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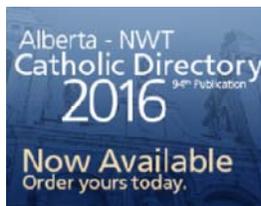
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Human Resources

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. Albert Parish is looking for a **Youth Ministry Coordinator**

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

Inner City Pastoral Ministry in Edmonton is looking for a **Pastoral Associate**

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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Happy Summer, Friend in Christ !

With the beginning of this lovely season, Archbishop Smith has posted a [summer video reflection](#) that you are invited to share with your parish, community or family. You are welcome to download it or embed on your website as well.

Summer is also the time when Quid Novum takes a short break. Next week's issue will be the last before that break. But we will continue to post news on the archdiocesan website at www.caedm.ca and on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

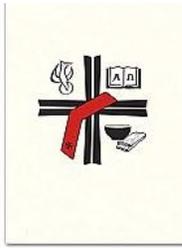
Have a great week!



[Click here to view the video »](#)

Office of the Archbishop

Ordination of Deacons



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Archdiocese of Edmonton joyfully announces the ordinations to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Grace, Most Rev. Richard Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton on **Saturday, July 9**, at 11 a.m. St. Joseph's Basilica.

The following men are to be ordained as permanent deacons. Visit the WCR website at <http://wcr.ab.ca/This-Week> to read about their vocational journeys :

Michael Hall, St. Anthony Parish, Lloydminster

Joseph Leuwer, St. Charles Parish, Edmonton

Michael Pucylo, St. Agnes-St. Anthony Parishes, Edmonton

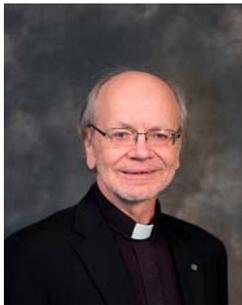
Paul Tam, Mary Help of Christians (Chinese), Edmonton

As well, **Roger-Karol Niedzielski** of Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish, who is currently studying at St. Joseph Seminary, will be ordained as a transitional deacon. Please keep these men in your prayers.

All priests and deacons are invited to celebrate these ordinations; please bring alb and archdiocesan white stole.

[What is the role of a Deacon? »](#)

A New Bishop



Blessings and congratulations to **Rev. Robert Kasun CSB**, who has been appointed by Pope Francis as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Toronto. Father Bob has served as pastor at St. Alphonsus and St. Clare parishes since 2009. While Father Bob will be dearly missed, Archbishop Smith said he was delighted by the news.

"In the service of his people Father Kasun has demonstrated a true pastor's heart, especially for the needy and neglected," said Archbishop Smith. "The Archdiocese of Toronto is blessed to receive the many gifts that he will bring to the exercise of his episcopal ministry."

The bishop-designate said he was surprised and humbled to learn that Pope Francis had requested his service as a spiritual shepherd to the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto. "I have found my new appointment very difficult to understand and accept, but I will do my best, with the help of God's grace, to serve the people in the Archdiocese of Toronto," he said.

[Click here to read the WCR story on Father Bob »](#)

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



As part of his Every Life Matters initiative, Archbishop Smith asks 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.



Grace with lines from the Gospel of Sunday, June 19

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You call your followers to deny themselves and take up their daily cross.

All: Help us to embrace the Cross in our lives with trust in your love and mercy.

Together: Bless us, O Lord,
and these Thy gifts,
which we are about to receive
from Thy bounty.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

After the meal:

We give you thanks, Almighty God,
for all your gifts,
who live and reign now and forever.
Amen

[Click for more Scripture suggestions »](#)

Every Life Matters

With the passing of Bill C14, assisted suicide is now legal in Canada.

What Some Good People Say

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto:

"Though I do not question the good intentions of either judges or legislators, their decisions have set our country down a path that leads not simply, and obviously, towards physical death for an increasing number of our fellow citizens, but towards a grim experience for everyone in our society of the coldness of spiritual death. That death is found in a loss of respect for the dignity of the human person, in a deadening pressure upon the vulnerable to be gone, and in an assault upon the sanctuary of conscience to be suffered by good individuals and institutions who seek only to heal."

[Read the Cardinal's full statement](#)

[View the video](#)

Alberta Senator Betty Unger:

"I do not know which is more alarming: The fact that we are on the wrong road, or the fact that we do not recognize it and that so many are cheering. A fundamental tenet is, "Do not kill the innocent. Life is sacred." Yet in considering this legislation we have dismissed so many safeguards that the innocent are certain to be killed. Why we cannot see it, I do not know."

[Read Senator Unger's statement 'I cannot support this legislation'](#)

Catholic Journalist Charles Lewis:

"There may be a tendency to give up now that the fight against legalized euthanasia has ended. We now have euthanasia in this country. With or without a law it's here. We tried to stop it and so we lost that battle. Notice I wrote we lost the battle and not the war.

...Here is the problem as I see it: There is a strong core of us who will never accept euthanasia. We refused to cooperate with the government in the law's development. Our hands are clean. But we have inherited a huge responsibility."

[Read Lewis's blog post 'We will continue resisting euthanasia'](#)

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)





The legalization of assisted suicide could lead to the natural process of dying being recast as a process to be avoided. This could lead to pressuring patients or their families to choose a hastened death as a cost-saving measure.

Communications

Summer Mass Times

Is your parish adjusting Mass times for the summer months? If so, please advise Jay at jay.charland@caedm.ca so that he make the changes to the parish page on the archdiocesan website. Thanks!

WCR Problem

Readers of the Western Catholic Reporter will notice that, due to a technical error, Page 13 is printed twice in the June 27th issue of the paper, and the content for Page 10 was not printed at all. We apologize for the inconvenience to readers. This affects only the printed edition of the newspaper, not the digital edition or the WCR website. Please visit the WCR website at <http://wcr.ab.ca> to see these Vatican stories that were left out of the print edition:

[Avoid war, settle your disputes amiably, pope says in homily](#)

[See the face of the poor, says pope; don't turn them into statistics](#)

[Francis pleads for end to child labour](#)

Thank you for your understanding.

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 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 23 The Word of the Lord

If you want to say the word, "word" in Latin, there are two choices. You can say "scriptum" or you can say "verbum." There is a very important distinction between the two words and the Church is very specific about the way she uses them in the text of the Mass.



[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 26, 2016 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yet again in Ordinary Time, Jesus seems to demand extraordinary commitment. A would-be disciple enthusiastically volunteers to follow Jesus "wherever" (Luke 9:57). Jesus replies that "wherever" means "nowhere to rest his head" (9:58). To other candidates, Jesus brusquely denies reasonable requests to fulfill family obligations (9:59, 61), declaring that discipleship demands total commitment—now! But Jesus also demands that we not judge how others respond. When James and John volunteered to "call down fire from heaven" (9:54) to destroy an unwelcoming town, Jesus "turned and rebuked them" (9:55). All violence of any kind

is completely unacceptable among Jesus' disciples, a lesson this Jubilee Year of Mercy is teaching the Christian community once again. Paul's challenge to the Galatians and us reinforces Jesus' decisive command to James and John that they express their commitment to him through compassion for others. We must abandon the violence of "biting and devouring one another" (Galatians 5:15), choosing instead to "serve one another through love" (5:13).

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[Click here for more Reflections »](#)

Jubilee for Catechists



"Who are catechists? They are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others."

(*'Day for Catechists'* during the Year of Faith, Homily of Holy Father, Pope Francis, September 29, 2013)

Are you a catechist in the Archdiocese of Edmonton? Are you involved in children's catechism, sacramental preparation, RCIA, or adult faith formation in the parish? If you are involved in passing on the faith to others, you are invited to a Jubilee for Catechists at the Pastoral Offices of the Archdiocese. We will begin with Mass, followed by a day of celebration and reflection. Come help build a strong community of catechists "Announcing the Mercy of God."

Save the Date: Saturday, October 8, 2016.

Details to follow.

Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations



The International Commission for Dialogue between Disciples of Christ and Roman Catholics began in 1977, with the overall goal of full visible unity between the two communions. Among the Catholic members of the commission is Julien Hammond, our Ecumenical Officer for the Archdiocese of Edmonton. (pictured at back) Their most recent session, which took place this week in Calgary, focused on "Christians Formed and Transformed by the Eucharist." In a news release following the meeting, the commission's Catholic and Disciples co-chairs said the dialogue is leading to deeper understanding on both sides. Please keep the commission members and their important ecumenical work in your prayers.

[Read the full press release](#)

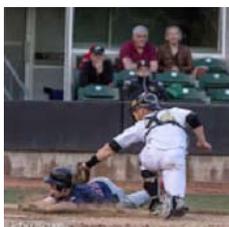
Inner City Pastoral Ministry

The Inner City Pastoral Ministry is an ecumenical ministry of presence among Edmonton's inner city community. It is co-sponsored by the Anglican, United, Evangelical Lutheran and Roman Catholic churches. The ICPM is looking for a Pastoral Associate to fill a 16-hour/week, part-time salaried position providing ministry to people of the inner city. Interested? See the full posting at <http://caedm.ca/careers>.

[Click here for more ecumenical & interfaith news »](#)

Life & Family

Faith and Family Day at the Ballpark



Join us for an evening of baseball, entertainment, and family fun! The Archdiocese of Edmonton is pleased to sponsor Faith and Faith Day with the Edmonton Prospects of the Western Major Baseball League on **Tuesday, July 12**, at the Edmonton Ballpark (formerly Telus Field.) Tickets are \$9 to \$30, free for kids under 6 -- but you get 2 for the price of 1 on game day. The box office opens at 5:30 p.m.; Bishop Bittman throws the first pitch at **7 p.m.**

Free tickets available for sponsored Syrian families -- sponsor groups must reserve through Suzanne at sbrohier@caedm.ca.

[Please share the poster](#)

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>.

Together We Serve



Thank you so much for supporting *Together We Serve*! Please remember that all your prayers, all your acts of mercy, and every gift you share are deeply appreciated.

As an Archdiocese, we are now at 48 per cent collected toward our goal of \$2 million. This is similar to last year's collection by this time. In early July, the second-quarter distribution will go out to the charities we support through our annual appeal. Donations are welcome year round, either through your parish or directly online at <http://caedm.ca/WeServe>.

It must be noted that parishioners have also been quick to open their hearts and wallets in support of the people of Fort McMurray. Early reports indicate that our archdiocese was very generous to St. Paul Diocese directly as well as through the Red Cross. May the Lord of Mercy bless you for your loving service to our needy brothers and sisters!

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 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. For more information, visit <http://www.olvc.ab.ca> or www.campencounter.com.

Invitation to Youth/YAM Coordinators

We are inviting all leaders of youth and/or young adult ministry to an important planning meeting with youth and young adult ministry coordinators.. Choose between this **Friday, June 24**, or **Saturday, July 25**.

[Click here for Details »](#)

Parish & Community News

TRC Reading Challenge

How much do you know about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission? Here's a challenge: show you care genuinely about the relationship between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in Canada, by pledging to read the TRC Summary Report and the truths expressed therein by First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people.

Visit <http://trcreadingchallenge.com> to make your pledge and start reading. On June 21, National Aboriginal Day, more than 3,000 people had made their pledges. Will you?

360 Photography

Lincoln Ho, a parishioner at Corpus Christi and well-known online chronicler of all things Edmonton, also shoots 360-degree photos for websites and social media platforms. You can see an example from an event at the Hotel Macdonald at <https://t.co/AkStlTlzAU>. If you are interested in this kind of photography for your parish, contact Lincoln at lho@ualberta.net or 780-695-3096.

AB MacDonald High School 50th Anniversary

The 50th Anniversary and Homecoming Celebrations of Archbishop MacDonald High School will be held on **September 30 and October 1, 2016**. The alumni, faculty and staff have been working hard behind the scenes to make this event heartfelt and memorable for all! For more information, visit <http://www.archbishopmacdonald.ecsd.net> or follow us on Facebook at Mac High Anniversary & Homecoming 2016. Would you like to help in organizing, or to discuss sponsorship? Please contact Ian Hope at ianhope@telus.net or 780-470-4673.

Annual Summer Live-In Experience

(Note: this item has been corrected)

The Sisters of Providence invite single women (between the ages **18-40 years**, discerning a call to active religious life) to a weeklong live-in experience this summer, **August 13-19**. Contact Sister Mae Valdez, SP at 587-432-2088 or vocdir@sistersofprovidence.ca.

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Hymnals Available

St. Andrew Parish has approximately 150 *Glory & Praise* Hymn Books that need a new home. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 780-451-6601 or email StAndrew.Edm@caedm.ca

Pilgrimage in St. Albert

Come and journey to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on the Oblate Mission Hill, in celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at 5 p.m. on **Saturday, August 13**, and at 11 a.m. on **Sunday, August 14**, with picnic to follow.

[Please share the poster](#)

Music Ministry Workshop & Concert

St. Albert Parish presents Embracing Diversity, a concert and music ministry workshop led by renowned Catholic musician Jesse Manibusan on **Saturday, August 27**. Morning workshop for music ministers; barbecue lunch, afternoon workshop open to all; Mass at 5 p.m.; concert at 7 p.m. To register for one of the \$15 workshops, contact Serena.Shaw@caedm.ca.

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.

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