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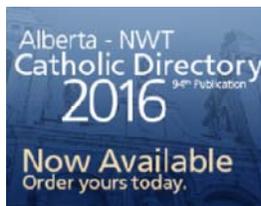
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The Archdiocese: **Coordinator, Catholic-Aboriginal Relations**

The Archdiocese: temporary **Cooks & Kitchen Aide**

St. Albert Parish: **Youth Ministry Coordinator**

**What is the Archbishop thinking this week?**

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Hello again, Friend in Christ !

How's your summer going -- too fast, like mine? Somehow the time just doesn't seem to move as quickly in February, does it? But the time has come to get ready for a new year of parish and school activity, so we are happy to be back with a bulletin full of news.

We also want to offer congratulations and blessings to the five men pictured above at their ordination on July 9:

**Deacon Michael Hall**, St. Anthony Parish, Lloydminster

**Deacon Joseph Leuwer**, St. Charles Parish, Edmonton

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

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

**Deacon Roger-Karol Niedzielski** (Seminarist ordained as transitional deacon)

May God bless them in their ministry of service to the People of God!

Lorraine

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

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

## 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 »](#)

## Every Life Matters



## Vulnerable

[The Euthanasia Deception](#) is a documentary and educational outreach initiative that exposes what euthanasia laws can do to a country's culture in a mere 15 years. The case study is Belgium: euthanasia's 'ground zero'. Based on a series of heart-wrenching personal testimonies along with medical, legal and expert analysis, producers reveal how all of us become vulnerable when life and death matters are handed over to lawmakers and doctors. The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition is selling DVD copies of the documentary for \$30, 4 for \$100, or 10 for \$200. Order by calling 1-877-439-3348 or emailing [info@epcc.ca](mailto:info@epcc.ca). If you would like to organize a screening for your parish or community, the coalition may be able to provide a speaker or lead a question and answer session after the screening. For more information, click on the promotional video above or go to [VulnerableFilm.com](http://VulnerableFilm.com).

## Push for Palliative Care

Throughout Canada's struggles with the emotional, divisive and ethically complex debate over the legality of assisted dying, there has been consensus in one area: This country could do far more to look after those suffering from terminal illness and pain. The Edmonton Journal published [a good editorial on this important subject](#).

## 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)

All persons deserve protection against discrimination, but especially those who are vulnerable and may not have a voice, including those living with disabilities, mental illness, or dementia. Allowing assisted suicide and euthanasia entrenches the idea that some lives are not worth living.

## Divine Worship

### The Beauty of Mercy: Pope Francis and Confession

To aid Canadian Catholics in celebrating the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy which ends this **November 20**, the Episcopal Commission for Doctrine of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a text entitled "The Beauty of Mercy: Pope Francis and Confession." It is a series of quotations from the Holy Father on the importance and beauty of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and contains likewise words that encourage and challenge both penitents and priest confessors.

[Download the resource](#) (PDF, 4 pages)

## Calling Composers

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 National Council for Liturgical Music (NCLM) is now inviting submissions of new Mass settings for the hymnal. Download the [hymnal submission invitation and details here](#).

## 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 Conference 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 25 Bow in the Creed

There are two types of bows in the Catholic Mass: a simple bow of the head and a profound bow or bow of the body. During the recitation of the Creed, the Church asks all the faithful to make a profound bow. It is meant to be a tremendous sign of the reverence we have for the mysteries we celebrate in Holy 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.



### August 21, 2016 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Jubilee Year of Mercy and Pope Francis' ministry have renewed our understanding that the Church's heart is open wide to all, and the heart of the gospel is God's mercy. Flooded with God's mercy, our hearts should overflow as channels bringing to wounded and weary hearts Jesus' healing mercy. For Jesus warns, our own salvation is not guaranteed by the Liturgy of the Word ("you taught in our streets") nor by the Eucharist ("we ate and drank in your company") (Luke 13:26). People far from that banquet, "from the east and the west and from the north and the south . . . will recline at table in the kingdom of God" (13:29). Rather, showing mercy is key to obtaining mercy ourselves (Matthew 5:7). So we should never dare ask what "someone" asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). The crucial question is "Will I be saved?" And Jesus' answer is another question: "Have you shown mercy to everyone, freely, gladly, no limits, no conditions, no exceptions?"

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[Click here for more Reflections »](#)

## Hospitality: A Reflection

I hope you are enjoying summer, the sunshine and the rain, the green surroundings, the fresh vegetables and fruits. All these make it a meaningful season. Recently I was reminded of another feature of the summer months in my parish – the lack of a coffee time after Mass. For many parishioners, this time is a welcome opportunity for fellowship and community building, greatly missed in July and August.

Last Sunday, as a group of us stood chatting in the foyer after Mass, one lady suggested we go to a local coffee shop and insisted that it be her treat. As a widow who lived alone, she had very few opportunities to socialize. Some of us were ready to rush off and attend to errands, but we decided instead to take her up on her gracious invitation. The homily that day had been on sharing what we have as an act of mercy, since we will not take it with us in eternity. Here was an opportunity for friends to share time and treasure with each other, and we enjoyed it immensely!

[Read more »](#)

## Jubilee for Catechists - Postponed



*"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)

**NOTE: The archdiocesan Day of Celebration and Reflection for catechists has been postponed to allow catechists and others to participate in the Newman Theological College Convocation on October 15.**

Please watch this space for a new date and further information.

## Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations

### Christian Muslim Dialogue: Living Mercifully Together

You are invited to join us for the 4th Annual Christian Muslim Dialogue, sponsored by A Common Word Alberta, on **Saturday, October 15**, at the Al Rashid Mosque, 13070 - 113 Street. This year's event will focus on the influx of refugees and absorbing the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

How can we reconcile these recent events from within our various religious frameworks?

Tickets are \$14 including lunch; all are welcome. Register through [Eventbrite.ca](http://Eventbrite.ca). For more information, contact 780-451-6694.

## Let Us Remember ...

### Geraldine Farley

It is with sadness that we learned that Deacon Leo Farley's wife, Geraldine Farley, died last Friday evening. Please remember her and the Farley family in your prayers. The Funeral Mass will be held on **Thursday, August 18**, at 1:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Wetaskiwin.

## Newman Theological College



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### Treasures of the Faith Seminar Series

Free lunch-hour seminars in the popular "Treasures of the Faith" series begin at Newman Theological College in the week of **September 19**. Each series focuses either on a particular period of Church history, a particular theological theme, or a particular Catholic figure. These seminars are not for credit and are open to all -- no homework and no prior knowledge necessary! Register by contacting

Reception at 780-392-2450 or [reception@newman.edu](mailto:reception@newman.edu).

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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. Fifteen different courses will begin on **Monday, September 26**. 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 \$85. This 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 Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2455 or [sandra.talarico@newman.edu](mailto:sandra.talarico@newman.edu).

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## Kevin Carr Award



Congratulations to Joyce Tutt, who is being honoured by Newman Theological College as this year's recipient of the Kevin Carr Christian Leadership Award. Joyce is well known as a tireless supporter of Catholic charitable causes and a passionate volunteer in her parish and community.

She will receive the award at the 13th Annual Kevin Carr Christian Leadership Award Luncheon on **Wednesday, October 5**, at Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre. Purchase tickets online

at <http://newman.edu/NewsEvents/KevinCarrChristianLeadershipAward.aspx>

[Read the full news release »](#)

## Social Justice

### New *Laudato Si* Website

Marking the first anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace launched a new website dedicated to the document and efforts around the world to put its teaching into practice. The site — [www.laudatosi.va](http://www.laudatosi.va) — “witnesses not only to the impact of the encyclical, but also the creativity and generosity of the people of God everywhere in the world,” said Cardinal Peter Turkson, council president.

### Speaking of *Laudato Si*



CCCB Publications has just released *On care for our common home: A dialogue guide for Laudato Si'*. This publication was elaborated by the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. It includes key quotations from the encyclical, examines its content and offers questions for group discussions in order to foster a deeper commitment to the care of creation as well as to the environment and ecology. To order copies, telephone 1-800-769-1147 or email [publi@cccb.ca](mailto:publi@cccb.ca), or [order from the CCCB Publications Website](#).

### Social Justice Retreat

The Edmonton Archdiocesan Council for Development and Peace invites you to attend our Social Justice Retreat on **Saturday, August 27**, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Newman Theological College. The day will include workshops on building social justice ministries in our parishes, a chance for fellowship with others over a light lunch, and a presentation on “Our Call to Justice” by Dr. Bob McKeon. Kindly RSVP to [capulver@telus.net](mailto:capulver@telus.net).

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## Syria: Peace is Possible

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is part of a new information campaign that has been launched by Caritas Internationalis, entitled “Syria: Peace is Possible.” In a [video message supporting the campaign](#), Pope Francis says:

"While the people suffer, incredible quantities of money are being spent to supply weapons to fighters. And some of the countries supplying these arms are also among those that talk of peace. How can you believe in someone who caresses you with the right hand and strikes you with the left hand?"

The Caritas Internationalis campaign includes a new website, <http://syria.caritas.org>, which provides excellent educational and advocacy resources. For its part, Development and Peace is organizing a national day of prayer in Canada on **Tuesday, October 4**, the memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi. For more information visit the [Development and Peace website](#).

## Youth and Young Adults

### Golf for OLVC

Lady of Victory Camp is a summer camp owned and operated by the Archdiocese of Edmonton and run by young adults with youth, for youth. OLVC provides a week-long faith experience for young people which will last a lifetime. We invite you to help support OLVC's ministry to youth by playing in our annual Charity Golf Tournament on **Saturday, September 10**, at the Gull Lake Golf Course near Rimbey. The tournament is 9 holes, best ball format, on an executive par 3 course. Registration fee for a five-member team is \$375 (on or before **August 19**) or \$400 (after August 19). Registration fee for individual golfers is \$80. This includes a hamburger lunch and a banquet. Register online at [www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca) or call 403-986-OLVC (6582).

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### 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](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>.

## Parish & Community News

### Marian Silent Retreat

Spend a weekend in a natural setting that facilitates interior spiritual growth. Join us for a Marian Silent Retreat **August 29-September 1** at Sanctum Retreat Centre in Caroline. Speakers are Christine Foisy-Erickson and Father Matthew Hysell; Gianetta Baril is harpist. Deposit of \$50 reserves your place; includes transportation by luxury coach, private room, meals, reflective conferences, chapel, walking trails, outdoor Stations of the Cross, Blessed Virgin Mary Grove. For more information contact Colleen at [c1mcfar2@gmail.com](mailto:c1mcfar2@gmail.com) or 780-977-2227.

### Providence Renewal Centre

Fall will be quickly upon us, and we have many new and exciting events for you to attend which we trust will nurture and nourish your faith and spiritual life. [Check out our](#)

[new program guide for the coming year](#). Registrations are open and we look forward to welcoming you at Providence Renewal Centre. For more information contact Kathy Budgell at [kbudgell@providencerenewal.ca](mailto:kbudgell@providencerenewal.ca) or 780-701-1854.

## 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](mailto:ianhope@telus.net) or 780-470-4673.

## 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](mailto:Serena.Shaw@caedm.ca).

## Organ for Sale

Thomas Californian 263 organ, double keyboard with instrument buttons, mint condition. Also have a wall hanging of the Last Supper. Call 780-466-2022.

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