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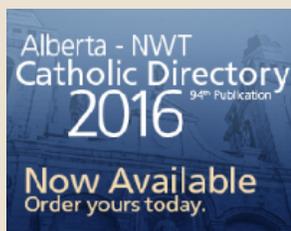
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Human Resources

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. Andrew's Centre is looking for a **Centre Manager**

Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries needs a **Family Advisor**

St. Mary's Parish in Red Deer is looking to hire an **Administrative Assistant**

What is the Archbishop thinking this week?

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

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

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Hello Again Friend in Christ ,

Doesn't this weather make you want to be outdoors, enjoying God's great creation? There's still time to sign up for the annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk this Saturday, May 28, on the grounds of Newman Theological College and St. Joseph Seminary. We welcome families, kids and all levels of ability! More info at <http://caedm.ca/funrun>.

Have a great week, and may God bless you,

Lorraine Turchansky

Every Life Matters

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/everly-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.

Archbishop Smith on end of life issues - tonight, 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 human being dies in a social vacuum. Consider how other people will be impacted by assisted suicide and euthanasia. What about the impact on the person who is responsible for ending someone's life?

#ELM **New Video: Mental Health, Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia – Where are We Going?**

In this video, Dr. William Sullivan presents highlights from two Consensus Statements developed during the International Association of Catholic Bioethicists' (IACB) 7th International Colloquium in Montreal, June 25-July 2, 2015.

A key theme relevant to current Canadian public-policy discussions is the need for greater medical and Christian collaboration in understanding and addressing mental health care needs. This presentation considers the issues of vulnerability, resilience, and wellness in both medical and Christian understanding and in light of legislative proposals to allow assistance in suicide and euthanasia in Canada.

Dr Sullivan is a family physician with a focused clinical practice in the primary care of adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) or Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and the elderly.

[View the video here »](#)

Office of the Archbishop

2016 Appointments of Priests

Archbishop Smith has announced this year's pastoral appointments.

[Click here for the full list \(PDF\) »](#)

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 19 Church Doors

The door of the church is not simply practical or pragmatic; it is not simply for entry and exit. The door of every church is a sacramental sign that reminds us of our future entry into paradise. Every church is dedicated before it is put into service for worship; its prayer of dedication tells us what it signifies.



[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 29, 2016 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Lectionary's Year of Luke presents a Gospel in which Jesus, who has welcomed, taught, healed, and shown God's mercy to the multitude, refuses the Twelve's demand to dismiss the crowd before him. Instead, he says, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). In Jesus' hands, what little the Twelve has feeds five thousand ("men," and probably as many women and children), leaving twelve baskets so the Twelve can continue Jesus' ministry of mercy. Pope Francis has asked

how we celebrate and live the Eucharist. Do we keep it to ourselves? Or do we "commune" not only with Jesus but with the multitude whom Jesus has given us to cherish? Entrusted to Jesus and shared with others, our limited resources can go a long way. Recognizing Jesus in the Eucharist demands that we recognize Jesus also in the hungry crowd. Adoring Jesus present in the Eucharist requires that we serve Jesus present in our neighbour.

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[Click here for more Reflections »](#)

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>.

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!

March for Life AGM

You are cordially invited to and needed at the Alberta March for Life Annual General Meeting. Join us for refreshments, speakers, elections, displays, questions & answers: **Saturday, June 11**, at 1 p.m. in the KC Hall, 11030 St. Albert Trail (127th Street & 111th Avenue), Edmonton. For more information, visit www.albertamarchforlife.com or call Pat at 780-450-9035 or Gregory at 780-267-8366.

Newman Theological College

Jordan Lectures Online

The 2016 Anthony Jordan Lectures featuring Dr. Mary Healy speaking on the topic of "Turning the World Upside-Down and the Church Inside-Out: Scripture and the New Evangelization" are now online in video at www.newman.edu.

Online Faith Formation

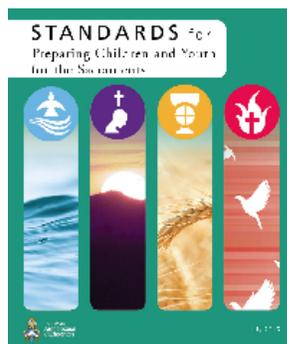


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Institute for New Evangelization

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, 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.

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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 »](#)

St. Joseph Seminary

St. Joseph Seminary is pleased to announce the appointment of the **Rev. John Kohler** to the seminary's formation team, beginning in the Fall of 2016.



ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY

Father Kohler is an alumnus of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College. Obtaining his Master of Divinity degree in 2010, he was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Calgary on June 18, 2010. After some years in the parish, Father John was sent to Rome for further graduate studies. He obtained a Licence in Biblical Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 2015 and has spent the last year offering biblical formation and workshops in parishes throughout the Calgary Diocese. The priests and seminarians of St. Joseph Seminary welcome his appointment with gratitude and look forward to Fr. John's presence among us in the coming years.

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.

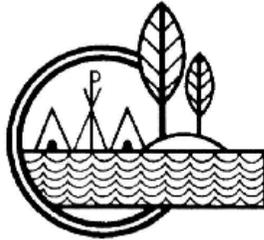


Our Lady of Victory Camp Open House

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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Feast of St. Josemaria Escriva Mass

All are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, on **Saturday, June 25** at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew Church, 12810 - 111 Avenue, Edmonton. Most Rev. Paul Terrio, Bishop of St. Paul, will preside. Confessions will be heard starting at 10:30 a.m.

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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Spiritual Direction Formation Program

Seeking clarity on your personal spiritual formation? Why not journey with others discerning their spiritual journey through our Presence Program at Providence Renewal Centre. Beginning September 2016, you can journey for 10 months with others seeking to answer the call to spiritual direction. Time is running out – contact us today to get in your application! Please contact Debbie Doornbos 780-701-1853 or visit

www.providencerenewal.ca.

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