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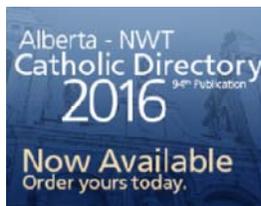
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Human Resources

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

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

Camp Encounter is looking for an **Admin Assistant/Cook**

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**

The francophone parish of Saint-Jean-Baptiste in Regina needs a **Pastoral Assistant**

See www.caedm.ca/careers for the full posting en francais.

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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Good Morning Friend in Christ ,

It was a beautiful day for the first-ever Corpus Christi Procession at the new Corpus Christi Church in southeast Edmonton last week. Archbishop Smith joined the parishioners in a joyful celebration of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and the Meadows neighbourhood will never be the same!

Less joyful is the news that Bill C-14 ("Medical Assistance in Dying") has passed through the House of Commons. Please pray for our Senators as they consider this proposed law, which would change the very nature of Canadian society.

Have a great week, and may God bless you,

Lorraine Turchansky



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Office of the Archbishop

Grace at Meals



I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom (of giving thanks to God before and after meals). That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labours provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need.

--Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* 227, 2015

As part of his Every Life Matters initiative, Archbishop Smith is asking us all to heed the invitation of our Holy Father and embrace the custom of praying at mealtime, and to add to the usual Grace before meals one line from the Scripture and one line of prayerful response to it.

Prayer cards have been distributed at all parishes, and each week Archbishop Smith will be offering alternative lines of Scripture to use in the prayer before meals. Follow him on Twitter [@archbsmith](#) or find his recommendations at <http://caedm.ca/Grace>.

We will also be posting them here in Quid Novum, with the recommendation to include these lines in the Sunday bulletin each week:

Grace Before Meals This Week

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You restored to life the widow's son (cf. Luke 7: 11-17).

All: When we sin against you, restore us to life by the gift of your mercy.

Together: Bless us O Lord ...

[Click for more details »](#)

Pastoral Formation Day - Medical Aid In Dying

Recognizing the need for an informed pastoral approach to persons who may request physician-assisted suicide, Archbishop Smith is requesting pastors, priests, deacons, chaplains, and pastoral assistants to attend a training day on **Wednesday, June 15**, at Corpus Christi Parish in Edmonton. Invitations have been sent by email; kindly RSVP from your respective parishes, ministries and organizations by **12 noon on Friday, June 10**, to Suzanne Brohier at SBrohier@caedm.ca or 780-469-1010 ext 2131.

Please address any other questions or concerns to Steven Defer, Coordinator for the Office of Life and Family at SDefer@caedm.ca or 780-469-1010 ext 2159. We look forward to seeing you there.

Every Life Matters

Covenant Health Issues Policy on MAID

Covenant Health is Canada's largest Catholic healthcare organization, operating 18 hospitals and care centres in 12 communities across Alberta. Covenant Health has now officially introduced its new policy on [Responding to Requests for Medical Assistance in Dying](#). When it comes to assisted suicide (referred to as Medical Assistance in Dying in the bill currently before Parliament), Covenant Health is very clear:

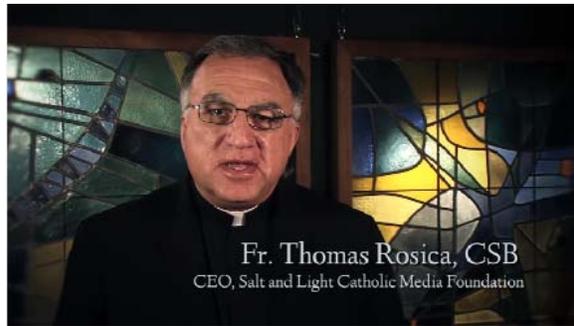
"As a Catholic health care organization, Covenant Health is committed to the inherent dignity of every human being throughout the entire continuum of life from conception to natural death. The organization's ethical and moral opposition to medical assistance in dying and the organization's unequivocal position to not provide or explicitly refer for same needs to be recognized, respected and honoured by all persons served by, or working within Covenant Health including, but not limited to: funders, regulatory bodies, advocacy groups and the larger community."

[Click here to read the full policy and other documents](#)

Father Rosica Explains it All

[This is an excellent video](#) in which Father Thomas Rosica of S+L TV explains very succinctly the legal situation around euthanasia and assisted suicide, the experience in jurisdictions that have legalized these practices, and the compelling Church teaching

around the sanctity of all life, from conception to natural death. (14.5 minutes, worth the time!)



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.

Lisa Daniels / Robert Hauptman - tonight, June 1
Jeri and Chuck Marple - June 8

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia Think About It



#ELM

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

The solution to suffering is not to be killed, but to have proper pain management and proper support from the medical system. Good palliative care is critical.

Development Office

11th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk



Do you recognize these strange creatures? They were among more than 360 runners and walkers who turned out for the 11th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk in support of St. Joseph Seminary & Newman Theological College on May 28. We had beautiful weather for this fun-filled morning. Thank you to the 80 volunteers and many sponsors who made it all possible.

Friars Ball

The 47th Annual Friars Ball was held on May 6 at the Westin. Provincial Generals Joyce Tutt and Dr. Mona Lee Feehan did a fabulous job bringing together 435 people to enjoy a fantastic meal, fellowship and dancing into the wee hours of the night. This single event raised over \$160,000 to support seminarian education for the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton and the Ukrainian Eparchy. If you were there, you might see yourself in the photo gallery posted on the [Edmonton Journal's Social Seen feature](#).

[Click here for FFF race winners »](#)

Divine Worship

Western Conference for Liturgy 2016

The [Western Conference for Liturgy \(WCL\)](#) will hold their annual conference in Edmonton this year, on **Friday-Saturday, October 21-22** at Corpus Christi Parish, under the theme "Those Who Sing Pray Twice: A Second Glance at Chant in the Liturgy." We invite all pastors, liturgy committee members, and music directors for parishes and schools to come hear and sing the new English chants and timeless Latin classics. For more information about the conference, please contact Judy Darbyson, WCL Executive Secretary, at 780-476-2457 or visit the website at <https://wclcanada.wordpress.com>, or call Mona in the Office of Divine Worship at 780-469-1010 ext 2151.

[Click here for Details »](#)

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 20 Incense

The Church herself tells us that incense is an expression of reverence and prayer. She prays along with Psalm 141: "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering." The Book of Revelation also gives an understanding of the use of incense, even in heaven: the incense is joined to the prayer of the saints around the throne of God.



[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.



June 5, 2016 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Half the liturgical year 2016 is completed after six months of extraordinary celebrations. The Incarnation mystery: Jesus' advent, nativity, epiphany. The Paschal mystery: Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, Pentecost's Holy Spirit. The solemnities of Holy Trinity and Jesus' Body and Blood. Today the Church resumes Sundays in Ordinary Time, but with a Gospel of extraordinary mercy: Jesus raises a dead man to life. Yet the one who benefits most from his extraordinary mercy is not the dead son but his widowed mother. With her husband and only son deceased, this woman's material support, in that patriarchal society, had vanished. So had her emotional

support, leaving her helpless, abandoned, on society's "peripheries." One of Pope Francis' hopes in calling this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy is to transform us into more extraordinary Christians, by making our caring outreach to just such vulnerable people, and our practical self-sacrificing love for them, our ordinary, daily, Christian way of life!

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

[Click here for more Reflections »](#)

Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations

EDCC AGM

The Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Edmonton & District Council of Churches. (This will be a midyear "interim meeting" reviewing financial matters and electing new officers for the Council. Join us on **Sunday, June 12**, at 2-3 p.m. at the Pastoral & Administration Offices, 8421 - 101 Avenue, Edmonton. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Greetings to Buddhists

Archbishop Smith has written a letter of greeting to members of the Buddhist communities of the Edmonton area, on the occasion of their Feast of Vesakh. In it, the Archbishop refers to this year's message from the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, entitled "[Buddhists and Christians: Together to Foster Ecological Education](#)," which calls us to reflect together on serious matters including climate change, the degradation of the environment and the lifestyles that we must adopt if we are to care for our common home. Drawing upon the strengths of our respective religious heritages, Buddhists and Christians are invited together to build "an ecologically responsible social order based on shared values." How shall we meet this challenge in our local setting?

[Click here to read the Archbishop's letter](#)

[Click here to read the message from the Vatican](#)

[Click here to read more in the CAEDM Unity newsletter »](#)

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 »](#)

Life & Family

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



BENEDICT^{XVI}
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.

[Download the poster »](#)

Pastoral Care

Workshop for Pastoral Care Volunteers

Are you interested in sharing your time and talents by serving others? The St. Albert Parish Council is hosting a Pastoral Care Workshop on **Saturday, June 11**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church hall. Pastoral care volunteers help to care for the emotional and spiritual needs of our parishioners through prayer, by bringing communion, and visiting them in homes, hospitals and care facilities. If you are interested in learning more, we invite you to join us! Teresa Kellendonk, head of Pastoral and Parish Services for the Archdiocese, will facilitate. Come learn how pastoral care volunteering can play an important role in your own faith development and strengthen your parish community. Please confirm your attendance by calling the St. Albert Parish office at 780-459-6691.

Social Justice

Reconciliation through Education: Join Us for a Blanket Exercise

To mark one year since the release of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, let's commit to learning more together! Reconciliation In Solidarity Edmonton (RISE) is working with a network of organizations across the country to host a mass Blanket Exercise, an interactive learning opportunity to share Canada's history from an Indigenous perspective. Join us on **Thursday, June 2**, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Edmonton City Hall. RSVP at www.facebook.com/RISEdmonton and bring a blanket with you!

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/workshops>.

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.



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

Yard Sale at the Star

Come on over to a great yard sale on **Sunday, June 5**, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Star of the North Retreat Centre, 3A St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert. More info: 780-459-5511  or reception@starofthenorth.ca.

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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