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The Catholic
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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!

[Registration info »](#)

Join
Archbishop Smith

On a Pilgrimage to
the Holy Land & Jordan
November 21 - December 4

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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Hello Again, Friend in Christ ,

Lots of good news for you this week. Hope to see you on our beautiful Catholic Campus for the Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk this Saturday. If you hurry, there is still time to enter and sign up some sponsors. Click on the link at the left for details.

May God bless you with a great week,

Lorraine Turchansky,
Editor

March for Life

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The 2015 Alberta March for Life drew nearly 3,000 people to downtown Edmonton on Thursday, May 14. They came to pray, to encourage, to defend the sanctity of human life, and to demonstrate on behalf of those who have no voice. The March attracted young and old, women and men, priests and bishops, sisters, Catholics and non-Catholics. Many thanks and prayers go out to the speakers, the dedicated event organizers from the Alberta March for Life Association, and to all those who joined in prayer!

Office of the Archbishop

Emergency Appeal for Christians in the Mideast

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is appealing to Canadians to continue their support for families fleeing the barbaric violence perpetrated by ISIS and the unresolved Syrian civil war. Among the millions affected are the once vibrant Christian communities of Syria and Iraq, which may for the first time in 2000 years be forced from their homeland. In 2014, Canadians donated more than \$1 million to CNEWA in order to support the peoples and Churches of the Middle East. Along with this Canadian contribution, an additional \$6 million in donations was made to CNEWA globally to aid struggling Christians during 2015. To mark the papal agency's 10th anniversary in Canada this year, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, Chair of CNEWA Canada, has published [a message encouraging support for its mission](#).

[Read more about the CNEWA appeal »](#)

Catechesis - Weekly Discipleship Reflections

Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

The Road to Discipleship: Pentecost

Jesus pours out the Holy Spirit upon the disciples at Pentecost to begin the "Age of the Church" ([CCC. 1076](#)). God's Word—Jesus Christ—who became incarnate, died, and rose for us, forever carries those crucifixion wounds in his body. Like the disciples at Pentecost, we have received the Holy Spirit through the sacraments. Our mission as bearers of the Spirit is to make God present to the world. "Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes... Christ has no body now on earth but yours," said St. Teresa of Avila. After each Mass, we are sent forth to bring Christ to the people in our corner of the world. How well are we doing?

[More Discipleship Reflections »](#)

Communications - Priests Appointments

It's that time again. As surely as the tulips sprout in spring, so too does the speculation among Catholics about which priests will be moving where. Will we lose our Pastor this year? Who might replace him? How do they decide these things anyway? I decided to find out.



According to Canon Law, "A pastor must possess stability and therefore is to be appointed for an indefinite period of time. The diocesan bishop can appoint him only for a specific period if the conference of bishops has permitted this by a decree." ([Can. 522 Code of Canon Law](#)). In Canada, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has decreed that pastors should be appointed for a six-year term, which is renewable.

[Read more »](#)

Consecrated Life



Does your heart beat for religious life? The Sisters of Providence invite women discerning a call to religious life to a two-week live-in experience **July 13-26**. You will have the opportunity to explore and experience community life, prayer, and active ministry. Come join us. For more information, contact Sister Isabel Cid at 780-436-7250 or

vocdir@sistersofprovidence.ca.

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Divine Worship

10th Anniversary Celebration

Corpus Christi Chapel was opened and dedicated as an Archdiocesan Chapel of Perpetual Adoration by Archbishop Thomas Collins during the Year of the Eucharist on Sunday, May 29, 2005 - the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. This year we are celebrating the 10th anniversary of this unique chapel with a Mass on **Thursday, June 4**, at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew Church, 12810 - 111 Avenue, with Bishop Gregory Bittman presiding. A reception will follow at St. Andrew's Centre Auditorium. All are welcome. ...

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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Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations

Taizé Pentecost Prayer & Celebration

Ecumenical, meditative, musical prayer in the style of Taizé, France, followed by fellowship and birthday cake in honour of the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Brother Roger Schutz, founder of the Taizé Community. Join us on **Sunday, May 24**, at 7 p.m. at Assumption Church, 9040 - 95 Avenue, Edmonton. Everyone welcome! For more information, contact Maria at 780-440-6711. Sponsored by Assumption Catholic Parish and the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton.

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Lay Apostolate - WCCSC

Western Canadian Catholic Stewardship Conference

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary will be hosting the biennial Western Canadian Catholic Stewardship Conference **June 12-14**, with Cardinal Thomas Collins and Bishop Robert Morneau as keynote speakers. Bishop Fred Henry says, "Stewardship has the potential to ignite the clergy and laity in our dioceses and parishes to greater service within the parish and community by discovering the spirituality of stewardship." Men and women, clergy and laity, young and old, the curious Christian and the well-formed steward will find many topics and speakers of interest at the conference. For more information about the conference, please visit:

<http://www.WCCSC.ca>.

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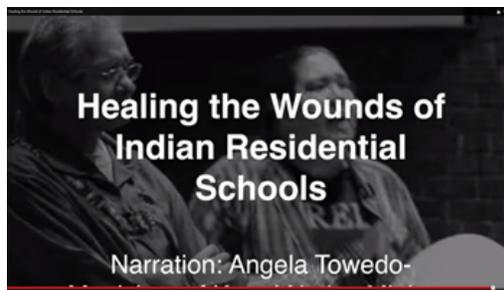
Social Justice

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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Truth & Reconciliation



In preparation for the release of the final report of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission, the Archdiocese of Ottawa has released a 10-minute video, "Healing the Wounds of Residential Schools," which addresses the issues around the residential schools legacy and the need to ask our aboriginal brothers and sisters for forgiveness for the wounds they suffered while in the care of those schools. The video includes a powerful message from Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, and can be viewed at <http://catholicottawa.ca/videos-1>.

Archbishop Prendergast is also leading a Walk for Reconciliation in Ottawa on Sunday, May 31. One way to participate from a distance is to ring the church bells at 12 noon on May 31, in solidarity with Christian Churches across the country. You can also consider adding this intention to the Prayers of the Faithful at Sunday Mass. Prayers can be found at <http://www.catholicottawa.ca/how-to-get-involved>.

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 »](#)

Parish & Community News

Shalom Festival

St. Theresa's Parish invites you to join us at Shalom Festival 2015, an all-day event on **Saturday, May 30**, that includes Mass, spirit-reviving talks and prayer sessions, and soul-stirring music. Featuring Father Jim Corrigan, Father George Kumbloomoottil, OP, and Robert Valiente. Registration fee is \$10 or free for children under 10, and includes lunch. For more information contact Shalom Media 780-851-4180.

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Corpus Christi Gala

Since 2004, the Catholic community in southeast Edmonton has been planning another church to support the growing faith community. Thanks to the dedicated work of pastors and parishioners, the building of the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi will become a reality this year. We invite you to join us on **Saturday, October 3**, for the Corpus Christi Gala as we continue our journey of faith. All proceeds will go toward the new building. Tickets are \$250 per person; to purchase online, please visit www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/galanight. For more information, contact Manuel Ibasco at tickets@corpuschristi-edm.ca or 780-499-8679.

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Calling all Don Bosco Alumni

St. John Bosco (popularly known as Don Bosco), was an Italian priest and educator who dedicated his life to helping and teaching disadvantaged youth. He founded the order of priests known today as the Salesians of Don Bosco. The Salesians arrived in Edmonton in 1951 and served at St. Mary's Salesian Junior High School, St. Dominic Savio School and Parish, and St. John Bosco Parish. We have three Salesians who are continuing the work of Don Bosco in Edmonton today: Father Romano Venturelli, Pastor at St. John Bosco; Father Antony Rajkumar, Pastor at St. Andrew; and Father John Louis Mariapragasam, Pastor at Annunciation. This year, in celebration of the bicentenary of Don Bosco's birth, local supporters are looking to revive the Salesian family by compiling a register of past students of the Salesians. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact Gerald Beliveau at Annunciation Parish, 780- 84-6534, ext. 0 or mobile 780-554-4873.

Marian Centre

The Marian Centre is looking for donations of new or gently used men's clothing, especially T shirts, sweat pants & shirts, jeans, and shorts/briefs. The Marian Centre is located at 10528 - 98 Street, Edmonton. For more information, call 780-424-3544. Thank you for your support.

L'Arche BBQ

The L'Arche Association of Edmonton is hosting a Backyard Barbecue Party fundraiser on **Friday, June 12**, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Fulton School field, 10310 - 56 Street, Edmonton. Join us for live music, a Bouncy Castle, face painting, games and, of course, hot dogs and burgers. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 8 and under. Please bring your own lawn chairs. For tickets, call Suzanna at 780-465-0618 or email edmoffice@larcheedmonton.org. The L'Arche Association is a charitable non-profit organization, founded over 50 years ago by humanitarian Jean Vanier, that provides homes and programs to adults with developmental disabilities.

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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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