI and Elder Gerry Wood. We will gather to pray for our journey together in healing and reconciliation.

Social time and refreshments to follow. This event is co-sponsored by the Oblates of Br. Anthony District, OMI Lacombe Canada and the Office for Social Justice of the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Romero Beatification

Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero, a beloved hero to Latin American Catholics, will be beatified in San Salvador on **Saturday, May 23**. You are invited to join us in celebrating this occasion with an ecumenical prayer service, reflections and refreshments at 10 a.m. on May 23 at the Providence Centre Chapel, 3005 - 119 Street, Edmonton. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Sisters of Providence, CEBS Edmonton, and the archdiocesan Office for Social Justice.

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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 or contact the parish office at 780-459-6691 if you wish to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

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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 Festival of Faith



Searching for a young adult bonding activity this summer? Search no more... Bring your family & friends to One Rock 2015. This festival of faith offers the Redwood Meadows Fairgrounds near Bragg Creek as your camping ground with live music, world class speakers, kids' activities, free child care, food trucks and much more in one place. So pack your camping gear for the weekend of **August 14-16**. Early bird ticket special ends soon - visit www.onerock.ca to reserve your spot!

[For more information »](#)

Parish & Community News

Pentecost Events

Pentecost Vigil

Join Catholic Renewal Services for a Pentecost Vigil with Archbishop Richard Smith at St Joseph's Basilica on **Saturday, May 23**, at 7 p.m. There will be a free Festival of Praise concert by Janelle prior to the Mass. All are welcome. For more information visit www.ccredmonton.info.

The New Evangelization and Healing Conference

Catholic Renewal Services presents "The New Evangelization and Healing Conference" **May 22-24** at Mary Help of Christians Chinese Parish, 10140 - 119 Street, Edmonton. Sessions are led by Robert Canton, and everyone is welcome, no registration required:

Friday, May 22, 7-9:15 p.m.: What is Evangelization?

Saturday, May 23, 2-3:45 p.m.: Why do we need the new Evangelization?

Sunday, May 24, 2-6 p.m.: Where does healing come in? Healing Service.

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Life in the Spirit Retreat

Sacred Heart Parish in Wetaskiwin invites you to our annual Life in the Spirit Weekend Retreat, **June 19-21**. Come join us for a retreat that will help you reset your spiritual button and humbly invite the Holy Spirit to activate the gifts within you! Registration is \$40 per person and includes 7 speakers and meals! Register at 780-352-2365.

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School News

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. For more information, please email us at 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 and type in the search Grandin School 100th Anniversary

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