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**Join
Archbishop Smith**

On a Pilgrimage to
the Holy Land & Jordan

November 21 - December 4

Human Resources

Custodian

Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries is looking for a Custodian.

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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 ,

I thought I'd include this image from our grounds at the Catholic Campus today. Lilacs -- surely more evidence that God loves us! Wishing you a great week,

Lorraine Turchansky,
Editor



Catechesis - Weekly Discipleship Reflections

**Sunday, June 7 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi Sunday)**

The Road to Discipleship: Singing at the Last Supper?

This Gospel says that Jesus and his disciples sang a hymn; what hymn? Since the Exodus, the Jewish people have been singing hymns of praise to God, especially at Passover. Jesus and the disciples were faithful Jews. The Last Supper was the Jewish Passover, although Jesus endowed it with new meaning. The Passover hymn, called the Great Hallel, is made of Psalms 113-118. Here are three verses: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is

marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Imagine Jesus praising God with joy just before he knew he would be arrested...

OR

Jesus sent two of his disciples ahead to prepare the Passover meal. What did that entail, exactly? Two people were needed to carry an unblemished one-year-old lamb, after they purchased it, to the Temple. Preparation included ritual slaughter of the lamb: both disciples would hold the lamb while the temple priest cut its throat and caught the blood in a bowl. The priests spattered the blood on the altar, roasted the animals on spits (shaped like crosses), and dispensed the meat. Some estimates says 200,000 lambs would be sacrificed each year at Passover. Then the disciples carried the lamb to the upper room where they prepared the rest of the Passover meal for Jesus.

Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries - Father's Day BBQ & Services



The Catholic
Archdiocese
of Edmonton
Catholic Cemeteries

Missing Dad this year? Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries invites you to our Father's Day Hot Dog Barbecue and Prayer Services on **Sunday, June 21**, at either of two locations: Our Lady of Peace Columbarium, 4814 Meridian Street, or 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 OLP at 780-454-4453 or Holy Cross at 780-447-2921.

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.

[For more information »](#)

Divine Worship - Corpus Christi at the Basilica

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

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, please visit: <http://www.WCCSC.ca>.

[Download the conference brochure »](#)

Social Justice - Directions in Aboriginal Ministry

Mark your calendar! The Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops' Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Newman Theological College present the 2015 Directions in Aboriginal Ministry conference, **August 17-20**, in Surrey, B.C. This year's theme is "Decolonizing Pastoral Ministry: The Journey after the TRC, Building Right Relations of Respect and Integrity." We will explore how our pastoral ministry can: support healing and social transformation in overcoming the harmful legacies of colonization; be supportive of authentic reconciliation; and celebrate and strengthen the contributions of Aboriginal peoples within the Church and Canadian society. For more information, contact Sister Eva Solomon, Coordinator of Building Bridges Project, at 1-204-221-3539 or evasolomon@shaw.ca. **Note:** Three bursaries of \$500 each are available to attendees from the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Contact Bob McKeon in the Office for Social Justice for more information.

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D&P Prayer Contest

This December, Catholic organizations from around the world will be making a pilgrimage to Paris to encourage world leaders to agree to a binding treaty at the United Nations climate change negotiations (COP21). As the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, Development and Peace will be there. If you would like to take part in person in the Catholic call for climate justice in Paris, then start writing your very own prayer for Development and Peace's new Prayer Contest!

This prayer should be:

- A maximum of 100 words;
- A reflection of our common responsibility to care for creation;
- For the poor in the Global South who suffer the most from the impacts of climate change; and
- A call for urgent action.

The deadline to submit your prayer is **Sunday, June 21**. Participants must be 18 years or older, and there can be only one author per prayer. You can send your submission by email to prayer@devp.org. Be sure to include your name and phone number with your submission.

[For more information »](#)

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 Opens Hearts

Have you included the One Rock festival as part of your summer plans? You will join in sharing the Gospel message and Catholic tradition in ways that are creative yet genuine, bringing them to life for young people and families. Become part of it today... visit www.onerock.ca to purchase discounted tickets until June 30, volunteer and witness to your faith, make a donation, or share what One Rock means to you. If your service or prayer group would like to offer its services to One Rock, please contact Linnea Ferguson at linnea.ferguson@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-218-5516.

Parish & Community News

40th Anniversary of the death of St. Josemaria

You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, on **Saturday, June 27**, at 11 a.m. Join us at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 12311 – 55 Street, Edmonton. Presided by Rev. Antonio Hofmeister. Confessions from 10:30 a.m.

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New Women's Residence at U of A

St. Joseph's College Women's Residence is part of the larger St. Joseph's College community, which is affiliated with the University of Alberta. The Women's Residence is located in the heart of the university campus and houses 284 students. There are single, double, and four-bedroom options available, and each suite will contain its own bathroom and kitchenette. Students are welcome to apply regardless of their cultural, spiritual or academic backgrounds. Applications for residence are now being accepted. To apply, please complete and send in the women's residence application form at www.stjosephscollege.ca. If you have any questions, please contact the residence office at sjeres@ualberta.ca.

Catholic Renewal Services Prayer Breakfast

Join us on **Saturday, June 13**, at Chateau Louis, 11727 Kingsway Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The guest speaker is Fr. Joseph Ruo-Se Tsang. The Hosting Group and music group is FEAST Edmonton Prayer Group. Cost per plate is \$15 for adults, \$8 for under 18, and free under 5 years of age. Priests get in free. Bring a friend, but please don't forget to reserve at www.ccredmonton.info or phone 587-989-0483.

Family Life Conference

Catholic Family Ministries is celebrating 20 years of ministry! We invite you to join us at Lac Ste. Anne on **July 1-5** for a time of celebration and thanksgiving. This year the Family Life Conference will showcase an incredible lineup of speakers and ministries that will inspire you to know your faith, to embrace your faith and help you defend your faith. The theme is 'Be Not Afraid'. We will have double the sessions and activities for the whole family. The conference will highlight speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward (Ted) Sri, Patrick Coffin, Dr. Michael and Terese Ferri, and John Connelly. We have youth and children's ministries plus five days of liturgies, celebrated by Father Ben St. Croix, CC., Bishop David Motiuk, Archbishop Richard Smith, Bishop Paul Terrio and Bishop Gregory Bittman. Invite your friends and family! Call 780-961-3346 or register online at www.catholicfamilyministries.com.

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Justice 4 Vicky Benefit

Vicky Venancio is a 29-year-old Filipina who came to Canada to work and build a better life for herself and her family. When she was riding her bicycle to work, she was hit by a car and seriously injured. She is now paralysed, has lost her Alberta health care benefits and is facing deportation from Canada. Community supporters are holding a benefit concert featuring Maria Dunn on **Saturday, June 27**, to raise funds to help Vicky pay her medical and legal expenses. Join us in the MacNeil Hall at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 7508 - 29 Avenue, Edmonton, for entertainment, food, drinks and silent auction. Tickets are \$20 and available at migrantealberta@gmail.com or 780-465-7526. For more information, visit <http://www.justice4vicky.org>.

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