

To: Friend in Christ Jesus <communications@caedm.ca>  
 From: Office of Communications & Public Relations  
 From Email: communications@caedm.ca  
 Subject: News from the Archdiocese - April 26, 2016  
 Preheader:

Under the new Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation, we are required to ask you for your consent.  
 You can withdraw consent at any time.

I want to Continue Receiving Emails

I want to Continue Receiving  
 Emails

View in Browser

Share Email:   



Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Unsubscribe | Printable Version

## 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](http://www.caedm.ca/careers)

The Archdiocese is looking for an experienced **Maintenance Person** to provide a wide range of maintenance and repair services of buildings and grounds..

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**

## In this issue:

- » [Chancery Office](#)
- » [Development & Peace](#)
- » [Every Life Matters](#)
- » [Catechesis](#)
- » [Communications](#)
- » [Development Office](#)
- » [Divine Worship](#)
- » [Reflections for the Year of Mercy](#)
- » [Lay Apostolate](#)
- » [Stewardship](#)
- » [Let Us Remember ...](#)
- » [Newman Theological College](#)
- » [Youth and Young Adults](#)
- » [Parish & Community News](#)



Good Afternoon, Friend in Christ !

Development & Peace is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year, and students at our Catholic schools are helping to mark the milestone. Pictured above are students from Msgr. Fee Otterson School, who got a chance to check out one of the quilt squares that will be added to the D&P anniversary quilt as it travels across Canada.

Tonight at St. Joseph Basilica, Archbishop Smith will preside at a special Mass celebrating the anniversary and the social justice ministry of D&P. You are invited to attend, and see our local contribution to the quilt up close -- see the details below.

Have a great week and God bless,

Lorraine Turchansky

## Chancery Office

For the information of parishes, we are enclosing the 2016 Schedule of Confirmations.

[Click here to download the 2016 Schedule »](#)

## Development & Peace

### D&P 50th Anniversary Celebration



This year the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of living the social mission of the Church by working for social justice. It does this by addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice, educating Canadians about the causes of poverty, and journeying in solidarity with vulnerable communities and groups around the world. You are invited to join Archbishop Smith at a Mass of Celebration at 7 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 27**, at St. Joseph's Basilica, 10044 - 113 Street, Edmonton. A reception will follow. For more information, contact [dpwest@devp.org](mailto:dpwest@devp.org) or call 1-844-480-3387.

[Click here for the Archbishop's letter »](#)

## Every Life Matters

### ELM on TV

Salt+Light TV will be featuring Archbishop Smith's 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](http://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

The full texts of Archbishop Smith's presentations at Every Life Matters are posted online at <http://www.caedm.ca/ELM-EasterSeries>.

For your convenience, we have combined all five text into one PDF document, which you can [download here](#).

### Add Your Voice

The Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience represents more than 100 healthcare facilities (with almost 18,000 care beds and 60,000 staff) and more than 5,000 physicians across Canada. Its members include the Canadian Organization for Life and Family, the Archdiocese of Toronto, and the Christian Medical and Dental Society. The coalition is concerned that Bill C-14, the federal government's proposed legislation to legalize assisted suicide doesn't protect the conscience rights of healthcare workers or facilities that morally object to performing or referring for what is being referred to as "medically assisted death."

"No other foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide forces healthcare workers, hospitals, nursing homes or hospices to act against their conscience or mission and values," says Larry Worthen, Coalition member and Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Society of Canada. "These conscience rights must be preserved. As we review this legislation, we will continue to advocate for the vulnerable and for conscience protection, which is provided in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms." To join the coalition and add your voice in support the rights of healthcare workers not to participate in the killing of patients, visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca>.

## 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)

There is a huge difference between palliative sedation and euthanasia. With palliative sedation, the intent is to reduce consciousness to ease suffering. The intent of euthanasia, however, is to kill the person.

### #ELM Add Your Prayers

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on **Wednesday, May 4**. This is designed to take place during the National Hospice Palliative Care Week (organized by the [Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association](#)) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join together in prayer and solidarity on May 4. For more information, including fact sheets on palliative care, resources, prayers and reflections, please visit <http://cwl.ca>.

## Catechesis

### Discipleship Reflections



#### May 1 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### The Road to Discipleship: Company's coming!

Jesus tells us today that the Father, Son, and Spirit will make their home with those who love Jesus and keep his word. Unless we allow the Triune God to help us prepare ourselves, not one of us would be ready for them to make a home with us! God created each person with the potential to host this indwelling. The gospels are both 'instruction manual' and 'guide.' The 'tools' are the seven sacraments of the Church. To move from knowing what to do to actually doing it, though, we need the help of grace. Grace is a gift of the Spirit. We cannot experience grace, except by looking at the blessings of our lives. Do you see

evidence in yours?

---

Note: this is the last in our series of Discipleship Reflections. For continuing weekly reflections, please consider using the Year of Mercy reflections listed under Divine Worship each week.

## Learning to pass on our faith to others - Edson workshop

We regret to advise that the the *Echoes* workshop, scheduled for May 7 at Sacred Heart Parish in Edson, has been cancelled. For further information, contact Teresa Kellendonk at 780-469-1010 ext. 2243.

## Communications

### Alberta-NWT Catholic Directory

The 2016 Alberta-NWT Catholic Directory now ready to order! This is the authoritative source for all things Catholic in Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

#### Prices:

- \$28 per copy shipped
- \$24 if you pick up at the Pastoral & Administration Offices

- Orders of 10 or more: \$25 per copy shipped or \$22 for pickup.

Place your credit card order by calling 780-465-8030 , or visit the archdiocesan website to download the order form.

[Download the Directory Order Form »](#)

## Development Office

### Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk



Join us on **Saturday, May 28**, for the 11th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk in support of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College. Enjoy stunning views of the river valley as you make your way along Forest Heights Trail. This is a chip-timed event. 10K Run and 3K Walk start at 10 a.m., 5K Run starts at 10:20 a.m..

Afterwards, participants can enjoy hot dogs, pop, juice, fresh cookies, ice treats, popcorn and much more. Register online at the [Running Room](#).

This year we've added activities for kids, including a scavenger hunt, bouncy castle and games.

You might even be one of the lucky participants to have your bib number drawn for a prize! For more info, visit <http://caedm.ca/funrun> or contact Joan at 780-469-1010 , ext. 2136 or [FunRun@caedm.ca](mailto:FunRun@caedm.ca).

### 24th Annual Newman Golf Classic



The Newman Golf Classic isn't just a golf tournament; it's also an opportunity to spend a day enjoying God's magnificent natural creation, great food and refreshments, and connecting with friends in the Catholic community. Join us on **Monday, July 4**, at Blackhawk Golf Course as we come together to support theological education in Edmonton. To register or for more information, visit [www.caedm.ca/golf](http://www.caedm.ca/golf) or contact Anna Jaremko at [golf@caedm.ca](mailto:golf@caedm.ca) or 780-952-6437 . Early birds: Register by **May 20** for a chance to win a Weber barbecue.

## 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 15 Liturgy and Language

 A frequent question, especially in light of the translation of the third edition of the Roman Missal, concerns the language of the Mass. Why do the words of Mass sound so different from the language we use in everyday life? Human beings express spiritual realities through cultural language, gestures and actions. Thus the Catechism teaches that one source for understanding Mass is found in human culture. Every culture has its own language. Every language develops within the context of a particular culture.

[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.



### May 1, 2016 Sixth Sunday of Easter

In formal documents, presentations, and homilies outlining the purpose of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis explains that compassion and understanding for those in difficult situations is not only our individual responsibility, but something the whole Church officially needs to manifest. Today's Acts of the Apostles reading presents a moving example of the early church doing precisely that. Prayerful openness to the Holy Spirit assures the assembly that they have not acted alone in discerning the correct resolution: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us."

And they have chosen the compassionate response: "not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities" (Acts 15:28). Yet how daringly creative—the Jewish majority sets aside lifelong rituals that establish spiritual identity and express covenant fidelity. How radically trustful—the church affirms universally valid principles while respecting uniquely local and personal situations. Exactly the grace Pope Francis prays this Jubilee Year will renew in today's Church!

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

[Click here for more Reflections »](#)

## Lay Apostolate

### Lay Groups, Movements & Associations Gathering

Our gathering of Lay groups, Associations and Movements has now been scheduled for **Saturday, June 4**, at the Pastoral and Administration Offices. This gathering is intended to shine light on your ministries and help the Archbishop to understand better the good work you do in the Archdiocese.

[Click for more details »](#)

## Stewardship

## Would you like to know more about Catholic Stewardship?

You are invited to join us in New Orleans for the international Catholic Stewardship Conference, **October 2-5, 2016**. This annual gathering brings together people of all backgrounds to learn more on how we are to be good stewards of God's precious gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure. If you are considering attending the conference, there is a special early bird discount. Register now for US\$499; offer good until July 31, 2016. [Click here for registration information.](#)

[Click here for more »](#)

## Let Us Remember ...

... in prayer, our priests who have died during the month of May.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

[Click here for list of names »](#)

## Newman Theological College

### Kevin Carr Award



Newman  
Theological  
College

Newman Theological College is now accepting nominations for the Kevin Carr Christian Leadership Award. Do you know someone who deserves to be recognized for their generous service to the Christian community? We invite you to forward the nomination brochure to those who may be interested in submitting a nomination. Submission due date is **June 1, 2016**. The Award Recipient will be notified by Newman Theological College and invited to attend a celebratory luncheon in their honour in the fall of 2016.

[Download the nomination brochure](#) or visit [www.newman.edu](http://www.newman.edu) for details.

## Online Faith Formation



**BENEDICT<sup>XVI</sup>**  
Institute for New Evangelization

Registration is now open for the next cycle of classes in the the Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS), offered by the Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization through Newman Theological College. The following courses will begin on Monday, May 9: Jesus, The Sacraments, Catechesis, On Good Soil, Church History II, The Practice of Youth Ministry, The Practice of Pastoral Care, and Vatican II. 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 or all of the six specialized Certificates in Catholic Studies. This program is open to adults and youth of all backgrounds and education levels. Register online at [www.newman.edu/CCS](http://www.newman.edu/CCS). For more information, contact Michelle Maxwell at 780-392-2455 or [michelle.maxwell@newman.edu](mailto:michelle.maxwell@newman.edu).

[Download the Poster](#)

## 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>

## Time to think about Summer Camp

Are you looking for an enriching summer experience for your kids? The Archdiocese operates two camps for young people: Our Lady of Victory Camp at Gull Lake, northwest of Red Deer, and Camp Encounter at Lac La Nonne, northwest of Edmonton. Both offer week-long summer camps for youth, combining outdoor adventure, games and crafts along with Catholic spirituality.

Parents are invited to visit our upcoming open houses to meet the staff and take a look at our facilities. We are also looking for volunteers to serve on work bees to help prepare the camps for summer, as cooks, nurses and other helpers. We also have some summer job opportunities; visit [www.caedm/careers](http://www.caedm/careers).

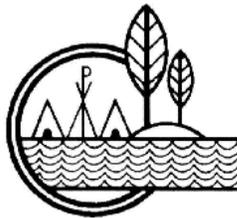


### Our Lady of Victory Camp Open House

**Saturday June 11, 10 a.m - 2 p.m.**

For directions and registration information visit <http://www.olvc.ab.ca>. Or contact us at 403-986-6582 or [info@olvc.ab.ca](mailto:info@olvc.ab.ca). Register by May 27 and get a free water bottle.

[Please share the Poster](#)



### Camp Encounter Open House

**Sunday, June 5, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

For directions and registration information, or to view our awesome video, visit [www.campencounter.com](http://www.campencounter.com). Or contact us at [info@campencounter.com](mailto:info@campencounter.com).

[Please share the Poster](#)

## Parish & Community News



### Annual Mother's Day Rose Appeal May 7 & 8 after all Masses

Roses will be available in over 30 parishes in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Your donation will support the Edmonton Pregnancy Crisis Centre, a Catholic Apostolate offering valuable resources and support for those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Please give generously.

[Please share the Poster](#)

### Festival of Sacred Music

This could make a beautiful Mother's Day gift ...St. Joseph Basilica is hosting a series of concerts as part of a Springtime Festival of Sacred Music. You are invited to visit this sacred space and experience the Holy through divine sacred music. Our next concert is [Peter-Anthony Togni's Responsio](#) on **Sunday, May 8**, at 2.30 p.m., featuring Luminous Voices; Jeff Reilly, bass clarinet; Timothy Shantz, director. Tickets available at [www.tixonthesquare.ca](http://www.tixonthesquare.ca) or at the door (cash or cheque) on concert day. Adults \$30/Students & Seniors \$20 /under 16s FREE.

## World Youth Day Cook-Off Needs You!

St Theresa Parish is hosting a World Youth Day Perogy Cook-Off this **Saturday, April 30** (2-4 p.m.) We're in need of both cooks and people to come eat perogies. The event will be set up like Taste of Edmonton, where visitors would pay \$2 for tickets, in exchange for a plate of a perogy (or two). They would be able to vote on their favourite dish at the event. We're looking for participants from different parishes and World Youth Day groups to join in on the fun. It's easy to make perogies. Each participant is only required to make 200 servings (you can get 60 perogies for \$4 from frozen). You could be creative too and make it a perogy pizza or soup instead. With potentially \$20 and one person to represent the group/parish, you can participate in our cook-off for the title

of **Best Perogy Chef**. For more information or to register to participate (no registration fee), contact Lincoln Ho at @lincolnho on Twitter, [lho@ualberta.net](mailto:lho@ualberta.net), or 780-695-3096. Look forward to see you there!

## 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](mailto: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](#)

[Click here for more Community News »](#)

A weekly publication of the Office of Communications and Public Relations | [communications@caedm.ca](mailto:communications@caedm.ca)

Share Email:   

[Subscribe](#) | [Unsubscribe](#) | [Printable Version](#)

[www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca)  
The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton  
8421 - 101 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
Canada  
T6A 0L1

*The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton*  
8421 - 101 Avenue  
Edmonton Alberta T6A 0L1  
Canada

This email is intended for communications@caedm.ca.  
[Update your preferences](#) or [Unsubscribe](#)

---

delivered by  
 campaigner®