

SANTA MARIA GORETTI PARISH

(Italian 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.

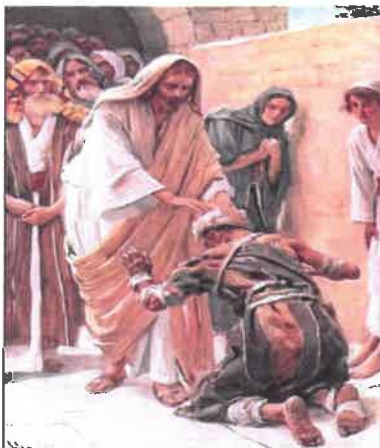
(A Catholic Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement.)

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

07 FEBBARIO 2021

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GESÙ, IL SERVO CHE SI PIEGA SUL DOLORE DELL'UOMO



L'autore del libro di Giobbe (*I Lettura*) presenta la vita dell'uomo su questa terra quale duro servizio e i suoi giorni come quelli di un mercenario. La vita, piena di tribolazione, appare come un soffio. In questa esperienza che tutti facciamo, insieme al salmista lodiamo e invochiamo il Signore che si china sulle nostre ferite per fasciarle, innalzando gli umili e abbassando fino a terra i malvagi. L'evangelista Marco narra una giornata di Gesù, il Sabato di Cafarnaò. Egli dalla sinagoga passa ad un luogo intimo di famiglia, la casa di Simone e Andrea. La suocera di Simone, che è febbricitante, viene subito presentata al Maestro. Gesù si accosta a lei con tenerezza, la prende per mano, sollevandola. Guarita, ella apre le mani per servire i suoi fratelli. Al tramonto del sole, quando termina l'umana speranza, portarono a Gesù ammalati e indemoniati ed egli li guarì, manifestando la venuta del regno dei cieli. Al mattino presto Gesù si ritirò nella solitudine per pregare, riprendendo l'itinerario dell'evangelizzazione. L'apostolo Paolo (*II Lettura*) sottolinea la gratuità del lavoro della predicazione del Vangelo. L'Eucaristia ci renda servi dei deboli.

Don Francesco Dell'Orco.

Vth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Everyone is searching for you," the disciples say to Jesus. Two thousand years later we still search for Jesus, each in our own way, even when we do not realize it. There is a hunger in the human heart that only God can fill. Once, while camping with friends, one of our young children wandered away from the group. She went in the wrong direction and found herself alone in the woods. We soon realized she was not in the camp and I started searching in the direction that felt right. I found her running deeper into the woods. Later she told me she had been trying to find me, but it was I that found her. She was looking in the wrong place, but we would have found her no matter how long it took. It is the same with Jesus – we may be searching for him, but he is intently seeking us and he will never give up. He is the shepherd who searches for the lost sheep, the patient one who stands knocking at the door, the God who draws near to us when we draw near to him. As we enter into the eucharistic celebration, our part is to let God find us, not to hide but rather to receive him as he gives himself in the guise of bread and wine.

Kathleen Giffin.

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE

Mass Intentions

SABATO/ SATURDAY 06 FEBBRAIO: 5:00 PM

> Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

DOMENICA /SUNDAY 07 FEBBRAIO: 11:00AM

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
 - ✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
 - ✠ Carmelina Durante, dai genitori.
 - ✠ Paolino Pagnotta, dalla moglie Ida e figli: Francesco e Eugenia.
 - ✠ Michele Bruni, dalla moglie Antonietta e famiglia.
 - ✠ Giuseppe Corazza, dalla moglie e figli.
 - ✠ Carmelina Durante, from Sister Maria Antonucci e nipoti.
 - ✠ Loretto Paniccia, from the family.
 - ✠ Bruno Albiero, dalla moglie Anna Albiero e famiglia.
 - ✠ Nicola Lucente, from Anna Lucente.
 - ✠ Peppina Zaffino Gallace, dal marito Stefano Gallace e famiglia.
 - ✠ Carmelina Durante, da Nicola e Lina Dardano.
 - ✠ Iolanda e Giuseppe Casciaro, dai figli.
 - ✠ Carmelina Durante, da Maria Parrotta.
 - ✠ Amalia and Nicola Scanga, from Maria and Dante Scanga.
 - ✠ Giuseppe e Rosaria Gallace, dalla figlia Immacolata Zanon.
 - ✠ Antonio e Caterina Zanon, dalla nuora Immacolata Zanon.
 - ✠ Per i genitori di Anna e Luigi Cosentino.
 - ✠ For the deceased members of the Fogolar Furlan Club, from the Fogolar Furlan Club.
 - ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Alfredo e Maria Ingresso.
 - ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Giuseppe e Maria Arneri.
- Martedì 09 Febbraio: 7:00 pm S. Messa.**
✠ Carmela Caputo, from John and Carolin Caputo.
✠ Domenico Antonio Rao, from family.
- Mercoledì 10 Febbraio: 7:00 pm S. Messa.** - No Mass Intention.
Giovedì 11 Febbraio: 7:00 pm S. Messa. - No Mass Intention.
Venerdì 12 Febbraio: 7:00 pm S. Messa. - No Mass Intention.

Grace this Week

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom and cured every kind of disease and sickness. (*Matthew 4:23*)

All: May we not forget your power to heal.

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

St. John writes these beautiful words at the beginning of his first letter: "We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us — we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete." (*1John 1:1-4*) Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017.

Online Marriage Preparation

Engaged couples, register now for ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION in 2021.

Coordinated through Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Sherwood Park, it includes a Virtual Weekend Course:

- April 23-25, 2021

The \$ 150 registration fee includes all course materials.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish phone 780 467 5470

Register by emailing Mona: marriage.preparation@caedm.ca

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.



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.*

**Parrocchia Italiana
Santa Maria Goretti**

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www.smgoretti.org

Archdiocese Link: caedm.ca

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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.

XXIX GIORNATA MONDIALE DEL MALATO

«Uno solo è il vostro Maestro e voi siete tutti fratelli» (Mt 23, 8)



La celebrazione della XXIX Giornata Mondiale del Malato, che ricorre l'11 Febbraio 2021, memoria della Beata Vergine Maria di Lourdes, è momento propizio per riservare una speciale attenzione alle persone malate e a coloro che le assistono, sia nei luoghi deputati alla cura sia in seno alle famiglie e alle comunità. Il pensiero va in particolare a quanti, in tutto il mondo, patiscono gli effetti della pandemia del coronavirus. A tutti, specialmente ai più poveri ed emarginati, esprimo la mia spirituale vicinanza, assicurando la sollecitudine e l'affetto della Chiesa" (Messaggio del Papa Francesco).

Preghiamo per tutti i malati.

On Thursday, February 11, 2021, the Church is celebrating the 29th World Day of the Sick, on the liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes. In his letter for this year's celebration, Pope Francis writes that this day is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities. We think in particular of those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. To all, and especially to the poor and the marginalized, I express my spiritual closeness and assure them of the Church's loving concern.

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

INTRODUCTION

On May 10th, 1959, at just two weeks of age, I was taken by my parents to our parish church to be baptized. It is without question the best and most important action my mother and father ever undertook on my behalf. By the sacrament of Baptism, I was washed with the mercy of God the Father and given the gift of new life through a communion of love and friendship with his Son, Jesus Christ. Furthermore, it brought me into the community of people who follow Jesus Christ as Lord and united me to them by the bestowal of the Holy Spirit, who dwells within all the baptized. With the passage of time my gratitude for being a member of the Church has steadily deepened. It is truly beautiful to be a Catholic. What begins at Baptism is a way of life that is shaped by sacred teachings, strengthened by sacramental celebration, and marked by loving service of neighbour. When this life is fully embraced in faith, hope and charity, it bears within itself the promise of eternal life! Is it any wonder that I thank God often for the decision my parents made to have me baptized?

I recall this event in my own life because this is what Pope Francis is asking of all of us. Often, he asks people gathered with him in St. Peter's Square if they know the date of their Baptism. It is an important question. At Baptism, our life in Christ as members of his Church begins. It is an anniversary worthy of attentive recall and great celebration. From the time he became our Holy Father, Pope Francis has stressed repeatedly the need for us to understand and accept what it means to be a baptized believer in Jesus Christ. He speaks of this most often in terms of "discipleship". Baptism makes us disciples, that is to say, people who know and love Jesus Christ and respond to his call to follow him. In particular, the Pope likes to stress that Baptism makes us *missionary* disciples, endowed with many gifts and talents for the service of others in the name of the Lord. If a person is baptized in infancy as I was, it is very easy to take for granted the wondrous gift bestowed by that sacrament. Pope Francis wants us to be fully aware of what it means to be baptized, to rejoice in the gift, and to embrace completely the Christian way of living... *(to be continued)*.

Pope establishes World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis announced the establishment of a *World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly* as a reminder of the important role they play as a link between generations. The pope said the day will be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday of July to coincide with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. The first celebration of this day will be on July 25.

Il Papa istituisce la Giornata Mondiale dei Nonni e degli Anziani

Papa Francesco ha annunciato l'istituzione di una Giornata mondiale dei nonni e degli anziani per ricordare l'importante ruolo che svolgono come collegamento tra le generazioni. Il papa ha detto che il giorno verrà celebrato ogni anno la quarta domenica di Luglio in coincidenza con la festa dei SS. Joachim e Anna, i nonni di Gesù. La prima celebrazione di questo giorno sarà il 25 Luglio.

Livestream Mass

Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries invites you, your family and friends to a livestream mass on **Saturday February 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.** with His Grace Archbishop Smith. Let us join in celebration of faith and hope as we remember and pray for all our loved ones who have died. Check the following websites for the link to the livestream mass, closer to the date <https://www.ecc.caedm.ca/> <https://www.caedm.ca>

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17, Ash Wednesday, Sacred Heart parish community will celebrate a Mass in English at 9.00am. All those who want to come for the morning Mass are welcome. And 19.00 pm Ash Wednesday Celebration and Holy Mass as usual. All are welcome to the celebration and let us begin our Lenten Journey and pray for conversion.

MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI

Il 17 Febbraio, Mercoledì delle Ceneri, la comunità parrocchiale del Sacro Cuore celebrerà una Messa in Inglese alle 9.00 am. Tutti coloro che vogliono partecipare per la messa mattutina possono venire. E alle 19.00 pm celebrazione delle Mercoledì delle Ceneri e la Santa Messa come al solito. Tutti sono invitati alla celebrazione e iniziamo il nostro cammino quaresimale e preghiamo per la conversione.

SMG CENTRE NEWS: We welcome the month of February, still with chilly temperatures, but with expectations of better temperatures and longer daylight hours. It is also the month of Valentine's Day. "To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides" (David Viscott). Let us celebrate that which our Lord has given us: the power to love and show generosity. Chef Patrick has a Take-Away menu made special for Valentine's Day.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Our special takeaway treat that is sure to fill your heart and your belly.

Chocolate Dipped Strawberry, Beef Tonnato with Capers, Cheese Tortellini with Tomato and Mascarpone Sauce, Tuscan Stuffed Chicken, Baked Polenta, Roasted Vegetable, Chocolate Mousse. \$ 40 Per Person.

Make your reservations by **February 11** and arrange to pick it up Saturday February 13, 4pm-7pm, or Sunday the 14th, 11am-3pm. Contact us at **(780) 426-5026** or smgc@telusplanet.net Have a wonderful week. God Bless you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SANTA MARIA GORETTI COUNCIL: Your SMG Knights have been impacted by this pandemic just like everyone and everything around us. Our charitable fundraising efforts have had to be put on hold. It is difficult to see the months passing knowing these days could be better spent with family and friends. And by doing good for our community. We are strengthened, however, with our faith that gives us strength and resolve that better days are ahead. One of our district leaders, Brother Leo Sosa, reminds us all to "please join me in praying for an end to the COVID19 pandemic and for those suffering with COVID, and grieving the loss of loved ones, jobs, or contacts with families and friends. We shall continue to put our faith in the Lord's providence and that 'this too shall pass.'" Your SMG Council members continue to gather to clean our parish on a regular basis. Thank you to all our parish volunteers for all that you do. We also continue to contribute funds to local charities. We look forward to the days when we can restart our fundraising initiatives so we can give even more! May Our Lord Bless you all.

Called to Protect Training

Due to COVID-19, we are looking at offering training sessions via Zoom. This will require the volunteer to access a computer and have an email address. **The first session is scheduled on February 18, 2021 at 7 p.m.** Electronic handouts will be sent to volunteers who register for training. Each session will have a maximum of 20 volunteers. Volunteer Coordinators who have volunteers for training, please send the names and email addresses to Lucy Kaakyo at lkaakyo@caedm.ca

2020 TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY

Envelopes with Income Tax Receipts are ready for pick up. They are organized in Alphabetical order. (Tax receipts from church contributions and CFIC donations are in the same envelopes). Please note that this year we will be sending out the tax receipts for 2020 via email also. If you would like to receive your tax receipt electronically, please send your address and email address to the office. Thank you for your generosity.

Le Ricevute per le donazioni sono pronte. (Quelle della Parrocchia e quelle dei figli dell'Immacolata Concezione nella stessa busta). Vi preghiamo di notare che quest'anno invieremo anche via email le ricevute fiscali per l'anno 2020. Se desiderate a ricevere le ricevute elettronicamente, per favore inviate il vostro indirizzo e indirizzo email all'ufficio. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

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. We also have the CPLI Italian Language School that leases space in our building that has a half day program for children pre-K to K and grades 1-6. It is a place where children have fun learning Italian and school ready skills. **For more information about our school programming, please call us at 780-475-3566**

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