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Human Resources

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

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton's Communications Office is looking for an energetic and imaginative **Social Media Specialist** who understands the communications opportunities presented by social media and can use these platforms in a strategic way to highlight Catholic life in Edmonton and central Alberta.

The Communications Office also has an opportunity for a **Videographer** who will be responsible for producing high-quality videos for a variety of offices and institutions of the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Are you or do you know

Dear [Contact.First Name],

What a week! You may have heard that Pope Francis denounced the U.S. president's controversial travel ban. Well, here's what the Holy Father said -- but it was back in October 2016, in an audience with Catholic and Lutheran pilgrims from Germany:

"You cannot be a Christian without practicing the Beatitudes ... It's hypocrisy to call yourself a Christian and chase away a refugee or someone seeking help, someone who is hungry or thirsty, toss out someone who is in need of ... help."

Good words for all of us to remember, world leaders or not! Have a peaceful week,

Lorraine

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Office of the Archbishop

Grace this Week



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 Readings for January 29

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You call us to be poor in spirit (cf Matt 5:1).

All: Help us, Lord, to accept joyfully our dependence upon your love.

OR

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. Though we are weak, you call us to follow you (1Cor 1:26-31).

All: Help us, Jesus, to trust humbly and peacefully in your saving help.

An Invitation to Men

What does it mean to be called as a man to follow the Lord Jesus?

someone who is a **Webmaster**? The Communications Office is looking for a Webmaster who will be responsible for managing website content and routine maintenance for a variety of offices and institutions of the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton also has an opportunity for a **Housekeeper**. We are looking for an individual who takes pride in providing excellent housekeeping services. In this 35 hour per week position, you will be providing housekeeping services as part of a team cleaning the facilities on the Catholic Campus located at 8421 – 101 Avenue, Edmonton.

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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What is the Archbishop thinking this week?

Find out by following his blog, [The Reason for Our Hope](#). Or follow him on Twitter [@archbsmith](#).

Archbishop Smith invites you to explore together at the Catholic Family Ministries Men of Integrity Conference on **Friday-Saturday, February 3-4**.

See the video invitation below; for more information, visit www.catholicfamilyministries.com.



Canadian Bishops

Tragedy at Quebec City Mosque

Following the January 29th shootings at the mosque in Quebec City, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), issued a [statement](#) expressing condolences and prayers on behalf of his brother Bishops as well as Catholics across Canada.

A number of other Catholic leaders, as well as those from other religious traditions, also issued statements conveying their prayers and solidarity with the Muslim community and the people of Quebec City.

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Communications

Pope Francis expresses condolences



On Monday morning, following the usual Mass at the Pope's residence in the Casa Santa Marta, the Holy Father met with Cardinal Gérald Cyprien LaCroix, assuring the Archbishop of Quebec City of his prayers for the victims of the attack on a mosque there on Sunday night.

In a telegram to Cardinal Lacroix, Pope Francis condemned the violence and stressed the importance for all, Christians and Muslims, to be united in prayer. He expressed "profound sympathy for the wounded and their families, and to all who contributed to their aid, asking the Lord to bring them comfort and consolation in the ordeal."

Read more from [Vatican Radio](#).

Local Spiritual Leaders Discuss Faith under Attack

After attending a prayer vigil at the Alberta legislature, Father Stefano Penna joined a CBC radio panel discussion with with a Jewish rabbi and a Muslim imam. The topic was how people of faith respond to an attack on faith such as the one in Quebec. All three offered some good insights; [click here to listen to their reflections with Edmonton AM host Mark Connelly](#).

Light After Dark: Chaplain Reflects on Suicide



Before beginning the Mass at a school celebration, Father Dean Dowle often gives the students a reminder: They have a part to play in this.

Through their own prayers and the prayers they offer together, they can really affect the person for whom they are

praying.

The Mass itself is a reminder of the understanding that we are all one in Christ. Father Dowle says the importance of that oneness, of knowing that we do not struggle alone, was underscored by two recent suicides of students from St. Thomas More Junior High in Edmonton.

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Divine Worship

Liturgies of Holy Week Live Workshop



Clergy, liturgists, pastoral musicians, and pastoral staff are invited to take part in *The Liturgies of Holy Week: Increasing Attendance and Participation*, a live workshop taking place on **Tuesday, February 14, at 11 a.m. MT**. Presented by Michael Ruzicki, this webinar will give participants the opportunity to discuss and

discover proven strategies for animating the parish community to assist with the various tasks required in Holy Week. The webinar aims to help achieve the directive of *Paschale Solemnitatis* #5, which states that the Easter Triduum should be “celebrated in the best possible way so that the faithful may participate in it with ever greater spiritual advantage.”

[Click here](#) to register.

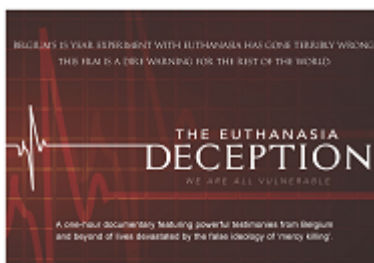
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Every Life Matters

Think About It

Instead of pressing for expanded access to euthanasia and assisted suicide, we need to strongly and actively encourage governments to devote more resources towards palliative care in hospitals, homes and hospices, and for the education of health professionals in palliative care.

Euthanasia Deception



The Euthanasia Deception is a gripping documentary that tells the stories of people with real, direct experience with euthanasia and assisted suicide; these are not the stories we are hearing in the mainstream media.

If you have not seen The Euthanasia Deception, or even if you have, you now have three opportunities to view it, and meet its producer, Alex Schadenberg. Alex is the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. He has the world's most widely read blog on issues related to euthanasia and assisted suicide (AlexSchadenberg.blogspot.com), and is an international speaker on the subject.

Monday, February 6: 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish, 200 Boundary Road, Spruce Grove

Tuesday, February 7: 7 p.m. at St. Charles Parish, 17511 - 112 Street, Edmonton

Wednesday, February 8: two screenings, 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish, 5508 - 48A Ave. Red Deer

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Lay Groups Gathering

You're Invited

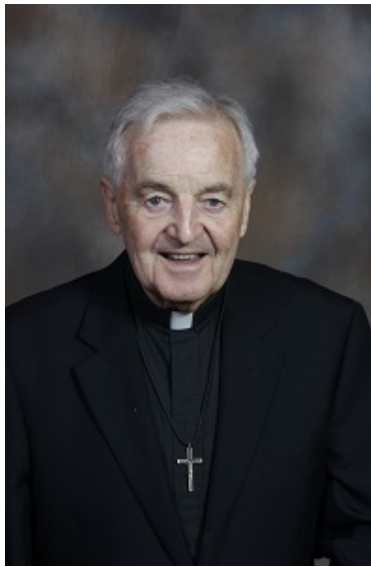
Are you a leader of a local Catholic Group, Association, or Movement? If so, you are invited to join Archbishop Richard Smith for a morning gathering on **Saturday, February 11**, at the Pastoral and Administration Offices. His Grace looks forward to meeting with you and sharing his pastoral message.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

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Let Us Remember

Rev. Robert Kelly OMI

Father Robert Kelly, OMI, passed away on January 31 at Youville Home, St. Albert. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, February 6**, at 1 p.m. at St. Albert Catholic Parish; interment will follow



at St. Albert Catholic Cemetery, Oblate Plot.

*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 remember to pray also for our diocesan priests who have died during the month of February:

Rev. Adolphus GILLIS, Feb. 7, 1990
Rev. Mieczyslaw Patrick ROSIECKI, Feb. 8, 1945
Rev. Duncan MacDONNELL, Feb. 10, 2013

Rev. James H. VAN TUYL, Feb. 11, 1962
Rev. Michael Francis ROCKWOOD, Feb. 13, 1928
Rt. Rev. William Burke CARLETON, Feb. 18, 1965
Rev. Juniper KUEFLER, Feb. 18, 1999
Rev. Joseph Anthony MURPHY, Feb. 21, 1965
Rev. Henri Vincent GARNIER, Feb. 22, 1972
Rev. John ROSE, Feb. 22, 1994
Rev. Paul Joseph O'REILLY, Feb. 23, 1984
Rev. James Patrick DILLON, Feb. 24, 1951
Rev. William Augustine McPHEE, Feb. 25, 1954
Rev. Basil BUTTS, Feb. 27, 1999
Rev. Francis Leo CAMPBELL, Feb. 28, 1969
Rev. Ignatius BRUINSMA, Feb. 29, 1988

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Life and Family

Faith and Fun Night with the Oil Kings

More than 500 other Catholics are going -- are you? 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.

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

Benefit for Life Banquet

Alberta Pro-Life (The Wilberforce Project) invites you to its annual fundraising banquet on **Saturday, April 22**, at Kingsway Ramada Hotel, Edmonton. Admission is free; however, you must register at <https://banquet-thewilberforceproject.nationbuilder.com/> as seating is limited.

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Youth and Young Adults

Retreat for Young Adults



Come Sit With Me: Getting to Know God is a sacred invitation to single young adults aged 18-40. This retreat, led by Sister Joan Wigbers and Father Jack Diaz, takes place on **Saturday, February 18**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Providence Centre, 3005 - 119 Street, Edmonton.

To register, contact: Sister Mae Valdez SP at 587-432-2088. Donations are welcome.

Please share the [poster](#).

An Evening of *Sancti*

Do you have a desire to grow in holiness? If you are a university student or young professional, join us for an evening of *Sancti* (Latin for "Be Holy!") in the parish hall of St. Joseph Basilica — accessible via the Jasper Avenue entrance. Led by priests and other religious, *Sancti* serves as the sibling event to *Adoremus* ("Let us Adore!") to provide you with formation in becoming a saint. The next event takes place on **Saturday, February 25**, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

See the poster [here](#).

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Newman Theological College

Online Faith Formation

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, February 20**.

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



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sandra.talarico@newman.edu.

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Vocations

Come and See

Interested single women aged 20-39 are invited to join us to explore a religious vocation as a Sister Faithful Companion of Jesus through prayer, input, reflection, faith sharing and lunch. This event will take place on **Saturday, February 4**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Edmonton. Please contact Sister Michelle by February 2 at 780-439-1667 or mlanglois0501@gmail.com

Parish and Community News

The Rosary Rediscovered

Accompanied by live music, art, and meditation, *The Rosary Rediscovered* is an evening of beauty and joy spent in the company of one another, brothers and sisters in Christ, contemplating the salvific mysteries of the Rosary. You are invited to join us on **Thursday, February 2, at 7 p.m.** at Corpus Christi Church, 2707 - 34 Street, Edmonton.

The Rosary Rediscovered is a creative response to Saint John Paul II's urgent appeal to rediscover, reintroduce and pray the Rosary for two primary reasons: world peace and the cause of the family.

For more information, see the [poster](#).

Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

All are welcome to celebrate the annual World Day of Prayer for Concentrated Life at St. Joseph Basilica. The celebration will take place at the regular 5:30 p.m. Mass on **Thursday, February 2**, and include special prayers for vocations.

For the Lovers of Praise & Worship

St. Theresa's Parish is inviting you to participate in EXALT, **every first Friday of the month** at 6:45 p.m. EXALT is a powerful moment of music that leads to praise and worship of our Lord! An occasion to hear a testimony and a time of Adoration. Snacks and fellowship will conclude the event. Join us for the next EXALT on **February 3**, with testimony by Brother Michael Perras, OFM. For more details, check out the event on [Facebook](#).

Adoremus at Basilica

You are invited to join us at St. Joseph 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 **Saturday, February 11**. Everyone is welcome.

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L'Arche Bowl-a-thon

Show your solidarity with the L'Arche Association of Edmonton at its annual Bowl-a-thon fundraiser on **Saturday, February 11**, at 1:30 p.m. at Bonnie Doon Bowling Lanes. Registration fee is \$20, which includes two games and shoe rental. Funds raised at this event are used to support L'Arche communities in Latin America and the Caribbean.

For more information or to register, contact Maria at 780-465-0618 ext. 206 or mmastrih@larcheedmonton.org.

Study the DOCAT

St. Albert Parish is hosting a study of the DOCAT, the follow-up to the YOUCAT (the popular Youth Catechism based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church). The DOCAT was released at World Youth Day 2016 in Poland and focuses on the social teachings of the Church in easy to read language. In our study, we will look at the methodology of See-Judge-Act and highlight connections to *Laudato Si*. Sessions are on Wednesdays, **February 15 and March 15** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish hall. Sessions are free. Simple lunch provided by donation. Please contact Mark.Guevarra@caedm.ca to register or for questions.

Enoch 12 Step Pilgrimage



Our Lady of Mercy Parish encourages all who are searching for a weekend of spiritual enrichment and guidance toward your journey of faith to attend our Enoch Adult Co-Ed 12 Step Pilgrimage **February 16-19, 2017**. For further information or to register, please contact Father Les or Dwayne at the parish office, 780-470-3021.

Edmonton Prayer Breakfast

Mark your calendar -- this year's Edmonton Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Wednesday, April 26**, from 7:25 to 9 a.m. at the Shaw Conference Centre. Guest speaker will be Grant Beck, CEO of Graham Construction. Please feel free to place the [poster](#) on your bulletin board. For event details and to book your table or tickets online, go to www.edmontonprayerbreakfast.ca or call Mona Bouchard at 780-328-7882.

Friars Gala

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend this formal event in support of the education, training and formation of seminarians, religious, and lay leaders for the Ukrainian Eparchy and the Catholic

Archdiocese of Edmonton. The 48th Annual Friars Ball takes place on **Friday, May 5**, at Westin Hotel. Tickets are \$250 each (\$150 for 25 and younger). For further information, please contact Anna at 780-469-1010 or ajaremko@caedm.ca, or view us on Facebook [@friarsball](#). Hope to see you there!

Catholic Renewal Services

Catholic Renewal Services invites you to our 50th Jubilee Conference, 'Living a Life of Victory,' with Dr. Mary Healy, being held at St. Thomas More Church on **February 24-25**. For more details visit our website at www.ccredmonton.info.

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.

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 cpssc@sistersofcharityic.com.

Lost Apostle

Lost Apostle is a musical production that begins in the time of Christ and details the hopes, passions and struggles of four of His followers; Peter, Judas, Mary Magdalene, and Mary of Bethany. The second act is set in the present day and introduces three new characters, Aaron, Tevy and Rebecca, who also struggle to find meaning, acceptance and hope, in light of Christ's sacrifice for us. It will be performed by St. Peters Choir at the Arden Theatre in St. Albert from **March 3 to March 5**. For information, performance times, and ticket sales, call 780-458-0908 or visit <http://www.sandrabrenneis.com>.

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Catholic Home School Conference

All parents and young adults are welcome to attend the Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference, **March 9-11**, at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. The conference features keynote speaker Holly Pierlot, Father Stefano Penna, John Carpay, Karen Hanlon, and a panel of seminarians and religious. For information, visit www.wcchsc.net or contact Veronica at 780-467-8410, or wcchscreg@shaw.ca.

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