

SANTA MARIA GORETTI PARISH

(Italian Parish)

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

Weekend: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (*Italian*); **Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. (*Italian*), 10:00 a.m. (*English*), 11:30 a.m. (*Italian*)

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

Adoration: Every Friday at 6.00 PM. Rosary every evening: 6:20 PM

Baptism: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (*Italian*); **Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. (*Italian*), 10:00 a.m. (*English*), 11:30 a.m. (*Italian*)

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 Settembre 2018

XXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARI

OGGI la liturgia domenicale ci parla di una vicinanza e di una lontananza. Dio, nel Deuteronomio (*I Lettura*), si rivela come colui che é vicino: ***“Quale grande nazione ha gli dèi così vicini a sé, come il Signore, nostro Dio, é vicino a noi ogni volta che lo invociamo?”***. Se Dio é vicino, purtroppo siamo noi a essere spesso lontani, come ammonisce Gesù (*Vangelo*) in Marco: ***“Questo popolo mi onora con le labra, ma il suo cuore é lontano da me”***. A rendere possibile la vicinanza o al contrario a creare distanza, é il nostro modo di relazionarci con la parola di Dio. Il Signore si fa vicino a noi con il dono della sua parola, che si istruisce su come camminare nelle vie di Dio, per custodire la grazia di questa prossimità. Se, anziché ascoltare e obbedire alla parola di Dio, la sostituiamo o vi sovrapponiamo le nostre parole e le nostre tradizioni, come fanno gli scribe e i farisei descritti dal Vangelo, ecco allora che le nostre vie divergono da Dio e noi ci allontaniamo da lui. E' per noi fondamentale, allora, recepire l'invito dell'apostolo Giacomo (*II Lettura*): ***“Accogliete con docilità la parola....siate di quelli che mettono in pratica la Parola, e non ascoltatori soltanto”***. Fr Luca Fallica

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS SAID, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand.” What I hear Jesus saying here, is: listen with all your mind and with all your heart. Being in the pew on Sunday does not mean we have listened or understood the Scripture readings of the day. To help us focus and to help us to internalize the Word of God that we hear on Sunday, we may need to do more preparation throughout the preceding week. For example, on Wednesday we can pray for openness of heart, to be able to receive the Good News more generously: ***“Come Holy Spirit, help me to listen and understand.”*** Then, over the next few days, we can read and re-read the coming Sunday's readings so that they become more and more familiar in our mind and have an opportunity to touch our heart. For additional help, we can invest in a scripture commentary or read one online. Our exercise of internalizing the word of God will require some patience, persistence and being reflective. But if we are willing to invest more of ourselves by spending time reflecting on the Word of God, we may find that it starts to change how we think, how we see the world around us, how we act and generally, how we live – becoming the very person God wishes us to be. **Harry McAvoy.**

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE
Mass Intentions

SABATO/SATURDAY 01 Settembre
5:00 p.m. (Italian)

✠ Gian Franco Riso da Enrico Riso
✠ Sabatino Roncucci from Elena, Lydia e Daniel

DOMENICA/SUNDAY 02 Settembre
8:30 a.m. (Italian)
No Mass Intentions

10:00 a.m. (English)

✠ Michele Bruni dalla moglie Antonietta e famiglia
✠ Nicola Lucente dalla moglie Anna e famiglia
✠ Christina Tomat from her family
✠ Iolanda e Giuseppe Casciaro dai figli
✠ Adelina e Francesco Donato dai figli

11:30 a.m. (Italian)

✠ Natale DeVenz dalla moglie Clorinda e famiglia
✠ Tutti i defunti di Alfredo Ingrosso
✠ Pasquale e Enrichetta Arnieri; Salvatore e Michele Arnieri da Giuseppe e Maria Arnieri
✠ Valeverde Sansano, Giovannina Sansano, Angelo Sansano, Francesco Sansano e Vincenzo Paoletta da Giuseppe e Maria Arnieri
✠ Per i genitori di Luigi e Anna Cosentino
✠ Domenico Zanon dalla moglie Immacolata Zanon e famiglia.
✠ Domenico Emelio e Maria Emelio dai amici Vito e Graziella Tassone
✠ Anna Trovato dai amici Vito e Graziella Tassone
✠ Ferruccio Bagnariol (18 anni) dalla moglie Assunta e famiglia
✠ Angela Canio Baldassarre dal figlio Antonio

✠ Mariano e Olga Marrocco dalla figlia Rita

Martedì 04 Settembre 7:00 p.m
No Mass Intentions

Mercoledì 05 Settembre 7:00 p.m.

✠ Cristoforo e Emma Gabriele dalla famiglia

✠ Mafalda Chiarello dal marito e famiglia

Giovedì 06 Settembre 7:00 p.m

No Mass Intentions

Venerdì 07 Settembre 7:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Adoration

✠ Sr Susan Boyle from Mrs. & Mr. Salvador Cervantes



Riposino in Pace

May they Rest in Peace

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www.smgoretta.org

Archdiocese Link: caedm.ca

What will you find:

- ***Mass celebration times***
- ***News and parish events***
- ***Sacraments information***
- ***Volunteer management***
- ***Youth group***
- ***Photo gallery***

Next Baptism Preparation Course
is on ***Wednesday, September 5 at 7:00pm***

Call the office to register.

Il prossimo incontro di preparazione per il battesimo sarà mercoledì, 5 settembre alle ore 15.

Le Donne del Santo Rosario

Avranno la loro primo riunione nella Domenica del 9 Novembre alle ore 14:30 dopo la vacanza estiva.

There will be a meeting on Sunday 9th November at 2:30pm

Let us welcome



into our faith
Community
Danylo William Carlos
Lackton
presented for the
Sacrament of Baptism
on September 23, 2018.



Congratulations
to Daniel Schoales
and Mallory
D'Amore &
Fernando Antonio
Santoro and Natalie

Cristina Molella who will be married
in our Parish in the month of
September.

GRACE OF THIS WEEK

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You invite us to listen and to understand your Word. (Mk. 7:14)

All: Lord inspired by your Word may we serve our brothers and sisters in charity.

Knights of Columbus

Your Knights welcome our parish brothers to join our little group. We are a fraternal group dedicated to charitable causes within our community and in supporting our parish community. We are in our 18th year in humble service to our wonderful parish. Time commitment is entirely up to you. And you'll get to meet a great bunch of fun-loving, good-looking "young" men! Call Tony for more info [780-297-4479](tel:780-297-4479).

SMG Centre

Arrivederci to the month of August. As we get ready to come back to a more regular routine from vacation and back to school and work, we know the cooler weather is just around the corner. We hope you'll warm up with a visit to our beautiful Parish and Centre.

Chef Patrick's Pranzo Menu

*Antipasto, Calamari Fritti
Rotini Marinara, Tossed Salad
Roast Beef Mushroom Sauce
Baby Red Potato
Seasonal vegetable, Chef Choice
Dessert.*

Our Pranzo price is \$28 adult.

That always includes GST and gratuity. Don't forget that Pranzo is FREE for someone celebrating a birthday (within the week before and the week after birthday), and don't be shy to ask for seconds if you're still a bit hunger.

**St. Patrick Parish to close
On September 30**

After 68 years of serving Catholics in central Edmonton and beyond, St. Patrick Parish will officially close and merge with St. Alphonsus Parish, its neighbor to the east. The last Mass at St. Patrick will be celebrated on Sunday, September 30, at which time their beloved pastor, Father Frank Stempfle, will retire from active ministry.

PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

The following group leaders are recognized for their devotion to our Parish. A volunteer leader is one who takes a leadership position in our Parish. Example positions include: lectors, choirs, community relations, altar servers, church cleaning, ushers, etc.

Maria Mauro, Nicolina Romano, Maria D'Andrea, Rudy Cavaliere, Loretta Corazza, Antonella Bruno, Rita Cavaliere, Luciana Floreanci, Silvio Pino, Luciana DeSantis, Dino Corazza, Mina Angotti, Anna Maria Giovannoni, Frank Lucente, Santina Torriere, Rosanna Verdicchio, Doris Lunardon, Frank Candian, Fiore Vecchio, Dominic Spadafora, Mike Paonessa, Josephine Casciaro, Carmela Marino, Lynn Weston, Elia Tamburro, Anthony Pagnotta, Luigi Zorzetto, Frank Nardi, Rose Papaianni, Laura Marrelli, Larry Kowalczyk, Eugenia Kowalczyk, Tonia Cappellano, Sandra Talarico, Carmine Pagnotta, Gina Pino, Flora De Stefanis. (Please help our office to update the list)

**IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER
MEETINGS**

1. All of the above volunteer **team leaders** are requested to attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 11 from 7:30 to 8:30pm. The meeting will be in the Community Hall. The agenda is an update on the Volunteer Management Program.

2. **All volunteers** for the Parish are requested to attend a workshop on "Called to Protect" which has been mandated by the Archdiocese. The workshop will be conducted by a representative from the Archdiocese. For some of our volunteers this will be a refresher course. The meeting will be on **September 25 from 6:30 to 9:00pm** in the Community Hall.

Dante Alighieri School

Registrations for 2018-2019

Le iscrizioni per l'anno scolastico 2018-2019 avranno luogo:

Sabato 1 settembre dalle 10:00 alle 12:30 presso il centro comunitario Santa Maria Goretti.


Domenica 2 Settembre dalle 11:00 alle 14:00 presso il Centro Comunitario Santa Maria Goretti.

I corsi avranno inizio Sabato 8 Settembre.

Mentre i corsi accreditati: (Ital. 10-20-30) dalle 9:30 alle 12:30 On Saturday, Sept. 1st from 10:00 to 12:30 at Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre Sunday Sept. 2nd from 11:00 to 14:00 at Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre.

Courses will start on Saturday, Sept. 8th, from 10:00 to 12:30

The credit courses (Ital.10-20-30) 9:00 - 12:30



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