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The Catholic  
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of Edmonton

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

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## 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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### Opportunity at St. Edmund

St. Edmund Parish is seeking a Pastoral Assistant.

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Hello Friend in Christ ,

Sometimes I like to surprise you by showing in your Inbox on Tuesday ... and today is one of those days! May you continue to enjoy this glorious spring,

Lorraine Turchansky,  
Editor

## Faith, Fitness & Fun



The 2015 Faith, Fitness and Fun Run/Walk drew 335 participants to a beautiful new course through the river valley around the campus of St. Joseph Seminary and

Newman Theological College on May 23. They enjoyed a beautiful 27°C day as they walked or ran in support of the seminary and college. A special thank you to all the volunteers who made the event a success!

[See the list of race winners »](#)

## Office of the Archbishop



Following his annual meeting with priests of the Archdiocese in Jasper, Archbishop Smith spent some time with the people of the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation at the Jasper Yellowhead Museum and Archives. It was an encounter that left him deeply moved.

In a blog post after the visit, His Grace wrote: "The Rocky Mountains are truly beautiful. Of yet greater beauty are the hearts of the Aseniwuche Winewak people. It is an honour to know them and a blessing to have been able to spend time among them."

To read more about the visit, visit Archbishop Smith's blog, [The Reason for Our Hope](#).

## Bishops Appeal to Justice Minister

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking to be included in the federal government's public consultations regarding new legislation following the Supreme Court decision to strike down the ban on assisted suicide.

"Our Church and our Conference are deeply concerned about the implications of the Court's ruling," Archbishop Paul-André Durocher wrote in recent letter to Justice Minister Peter McKay. "The classic words of the Hippocratic Oath bind medical practitioners to keep patients 'from harm and injustice,' and not to 'give a deadly drug to anybody who asked for it' nor to 'make a suggestion to this effect.' The Court's ruling not only erodes society's appreciation for human life, but also the trust and confidence all people, particularly those most vulnerable, should have in medical personnel and health-care institutions to protect their lives. Moreover, as the Court itself has noted, Parliament, as well as provincial legislatures and colleges of physicians, now need to follow up on preventing this ruling from impacting the Charter rights of physicians, and on what is now an urgent need to protect all health-care workers and managers from being compelled to provide, or be involved in, physician-assisted suicide."

[Read the full letter »](#)

## Chancery Office - Priests Appointments

The following appointments of priests in the Archdiocese take effect on August 12, 2015, unless otherwise indicated:

### Parishes in Edmonton

#### Corpus Christi Parish

Fr. Joseph VADASSERY, Pastor

Fr. Matthew HYSELL, Associate Pastor

**St. Dominic Savio Parish**  
Fr. Gabriel UDEH, Pastor

**St. Joseph Basilica**  
Fr. Manoj XALXO OFM, Associate Pastor

[Click here for the full list »](#)

## Catechesis - Weekly Discipleship Reflections

**Sunday, May 31 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**The Road to Discipleship: Your mission, if you decide to accept it**

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.” Do you realize this is your mission, too? Many people around us today have no idea that Christ’s liberating salvation is intended for them. No joyful witnesses to this freedom in and through Christ have told them about it. “Evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church... her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize... to be the channel of the gift of grace, to reconcile sinners with God.” You—all baptized, anointed Christians—are responsible for this mission!

[More Discipleship Reflections »](#)

## Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries - Father's Day BBQ & Services



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

Missing Dad this year? Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries invites you to our Father's Day Hot Dog Bar Barbecue and Prayer Services on **Sunday, June 21**, at Our Lady of Peace Columbarium (4814 Meridian Street), and Holy Cross Cemetery, 14611 Mark Messier Trail. Schedule for both locations is: Barbecue 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.; prayer service 2 p.m. Please join us for this special celebration as we give thanks on Father's Day. For more information call 780-454-4453.

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## Divine Worship - Corpus Christi celebrations

### 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 Basilica 780-488-7295. In case of rain, the outdoor procession will be omitted and Prayer Stations will be set up inside the Basilica.

### 3 km Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession

The Twin Parishes of St. Agnes and St. Anthony invite you to join a 3km Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession during the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus on **Sunday, June 7**. Procession starts at St. Agnes Church, 10826 – 62 Avenue (after the noon Mass), and proceeds to two stations en route to St. Anthony Church, 10661 – 82 Avenue. Social gathering sponsored by the Knights of Columbus follows. In preparation for this great Solemnity, there is also Eucharistic Adoration for 33 consecutive hours in St. Anthony Church on June 5-6. All are invited. For details please call 780-432-0611 or email [stanthony.edm@caedm.ca](mailto:stanthony.edm@caedm.ca).

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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>.

[Download the conference brochure »](#)

## Life and Family

### Life and family suggestions for homilies and prayers of the faithful during June

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) continues to post possible homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to help link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. The proposed texts for the month of June 2015 include suggestions from the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 7, to the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 28. The suggestions for homilies and prayers can be easily adapted for family prayer, as well as for personal prayer or for use with other groups or organizations. The texts for the month of June are available on the special Life and Family webpage, under the section "[Documents and activities proposed by the CCCB](#)".

## 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 **Monday, June 22**: Catholicism, Scripture, Social Justice, Nicene Creed, Liturgy.

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 - No Room in the Inn

No Room In the Inn (NRII) closed its 2014-2015 campaign Monday with a brief ceremony at Citrus Court, which provides safe, affordable housing for people living with mental illness. Thanks to the generosity of 50 congregations from eight Christian denominations (including several Catholic parishes and institutions), more than \$75,000 was raised through NRII to help replace a leaky roof and to extend the life of Citrus



Court, a residence operated by the Canadian Mental Health Association - Edmonton Region.

No Room in the Inn appeals to the people of churches in Edmonton and area at Christmas time to think about those in our community who do not have adequate and safe housing. Some parishes share directly from their Christmas Eve collection; others invite parishioners to contribute through a special Sunday offering or special fundraiser.

Pictured at the plaque presentation are Bob McKeon of the Office for Social Justice and Rev. Don Mayne, both members of the NRII Committee, and Lone Challborn of the Canadian Mental Health Association - Edmonton Region.

[For more information on NRII »](#)

## 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

## 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](http://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/galanight). For more information, contact Manuel Ibasco at [tickets@corpuschristi-edm.ca](mailto: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.

## Faith-based community experience for 19-35-year-old single Catholic women

If you looking for "affordable rent" and more.... Discernment House may be the place for you.

The Sisters of the Presentation offer you a home away from home, in Saskatoon. As you work or study, this program offers you the opportunity to live a community experience and to grow in your personal faith through prayer, reflection, spiritual direction and service. Now taking registrations for September 2015; contact Sr. Lucie at 306-244-0726 or [sk.dhouse@gmail.com](mailto:sk.dhouse@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto: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](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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