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What is the Archbishop thinking this week?

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

Or follow him on Twitter [@archbsmith](#).

Human Resources

Looking for work? Why not consider serving our Catholic community in one of these jobs?

Read all the postings at www.caedm.ca/careers

The Archdiocese has a challenging and interesting opportunity for a well-qualified **Archivist & Records Manager**.

Our youth camps are looking for **Spring School Promoters**

Camp Encounter is looking for a **Kitchen Coordinator** and **Assistant Cook**.

Our Lady of Victory Camp is looking for a **Lifeguard/Office Assistant**

Star of the North retreat centre is looking for a **Part-time/Casual Assistant Cook**

[Click here for the Star posting](#)

The Capital Region Interfaith Housing Initiative is seeking to hire a part-time **Housing Coordinator**

[Click here for the Housing posting](#)

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Easter Season Greetings, Friend in Christ !

We were once again blessed by wonderful hospitality in the parishes of St. Mary's in Red Deer and Holy Trinity in Spruce Grove (pictured below) as they hosted the Archbishop's Every Life Matters conversations on assisted suicide and euthanasia. The Archbishop and his guest presenters have faced many challenging questions during these sessions, such as: What right to do we have to interfere with another person's freedom of choice, even if that choice is assisted suicide? How do you counsel someone who asks for assisted suicide? Would the Sacrament of the Sick be given to someone who planned to die in this way? We plan to post some of the most common questions, with answers, on our website in coming days and weeks. To hear how the presenters responded in person, check out the webcasts at <http://caedm.ca/ELM-EasterSeries>.

Have a great week and God bless,

Lorraine Turchansky



Office of the Archbishop

Amoris Laetitia

Archbishop Richard Smith has issued an initial statement on the latest apostolic exhortation from Pope Francis. He calls [Amoris Laetitia \(On Love In The Family\)](#) not only a beautiful and welcome reflection on marriage and the family, but also a particular call to pastors, parishes, and Catholic institutions to work in concrete ways to support families and help them grow. "In this way *Amoris Laetitia* underscores the importance of the ministry to families that unfolds daily throughout the Archdiocese of Edmonton," the Archbishop writes" The exhortation is a lengthy document, and the Archbishop invites all Catholics to join him in a careful reading of it as we all discern our response.

[Click here for the full text »](#)

Every Life Matters

Easter Series Conversations with the Archbishop

The fifth and final session in the Every Life Matters series of conversations about assisted suicide and euthanasia is set for **tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.** at St. Charles Parish, 17511 - 112 Street, Edmonton. Our topic: What must we do? How we are called to respond to this new situation? With special guests Mark Pickup and Dr. Anna Voeuk. If you can't make it in person, you can still participate by logging in to the live webcast at www.caedm.ca and sending questions to the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton via Facebook and Twitter. All the webcasts have been recorded and are available for viewing anytime at <http://caedm.ca/ELM-EasterSeries>.

ELM on TV

Our partners Salt+Light TV will also be broadcasting Every Life Matters sessions on their TV network. You can subscribe to Salt+Light TV's excellent Catholic content through your cable provider (and why wouldn't you?) or watch online at www.saltandlighttv.org. Here's the schedule:

- **What's it all About?** Saturday, April 23 at 7pm MT
- **What's Wrong with Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia?** Wednesday, April 27 at 7pm MT
- **It's My body, my Choice** Saturday, April 30 at 7pm MT
- **I Don't want to Suffer!** Wednesday, May 4 at 7pm MT
- **What Must We Do?** Saturday, May 7 at 7pm MT

Salt+Light TV will also be producing a DVD set of these programs; we will keep you posted as to when they will be available.

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia Think About It

(One of a series of short educational pieces suitable for the Sunday bulletin: thanks to Diocese of Saskatoon)

Physicians and other health care staff have a basic human right to conscientiously object to hastening a patient's death through assisted suicide or euthanasia and should never be forced to do so.



#ELM Add Your Voice

We expect to see the proposed federal legislation on assisted suicide introduced in the House of Commons on **Thursday, April 14**. There is still time to write to your Member of Parliament to make sure your voice is heard in the parliamentary debate of the bill. To find the name and address of your MP, visit the parliamentary website at <http://goo.gl/mSO7aA>.

Catechesis

Discipleship Reflections

**April 17 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
The Road to Discipleship: The Shepherd's Voice**



This Sunday is often called Good Shepherd Sunday. Every disciple knows of Psalm 23 which begins "the Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." The biblical image of God as a shepherd finds its fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Our shepherd knows us intimately and calls us by our names... even when we try to hide ourselves from him. We, who are Christ's disciples, learn to know his voice, since we hear it each Sunday in the Gospel readings. The Good Shepherd is willing to die for the sheep rather than abandon them. Our God loves us even when we do not love him back. Do you rejoice when you hear the Good Shepherd's voice?

Spring 2016 Catechist In-service

**Saturday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pastoral and Administration Offices
8421 - 101 Avenue NW, Edmonton**

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, and in obedience to Archbishop Smith's call to make adult formation a priority in Edmonton, we invite catechists and pastoral assistants to participate in our spring in-service workshop.

- Learn how your parish can make the sacraments more meaningful for the recipients.
- Eliminate barriers that make people's access to the sacraments more difficult than necessary.
- Help parents feel confident and knowledgeable enough to be the primary faith teachers of their children.
- Inspire young couples to begin married life through taking seriously the call to make their marriage a sacrament and lay the foundation for life-giving family relationships.

There is no registration fee, and a light lunch will be provided. Please bring one of your parish copies of the *Standards for Preparing Children and Youth for the Sacraments* with you.

Register online at <http://caedm.ca/workshops>, or call Suzanne Brohier at 780-469-1010 for more information.

[Click here for all the Details »](#)

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 the *Echoes* workshop, parish-based training 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. Our next workshop, particularly for parishes in the Edson Deanery:

Saturday, May 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart Parish
4808 - 6 Ave.
Edson, AB

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Sacramental Education Initiative

Save the date

The official launch of the *Standards for Preparing Children and Youth for the Sacraments* will be on **Thursday, June 2**, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Pastoral and Administrative Offices, 8421 - 101 Avenue.

We invite you to celebrate the new Standards. Come and hear Archbishop Smith speak, hear about what we've learned from the three years of piloting, and see the final version of the Standards.

Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Volunteers

Habitat for Humanity is an international, non-profit organization working towards a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. Habitat for Humanity is once again looking to the Inter-Faith community for volunteers to serve on its building sites and ReStores in Edmonton in the months of July and August.

To assist in this important community endeavor, we're looking for an individual (or two) from your parish or community group to become a point person to recruit volunteers to serve for a day, or more, with Habitat. This may mean serving on the construction site, or in ReStore, the Prefab Shop, or doing landscaping. To assist them, we will be having a RECRUITERS MEETING on **Wednesday, April 20**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Evangel Assembly, located at 4461 - 50 Street. Basic training and information will be shared at that time.

For more information, contact Rev. Wayne McNeilly, Coordinator, at 780-468-4714.

Greetings to Jains

Archbishop Smith has written a letter of greeting and best wishes to the Jain Society of Alberta, on the occasion of the Jain feast of Mahavir Jayanti. He also included the message issued by the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue for the Feast of Mahavir Jayanti. "This year's message reminds us that 'compassion' and 'mercy' are core values for both of our traditions," the Archbishop writes. "Jains and Christians, therefore, share a great responsibility to be 'role-models as well as protectors and promoters of a culture of compassion and mercy.' By our words and through corporal and spiritual works of mercy and compassion in our daily lives, we are challenged to build together a world of peace, harmony and justice for all."

[Download the Archbishop's Letter](#)

[Download the Message from the Vatican](#)

Divine Worship

Learn About the Mass

Elements of the Catholic Mass is a video series designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring experts from the Liturgical Institute in Mundelein, Illinois, the program consists of beautifully produced weekly short videos of 2-5 minutes. These free videos will be available online and on demand, with a new episode posted each Sunday. Because they will be released with a discussion guide with references, they are ideal for personal faith formation or group discussion. We encourage you to take a look!

Season 1 - Episode 13

Music Part II

The 1967 Instruction, *Musica Sacram*, is the most definitive statement on music in the Mass since the Second Vatican Council. This Instruction both clarifies and articulates the Church's understanding of sacred music. *Musica Sacram* describes three degrees or categories of texts of the Mass to be sung.

[Download the Study Guide](#)



To view more episodes or to subscribe to the series via email, visit <http://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com>.

Reflections for the Year of Mercy

The Office of Divine Worship is pleased to share these reflections from the book *Week by Week through the Year of Mercy* by Peter Scagnelli. They may be published by parishes in the Sunday bulletin or website, but not in any publication that is sold.



April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This Sunday celebrates Jesus as “the Good Shepherd.” When announcing this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis focused on Jesus’ “lost sheep” parable in Luke. “[Who] among you,” Jesus asks, “having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?” (Luke 15:4). A reasonable answer? “No responsible shepherd who wants to keep the job!” Yet Jesus considers one lost person supremely important and suggests blaming the shepherd. The sheep didn’t “go astray,” the shepherd “lost” it. Thus, “when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy” (15:5). That tender image of Jesus adorns the simple cross Pope Francis has always worn, the Good Shepherd gently carrying the lost sheep home on his shoulders. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, may we, who once were lost ourselves but now are found, join Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home at least one precious lamb.
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Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries

New Central Office & Extended Hours



The Catholic
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Catholic Cemeteries

The Archdiocese of Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries is pleased to announce, effective **April 11, 2016**, the merger of our North and South Cemeteries' family services offices to our Holy Cross Mausoleum location.

With this move comes one number to call and extended hours to better serve the busy schedules of our families.

Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries

Family Services Office
14611 Mark Messier Trail NW
780-447-2921

Open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
and Saturdays – 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Holy Cross Mausoleum & Cemetery * Our Lady of Peace Columbarium & Cemetery *
St. Joachim Cemetery * St. Anthony Cemetery * St. Albert Cemetery

If required, family meetings can be held at Our Lady of Peace Columbarium by appointment.

www.ecc.caedm.ca

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 Connie Lunde, Director, Archdiocesan Development Office, for an evening that will engage and inform you on these important topics.

Wednesday, April 27

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: St. Charles Parish, 17511 - 112 Street, Edmonton

To register, contact the parish office at 780-456-5399

These seminars are jointly sponsored by the Office of Development and Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries. All are welcome.

Lay Apostolate

Could you be a TIM Facilitator?

We are inviting volunteers who would be interested in facilitating Together in Ministry training workshops for Pastoral and Parish Council (PPC) members. If you are a current or past parish council member, you can bring valuable experience to the role of Together in Ministry facilitation. We'd like to have facilitators from every deanery to make delivery of these workshops efficient and sustainable. All volunteer facilitators will receive the necessary training, and each could expect to lead about five Saturday workshops over the September-June period. If you are interested in joining the TIM team, please contact Lucy Kaakyo at 780-469-1010 ext 2134 or lkaakyo@caedm.ca.

Lay Groups, Movements & Associations Gathering

We are pleased to announce an upcoming gathering for Lay Groups, Movements and Associations. Since the last meeting, we have been requested by a number of groups for an opportunity to meet with the Archbishop. We also realized that some groups were not able to attend the last meeting because it was held on a weekday. We now are in the process of planning a Saturday meeting on either **May 14** or **June 4**. We invite leaders of lay groups, movements and associations to contact us indicating their preferred date. The meeting will give you an opportunity to talk about your ministry, meet other groups, and learn what they do in the Archdiocese. Please let us know your preferred date by **April 22**; call 780-469-1010 and ask for Lucy Kaakyo or Barbara

Cartwright, or email us at lkaakyo@caedm.ca or bcartwright@caedm.ca We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you and God bless,

Lucy Kaakyo,
Coordinator

[Click here for the Facilitator Position Description »](#)

Pastoral Care

Ministry of Pastoral Care: Certificate Program for Volunteers

This program offers participants a better understanding of pastoral care given to hospital patients, continuing care and assisted living residents, community shut-ins and congregation members. The comprehensive 10 hour program will outline the foundations of Pastoral Care and Sacramental Ministry, cover Types of Ministry Visits, Dealing with Grief, and Caring for the Volunteer, finishing with a certificate ceremony.

The next course will be offered over two days on **Friday, April 22, 2016**, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., and **Saturday, April 23**, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., at Newman Theological College, 10012 - 84 Street, Edmonton.

There is a limit of 20 participants for the program. Registration cost is \$75.00. A pastor's reference letter and current Police Information Check (PIC) including the Vulnerable Sector Check is required.

For information brochure and pastor's letter form, please visit <http://www.caedm.ca/pcvisitor>.

Social Justice

Development and Peace

Development and Peace AB/NWT Regional Assembly and Retreat

Friday-Sunday, May 6-8, 2016

St. Joseph's Parish, 10404 -102 Street, Grande Prairie

For more information or registration forms, contact dpwest@devp.org or call 1-844-480-3387.

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Development and Peace 50th Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

St. Joseph's Basilica, 10044 - 113 Street, Edmonton

7 p.m. Mass, 8 p.m. Reception

For more information, contact dpwest@devp.org or call 1-844-480-3387.

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Youth and Young Adults

Wild West Catholic Youth Conference

Registration is now open for the Wild West Catholic Youth Conference, set for **September 30 – October 2, 2016** in Red Deer. This conference is open to youth in Grades 9-12 from Alberta, B.C., Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Join keynote speaker Father Tony Ricard and special guests Panic Squad for great music & food, inspiring sessions, 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 info and to register your group, visit

<http://caedm.ca/PastoralParishServices/YouthEvangelization/NewsEvents>

Parish & Community News

Art from the Heart

L'Arche Edmonton invites you to Art from the Heart, a unique art exhibition on **April 22-23** at Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts, 9225 -118 Avenue. This exhibition will celebrate the culmination of an art project involving our core members (adults with developmental disabilities) who have spent the past several months creating pieces of art under the guidance of art therapist Joyce Aita. The exhibition will be held Friday, April 22 from 3 – 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10- 4 p.m. A special evening reception will be held on the Friday from 7 – 9 p.m. There is no charge, but donations toward L'Arche Edmonton's Day Program are welcome.

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Biblical Hebrew Course

Would you like to take an introductory course on biblical/classical Hebrew at the University of Alberta? The Hebrew Bible is one of the most important texts not only in Jewish and Christian religious traditions but in the whole of world history and literature —and understanding the language in which it is written is central to understanding the text itself. The course can only be offered, however, if there are enough students. If you are interested in such a course, contact Peter Sabo in the Office of Interdisciplinary Studies at psabo@ualberta.ca.

An Invitation to Women Religious

The Knights of Columbus St. Nicholas Council 8314 are pleased to invite all women religious to celebrate the annual Sisters in May Day on **Wednesday, May 11**, at St. Alphonsus Church in Edmonton. The celebration will begin with a "Rosary for Life" at 6:40 p.m., followed by Mass and hospitality. It will be helpful if each Order of Women Religious could RSVP to Fred Prather at fprather@telusplanet.net or 780-479-3426 by Monday, May 9 with your probable number of sisters expected to attend.

[Click here for more Details](#)

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Campaign Preview

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