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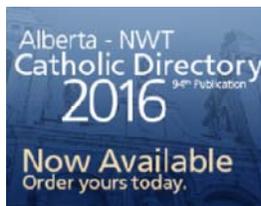
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Human Resources

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. Stephen's Parish, Olds, is looking for an **Office Administrator**

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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Hello again, Friend in Christ !

As we mentioned last week, this is the last issue of Quid Novum until we return to your Inbox the week of August 16. But we will continue to post news on the archdiocesan website at www.caedm.ca and on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). May God bless you with fine weather and fine times with the people you love.

Have a great summer!

Invitation to Mercy



The Door of Mercy is a special Holy Door which Pope Francis has asked to be opened in every diocese during the Extraordinary Holy Year in order to allow the faithful in every part of the world to experience the Mercy of the Father in its fullness. In this video, Archbishop Richard Smith invites you to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Joseph's Basilica in Edmonton. Why not make your pilgrimage this summer? The Holy Door will close on Sunday, November 13.

Please share this video with your parish, community, school, and family, and feel free to embed it on your website. For more information about the significance of the Holy Door and booking group pilgrimages, visit <http://caedm.ca/DoorofMercy>.

[Click here to view 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? »](#)

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

Bishops Condemn Law

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have condemned the recent approval of Bill C-14, which legalizes euthanasia and assisted suicide, saying it stands as "an appalling

landmark decision to the utter failure of government, and indeed all society, to care truly, authentically and humanely for the suffering and vulnerable in our midst."



In a letter signed by CCCB President Bishop Douglas Crosby, the bishops say: "We live in a country where the vast majority of the dying cannot access quality palliative or home care, where rates of suicide in many Indigenous communities are staggeringly high, and where it is suggested that the lives of vulnerable, chronically ill and disabled persons are not worth living. Paradoxically, and most unfortunately, our society has now enshrined in law

that killing is a respectable way to end suffering. Our country's growing inability to recognize the sanctity of human life is staggering and deeply troubling."

[Download the full letter](#)

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 normalization of suicide through the legalization of physician-assisted suicide could significantly impact suicide prevention programs. What happens if suicide, instead of being a tragedy to avoid, becomes an acceptable option, a "right," or a "responsible" choice?

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.

National Council for Liturgical Music

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) upon the recommendation of the Episcopal Commission for Liturgy and the Sacraments (ECLS) has approved the development of a new Hymnal to replace the Catholic Book of Worship III published in 1994. The third edition of the Roman Missal and adoption of the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) translation of the Scriptures in the Canadian edition of the Lectionary have rendered much of the material in the CBW III out of date.

A National Hymnal Committee has been appointed to work closely with the National Council for Liturgical Music (NCLM) in organizing the contents and structure of the new Hymnal. At this point in time, new Mass settings are being sought. All newly composed music being considered for the hymnal must meet the criteria established by the NCLM, available on the [National Liturgy Office Website](#).

Download the [hymnal submission invitation and details here](#).

[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 24 The Creed

Notice that one of the first tasks of the liturgical assembly is for the different members to be formed into a single body. The "I" (i.e., the first person singular pronoun) of the Creed is, in a sense, the "I" of the singular Body of Christ, who worships God the Father. It is also the personal "I" of the individual believer. This "I believe" of the Creed is able to account for the personal belief and the corporate belief of Christ's mystical body. It is both a baptismal confession and a communal statement of shared faith.



[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.



July 3, 2016 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday, Jesus rebuked James and John for wanting to "call down fire from heaven" (Luke 9:54–55) on an unwelcoming town. As he sends forth disciples today, Jesus again forbids retaliation against non-receptive listeners (10:10–11), showing us how to be Jesus' "missionaries of mercy" this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Like the first disciples, we are sent not to proclaim ourselves but Jesus. As Jesus sent them in pairs, so are we also to work together in the community of the Church. We often describe the Church as Isaiah describes Jerusalem in today's first reading, our comforting, nurturing Mother (Isaiah 66:13). So, going forth gently, like lambs among

wolves (Luke 10:3), we share comforting peace, nurturing food and drink (Luke's image for Eucharist), and Jesus' healing promise of unfailing, unconditional mercy (10:5, 7, 9). Thus Jesus bids us proclaim the kingdom of God by showing what God's kingdom looks like in action. "Go, preach the Gospel," Pope Francis' saintly namesake of Assisi is said to have instructed his first friars, "and when necessary, use words!"

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[Click here to download Reflections through the Summer »](#)

Great Missionaries



The Holy Childhood Association is one of four Pontifical missions, with the unique motto of "Children Helping Children."



Every year, Canadian children support children in mission countries through prayer and sacrificial giving. Once again, children here in the Archdiocese of Edmonton have been very generous. For the 12-month period ending January 31, 2016, the following was raised for the Holy Childhood Association:

- \$85,846.09 from parishes in the Archdiocese
- \$20,303.88 from schools in the Archdiocese

Total from the Archdiocese: \$106,149.97 -- amounting to more than one-third of all donations from English Canada. Please congratulate your children and students on being such great missionaries!

[Click for more details »](#)

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 15, 2016.

For more information, contact Julliette at 780-469-1010

Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations

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 or 780-451-3416 ext.223.

Finance Office

2015 Annual Report

The Annual Report of The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton is now posted online at www.caedm.ca/finance. We are grateful to Catholics across the Archdiocese who have shared their time, diverse talents and resources to build a vibrant faith community. The Archdiocese aims to be a careful steward of the gifts of the people of God and to provide faithful and professional services to parishes. This report will give you an idea of how these gifts were put into action by the Archdiocese. To see the details or to review the combined financial statements as audited by Doyle & Company, please visit the archdiocesan website. If you have further questions, please contact the Finance Office at 780-469-1010 . We thank all of our parishioners for helping us make the presence of Christ known throughout our community and across the world.

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.

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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>.

Newman Theological College



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Online Faith Formation

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, August 8**: Catholicism, Jesus, the Sacraments, the Practice of Social Justice, Vatican II and Liturgical Practices. 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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Let Us Remember ...

... in our prayers, our priests who have died during the months of July and August.

*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 »](#)

Youth and Young Adults

Youth Ministry Opportunities

St. Stephen's Parish in Olds has an employment opportunity for a temporary part-time Youth Leader (approximately 20 hours/week). Term of employment is August 1, 2016 to August 1, 2017.

The successful candidate will coordinate and implement youth events, work closely with the youth of the Tri Parish (Olds, Sundre and Didsbury) and the Parish Pastoral Council, and attend monthly Parish Pastoral Council meetings. Current Criminal and Child Intervention checks, standard first aid, and completion of Called to Protect training are requirements for this position. Please submit resumes and references to:

Tanya Schaber, Youth Committee Chair
Email tanyaschaber@xplornet.com

St. Albert Parish is looking for a full-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry. For the full posting on this one, check out <http://caedm.ca/careers>.

Youth Leadership Camp

Looking for a week to inspire, train, and empower youth as Catholic Leaders in your community? The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Edmonton has teamed up with a group of veteran youth leaders from around the Archdiocese 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 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>.

Parish & Community News

3rd Annual St. Kateri Gathering

Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish in Maskwacis is pleased to invite you to our Annual St. Kateri Gathering, in honour of the saint known as the Lily of the Mohawks. Join us at Maskwacis on **Saturday, July 9**, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Father Nilo Macapinlac will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m., and our keynote speaker is Chief Rod Alexis of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation. Come, join us for a day of inspiration, live music, youth activities, and more. Barbecue and camping also available on **Friday evening, July 8**, at the Ultreya Maskwa Park. Bring your own lawn chairs on both days; lunch is provided. For more information, call Karen Wildcat at 780-362-1912 or Maureen Ward at 780-839-4612.

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Santa Maria Goretti Parish Feast Day

Please join us for a day of fun in the Italian community on **Sunday, July 3**, as we celebrate our Parish Feast Day at Santa Maria Goretti Parish in Edmonton. The all-day celebration begins with 11 a.m. Mass, followed by a procession around the block, then lunch at the Santa Maria Goretti Center Hall. There will be outdoor activities for children, youth and adults until 5 p.m. New for this year will be a Youth Games Night that evening, featuring games, Italian pub food and music! Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and food will be served at 6.

All are welcome -- come be an Italian for the day!

Historic Festival

The Edmonton & District Historical Society presents the 20th Annual Historic Festival and Doors Open, from July 3 to 10. Visitors can enjoy a variety of events, exploring

museums, archives and historic sites, and participating in bus or walking tours of gardens, natural areas, cemeteries and neighbourhoods. This year guided tours are being offered at **three Catholic historical sites**: Father Lacombe Chapel and Mission Hill in St. Albert; St. Joseph's Basilica; and St. Joachim Church, where tours will be offered in French and English. For dates and times of all events, visit <http://www.historicmonton.ca>.

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?

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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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.

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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.

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