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Temporary Mass Schedule: Tuesday to Friday - 7:00 p.m.

Weekend: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. before Mass or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday at 6.20 PM. **Rosary every evening: 6:20 PM**

Baptism: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Please contact parish office for scheduling Baptism in a week day.

Marriage: Contact the Priest at least 6 months prior to the Wedding.

(A Catholic Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement.)

Mezz'ora Con Voi (Italian Radio Program): Sunday at: 8:30 a.m. on 101.7 FM

2 AGOSTO 2020

XVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO/A

“DATE LORO VOI STESSI DA MANGIARE”



L'Accorato invito di Javhè (I Lettura) va contro ogni logica di mercato. Gli assetati, anche quelli senza denaro, possono accedere non solo “all’acqua” (= bene fondamentale), ma anche comprare “vino e latte” (= abbondanza di vita). E tutto ciò “senza denaro, senza pagare”. L’invito poi si trasforma in rimprovero per coloro che sciupano il proprio “denaro per ciò che non è pane” e il proprio “guadagno per ciò che sazia”. Il Signore, nella sua misericordiosa tenerezza, farà mangiare, “cose buone” e gustare “cibi succulenti” a chi lo ascolta con orecchio attento, promettendo “un’alleanza eterna”. Gesù(Vangelo) realizza questa “alleanza eterna”. Egli, pieno di compassione, guarisce i malati e dona gratuitamente pane abbondante alla folla che ha fame. Il pane e il vino diventeranno poi “cose buone” e cibi succulenti” per saziare la nostra fame e sete di eternità. L’apostolo Paolo (II Lettura) ha compreso questo. Totalmente immerso nell’“amore di Dio, che è Cristo Gesù”, non

teme più nulla, neanche la fame o la morte..... E tu, di cosa hai paura? Riesci a immaginare quanto denaro oggi è stato sperperato “per ciò che non sazia? E forse anche in casa tua e sulla tua tavola?

P. Giovanni Crisci.

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Living in today’s “instant” world, often we find it difficult to strike a balance. We are rushing everywhere and demands are weighing on our shoulders. It can make us weak: we forget the love that Jesus taught us and sometimes our weaknesses prevail. Living by the example of Jesus – being loving, slow to anger, without acting hastily – requires us to dramatically slow down in this fast-paced world, to contemplate and to pray. As a reward, God’s abundant blessings will rain on us in the form of spiritual food and nourishment. We need to find the time, make the commitment to prayer and deepen our relationship with God. Prayer is the food that we need in order to be nourished spiritually and consequently to conquer all that our earthly lives demand from us. No sickness or hardship, no sorrow will distance us from the love of God. With God’s help, we can rise above every adversity or hardship. And through him we find the way strength to do good for others. The miracle of feeding the 5,000 with five loaves and two fish is a miracle indeed. If Jesus was able to satisfy their physical hunger in such a radical way, we can only imagine the miracles that await us when we ask him to feed our very souls.

Idiko O’Dacre.

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE

Mass Intentions

SABATO/ SATURDAY 01 AGOSTO: 5:00 PM

- ✠ Bruno Albiero, dalla moglie Anna Albiero e famiglia.
- ✠ Rozzi Norina, da Sante e Santina Torrieri e famiglia.
- Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

DOMENICA /SUNDAY 02 AGOSTO: 11.00 AM

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
- ✠ Nicola Lucente, from Anna Lucente.
- ✠ Iolanda e Giuseppe Casciaro, dai figli.
- ✠ Alberto e Eugenia Pagnotta, dalla nipote Ida Pagnotta e famiglia.
- ✠ Paolino Pagnotta, dalla moglie Ida Pagnotta e figli.
- ✠ Ida and Ermanno Feliciani, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
- ✠ Michele Bruni, dalla moglie Antonietta e famiglia.
- ✠ Giuseppe Ortensia Naccarato, dai figli e nipoti.
- ✠ Rocco Tisi (10 years), dalla moglie e figli.
- ✠ Maria e Antonio Tisi, dai figli e nipoti.
- ✠ Per i genitori di Anna e Luigi Cosentino.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Giuseppe e Maria Arnieri.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Vincenzo Saporito e famiglia.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Alfredo e Maria Ingrosso.

Martedì 04 Agosto - No Mass Intentions

Mercoledì 05 Agosto

- ✠ Mafalda Chiarello, from Mario and family.

Giovedì 06 Agosto

- ✠ Geniale Russo, dalla moglie, figli e famiglie.

Venerdì 07 Agosto

- ✠ Peppina Zaffino Gallace, from husband and family.
- ✠ Amalia and Nicola Scanga, from children Mario and Dante.

Patron of Parish Priests.

Let us pray for all the priests.



San Giovanni Maria Vianney
4 agosto

Ti amo, o mio Dio, e il mio solo desiderio è di amarti fino all'ultimo respiro della mia vita. Ti amo, o Dio infinitamente amabile, e preferisco morire amandoti piuttosto che vivere un solo istante senza amarti. Ti amo, Signore, e l'unica grazia che ti chiedo è di amarti eternamente. Mio Dio, se la mia lingua non può dirti ad ogni istante che ti amo, voglio che il mio cuore te lo ripeta tante volte quante volte respiro. Ti amo, o mio Divino Salvatore, perché sei stato crocifisso per me, e mi tieni quaggiù crocifisso con Te. Mio Dio, fammi la grazia di morire amandoti. Amen. *(Preghiera di S. Giovanni Vianney).*



*Riposino in pace!
May they rest in peace.*

PARISH NEWS

	<p>Ricordate i vostri cari defunti con una donazione alla nostra Parrocchia!</p> <p>Remember your dearly departed with a donation to our Parish!</p> <p>Per le vostre donazioni vi saranno rilasciate le ricevute fiscali.</p> <p><i>Official income tax receipts will be issued for donations.</i></p> <p>Parrocchia Italiana Santa Maria Goretti</p>
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Archdiocese Link: caedm.ca

What will you find:

*Mass celebration times
News and parish events
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Il 6 Agosto, La Trasfigurazione



O Dio, che nella gloriosa Trasfigurazione del Cristo Signore, hai confermato i misteri della fede con la testimonianza della legge e dei profeti e hai mirabilmente preannunziato la nostra definitiva adozione a tuoi figli, fa' che ascoltiamo la parola del tuo amatissimo Figlio per diventare coeredi della sua vita immortale. Amen.

Notice / Avviso

Monday August 3rd, office will be closed for Heritage Day.

Lunedì il 3 Agosto, l'ufficio sarà chiuso per Heritage Day.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already
there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from
You. Amen.

From the Pastoral Letter of Archbishop on LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD

Continuation..... LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

St. Paul teaches that faith comes from what is heard (cf. Romans 10:17). This means that the first act of the disciple is to listen carefully to what God is saying to us in the words of Jesus.

Daily Attentiveness to the Word of God

The hearing of Christ's Word demands a silent and attentive listening. This requires effort and determination. Living in a world of noise, we must be always cultivating, with the help of God's grace, an inner stillness in which we are disposed to hear and be transformed by the Word of God. If this is not already our practice, I ask that each of us make time each day for a prayerful listening to the Word of God. We may wonder how, in the midst of many demands upon our time, this might be possible. This can be a particular challenge, especially, for parents with infants and young children. However hectic our circumstances, Jesus invites us to remember "the one thing necessary:" taking time to listen to him (cf. *Luke* 10:42). Even if we take as little as ten minutes each day to read a few lines of the Bible, or one of the readings assigned for daily mass, this encounter with Christ will change our lives. To help each of us encounter the Word of God daily, the Archdiocese of Edmonton is offering some new resources. A short excerpt from each day's mass readings, accompanied by an appropriate image, is being posted on the archdiocesan Facebook page and Instagram account, suitable both for a moment of personal morning reflection and for sharing with family and friends. In the future we hope to offer parishioners the opportunity to subscribe to a text service so that they can receive these lines each day on their mobile phones – the devices on which so many of us rely for important information of the day. Short video presentations of the Gospel readings will also be produced for selected solemnities throughout the year. In addition, we will enlist the expertise of local Scripture scholars to help answer questions that naturally arise from some of the more difficult or challenging passages in Sacred Scripture. The Archbishop's blog, *The Reason for Our Hope*, also offers reflections on the Scripture readings from each Sunday, and the Archbishop's Twitter account offers a daily note inspired by the mass readings of the day. I invite everyone to make use of these resources and also to share them as, together, we commit ourselves to a prayerful and obedient listening to the Word of God..... (to be continued)

'Hear the Word of God and Do It': Living in the Word—What does it mean to follow Jesus? In fact, that question can be answered rather simply. It is a matter of listening and doing. An authentic disciple of Jesus Christ is one who first listens to his Word and then puts it into practice. . . This was expressed simply and beautifully by the prophet Isaiah: "Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." (*Isaiah* 50:4) (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017)

An important information to all Parishioners regarding Sustainability

Please donate to our parish via E – Transfer.

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Choose your preferred method to support Santa Maria Goretti Parish.

Please include your name, address and envelope number as part of the e-transfer message to ensure your donation can be properly recorded for tax receipt purposes. Thank you for your support in this special time.

Parrocchia Santa Maria Goretti - Orario della Messa

Martedì - Venerdì Rosario 6:20 pm e Messa alle ore **7:00 pm**. **Venerdì** Adorazione 6:20 pm.

Sabato alle ore **5:00 pm**.

Domenica alle ore **11:00 am**. (una Messa - bilingue)

Telefonate o email alla parrocchia per partecipare alla S.Messa (Massimo Partecipanti 80)

Richiede Protocolli per la salute.

Santa Maria Goretti Parish Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday Rosary at 6:20 pm and Mass at **7:00 pm**. **Friday** Adoration at 6:20 pm.

Saturday at **5:00 pm**.

Sunday at **11:00 am**. (bilingual Mass – only one Mass in this first stage)

Call or email to pre-register to attend Mass (Maximum Participants 80)

Please follow the safety Protocols.

Reconciliation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation Students

Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday, August 12th and Thursday, August 13th at 7:00pm

Parents must call the parish office to register. Masks must be worn and safety protocols must be followed.

First Holy Communion Dates:

Families whose last name begins with **A-L**: **Saturday, September 5th at 2:00 pm**.

Families whose last name begins with **M-Z**: **Saturday, September 12th at 2:00 pm**.

Families must call the parish office to register as well as other family members that will be attending the First Holy Communion Mass. **(Limit of 6 people per family including the child)**

Church capacity is 80 people. Masks must be worn and safety protocols must be followed.

Confirmation Dates:

Saturday, September 19th at 2:00 pm -Confirmation Class #1(Chiara & Bianca, Catechism Teachers).

Saturday, September 26th at 2:00 pm - Confirmation Class #2 (Rosanna & Alexandria, Catechism Teachers).

Families must call the parish office to register as well as other family members that will be attending the Confirmation Mass. **(Limit of 6 people per family including the child and his/her sponsor)**

Church capacity is 80 people. Masks must be worn and safety protocols must be followed.



Preghiera nel tempo della Pandemia

Dio Padre, Tu che crei la vita e non la morte, ascolta la supplica accorata e fiduciosa che, insieme, rivolgiamo a Te. Libera le nostre famiglie, l'Italia, il mondo intero, dalla terribile pandemia che ci ha colpito e unisce l'umanità in un unico grido di dolore. Proteggi tutti i militari che sono a nostro servizio negli ospedali, nelle strade, nei mezzi di trasporto, nelle centrali operative, nelle missioni di pace, nei luoghi dove si studia e si decide. Cristo Gesù, Tu che sei la Vita, scendi dalla Croce sulla quale ti sei donato per noi, e poggianti sulle croci di tanti fratelli e sorelle, disseminate sulla via del Calvario, e illumina con la speranza della Pasqua. Spirito Santo, che infondi vita in chi tocchi, sii, per ciascuno, una carezza d'amore: che non lascia fino alla fine chi muore da solo e consola chi rimane solo senza i propri cari; che illumina l'intelletto di chi ricercar e assicura il consiglio a chi governa; che infonde forza a chi è nella malattia e invade di pietà chi cura e assiste; che dilata con la scienza d'amore il cuore dei pastori e dona a noi la sapienza di riscoprire l'essenziale, per saper chinarci sul prossimo e volgere lo sguardo a Dio. E Tu, Maria, Madre della Vita, assieme a Giuseppe e ai nostri Santi Patroni, custodisci tutti sotto il

Tuo Manto, finché sia passato il pericolo e possiamo cantare, con Te e come Te, il Magnificat della gratitudine, della gioia, della lode. Amen.

Calling all Volunteers!

If you are an existing Santa Maria Goretti Parish volunteer and have completed your Called to Protect training, please consider volunteering in one of the following most urgently needed roles:

Safety coordinators

Point of entry volunteers

Ushers

Cleaning & disinfecting teams

These specific roles require many volunteers in order to sustain the Parish Mass schedule. Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer your time for these most important roles.

Grace this Week

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You had compassion on the crowds, and so you healed them and fed them. (*Matthew 14:14-16*).

All: Lord, have compassion on us.

Prayer for the 18th Sunday in ordinary time

Lord Jesus, you alone sustain our souls, the essence of our lives through your boundless love and mercy. Like manna in the desert, your holy Eucharist provides us nourishment where all other things leave us only empty. May we never starve of your love, O Lord, nor be found in separation from your infinite blessings. Amen.

SMG CENTRE NEWS - Hello to our fellow parishioners. Your Centre very much misses all of our wonderful Santa Maria Goretti community inside our beautiful building. We are blessed to be able to congregate once again for mass and we are planning to re-open your Centre on **August 30th**. It is appropriate that it is on a Sunday and we will have Pranzo open again, under Alberta Health regulations. Please call us at 780-426-5026 between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm for any information.

Please note that as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the current restrictions on in-person gatherings, Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre's 2020 Annual General Meeting has been postponed until such time as it is deemed safe by our public officials to hold such gatherings.

St. Philip Catholic Elementary School: St. Philip Catholic Elementary School, is a unique learning environment, as it is the only elementary school in the Edmonton Catholic School that offers Italian language and culture programming from Kindergarten to Grade 6. We have yellow bus service for most of Northeast Edmonton for Italian Program students. **For more information about our school programming, please call us at 780-475-3566**

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