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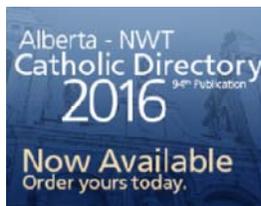
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Human Resources

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

St. Charles Parish: **Pastoral Assistant**

St. Mary's Parish, Red Deer: part-time **Children's Ministry Leader**

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

The Archdiocese: temporary **Cooks**

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

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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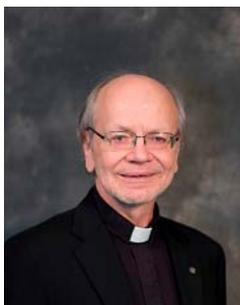
Good Morning, Friend in Christ ,

The atmosphere in our offices is somehow different this week -- could it be because all our priests are away on retreat? Please join us in praying for them as we start a new pastoral year.

God bless, and have a great week!

Lorraine

Bishop Kasun Ordination to be Livestreamed



The episcopal ordination of Father Bob Kasun CSB as Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will take place on **Monday, September 12**, at 7 p.m. MT at St. Joseph's Basilica. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will preside as the principal ordaining Bishop, along with the Most Rev. J. Michael Miller CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver, and the Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro CSB, Bishop of London, as co-consecrators. Many other bishops and priests will participate in the celebration, as will Father Bob's parishioners from St. Alphonsus and St. Clare, his family and friends. Bishop Kasun will be joining three other auxiliary bishops who currently assist Cardinal Collins in caring for the pastoral needs of the 1.9 million faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

If you can't attend in person, the ordination Mass will be broadcast live on Salt + Light Television and livestreamed on the website at <http://saltandlighttv.org/live>, and on the Archdiocese of Edmonton website at <http://caedm.ca>.

Chancery Office

Policy Update

The following policies have now been posted to the website at www.caedm.ca/policy. Most are not new, but have been renumbered under a new section called **Clergy – Permanent Deacons**. You will note that Policy **PD401 Appointments** and **PD403A Diaconal Service Agreement** have been updated this year.

We ask that you ensure that the parish office uses these most current versions.

PD400	Structure and Responsibility	30 June 2010
PD401	Appointments	15 Aug 2016
PD402	Diaconal Faculties	30 June 2010
PD403	Diaconal Service Agreement	30 June 2010
PD403A	Diaconal Service Agreement	26 Aug 2016
PD404	Continuing Education	30 June 2010
PD404A	Annual Formation and Learning Plan	30 June 2010
PD405	Spiritual Direction	08 June 2010
PD406	Retreats	30 June 2010
PD407	Vesture	30 June 2010
PD408	Dress and Title	30 June 2010
PD408A	CCCB Decree 25 Ecclesiastical Dress	30 June 2010
PD409	Public Office	30 June 2010
PD410	Remuneration and Gifts	30 June 2010
PD411	Expenses	30 June 2010
PD412	Conflict Resolution Process	30 June 2010
PD413	Leaves of Absence	30 June 2010
PD414	Incardination	30 June 2010
PD415	Retirement from Diaconal Ministry	30 June 2010
PD416	Suspension and Loss of Clerical State	30 June 2010
PD417	Funerals of Permanent Deacons	30 June 2010

PD417A	Planning Form for Funeral of Deacon or his Wife or Widow	1 March 2014
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Jubilee of Mercy

Mercy Mission in Wetaskiwin

Sacred Heart Parish in Wetaskiwin is blessed to have a Founding Member of the Brothers of Merciful Jesus in our community to lead a retreat/mission during this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy! Father Julian Gonzalez from Italy has been named a "Mercy Missionary of the Jubilee" by Pope Francis, granting him permission to go out into the world to preach the message of divine mercy, AND confer Apostolic blessings to people on behalf of the Pope. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity! Mark your calendar and join us for Sacred Heart's Fall Mission, **September 11-16**. For more details, contact the parish at 780-352-2365 or [click here to download the poster](#).

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.

September 11, 2016 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When religious people complained that Jesus welcomed and ate with sinners, Jesus challenged them to change their image of God. Imagine God as a shepherd, abandoning 99 obedient sheep to seek the stupid one who got lost. Imagine God as a distraught woman (could religious men imagine that?), losing something and turning the house upside down to find it. Imagine God as an unconditionally forgiving father granting an unworthy son an undeserved feast. Then Jesus added a character whom religious people might imagine, even recognize, all too well. The elder son stayed home; obeyed the father's will; then exploded with rage and judgment and refused to join his brother's welcome-home feast. This Jubilee Year of Mercy asks, which half of Jesus' audience do I belong to? How do I imagine God? How can I become like the searching shepherd, the sweeping woman, the forgiving father? How else can I expect a welcome to Jesus' feast of forgiveness?

[Click for more Reflections »](#)

Remembering St. John Paul II



On September 17, 1984, Saint John Paul II visited Elk Island National Park to reflect and rest during his visit to Canada. Working in close collaboration, Parks Canada and five local councils of the Knights of Columbus have undertaken to re-commemorate this memorable visit. A replica bench and five interpretive panels are being erected at the Tawayik Day Use Area, where His Holiness walked and prayed. The official unveiling and celebration will happen at 11 a.m. on **Saturday, September 17**, the anniversary of his

visit. All are invited to attend and experience this place as the Pope did, thoughtfully contemplating the beauty of the world around him. Regular park entry fees apply. For details, visit the park website at <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/ab/elkisland/ne.aspx#f2> or call 780-992-2977.

[Click here to download the poster \(8 1/2 x 14\) »](#)

Every Life Matters

Think About It



#ELM

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

Allowing physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia for “compassionate” reasons is dangerous. What is initially considered a compassionate course of action could eventually evolve into eugenics.

What really matters at the end of life



https://www.ted.com/talks/bj_miller_what_really_matters_at_the_end_of_life?utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=postplanner&utm_source=facebook.com#t-1124175

At the end of our lives, what do we most wish for? For many, it's simply comfort, respect, love. BJ Miller is a palliative care physician at Zen Hospice Project who thinks deeply about how to create a dignified, graceful end of life for his patients. Take the time to savour [this moving talk](#), which asks big questions about how we think on death and honour life. (about 19 minutes)

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 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!

Episode 28 The Mystery of Faith

During Mass, immediately after the consecration of the Bread and Wine, the priest, with the Eucharist on the altar in front of him says, "The mystery of faith." Why is this done? What does it mean?



[Download the Study Guide](#)

To view more episodes or to subscribe to the series via email, visit <http://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com>.

Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations

Reformation 500



On **October 31** this year Pope Francis will travel to Sweden to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This historic occasion, along with the events surrounding it, will begin a special year of ecumenical outreach and activity in our Church, together with sisters and brothers of the Reformation churches (especially Lutherans). To help prepare us to mark this anniversary year, Julien Hammond, Ecumenical Officer for the Archdiocese, has prepared a "Catholic Primer" on the pope's visit to Sweden and the Reformation anniversary ahead. The Primer introduces and draws from a larger resource prepared by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Lutheran World Federation called [From Conflict to Communion: Lutheran-](#)

[Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017](#). We encourage everyone to take a look at these documents as we prepare for Reformation 500. [Click here to download the Catholic Primer](#).

"In this anniversary year, we are being asked to lift up the best of our shared Christian heritage, to showcase the beauty and richness of the diversity that has emerged in the Church over the past 500 years, and to demonstrate that even though differences remain between Christians, these differences need not be divisive." says Julien. "May we continue to pray for the day when it will truly be said of all who follow the Lord Jesus, 'They love one another as Jesus loves!'"

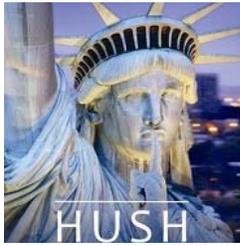
Christian/Muslim Dialogue: Living Mercifully Together

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. For more information, contact 780-451-6694.

Life and Family

“Hush” – “A liberating conversation about abortion and women’s health.”

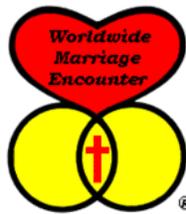


Edmonton Pro Life will host a screening of Hush on **Monday, September 19**, 6-9 p.m. at the Theatre/Program Room in Whitemud Crossing Public Library, 4211 - 106 Street. There are limited tickets (120); please book in advance at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/hush-a-liberating-conversation-about-abortion-and-womens-health-tickets-27048181840>

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Marriage Enrichment . . . for all our

Years!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world. Through a weekend experience, couples learn how to make their good marriage even better. They learn practical communication techniques and have an opportunity to rediscover their hopes and dreams for their marriage. Weekends are for Catholic priests and religious too -- your commitment to serve your people is similar to the commitment of a husband and wife in marriage. Weekend tools can help you see your ministry in a whole new light and connect more meaningfully with those you

serve. The next Edmonton weekend is **November 18-20**.

Register early – space is limited. For more information, visit www.wwme.org or contact Gavin & Nicole at 780-464-2874 or gvankup@telus.net.

Sacramental Preparation



Parishes, schools, and parents in the Archdiocese of Edmonton now have some new resources for helping to prepare children and teens for the sacraments. Check out [this new video about the sacraments](#) and feel free to share with parents and children you know.

The Archdiocese has published a new guide entitled [Standards for Preparing Children and Youth for the Sacraments](#), which is the result of consultation with priests, pastoral assistants, religious consultants, parents, principals and teachers in our Catholic school divisions.

Preparing for the sacraments is an opportunity for everyone involved to grow in their own Catholic faith as they journey together. We pray that our collaborative efforts help all our young people on the journey to becoming active, conscious participants in the life of the Church. For more information about the Standards, please visit www.caedm.ca/SacramentalPreparation, or contact Julliette in the Office of Catechesis at 780-469-1010 ext. 2132.

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.

[Download the Poster](#)

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. For more information, contact Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2455 or sandra.talarico@newman.edu.

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[Click here for the full schedule »](#)

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>.

[Read the full news release »](#)

Safe Environments & Abuse Prevention

Called to Protect is the abuse prevention training program required for all staff, clergy, and volunteers in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Through videos and group discussion, participants in a Called to Protect training session learn tools to identify inappropriate behaviours, methods to report potential abuse, and best practices in ministering safely to the young and vulnerable. The Called to Protect training program for volunteers is available at several parishes in the coming months. Please check the online calendar at www.caedm.ca/CalledToProtectCalendar and register with the hosting parish.

Youth and Young Adults

Golf for OLVC

There's still time to get in another day of golf! Help support Our Lady of Victory Camp'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

\$400. Registration fee for individual golfers is \$80. This includes a hamburger lunch and a banquet. Register online at www.caedm.ca or call 403-986-OLVC (6582).

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

Alpha Course at Corpus Christi

Taking up the Archbishop's First Pastoral Priority of evangelization, Corpus Christi Parish in Edmonton will be hosting a supper, talk, and group discussion every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. beginning on **September 14**. "Is there more to life than this?" "Who is Jesus?" "Why did Jesus die?" and many other topics will be covered. Invite someone to consider Jesus and welcome them to our Alpha evenings. Returning Catholics and Catholics seeking renewal are also welcome! Since supper will be served, kindly RSVP to Matthew.Hysell@caedm.ca or Delia.Rubio@caedm.ca. "For the disciple of Christ, to evangelize is an obligation of love." (St John Paul the Great).

Reboot! Live!



Good Shepherd Parish invites you to rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for, at an evening with internationally renowned speaker and author **Chris Stefanick**, and Catholic recording artist **Jon Niven**. Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! It's time to start living the Life you were made for. Join us on **Thursday, December 8**, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd, 18407 - 60 Avenue, Edmonton. Tickets are \$25, on sale now. For more information or to purchase, visit

www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot or call the parish at 780-487-7765.

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Faith And Public Life with Former Premier Stelmach

Where do faith and Christian conviction fit in our pluralistic society? Can faith-based perspectives still viably function within Canada's education and health care systems? What rights in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms take precedence over others? Can professionals believe in biblical ethics and still serve Canadians well? Former premier Ed Stelmach will be addressing these questions and more on **Thursday, September 22** at 7 p.m. at Mill Woods Pentecostal Assembly, 2225 - 66 Street, Edmonton. All are welcome to attend and join this important discussion.

L'Arche Heritage Day

Enjoy spirited dance and music, colourful costumes and delicious ethnic cuisine at L'Arche Edmonton's annual Heritage Day on **Friday, September 23!** This popular event is a solidarity fundraiser that celebrates the cultural diversity of L'Arche Edmonton, a non-profit, faith-based organization that for the past 43 years has been providing family-style homes and programs to adults with developmental disabilities in Edmonton and Sherwood Park. Heritage Day will be held at St. Thomas d'Aquin Church, 8410 - 89 Street at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 each; \$6 for children 5-10 years, and children under 5 free. For tickets, call Maria at 780-465-0618, ext. 206 or e-mail mmastrih@larcheedmonton.org.

Providence Renewal

Providence Renewal Centre in Edmonton invites you to consider our latest offering of day-long, weekend, and week-long retreats. Come join us and "you will find rest for your souls." (Matt 11:29) [Click here to download the fall program guide.](#)

September at the Star

Star of the North retreat centre in St. Albert has a diverse list of offerings for September, from Bible studies to grief support to 12-step recovery evenings. [Click here to download the September schedule.](#)

AB MacDonald High 50th Anniversary

The 50th Anniversary and Homecoming Celebrations of Archbishop MacDonald High School will be held on **September 30 and October 1, 2016**. The AMHS Alumni, School Faculty and Staff have been working hard behind the scenes to make this event heartfelt and memorable for all! Information and registration can be found at www.archbishopmacdonald.ecsd.net. Follow us on Facebook - Mac High Anniversary & Homecoming 2016. Anyone wishing to offer help in organizing or to discuss sponsorship, please contact Ian Hope at ianhope@telus.net or 780-470-4673, or Ferd Caron at ficaron@shaw.ca or 780-973-6008.

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