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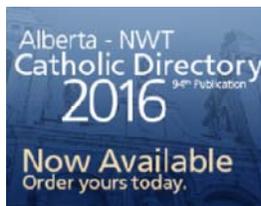
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Human Resources

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

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

St. Matthew Parish is looking for **Parish Secretary/Receptionist**

Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries needs a **Family Advisor**

What is the Archbishop thinking this week?

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

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

Good Morning Friend in Christ ,

Is there any more beautiful fragrance than that of the outside air after a much-needed rain? We got a tantalizing little shower in our part of Edmonton today, but renewing prayers for more!

I hope you will join me in praying also for our priests, who are on retreat with the bishops this week. Came across this prayer, which I thought I'd share with you:

*Heavenly Father,
 Some of our priests say they are unworthy of your calling.
 And they are right, for no one is worthy of it.
 Yet you have chosen them for the common good,
 To serve in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.
 Inspire them, calm their hesitations, encourage them.
 Let them know that they can always count on you,
 that your love surrounds them,
 that you are never far from them.
 Amen.*

Have a great week and may God bless you,

Lorraine Turchansky

Every Life Matters



March for Life

Thousands of people turned out at the Alberta March for Life last Thursday to demonstrate that every life does indeed matter. In his homily at Mass before the march, Archbishop Smith described the annual event as an important act of public witness:

"We are defending the dignity of every human life. We are standing against the message, implicit for example in the Supreme Court's Carter decision, that there are some lives not worth living. We are upholding the principle necessary for all people - believers and non-believers alike - to live together in common society: the killing of the innocent is always morally wrong. We defend the inalienable dignity of every human life at all stages of existence, and we advocate that this dignity be upheld in family life, in medical practice, and in the laws of our land.

"... The Church's proclamation of the Gospel of life, through word and witness, cannot be defeated, in spite of all appearances to the contrary, and will be brought by God's grace and power to fulfillment in accord with God's design. This is the basis for our courage. This is the reason for our witness. This is why we march."

[Read the full text of the Archbishop's homily](#)

ELM on TV

Did you miss some of Archbishop Smith's Every Life Matters sessions? All five programs are now available online at <http://saltandlighttv.org/specialfeatures/every-life-matters.php>

In addition, the **Catholic Focus** program is featuring individual interviews with several ELM presenters. They will air on S+L TV at 6pm and 10pm MT on the dates listed below. You can view on TV if you subscribe to Salt+Light through your cable provider, or you can watch online at <http://saltandlighttv.org/live> at these times. They will also be on [Youtube](#) and at www.saltandlighttv.org/catholicfocus the next day.

Mark Pickup - May 18

Archbishop Smith on end of life issues - May 25

Lisa Daniels / Robert Hauptman - June 1

Jeri and Chuck Marple - June 8

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)

No one should lose their job for refusing to do something they believe is wrong. This includes a doctor or nurse who conscientiously objects to assisted suicide or euthanasia.

Catholic Bioethics Moments

The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute is proud to introduce [Catholic Bioethics Moments](#), a series of brief videos with theologians Dr. Moira McQueen and Dr. Bridget Campion explaining Church teaching about mainstream issues in bioethics. The videos also provide source

material for advanced learning. The themes of the videos have been selected from the most frequently-asked questions we receive. The inaugural series, End-of-Life Care, examines "Death"; "Forgoing Treatment"; "Euthanasia and Physician-assisted Suicide"; and "The Principle of Double Effect."

In the months ahead, other episodes will become available: "Palliative Care"; "Pain Relief at the End of Life"; "Donation of Vital Organs"; and "Conscience."

For more information visit www.ccbi-utoronto.ca or the [Catholic Bioethics Moments YouTube Channel](#).

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.

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 or contact Anna Jaremko at golf@caedm.ca or 780-952-6437. Early birds: Register by **May 20** for a chance to win a Weber barbecue.

Divine Worship

Corpus Christi Sunday May 29

Corpus Christi Parish

Archbishop Smith will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on **Sunday, May 29**, at the new Corpus Christi Church in southeast Edmonton (2707 - 34 Street.) Mass begins at 11:30, to be followed by an outdoor procession around the block. All are welcome!

St. Agnes/St. Anthony Twin Parishes

You are invited to join the twin parishes of St. Agnes and St. Anthony on a 3km pilgrimage with our Eucharistic Lord through the streets of Edmonton, on **Corpus Christi Sunday, May 29**. The procession will begin right after the 12 noon Mass at St. Agnes Church, 10826 - 62 Avenue, and proceed to St. Anthony Church on 82nd Avenue and 107th Street. In preparation, join us also for Eucharistic Adoration for 30 hours in St. Agnes on May 27 starting at 9 a.m. For more information, call the Twin Parishes office at 780-432-0611.

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 18 Vestments Part II

The alb, along with the amice and cincture, is the sacred garment common to ordained and instituted ministers. The sacred vestments provide distance from the mundane reality of everyday life. They become a sacramental sign of the wedding garments of eternity, and prepare both faithful and ministers for the foretaste of the heavenly liturgy celebrated in our churches.



[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 22, 2016 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The word mercy, Pope Francis declared in his announcement of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, “reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 2). For mercy is how God comes to meet us; mercy is the fundamental law helping us recognize everyone as brothers and sisters; mercy is the bridge connecting God and humanity, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. God’s self-revelation as a life-giving, love-sharing Trinity of Persons draws us closer to God in friendship and communion. Both Judaism and Islam consider mercy one of God’s most important attributes. Israel unceasingly proclaims God boundless in

mercy. Islam addresses the Creator as “Merciful and Kind,” believing divine mercy limitless, its doors always open. May this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis prays, open us to more fervent dialogue, deepen our mutual understanding, eliminate all closed-minded disrespect, and drive out every form of violence and discrimination.

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Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Works Project July-August 2016

Habitat for Humanity Edmonton is holding the 5th Annual Interfaith Works Project in conjunction with the Capital Region Interfaith Housing Initiative. The official kickoff will be **Thursday, July 7**, and the build will wrap up on **August 25**. We invite all Catholic parishes and communities to participate. There are a number of ways you can be involved: sign up your group to volunteer on the build, or provide a lunch for the volunteer builders. For detailed information, please visit <https://www.hfh.org/volunteer/interfaith>

Mark Your Calendar & Keep in Prayer

Tuesday, May 24: Meeting of Edmonton & District Council of Churches, Corpus Christi Parish, 2707-34 Street, Edmonton, 12 noon.

Wednesday May 25: Prayer meeting with Edmonton & Area Ministerial Association, Marketplace Chapel, West Edmonton Mall, 9 a.m.

Lay Apostolate

Safe Environments: Internal Feedback

Information about program operations can identify:

- High-risk programs or individuals
- Any needs for increased monitoring, supervision and training, or policy changes
- Whether a program should be allowed to continue.

Complaints from staff, volunteers, or community members, serious or frequent incidents, and violations noted by external bodies, for example, can be used to identify potential gaps in safety practices.

Life & Family

Faith and Family Day at the Ballpark



Take me out to the ball game! The Archdiocese of Edmonton is pleased to sponsor Family and Faith Day with the Edmonton Prospects of the Western Major Baseball League on **Tuesday, July 12**, at Telus Field. Doors open at 6 p.m.; game starts at 7. Rumour has it that we may even see a bishop throw the opening pitch ...

Mark your calendar; more details to follow!

Newman Theological College

Sr. Bernatsky appointed Academic Dean



Newman Theological College is pleased to announce the appointment of Sr. Dr. Zoe Bernatsky SSMI to the position of Academic Dean for a one-year term during the 2016-17 academic year, commencing July 1, 2016.

As Academic Dean, Sr. Zoe will be the Chief Academic Officer of the College. Her responsibilities include oversight of College faculty; course planning to ensure the needs of students in all of our programs are met; working with students, faculty and staff to implement academic policies of the College; coordinating the overall assessment and development of academic programs; and offering expert

advice to faculty, campus partners and others about the College's academic programs and requirements.

"In her time at Newman, Sr. Zoe has become a highly respected member of the faculty," College President Dr. Jason West said of her appointment. "She brings to her new position a rare combination of theological wisdom, administrative experience, pastoral compassion, and a rich sense of the spirit of collegiality."

[Read More](#)

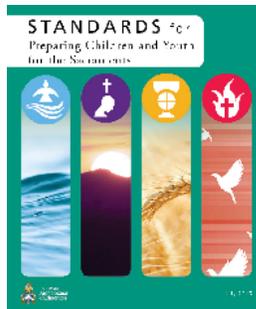
Online Faith Formation



Registration is now open for the next cycle of classes in 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, June 20**: Catholicism, Scripture, Social Justice, The Nicene Creed, Liturgy, Theology of God. 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. For more information, contact Michelle Maxwell at 780-392-2455 or michelle.maxwell@newman.edu.

[Download the poster »](#)

Sacramental Education Initiative



You are invited to join Archbishop Smith in celebrating the official launch of the *Standards for Preparing Children and Youth for the Sacraments* on **Thursday, June 2**, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Pastoral & Administration Offices. Come and hear the Archbishop talk about the Standards, hear about what we've learned from the three years of piloting, see new resources, and pick up the final version of the Standards.

[Click here for more details »](#)

Youth and Young Adults

An Invitation to World Youth Day Pilgrims



All WYD pilgrims are invited to receive a special blessing at a Commissioning Mass with Archbishop Smith at 3 p.m. on **Sunday, June 12**, at Holy Rosary Parish, 11485 - 106 Street, Edmonton. Before Mass begins, you will have a wonderful opportunity to meet other pilgrims, including Bishop Gregory Bittman, who will be attending World

Youth Day for the first time. Please come at 2 p.m. to mix and mingle!

We ask that you please confirm your attendance, as space is limited. RSVP by registering online at <http://caedm.ca/worldyouthday>, by **June 6**. We encourage you to wear your past or present WYD jerseys.

Youth Leadership Camp

Looking for a week to inspire, train, and empower youth as Catholic Leaders in your community? A group of veteran youth leaders from around the Archdiocese have teamed up with the Vocations Office to put together *Dive In*, a leadership camp that is going to focus on all of these things - a week where they will learn and practice youth ministry skills, build community among other youth leaders from across the area,

increase their understanding of the Church, and strengthen their relationships with God.

This week- happening at Our Lady of Victory Camp **August 22-26, 2016** -is open to any young person 14-19 years old. For more information contact Mike Landry, camp director at mike@thirdplaceproject.com or by visit www.divein.ca.

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 will also have an information table at the Faith, Fitness and Fun Run/Walk on **Saturday, May 28**, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Newman Theological College, 10012 - 84 Street, Edmonton.

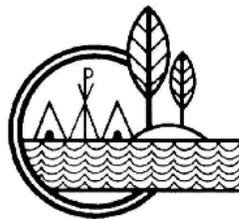


Our Lady of Victory Camp Open House

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. Register by May 27 and get a free water bottle.

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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. Or contact us at info@campencounter.com.

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Parish & Community News

Vocations Night Talk Show

Join us at Holy Family Parish in St. Albert for an Evening on Vocations, 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall on **Friday, May 27**. With Special Guests: Father Marc Cramer, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Edmonton; Sister Toyleen Fook and Sister Anne Hemstock, Sisters of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. Phil and Marie Schmidt, parents of Father Kris Schmidt; Mr. and Mrs. Josh and Enid Maeda, parents of an Edmonton seminarian. This event is open to all ages. It is a chance to ask questions and hear discernment/vocation stories. Bring your family, friends, and questions. Refreshments to follow.

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St. Michael Parish 120th Anniversary

In celebration of its 120th anniversary, St. Michael Parish in Leduc is hosting a steak barbecue and dance under a big top tent on **Friday, July 22**. You are invited to join us; tickets are \$60, available at the parish office. For more information: www.stmichaelsleduc.com or 780-986-3253 

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Piano Wanted

St. Andrew Parish in Edmonton is seeking an upright piano in good condition, to use for choir practice when the church is otherwise occupied. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office at 780 451 6601.

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