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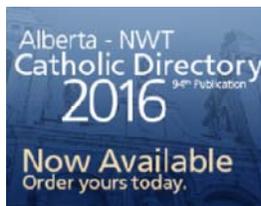
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## Human Resources

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

Read all the postings at [www.caedm.ca/careers](http://www.caedm.ca/careers)

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

St. Andrew Parish, Edmonton is looking for **Music Coordinator / Choir Director** (contact parish for full job description 780-451-6601 ext. 1)

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](http://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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Hello Again Friend in Christ ,

What brings you joy these days? This morning on my way to work, I witnessed a young man rollerblading down the sidewalk *while playing a guitar* - makes me smile every time I think about it!

I hope your week is full of joyful moments too, and may God bless you.

Lorraine Turchansky

## Office of the Archbishop

### Mass for Syrian Refugees & Sponsors

Archbishop Smith is extending a warm invitation to a special Mass of Thanksgiving to welcome our refugee brothers and sisters from Syria who have been sponsored by parishes and Catholic groups in the Archdiocese. Mass begins at 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, June, 28**, at St. Joseph's Basilica, 10044 – 113 Street, Edmonton, to be followed by a welcome reception.

This event is open to all, but particularly to the priests, sponsorship committee members and refugees from the sponsoring parishes. To help with reception planning, parishes or other sponsor groups are asked to RSVP to Caroline Zinkiew at Catholic Social Services by calling 780-391-3302.

## 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 in the prayer before meals. Follow him on Twitter [@archbsmith](https://twitter.com/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. St. Paul proclaimed the mercy he received from you.

**All:** May we experience in our own hearts the beauty of the Gospel and share it with others.

[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](mailto: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](mailto:SDefer@caedm.ca) or 780-469-1010 ext 2159. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **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/every-life-matters.php>

In addition, the **Catholic Focus** program is featuring individual interviews with several ELM presenters. Here's the latest one, [Ending the Pain](#), featuring Lisa Daniels and Dr. Robert Hauptman. Many people who support the idea of medically assisted dying do so on the basis that some people live with unbearable, intolerable pain. Can all pain be managed? How are we to respond to the question of pain? Lisa lives with chronic pain, and Dr. Hauptman is her physician. Together they speak with Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann about these and other questions.



For the full list of episodes online, visit [www.saltandlighttv.org/catholicfocus](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/catholicfocus). Next: Jeri and Chuck Marple, parents of a disabled daughter, speak about value, dignity and quality of life. Airs **Wednesday, June 8**, on Salt+Light TV at 9 p.m. MT and will be posted online the next day.

## 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)

Parliament passed a motion in 2014 calling for a pan-Canadian palliative and end-of-life care strategy "ensuring all Canadians have access to high quality home-based and hospice palliative end-of-life care." Our nation needs to act on this so that all Canadians have timely access to quality palliative care.

## Divine Worship

### Western Conference for Liturgy 2016

The [Western Conference for Liturgy \(WCL\)](http://www.wclcanada.com) 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 21 Bows in the Mass

The liturgy is comprised not only of words and music, it also includes gestures. These, too, are sacramental signs because they show in a visible way the hidden devotion of our hearts. A bow signifies reverence or honour to persons or the symbols that represent these persons.



[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 freely by parishes in the Sunday bulletin or website, but not in any publication that is sold.



**June 12, 2016**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

On today's Jubilee for Those Sick and Suffering Disabilities, Jesus encounters a woman who is "spiritually ill." She is thus "disabled" from participating in Israel's worshiping community or polite society. Bathing Jesus' feet with tears, drying them with unveiled hair, anointing them (Luke 7:38) risk Jesus' becoming "unclean." Yet his mercy welcomes even such inappropriate behavior as her sincere manifestation of love: "Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace" (7:48, 50). Go not just in "peace," but in shalom, the all-enveloping, life-changing assurance of God's mercy. She is anonymous, "known in the city" only as "a sinful woman" (7:37). The character with name and religious title, "Simon the Pharisee" (7:36, 40), judges her harshly, but

himself not at all, and thus forfeits God's mercy. This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to self-examination. In which role do we most often cast ourselves, humble sinner or judgmental Pharisee? Jesus declares that only by an unflinching willingness to show mercy to fellow sinners can we hope to obtain mercy ourselves (see *Misericordiae Vultus*, 9).

[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.

### Habitat For Humanity

Can you imagine the prospect of becoming homeless? Did you know that Edmonton's shortage of affordable housing is a major cause of homelessness? One solution: Habitat for Humanity gets needy families into affordable homes. You can be part of this solution! Come and find out at the 6th Annual Interfaith-Habitat Works Kick-off Event, on **Thursday, July 7**, at 12 noon, at the Habitat Prefab Shop, 14135 - 128 Avenue. Come and join this gathering of faith communities: Hear about how Habitat saves

families from homelessness. Lunch included. Please RSVP to [volunteer@hfh.org](mailto:volunteer@hfh.org) or 780-451-3416 ext.223.

## Let Us Remember ...



... in prayer, **Father Joseph 'Clarence' Lavigne, OMI**, who passed away on June 4 at the age of 89 at the University of Alberta Hospital. Funeral took place on June 8 at St. Albert Catholic Parish, interment at the Oblate Cemetery in Arnprior, Ontario.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## Life & Family

Bulletin Editors, please consider including this in the weekend bulletin soon:

### 21st Annual Catholic Family Life Conference June 30 - July 3, 2016

"The Name of God is Mercy." Keynote Speakers for this year's Catholic Family Life Conference include Cardinal Thomas Collins (Cardinal Archbishop of Toronto and former Archbishop of Edmonton), Father Leo Patalinghug (Founder, Host and Director of Grace Before Meals), Matthew Leonard (Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and internationally known author and speaker), and Stephen Carattini (Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Social Services). Registration and other Conference information can be found at

<http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com/index.php/family-life-conference>.

## 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. Special deal on tickets that day, and 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](http://www.albertamarchforlife.com) or call Pat at 780-450-9035 or Gregory at 780-267-8366.

## Homily and Prayer Ideas

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) continues to post possible homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to help link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. The texts can be easily adapted for family prayer, as well as for personal prayer or for use with other groups or organizations. The texts for the month of June are available on the special Life and Family webpage, under the section "Documents and activities proposed by the CCCB".

[Click here for June suggestions »](#)

## Newman Theological College

### 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



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).

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

[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.

## Youth and Young Adults

### 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](mailto:mike@thirdplaceproject.com) or by visit [www.divein.ca](http://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. For more information, visit <http://www.olvc.ab.ca> or [www.campencounter.com](http://www.campencounter.com).

## Parish & Community News

## Honour on the Avenue



Recognize this guy? Yes, that's Father Jim Holland, beloved pastor at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples, posing with a new street sign bearing his name. Father Jim celebrated his 73rd birthday on May 4, and the McCauley Community League requested the renaming as a way to honour his positive contributions to the neighbourhood. A section of 108A Avenue between 95 and 97 Street is now officially known as Father Jim Way. [Read more in the Boyle McCauley News.](#)

## Feast of St. Anthony

The feast of St. Anthony will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 12**, at St. Anthony Parish, 10661-82 Avenue, Edmonton. Holy Mass at 10.30 a.m. will be followed by the procession with the Blessed Sacrament and the statue of St. Anthony one block around the church. We end with a barbecue and potluck lunch at the backyard. All are welcome; please bring your favorite dish to share.

## House of Ephesus

Our next House of Ephesus gathering (which takes place on the fourth Saturday of each month) will be on **June 25**, on the topic "The Spirituality of Eucharistic Adoration." We meet at Corpus Christi Parish, 2707 - 34 Street, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day includes three conferences, two breaks, luncheon, and a spiritual exercise. For more information, contact Father Matthew Hysell at [matthew.hysell@caedm.ca](mailto:matthew.hysell@caedm.ca).

## Holy Spirit Rally

Catholic Renewal Services invites you to a Holy Spirit Rally on **Friday, June 17**, at 7 p.m. at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 2704-34 Street, Edmonton. Join us for an evening of praise & worship with talks and prayer.

Come Holy Spirit Catholic Renewal Services invites you to our next prayer breakfast on **Saturday, July 9**, with guest speaker Patrick Campbell. Join us at the Chateau Louis Conference Centre, 11727 Kingsway, Edmonton. Breakfast begins at 9 a.m. Ticket price for full buffet: \$18/adult, \$8/under 18, and free under 5. No charge for priests. Reserve your ticket by calling Catholic Renewal Services at 587-989-0483 or email [tell.us@ccredmonton.info](mailto:tell.us@ccredmonton.info).

## Growing into Tomorrow

Margaret Silf is a renowned author, columnist, retreat leader, and speaker on Ignatian spirituality, and she's returning to Providence Renewal Centre to lead a weekend retreat **June 24-26**. "Growing into Tomorrow" will invite us to see that we live in a time of spiritual awakening and global awareness that will cause amazing differences in the world around us. This weekend will be an opportunity to explore some of the deepest questions of our age in a safe and welcoming environment. For more information, visit <http://www.providencerenewal.ca> or call 780-430-9491.

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