

SANTA MARIA GORETTI PARISH

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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

03 GENNAIO 20

EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE



Una stella ha guidato i Magi fino a Betlemme perché là scoprissero “il re dei Giudei che è nato” e lo adorassero. Matteo aggiunge nel suo Vangelo: “Entrati nella casa, videro il bambino con Maria sua madre, e prostratisi lo adorarono”. Il viaggio dall’Oriente, la ricerca, la stella apparsa ai Magi, la vista del Salvatore e la sua adorazione costituiscono le tappe che i popoli e gli individui dovevano percorrere nel loro andare incontro al Salvatore del mondo. La luce e il suo richiamo non sono cose passate, poiché ad esse si richiama la storia della fede di ognuno di noi. Perché potessero provare la gioia del vedere Cristo, dell’adorarlo e dell’offrirgli i loro doni, i Magi sono passati per situazioni in cui hanno dovuto sempre chiedere, sempre seguire il segno inviato loro da Dio. Al vedere la stella, essi provarono una grandissima gioia”. Noi possiamo vedere la stella nella dottrina e nei sacramenti della Chiesa,

nei segni dei tempi, nelle parole sagge e nei buoni consigli che, insieme, costituiscono la risposta alle nostre domande sulla salvezza e sul Salvatore. Ralleghiamoci, anche noi, per il fatto che Dio, vegliando sempre, nella sua misericordia, su chi cammina guidato da una stella ci rivela in tanti modi la vera luce, il Cristo, il Re Salvatore.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

By the time the wise men arrive, the Gospel recounts that they find Jesus in a house. This detail – which I haven’t noticed before – is comforting to me. Somewhere after the unanticipated stable delivery, room was found for the fledgling family. The wise men go seeking Jesus surrounded by his family, held by another family. We are the people making room for Jesus and for the people who are seeking him in the world today. Right in the middle of the Christmas leftovers, the decorations which will soon be put away, and the ache to get back to routine after feasting, Jesus is with us. The star could be stopping over our imperfect, crowded or messy homes. The Gospel doesn’t talk about what the wise men ate, where they slept or whether things were cleaned up. The star stopped over the place where they could encounter Jesus. And “when they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.” Who is overwhelmed with joy at the light God has set over you? Who needs the Jesus that resides in your heart and home? We celebrate Epiphany not so that we can pay homage with the kings of Jesus’ time, but so that we can practise being overwhelmed with joy by the places in our lives where the star has stopped – even when that place is within us. *Leah Perrault.*

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE

Mass Intentions

SABATO/ SATURDAY 02 GENNAIO: 5:00 PM

✠ Giuseppe Joe Sellitto, dalla mamma Franca e fratello Dino e famiglia.

➤ Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

DOMENICA /SUNDAY 03 GENNAIO: 11:00AM

✠ Christina Tomat, from family.

✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.

✠ Nicola Lucente, from Anna Lucente.

✠ Frank De Venz, from Clorinda and family.

✠ Loreto Paniccia (2 years), from the family.

✠ Bruno Albiero, dalla moglie Anna Albiero e famiglia.

✠ Iolanda Casciaro, dai figli.

✠ Antonio Anghelone, da Bruno e Nicolina Romano.

✠ Demetrio Zumbo, dalla moglie e figli.

✠ For the deceased members of the Fogolar Furlan Club, from the Fogolar Furlan Club.

✠ Per i genitori di Anna e Luigi Cosentino.

✠ Per tutti i defunti di Alfredo e Maria Ingresso.

✠ Per tutti i defunti di Giuseppe e Maria Arnieri.

Martedì 05 Gennaio 7:00 pm

Messa Memoriale per i nostri defunti di 2020.

✠ Carmine Caputo (30 days), dalla moglie, figli, genitori, fratello e famiglia.

✠ Antonio Anghelone, dalla sorella Carmela Benedetto e famiglia.

Mercoledì 06 Gennaio 7:00 pm.

Messa Memoriale per i nostri defunti di 2020.

Giovedì 07 Gennaio: 7:00 pm.

Messa Memoriale per i nostri defunti di 2020.

✠ Peppina Zaffino Gallace, dal marito Stefano Gallace e famiglia.

Venerdì 08 Gennaio: 7:00 pm.

Messa Memoriale per i nostri defunti di 2020.

Grace this Week

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You are called Emmanuel, "God is with us."

(Matthew 1:22-24)

All: Lord, remind us of your presence in the coming days.

'Hear the Word of God and Do It': Living in the Word-

From our awareness of this wondrous gift that is the Eucharist, and of the Lord's command that it be celebrated in his memory, arise some questions: Am I, in fact, putting the Word of God into practice by participating fully every week in Sunday mass? Do I allow other activities to take priority over my sacred obligation? Do I take time to prepare for mass by reading in advance the mass readings, pondering the many blessings for which to give thanks, or considering the needs I wish to place before the altar of God's mercy? *(Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017)*

Notice/ Avviso

Please bring all donations of Santa Maria Goretti Parish for 2020 before 3rd January 2021.

Thank you.

Si prega di portare tutte le donazioni della Parrocchia di Santa Maria Goretti per l'anno 2020 entro il 3 Gennaio 2021. Grazie.

Thank you / Grazie

Thank you to all volunteers who helped for the Christmas Celebrations. Happy New Year!

Grazie a tutti i volontari che hanno aiutato per le celebrazioni di Natale. Buon Anno



Riposino in pace!

May they rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS



**Ricordate
i vostri cari defunti
con una donazione
alla nostra Parrocchia!**

**Remember
your dearly departed
with a donation
to our Parish!**

Per le vostre donazioni
vi saranno rilasciate
le ricevute fiscali.

*Official income tax receipts will be
issued for donations.
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www.smgoretti.org

Archdiocese Link: caedm.ca

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Please buy your Grocery Cards..... help your parish.

It is a gentle reminder to our community to purchase your grocery / gift cards from parish for you and as gifts for your family, thus you can help your parish. Thank you.



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 poggiate sulle croci di tanti fratelli e sorelle, disseminate sulla via del Calvario, e illuminate 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.

In Loving Memory



Of Lost Loved Ones

Annual Memorial Mass for 2020 /Messa Memoriale per i nostri defunti di 2020

Due to Covid limitations, this year the annual Mass will be the evening Masses from **Tuesday, January 5, to Friday, January 8, 2021** (4 evenings) in memory of all our deceased parishioners, in general, in 2020. It is an open invitation for everyone to attend these Masses. (There will not be any slide show, flowers or candle lighting.) All safety guidelines will still be in place and pre-registration will still be required. Let's come and pray for our dear family members.

*A causa delle restrizioni imposte dal COVID-19, purtroppo non siamo in grado di celebrare come al solito le sante messe per i defunti. Rimane importante per noi ricordare comunitariamente i nostri cari che hanno lasciato questa vita. Celebreremo delle sante messe per i defunti in quattro giorni distinti, al fine di venire incontro alla partecipazione di tante famiglie: si tratta dei **giorni 5, 6, 7 e 8 del prossimo mese di gennaio 2021, alle ore 7,00 di sera.** Le famiglie sono invitate a contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per prenotare la celebrazione in uno dei giorni indicati, allo stesso modo che si usa per prenotare sia nei giorni feriali che festivi.*

HAPPY NEWS FROM OUR SMG CENTRE -

SMG Centre has a New Initiative: "TAKE AWAY MENU", please help our center.

SMG CENTRE NEWS: Hello from your Centre! It has been a while since we posted in the bulletin. There have been so many challenges in these past months. We have to thank Our Lord for giving us strength in faith and in our parish community, led by Father George. Your Centre has also been beset by challenges as banquet functions, meetings and meal gatherings have essentially been stopped due to COVID. But we are here, part of our Santa Maria Goretti Parish community and are devoted to our parish family. We are heartened to see the strength of resolve within our community to overcome this health crisis. And your Centre looks forward to the months ahead when things will surely get better. May God Bless us all! We have exciting news! Chef Patrick has made a takeaway menu. You can preorder and Patrick will make the meal that you can pick up and take home. Please call Patrick at **780-426-5026 between 9:30 am -2 pm weekdays**, or log onto our website <https://santamariagoretticentre.com> for more info. He will be happy to help!

ENVELOPES ARE READY AT CHILDREN'S ROOM - YEAR 2021

Please Pick your envelopes. **THEY ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.** If there are any changes to the information we have on file, please do not hesitate to give the offices a call so that we could modify the information. If you do not have an envelope, please contact the office and we will provide you with one set. If you are not registered with Santa Maria Goretti Parish, we encourage you to do so in support of our parish. Thank you for your great and continuous support for our parish.

LE BUSTE SONO A DISPOSIZIONE NELLA STANZA DEI BAMBINI ANNO 2021

Le vostre buste sono pronte per ritirare. **SONO IN ORDINE ALFABETICO.** Se c'è qualche cambiamento della informazione che abbiamo nel ufficio per piacere chiamate l'ufficio a 780-422-8304 o date in scritto. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

Registration for 2021 First Holy Communion & Confirmation Sacraments

Registration is now open for children who wish to receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please get the registration form from the parish office (tel.780 422-8304) or from our Santa Maria Goretti Church website (www.smgoretti.org) Email: smgedmonton@outlook.com Due to COVID-19 catechism classes will not take place at Santa Maria Goretti Centre this year, but instead resources will be available for our families to pick up at the parish office in December. Parents are asked to work through the book together with their child to prepare them for their sacrament. We do however hope to see the children and their families at Sunday masses at 11:00 o'clock. If the COVID-19 situation improves by March, we will look at gathering the children for a couple of Sundays or perhaps meet with them online to share our sacramental videos. More information will follow about this at a later date.

Dates: First Holy Communion - Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 2:00 pm

Confirmation - Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 2:00 pm

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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