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Human Resources

St. Stephen Parish in Lacombe is looking for a Parish Office Administrative Assistant ... could it be you?

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St Joseph's Basilica Cathedral Choir

Do you love to sing? Would you like to get involved in the liturgical life of St Joseph's Basilica, the cathedral church of the Archdiocese of Edmonton? We are now looking for more members of the volunteer Cathedral Choir to start in September 2015.

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Upcoming Formation Sessions

Save these dates -- details will follow soon:

♦ Thursday, September 24

Formation Day for Pastoral Assistants
Pastoral & Administration Offices

♦ Thursday, October 15

RCIA study day for Clergy and Parish RCIA Coordinators
Providence Renewal Centre

What is the Archbishop thinking this week?

Find out by following his blog, [The Reason for Our Hope](#).

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Good Morning Friend in Christ ,

It's that time of year when we can be truly grateful for the abundance of the harvest, and indeed for all the gifts we have received from our generous and loving Lord. Recently at lunch, one of our wise (and concise) priests offered the following words for Grace:

*O God,
We give thanks for bread when we are hungry
And when we have bread, may we hunger for justice.*

Do you have a unique prayer for Grace before meals? Send it along, and we'll share it here!

Have a great week and God bless,

Lorraine

Prayerful Picnic in the Park



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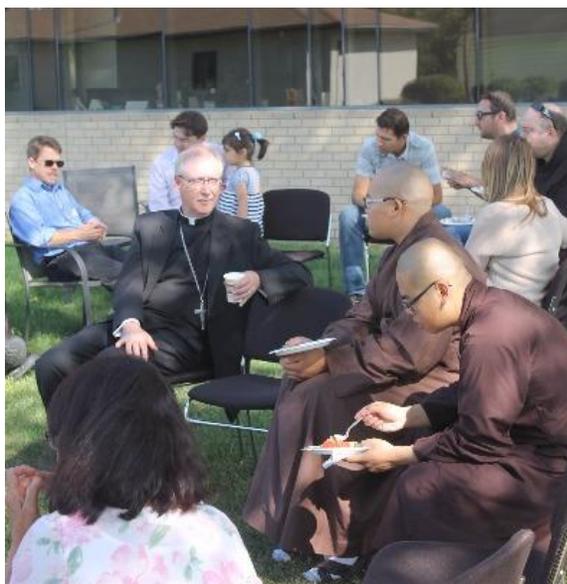
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The Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations hosted a 'Prayerful Picnic in the Park' last Sunday to mark the Year of Consecrated Life. Religious sisters, brothers, priests, monks, nuns, novices, postulants, third order members and associates from many Catholic orders joined their counterparts from other Christian denominations and world religions. Pictured above is Archbishop Smith engaging in conversation with two young Buddhist monks from Truc Lam Monastery in Edmonton.

To stay up to date with activities of the Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations, like us on Facebook at [CAEDM Unity](#).

Catechesis

Weekly Discipleship Reflections

September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Road to Discipleship: He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak



Have you ever struggled to explain what you mean to someone who cannot understand you? A spouse, a child, a neighbour, a supervisor? This deaf man's friends begged Jesus to lay his healing hand on their friend. The fellow's friends had likely tried for years to understand his garbled speech. Jesus drew the deaf man aside and healed him away from the noisy crowd with the touch of his finger and a little saliva. We often find our attempts to communicate blocked. Perhaps hearts and ears are closed when communication fails. Whether we are deaf to another's meaning, or mute to explain our own, Jesus can heal both. Our sighs and prayers, and his, will open the way.

[More Discipleship Reflections »](#)

Learn to pass on our faith to others

Are you involved in sacramental preparation, RCIA, or adult faith formation in the parish? Are you a parent or grandparent who wants to talk about your faith more easily with your children or grandchildren? Or would you just like to learn more about the faith? The Office of Catechesis is pleased to offer fall workshops in the art of passing on our faith to others. These sessions will enrich your own faith and equip you to share it more effectively.

Camrose Deanery
Saturday, September 5, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Parish, Camrose
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Edmonton West Deanery

Two evenings (you must attend both):

Monday, September 14, and **Tuesday, September 29,** 6:30-9 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish

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Edmonton East Deanery

Saturday, October 17, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., St. Clare Parish

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Divine Worship

Online Liturgical Calendar

The National Liturgy Office (CCCB) has posted the [2015/16 Liturgical Calendar](#) (PDF, 12 pages) on the website -- a good resource for parishes, priests and sacristans to download or bookmark until you receive your copy of the new ORDO.

[Click here for the new calendar »](#)

2016 International Eucharistic Congress

Every four years, Catholic faithful from around the world are invited to gather together to reflect on and celebrate the great mystery of the Eucharist during the [International Eucharistic Congress](#).

In 2016, the 51st Congress will be held in Cebu, Philippines, from **January 24 to 31**. You are invited to join thousands of clergy and lay people for an unforgettable week on the theme "Christ in you, our hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27). Through catechetical sessions, liturgical celebrations, prayer gatherings, and plenary assemblies, pilgrims will come to a deeper understanding of and a stronger commitment to the Eucharistic mystery, which is the source and summit of our Catholic faith.

Archbishop Smith has designated Father Paul Kavanagh, Director of Divine Worship, as the archdiocesan representative for the 2016 Congress. The Office of Divine Worship will be coordinating information for pilgrims from the Archdiocese. Please let us know if you're planning to attend! We hope to have a social evening for IEC pilgrims from the Archdiocese in the fall. Contact Father Paul at 780-469-1010 or divineworship@caedm.ca.

For more information, visit www.caedm.ca/congress or

[Download the information and catechesis package](#) (PDF, 58 pages)

Development Office

Planning Ahead

A Catholic Perspective on Funerals, Burials, and Estate Planning

Gain peace of mind for yourself and your loved ones. Join your pastor along with Deacon Paul Croteau, Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries Director, and Carla Smiley, archdiocesan Planned Giving Coordinator, for an evening that will engage and inform you on these important topics. Also in attendance will be a Catholic funeral director to answer questions about funeral planning.

[Click here for upcoming seminar dates »](#)

Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations

Special Lecture on Muslims in the West

One of the most respected American Catholic scholarly authorities on Islam, John L. Esposito, has been invited to Edmonton as a guest of the Edmonton Council of Muslim

Communities. Professor Esposito has published more than 45 books on Islam and world religions, and his work has been translated into 35 languages. All are invited to hear his presentation, "The Future of Muslims in the West: Protecting Pluralism and Ending Islamophobia," at 7:30 p.m. on **Saturday, September 26**, at Edmonton Islamic Academy, 14525-127 Street. Tickets are \$20 at the door. For more information, contact Natalie in the Office of Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations, 780-469-1010.

Christian-Muslim Dialogue Day at St. Charles

Building Community Together is the third city-wide Christian-Muslim Dialogue event organized by the Edmonton-based group, A Common Word-Alberta. This event brings together Christians and Muslims to listen and learn from one other, and to grow in understanding and appreciation of each other's faith traditions. This year's event takes place on **Saturday, October 17**, at St. Charles Catholic Church, 17653 - 112 Street, Edmonton. We would love to have you join us and be part of the conversation. Our time together will be very engaging with time for small and large group discussions. Tickets are \$10 and include lunch. To register, visit [Eventbrite](#). For more information, contact Julien in the Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations at jhammond@caedm.ca.

A Church in Dialogue



To mark the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relations of the Church with Non-Christian Religions, [Nostra Aetate](#) (promulgated in 1965), the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), through its Episcopal Commission for Christian Unity, Religious Relations with the Jews, and Interfaith Dialogue, has published a new resource entitled: [A Church in Dialogue: The Catholic Church and Interreligious Dialogue](#). This 12-page resource presents the origins of *Nostra Aetate* and its impact on interreligious dialogue, both in Canada and abroad over the past 50 years, and most notably the renewed relationship between the Catholic Church and the Jewish people. As the document states, "*Nostra Aetate* offers a vision of hope and a model of respectful, meaningful interaction. It marked a critical beginning point for contemporary interreligious dialogue for Catholics..."

[Read more »](#)

Life and Family

Enrich Your Marriage

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of love, rebirth and new beginnings, and most importantly time together to focus on each other and your relationship! All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. For more information call Gavin and Nicole at 780-464-2874 or gvankup@telus.net, or visit our web-site at www.wvme.org. The next Edmonton weekend is **October 23 – 25, 2015**. Take your relationship to the next level!

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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 **September 21**: Catholicism, Scripture,

Sacraments, Catechesis, Old Testament, Moral Theology, Social Justice, Pastoral Care, L'Essential de la foi catholique.

This program is open to adults and youth of all backgrounds and education levels. Students may register completely online at 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

"Create a Climate of Change" Development & Peace Fall Campaign Workshop

SEE-JUDGE-ACT on issues of ecological justice, LEARN about our new fall resources and how to change your life, your community and your Canada for a better world. You are invited to attend on **Saturday, September 12**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Pastoral & Administration Offices, 8421-101 Avenue, Edmonton. Event cost: free. Lunch cost: by donation. RSVP to Cherie Pulver at capulver@shaw.ca. All are welcome!

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Youth & Young Adults

Western Canadian Catholic Youth Conference

Please be advised that the Western Canadian Catholic Youth Conference, planned for this fall in Red Deer, has been postponed to next year. Stay tuned for updates on the 2016 conference. For more information, contact Lisa at lmacquarrie@caedm.ca.

St. Joseph Seminary

First Friday Mass at St. Joseph Seminary



ST. JOSEPH
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You are invited to join the St. Joseph Seminary community for Mass in the main chapel on first Fridays in September, October, November & December. Mass begins at 11:30 a.m., and everyone is welcome. The seminary is located at 9828 - 84 Street, Edmonton.

Your prayers are so important to all the men who are discerning their calling at the seminary. Our annual Seminarian Prayer Calendar will be ready soon!

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Parish & Community News

Message from ECS for the parish bulletin

A Message from Edmonton Catholic Schools: The mission of Edmonton Catholic Schools is to provide a Catholic education that inspires students to learn and that prepares them to live fully and to serve God in one another. Our theme for the year is Life of Grace...Journey of Love. This theme will help each of our school communities to discern the richness that comes from the foundational tenets of our faith: love God and love your neighbour. Whether your family is joining our Christ-centred educational community for the first time, or is returning for another year of faith-filled learning, I am delighted to welcome everyone back to an exciting new school year that will see our children encountering Christ daily as part of their learning journey. Many blessings on the school year ahead!

Joan Carr, Superintendent

Concert in Red Deer

St. Mary's Parish is pleased to present a concert with Tony Melendez on **Tuesday, September 8**, at 7 p.m. at the parish, 6 McMillan Avenue in Red Deer. Born without arms, Tony has become a master guitarist using his feet. Since 1987, when he sang and played for Pope John Paul II in Los Angeles, Tony has been sharing his talents and message of hope with the world. Concert is free, but donations will be accepted to support Tony's ministry. For more information, contact Angelo at 403-347-3114.

CRS Prayer Breakfast

Catholic Renewal Services invites you to our next prayer breakfast on **Saturday, September 12**, with guest speaker is Father Antony Cruz, assistant pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Sherwood Park.

The motto of Father's Antony's priesthood is 'My vocation is love,' from St. Theresa of Liseux. Join us at the Chateau Louis Conference Centre, 11727 Kingsway, Edmonton. Breakfast begins at 9 a.m. Ticket price for full buffet: \$15/adult, \$8/under 18, and free under 5. No charge for pPriests. Reserve your ticket by calling Catholic Renewal Services at 587-989-0483, or email tell.us@ccredmonton.info.

Learn to Discern conference

With so many options promising peace, balance and harmony, how is a Christian to choose? Mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 12**, when Sacred Heart Parish in Wetaskiwin, will be hosting Susan Brinkmann, an author and award winning journalist who is a frequent guest on EWTN's Women of Grace show. Susan will discuss biblical truths to help us attain peace, balance and harmony in the contemporary world. "Learn to Discern" for your mind, body and spirit! Donations will be accepted at the door. Conference begins at 1 p.m. on September 12, followed by adoration/ confessions, and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart is located at 5113 - 49 Avenue, Westaskiwin, 35 minutes from South Edmonton. For more information contact 780-352-2365 or visit www.sacredheartchurch.ca.

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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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Alpha Course

What do all Christians believe? Find out in the enlightening and engaging Alpha course, being offered Thursday evenings, **September 24-November 19**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish, Sherwood Park. A special "Come and See" session will be offered September 17, at 7 p.m. for those who want to know more about Alpha before signing up. The Alpha course is absolutely FREE and all are welcome. OLPH parish is located at 13 Brower Drive. To register or for more information, visit www.olph.ca or contact Alana at 780-922-8081 or alaperle@telus.net.

Fall Harvest Supper

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Lac La Nonne invites you to our Fall Harvest Supper on **Sunday, September 27**, at 5 p.m. at Camp Encounter. Enjoy dinner, draws, 50-50s, and auction. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$7 children, or free for under 5. Tickets available at 780-967-5710.

Fall Programs at Star of the North

Be Still...A Day for Busy People

Take time for a day spent in prayer and silence at Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert. Give yourself a chance to slow down, to be still, and to reflect on God's presence in your life. Come for a day which begins with a short prayer gathering in the chapel. Then spend the day in personal reflection, silence, and contemplation. The chapels, sitting areas, and a day use bedroom will be available for you. You may have

the option to book a spiritual direction session with one of our spiritual directors if you wish.

Wednesdays, September 16, October 14, November 18, December 9, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$25 (includes lunch)

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