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Registration Open!



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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Hello Friend in Christ ,

What a blessing to have sunny weather and enthusiastic participants for the Corpus Christi procession from St. Joseph Basilica last Sunday! Thanks to all who assisted with this beautiful celebration. Have a wonderful week,

Lorraine Turchansky,
Editor



Photo courtesy of Lincoln Ho

Catechesis - Weekly Discipleship Reflections

Sunday, June 14 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Road to Discipleship: Seeds and Parable

Generally a seed contains an embryonic plant, or something that has the potential to grow into a new plant, like a seed potato. Jesus sows seeds in the world through us, the baptized. In small ordinary ways in our families and workplaces, with God's grace, we are called to sow more seeds and help bring about the Reign of God. "Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where injury, pardon; where doubt, faith; where despair,

Opportunity at St. Edmund

St. Edmund Parish is seeking a Pastoral Assistant.

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hope; where darkness, light; where sadness, joy." Jesus spoke in parables about what God's Kingdom is. With faith and grace, we have the key to unlock the parables we hear on Sundays and apply the wisdom in the week ahead. Start today.

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Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries - Father's Day BBQ & Services



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Messier Trail.

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

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.

Chancery Office - Family Life Conference

The 20th annual Catholic Family Life Conference, set for **July 1-5** at Lac Ste. Anne, offers a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to celebrate and deepen their faith. We encourage all parishioners and families to consider attending part or all of this conference. This year, the featured keynote speaker is Dr. Scott Hahn, one of the most well-known modern day converts to the Catholic faith, who will be presenting at three different times on Wednesday, July 1. The conference includes many other dynamic speakers, as well as youth and children's ministries, and daily masses with Archbishop Richard Smith, Bishop David Motiuk, Bishop Gregory Bittman, Bishop Paul Terrio, and Father Ben St. Croix, CC., as presiders. Details on registration, speakers, music and ministries for the children and youth are on the website at www.catholicfamilyministries.com.

Brother Priests, I invite you to share the [Letter of Invitation](#) from our bishops with your parishioners, and to attend the conference yourself as well. If you can spare a few hours to help with hearing confessions or would like to concelebrate at one of the daily 10:30 a.m. masses, please contact Maurice Beier at [blessings@catholicfamilyministries.com](mailto: blessings@catholicfamilyministries.com) or Matthew Painchaud at [liturgycfm@gmail.com](mailto: liturgycfm@gmail.com).

Rev. Adam Lech
Chancellor

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Communications - Preparing for the Encyclical

The Vatican has confirmed that Pope Francis' much-anticipated encyclical on ecology will be released on **Thursday, June 18**. Here are some excellent resources to help you prepare:

Catholicism and the Challenge of Ecology

In this 18-minute video by Catholic News Service, experts reflect on the history and significance of the Church's role in promoting the stewardship of creation. Link to the video: https://youtu.be/4Lrlww-06_4

Creation

'And God saw that it was good...'

A new six-part documentary series called *Creation* premieres on Salt+Light TV on **Tuesday, June 16**, at 6:30 pm MT. *Creation* takes you on a journey of discovery in an attempt to answer the question 'Why should we care for the environment?' Producer and host Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann joins Sr. Damien Marie Savino, FSE, as they

seek the answer within God's revelation as found in his Creation and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Salt+Light is available by subscription on cable TV through Shaw or Telus. Or watch their programming live online at <http://saltandlighttv.org/live/>.

For more information, visit <http://saltandlighttv.org/creation/>

Development - Together We Serve



Good News for *Together We Serve*! Thanks to the generosity of parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, our annual charitable appeal has raised 46% of its \$1.94-million goal for 2015.

Donations to Together We Serve help nine different charities meet a variety of needs here at home, in Canada, and abroad -- all with the common purpose to serve the missionary outreach of the Church. Each of these charities has received their first quarterly installment for the year, and all are grateful for your support:

- Catholic Social Services
- Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace
- Evangelization of Nations
- Needs of the Canadian Church
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- The Pope's Pastoral Works
- St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College
- St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta
- St. Joseph Priests' Foundation of Edmonton

How can you share in the charitable mission of *Together We Serve*? Make your donation through your parish Sunday collection, earmarked for *Together We Serve*, or [donate directly online](#). Thank you for making a difference!

Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations



Bob McKeon, a longtime educator and community organizer who also coordinates the archdiocesan Office for Social Justice, has been honoured by the Edmonton and District Council of Churches (EDCC) with the Rev. Marilyn McClung Memorial Award for Ecumenism.

The award was presented at the council's annual general meeting on June 7 at First Presbyterian Church. The award was created to honour the memory of Rev. Marilyn McClung, a passionate ecumenist who had served as the ecumenical representative for the Anglican Diocese on the EDCC executive. (Bob is pictured above with EDCC President Rev. Kevin Kraglund, left, and Mr. Ted McClung, right).

Julien Hammond, Ecumenical Officer for the Archdiocese and a past president of the council, introduced his friend and colleague at the event, noting that Bob has been involved for over 35 years in community and church organizations in inner-city Edmonton, addressing issues of poverty, health, hunger, housing, and community and economic development.

Congratulations Bob!

Social Justice

Updates on the TRC

- What have Catholic leaders said about Truth and Reconciliation? RC statements and TRC documents are posted on the archdiocesan website <http://caedm.ca/SocialJustice>.

- Visit the WCR online for up-to-date TRC stories: <http://wcr.ab.ca>

- Consider attending a workshop of the "KAIROS Blanket Exercise: The Indigenous Rights History we have never been taught!" - **Thursday, June 18**, at 5:30-9 p.m. at Trinity United Church, 8810 Meadowlark Road, Edmonton. Includes light supper. Register online at [Eventbrite](#) or contact the church office at 780-489-0860.

[Download poster for registration details.](#)

Directions in Aboriginal Ministry

Registration is now open for 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.

[Download the program](#)

[Download the registration form »](#)

Youth & Young Adults - WCCYC

Wild West Catholic Youth Conference

Registration is now open for the Wild West Catholic Youth Conference, set for **October 2-4** in Red Deer. This conference is open to youth in Grades 9-12 from Alberta, B.C., Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Join us for great music & food, inspiring speakers, meaningful prayer and spiritual development. Our theme is Come! In! Stay! We invite teachers and youth ministry leaders to consider bringing a group to this first event of its kind in Western Canada. For more information, visit us at <http://www.wccyc.com>.

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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

SMG Parish Feast Day

Santa Maria Goretti Italian Parish invites you to join us for our annual Parish Feast Day celebrations on **Sunday, July 12**. We begin with Mass at 11 a.m., followed by procession, activities for children and adults, and food and entertainment for all. All are welcome! Santa Maria Goretti is located at 11050 - 90 Street, just west of Commonwealth Stadium.

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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.

Eastern Canada Pilgrimage with Father Paul Moret

Visit the great shines of Quebec and Ontario on a pilgrimage with Father Paul Moret, set for **October 3-13, 2016**. (next year). Stops include Sainte Anne de Beaupré, St. Joseph Oratory, and the Canadian Martyrs Shrine. For full program and details, visit <http://www.spiritours.com/en/spiritours-receptif/eastern-canada-pilgrimage>. The cost is \$2,999 (double occupancy) if you put your deposit down before Jun 3, 2016. If you are interested, please call Cecile at St. Anthony Parish in Drayton Valley, 780-542-3937.

Ephphatha House Events

Digital Detox Retreat: Connection vs Disconnection

Saturday, July 11, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

With Father Antony Fernando SDB

This is a full day spiritual retreat for parents and elders to understand digital addiction and to mentor our youngsters to use media and not be used by them. We disconnect you from your devices, and reconnect you to God with yourself, your community, family, nature and the world at large. Cost is \$40, lunch included. Please register by July 5; call 780-963-0896.

The 7 Pastoral Priorities of John Paul II

Saturdays at 1:30 to 4:30 p.m, June through August

With Father Ray Guimond

June 20 - Holiness

June 27 - Prayer

July 4 - The Sunday Eucharist

July 25 - The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Aug 8 - Primacy of Grace

Aug 15 - Listening to the Word

Aug 22 - Proclaiming the Word

Cost: by donation

"What Am I to Do?" A workshop on Discernment

Saturday, July 18, 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

With Father Charles Pottie-Pâté, SJ

Life is full of choices....How can we make the best decisions? This one-day workshop will explore the gift and the art of discernment in making good decisions in life, using the approach given in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Cost: \$40 adult, \$25 youth (16-19), lunch included. Please register by July 10; call 780-963-0896.

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Catholic Social Services AGM



Join us at our Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, June 24**, at the beautiful Winspear Centre in Edmonton. Doors open at 4 p.m.; program begins at 5 p.m. Our program will include a brief address by Archbishop Richard Smith and a reflection on our work given by Michelle Christie, Vice President, Ministries. Refreshments and light catering will be served. Tickets are \$15. Each ticket entitles the bearer to attend with one complimentary guest. To purchase a ticket and register a guest, please call 780-429-HOPE (4673) by **June 12**.

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