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## Human Resources

Are you looking for a job? Maybe you are being called to serve the Catholic community?

The Communications Office is looking for a **News Editor**, an energetic and creative journalist who is passionate about the Catholic faith and who will help us share the great stories of Catholic life in Edmonton and

Dear [Contact.First Name],

Happy New Year!

I hope you continue to enjoy the blessings of the Christmas season, and look forward to many good things in 2017!

God bless,  
Lorraine

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## Office of the Archbishop

### Bishop Henry steps down



**Bishop Fred Henry**, who has led the Diocese of Calgary for 19 years, has retired early due to failing health. Throughout his ministry, the 73-year-old bishop became known as a fierce defender of the faith who never shied away from difficult subjects. As the Alberta Bishops' Liaison to Catholic school boards, he also made an immense contribution to Catholic education in the province.

"A man of God who has taken very seriously the responsibilities entrusted to him as Bishop, he has not failed to pass on the faith to the people entrusted to his care," [Archbishop Richard Smith wrote in a blog post](#) after hearing the news

on Wednesday. "For this role he has been particularly gifted with a capacity for clear thought and bold proclamation. Indeed, Bishop Henry is known not only in his Diocese but also provincially, nationally and beyond for his courageous preaching of the Gospel. Where others might be tempted to stay silent for fear of criticism or loss of popularity, Bishop Henry has not hesitated to speak the truths of our faith whenever required, however difficult the circumstances might be. Indeed, a shepherd who cares for the people entrusted to him cannot do otherwise, and I know that Bishop Henry cares very deeply indeed."

"I extend to him my personal thanks for his leadership and example, and I know that many join with me in praying for God's blessings upon him in his years of retirement."

central Alberta.

Newman Theological College has a position available for **Administrative Assistant to the Registrar**.

For all the details of these and other job postings, visit <http://caedm.ca/careers>.

## Pilgrimages

### Fatima April 25-May 6

Join Father Arlan Parenteau on an unforgettable pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and other holy sites in Europe in 2017. Price of \$4,285 includes return airfare from Edmonton, transportation & taxes, meals, and tours. For more information contact Jackie Abello at 780-229-4171.

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## That "must-have" gift

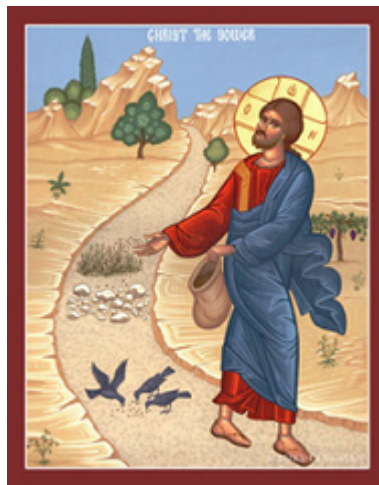
In his homily on Christmas Eve, Archbishop Smith reflected on the madness of holiday shopping and the lengths we go to to find that 'must-have' gift. "When I watch this I often wonder: does the gift match the desire? This thing for which there is intense longing, does it really satisfy? We know from experience that the answer is no. The toy that is supposed to be the best ever will soon collect dust on a shelf and give way to the next great thing, fashions will change, and gadgets grow obsolete." But the gift we truly must have, said the Archbishop, "has come to us and is freely given in the birth of the Christ child."

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## Catechesis

### On Good Soil:

### A Workshop for Pastoral Assistants



Registration is open! The Office of Catechesis invites all Pastoral Assistants in the Archdiocese to this free day of reflection and discussion. We will talk about best practices for catechetical training, sacramental preparation, and faith formation in our parishes. Come join the conversation! Lunch and snacks included.

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pastoral and Administration Offices,  
8421 - 101 Avenue, Edmonton

To register, please contact Suzanne Brohier at 780-469-1010 ext. 2131 or email [sbrohier@caedm.ca](mailto:sbrohier@caedm.ca), by

Tuesday, January 10.

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## Communications

### New Websites

Congratulations to Good Shepherd Parish and St. Edmund Parish on their new websites! Visit them at

<http://goodshep.caedm.ca> and <http://stedmund.caedm.ca>.

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## Divine Worship

### News from OneLicense

You may have heard that OneLicense and LicenSingOnline, two companies that handle licensing and permissions for reproduction of words and music for hymns, have merged into a new company called ONE LICENSE. Check out the video below to get an overview of their services --

good information for liturgy teams, music planners, and pastors.



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## Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:14-20)



The 2017 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is just weeks away! Connect locally with your ecumenical partners, and find worship resources on the archdiocesan website at <http://caedm.ca/ChristianUnity> or Council of Churches site

at <https://www.councilofchurches.ca>.

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## Every Life Matters

### Think About It

Palliative care aims to relieve pain and other distressing physical symptoms, together with assistance responding to the spiritual, emotional and familial needs at end of life. Acceptance of dying can initiate a precious time of grace, reconciliation and healing.

### Euthanasia Deception

If you have yet to view the excellent documentary Euthanasia Deception, now's your chance. See it on **Monday, February 6**, at Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove, and meet its producer, Alex Schadenberg of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

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## Lay Groups Gathering

## Information Workshop for members of Parish Pastoral Councils

Are you a leader of a local Catholic Group, Association, or Movement? If so, you are invited to join Archbishop Richard Smith for a morning gathering on **Saturday, February 11**, at the Pastoral and Administration Offices. His Grace looks forward to meeting with you and sharing his pastoral message. To register, please contact Barbara Cartwright at [bcartwright@caedm.ca](mailto:bcartwright@caedm.ca) or call her at 780-469-1010 ext. 2129.

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## Let Us Remember

### Rev. Joseph Goutier OMI



**Father Joseph Goutier, OMI** passed away on December 23, 2016, at the age of 78 at Foyer Lacombe in St. Albert. Father Goutier is survived by the members of his religious community, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate; brothers Robert, Maurice (Eileen Black), and Camille (Antoinette); sisters Suzanne Benoit, Thérèse Pelletier, Marie Benoit, Cecile Helten and Jeanne Lachance; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Paul and Helen Mary (nee Imler).

The Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at St. Albert Catholic Parish, followed by Interment in the Oblate

Plot at St. Albert Catholic Cemetery.

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

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

Let us pray also for our diocesan priests who have died in the month of January:

Rev. Joseph William BURKE Jan. 3, 1980  
 Rev. Theodore ROZMAHEL Jan. 3, 2011  
 Rt. Rev. Howard Gerald GRIFFIN Jan. 4, 1965  
 Rev. Patrick J. O'MALLEY Jan. 7, 1940  
 Rev. J. Peter EHMAN Jan. 7, 1953  
 Rev. Francis TOMCZAK Jan. 9, 1975  
 Rev. Francis Peter KOOLEN Jan. 10, 1956  
 Rev. Francis Joseph ELKIN Jan. 10, 1984  
 Rt. Rev. Donald G. MacDONALD Jan. 10, 2005  
 Rev. J. Arthur McGOWAN Jan. 14, 1951  
 Rev. Lawrence BONNER Jan. 15, 1971  
 Rev. Ralph F. MALONE Jan. 16, 1958  
 Rev. José T. SUGAY Jan. 16, 2011  
 Most Rev. John Hugh MacDONALD Jan. 17, 1965  
 Rev. Joseph W. McLEOD Jan. 18, 1972  
 Rev. Joseph FAY Jan. 19, 1941  
 Rt. Rev. James Alexander MacLELLAN Jan. 21, 1981

Rev. J. Emmett CROUGH Jan. 25, 2006

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## Life and Family

### Faith and Fun Night with the Oil Kings

Why not take the family to an Edmonton Oil Kings game in the beautiful new Rogers Place this year? The Archdiocese is sponsoring a game between the Oil Kings and archrival Regina Pats on **Friday, February 10**, featuring a special price of \$18 a ticket (regular up to \$29). In addition, the first 400 purchased tickets will be rewarded with a voucher to an exclusive pre-game event in the North Mezzanine Club. Come out and meet our bishops, watch Archbishop Smith drop the puck, and join a crowd of Catholics for a great night of hockey and entertainment! Instructions for purchasing

your discount tickets are posted at [www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca).

For more info, contact Steve Defer in the Office of Life and Family.

## World Meeting of Families 2018

The World Meeting of Families is coming to Ireland in August 2018! Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. Guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World", the event will include exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances, events around Dublin, gestures of solidarity with those in need, celebrations and much more.

[Click here to subscribe to the WMOF2018 newsletter](#)

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## Marriage: a Gift and a Challenge

### Retrouvaille



In Canada and the United States, more couples experience separation in the month of January than any other month. Retrouvaille is about more than giving your marriage one more chance ...it's about this season's greatest gift, hope. If your family needs help this Christmas, you are not alone. Please contact Retrouvaille Edmonton at <http://helpourmarriage.ca> or at 587-598-4357. For more

information, you can find us on Facebook at Retrouvaille Saving Marriages.

## Marriage Encounter



Try giving each other a gift that could change your lives forever. Marriage Encounter is a ministry dedicated to helping married couples rediscover in one another that their "marriage is an icon of God's love for us" (Pope Francis). The next weekend in Edmonton is scheduled for **June 2-4, 2017**. For more information see <http://www.wwme.org>. You can also follow Worldwide Marriage Encounter on Facebook..

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## Returning to Spirit

### January & February Workshops



Returning to Spirit workshops bring Canadians together in a spirit of mutuality, respect, trust and equality, to create reconciliation, possibilities and responsibility for moving forward together. Are you interested in letting

go of the past and moving into the future? Then join us in Returning to Spirit.

Part I of Returning to Spirit is a 4-day intensive workshop that non-aboriginal and aboriginal participants take separately.

( Part II is a 5-day intensive workshop that brings both groups together for healing, reconciliation and moving forward together.)

The focus of these workshops is on moving people forward through the principles of personal empowerment to go beyond healing, and to provide conditions for transformation in personal, family, community, and organizational life.

**Part I: Non-Aboriginal Workshop**  
**Friday-Monday, January 20-23**  
**9 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily**

**Part I: Aboriginal Workshop**  
**Friday-Monday, February 3-6**  
**9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily**

**Venue:** Star of the North Retreat Centre, 3A St. Vital Ave, St. Albert, AB  
**Live-in Cost with meals:** \$500 Commuter Cost: \$350 with lunches only

For more information and to register, contact Star of the North at 780-459-5511 or visit [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca)

## Together in Ministry

### Information Workshop for members of Parish Pastoral Councils

All parish council members are invited to a Together in Ministry Information Workshop to be held at the Pastoral and Administration Offices, 8421 - 101 Avenue on **Saturday, January 21, 2017**, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This free workshop is designed to:

- Review and renew our commitment to our shared mission
- Present and Explain the Structure & Leadership of the local Church and the role of PPCs in the Archdiocese
- Relate the archdiocesan priorities and volunteer management program to the mission of the universal Church
- Provide an opportunity for PPC members to become familiar with the Together in Ministry Manual as a resource of information for development of gifts and talents in service of the parish communities.

This will be a great opportunity to network, share experiences and learn from members of Parish Pastoral Councils from across the Archdiocese.

To register, please contact Barbara Cartwright by phone at 780-469-1010 ext. 2129 or by email to [bcartwright@caedm.ca](mailto:bcartwright@caedm.ca). We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

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## Newman Theological College

### Online Faith Formation



**BENEDICT<sup>XVI</sup>**  
Institute for New Evangelization

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 Newman Theological College. Thirteen different courses will begin on **Monday, January 9**.

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).

### New this Year

Are you curious to know how Catholic Social Teaching has and can be applied to global issues? Register now for online courses in International Development at Newman Theological College in January 2017. Options include enrolling for single courses or for a Certificate in International Development. For more information, including registration information and the course schedule, please visit [www.newman.edu](http://www.newman.edu) or contact Anupama Ranawana at [aranawana@devp.org](mailto:aranawana@devp.org).

### Treasures of the Faith

Treasures of the Faith is a weekly lunchtime seminar series designed to explore the themes, personalities and texts that have shaped Catholic Tradition. The next series begins at 12 noon on **Tuesday, January 17**, hosted by Father John Kohler, on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. These seminars are not for credit and are open to all. No homework! No prior knowledge necessary! Attendance is free, but we ask that you register by contacting Reception at Newman Theological College at 780-392-2450 or email [reception@newman.edu](mailto:reception@newman.edu).

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## Youth & Young Adults

### WCACYM Conference

We invite all youth and young adult leaders in our parishes and schools to attend the Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers Annual Gathering **January 12-15** at Providence Renewal Centre in Edmonton. This gathering will be attended by leaders from across the western provinces and is an excellent opportunity to energize our leaders through prayer, networking and professional development.

More information and online registration are available at <http://www.wcacym.ca/annual-gathering.html> or by contacting Lisa MacQuarrie, Coordinator of Youth Evangelization, at [lisa.macquarrie@caedm.ca](mailto:lisa.macquarrie@caedm.ca).

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## Parish and Community News

### Adoremus at Basilica

You are invited to join us at St. Joseph's Basilica for Adoremus, an evening of encounter with Christ through reflection on Holy Scripture, the Sacrament of Penance, and time with the Holy Eucharist. This is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with the Lord, and meet with others desiring the same. Adoremus is scheduled for 7:30-9 p.m. on **Saturdays: December 17, January 14 and February 11**. Everyone is welcome.

### Sign of Hope Thanksgiving

Catholic Social Services invites you to our prayer of thanksgiving celebration as we conclude our 2016 Sign of Hope appeal. Mass at St. Joseph's Basilica will be led by Archdiocese of Edmonton Archbishop Richard Smith, at 5:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, January 18**, and a reception will follow at the basilica's O'Leary Hall. Each year, the Sign of Hope supports ministries that help women escape domestic violence, help those seeking a life of sobriety, and provide assistance to women experiencing crisis pregnancies. Please visit <https://www.cssalberta.ca> to learn more about the Sign of Hope and the 20 ministries that it supports. Come join us as we offer our thanks for the wonderful support our annual Sign of Hope has received!

### Youth & Family Ski Trip & Retreat

St. Anthony's Parish in Drayton Valley invites you to join us on the **February 4-5 weekend** for a youth and family ski trip to Marmot Basin and Way of Holiness Retreat Centre! A bus will be departing from Drayton Valley, but if you are joining us from away and wanting to travel on the bus, accommodations Friday night can be provided. Cost includes transportation from Drayton Valley, Saturday supper and Sunday breakfast, and accommodations. \$190 including ski or snowboard rental and lift ticket, \$165 with just the lift ticket, \$115 for just the retreat. For more information or to register, please contact Ashley Rhyno, Youth Coordinator, at 780-542-5254 or email [Ashley.Rhyno@caedm.ca](mailto:Ashley.Rhyno@caedm.ca)

### House of Ephesus

Corpus Christi Parish's next House of Ephesus recollection will coincide with the Feast of St Thomas Aquinas on **Saturday, January 28**. We will celebrate Mass in honour of the Angelic Doctor, followed by public veneration of his relic. After the liturgy, our House of Ephesus recollection will focus on "St Thomas Aquinas: Master of the Spiritual Life." All are welcome to join us at 2707 - 34 Street, Edmonton, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Please bring your own lunch -- coffee and tea will be provided.)



## Jesse Manibusan In concert

Come join us for an evening of entertainment, laughter and fellowship with Jesse Manibusan! St. Albert Parish will be hosting Jesse on **Tuesday, February 7**, at 7 p.m. He will share his music as well as his wonderful sense of humour with us. Most importantly, he will share with us his faith. He will be joined by the St. Albert Parish Youth Band as they perform some of their favourite praise and worship music. All are welcome; admittance will be by donation. For more information, contact Serena at [serena.shaw@caedm.ca](mailto:serena.shaw@caedm.ca).

## Scholarships for Women

The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, committed to women's empowerment and vital lay leadership for ministry, invite applications for two scholarships: the Honoria Conway Scholarship for Women, and the Jean Keenan Lay Ministry Scholarship for Adult Lay Persons in the Ministry of the Church. Brochures and application forms available on request. Contact Scholarship Committee, Box 2266, Saint John, NB E2L 3V1, or email [cpscic@sistersofcharityic.com](mailto:cpscic@sistersofcharityic.com).

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