

## 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

**08 NOVEMBRE 2020**

**XXXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO/A**

**ALIMENTIAMO L'ATTESA DEL SIGNORE CON L'OLIO DELLA SUA PAROLA**



La Sapienza di Dio si lascia trovare da quanti la cercano, l'amano e l'ascoltano docilmente la sua voce soave. Ella, nella sua benevolenza, ci cerca, chiamandoci per le strade (*I Lettura*). Il salmista richiama la nostra vocazione: appartenendo a Dio, siamo fatti per lui. Desiderandolo giorno e notte e dedicandoci liberamente al suo servizio, troveremo in lui il nostro aiuto. Attraverso la parabola della dieci vergini (*Vangelo*) Cristo, sposo della chiesa, ci invita a vegliare e a tenerci pronti per il banchetto nuziale con lui nella Gerusalemme celeste. Occorre progredire nel pellegrinaggio della fede alimentando la lampada della nostra vita con l'olio della sua Parola, perchè possiamo essere luminosi, rendendogli testimonianza con le opere buone della carità misericordiosa, nell'attesa della sua gloriosa venuta. Crediamo fermamente in lui, morto e risorto per la nostra salvezza, fondamento della nostra speranza nella vita eterna e nella risurrezione futura. E crediamo che il Padre celeste nell'ora della nostra morte ci radunerà con lui per mezzo di Cristo

Gesù, Salvatore e buon Pastore (*II Lettura*), il quale si fa riconoscere qui e ora nello spezzare il pane.

*Don Francesco Dell'Orco.*

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Have you ever had to stay up late, perhaps waiting for an important call or a child to come home? You struggle to keep your eyes open but you are aching to rest. In these darkening days of November, Jesus warns us to fight that urge to give in to sleep because to slumber comes with a cost. The canny bridesmaids are shrewd and their ability to plan ahead allows them fully to experience the presence of bridegroom at the feast. It seems unfair to us that the distracted, disorganized and thoughtless bridesmaids miss being with the bridegroom. It is actually the wise ones who send them away and we are puzzled, wondering what Jesus could actually be warning us about. Perhaps the bridesmaids are a metaphor: the wise ones of this world are already making time to be with God in their everyday lives, keeping the night watches like the psalmist and allowing God's love to fill their oil jars so they always experience God's presence. And the foolish ones are unprepared, distracted and unaware. They are not ready and do not realize that God, in fact, is actually waiting for them. In this season of remembrance and preparation, can we lay aside all the distractions, keeping our lamps lit as we remain aware of God's presence in all things?

*Maureen Wicken.*

**INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE**  
*Mass Intentions*

**SABATO/ SATURDAY 07 NOVEMBRE: 5:00 PM**

- ✠ Chaira Mazzotta (Olink), dai fratelli, sorelle e famiglie.
- ✠ Amalia and Nicola Scanga, from children Mario and Dante.
- ✠ Antonio Rocco, Giuseppe e Giuseppina Gallace, dal fratello Ignazio e famiglia.
- ✠ Raffaele e Immacolata Gallace, dal figlio Ignazio e famiglia.
- ✠ Antonio Barone, dai cugini Nicola and Lucia Nardandrea e famiglie da Toronto.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Carmine e Ida Bruno.
- Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

**DOMENICA /SUNDAY 08 NOVEMBRE: 11:00AM**

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
- ✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
- ✠ Resi and Primo Del Piccolo, from son and daughter.
- ✠ Paolino Pagnotta, dalla moglie Ida Pagnota e figli.
- ✠ Adelina Francesco Donato, dai figli.
- ✠ Doris e Otto Tedeschi, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Loretto Paniccia, from the family.
- ✠ Luciano Mosele (un mese), dalla famiglia Mosele.
- ✠ Michele Danese (1 month), dai figli e famiglie.
- ✠ Antonio e Anna Andreana, dai figli Domenico e Carmela e famiglie.
- ✠ Valeverde e Giovannina Sansano, dai figli Carmela e Domenico Andreana e famiglie.
- ✠ Michele Arneri, dalla moglie Maria e famiglia.
- ✠ Maria Ingrosso, dal marito Alfredo, Teresa, Dolores e famiglia.
- ✠ Nicola Cristello, dalla moglie Antonietta Cristello e famiglie.
- ✠ Giuseppe Corazza, dalla moglie Anna Corazza e famiglia.
- ✠ Vincenzo Funaro, dalla moglie e figli.
- ✠ Domenico Russo (Italia), dalla sorella Elvira Funaro.
- ✠ Clovis Dantas (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), from Maria Makino and family.
- ✠ Madio Del Fabbro, from Gilda Del Fabbro and family.
- ✠ Caterina Benvenuto, dal figlio Giuseppe Benvenuto.
- ✠ Stanley Koziol, from Annina Koziol and family.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Antonietta Cristello e famiglia.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Maria Arneri.

**Martedì 10 Novembre 7:00 pm. S. Messa.**

- ✠ Carmela Caputo, from John and Caroline Caputo.
- ✠ Antonio e Veneranda Sirica, dai figli, nipoti e sorella Luigina Pucci.
- ✠ Eugenia e Alberto Pagnotta, dalla nipote Gianna Trulli e sorella Luigina Pucci.
- ✠ Iginio Trulli, dal figlio e nipoti.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Gianna e John Trulli.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Luigina e Armando Pucci.

**Mercoledì 11 Novembre 7:00 pm. S. Messa - No Mass Intention.**

**Giovedì 12 Novembre 7:00 pm S. Messa - No Mass Intention.**

**Venerdì 13 Novembre 7:00 pm S. Messa - No Mass Intention.**

**Grace this Week**

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You call us to be ready for the moment of your arrival. (Matthew 25:13).  
**All:** May our hearts be prepared to encounter our Saviour.

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

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. (Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017)

**Notice / Avviso**

Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> office will be closed for Remembrance Day.  
Mercoledì, il 11 Novembre, l'ufficio sarà chiuso per Remembrance Day.



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

**PARISH NEWS**



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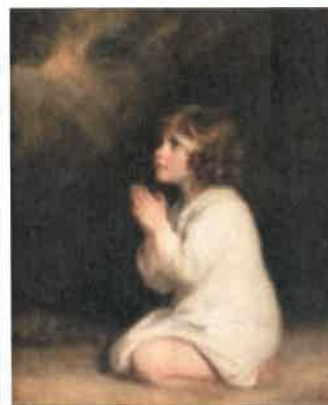
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Dio Padre, Tu che crei la vita e non la morte, ascolta la supplica accorata e fiduciosa che, insieme, rivolgiamo a Te. Libera le nostre famiglie, l'Italia, il mondo intero, dalla terribile pandemia che ci ha colpito e unisce l'umanità in un unico grido 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 ricerca 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.



### 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 new encyclical FRATELLI TUTTI, Pope Francis /Dalla nuova enciclica FRATELLI TUTTI, Papa Francesco**

*Continuation.....* In the second chapter, Pope Francis reflected on the Parable of the Good Samaritan, presenting the Samaritan who helped a traveler who had been left for dead as a model of human fraternity, in contrast to others who simply passed by. “We need to acknowledge that we are constantly tempted to ignore others, especially the weak,” he said. “Let us admit that, for all the progress we have made, we are still ‘illiterate’ when it comes to accompanying, caring for and supporting the most frail and vulnerable members of our developed societies.” He noted that devout men failed to help the traveler, saying: “Paradoxically, those who claim to be unbelievers can sometimes put God’s will into practice better than believers.” He urged readers to follow the teaching of Jesus by not setting limits on who they regard as their neighbors. He added that he sometimes wondered why “it took so long for the Church unequivocally to condemn slavery and various forms of violence.” “Today, with our developed spirituality and theology, we have no excuses. Still, there are those who appear to feel encouraged or at least permitted by their faith to support varieties of narrow and violent nationalism, xenophobia and contempt, and even the mistreatment of those who are different,” he wrote *(to be continued...)*

*Continuazione .....* Nel secondo capitolo, Papa Francesco ha riflettuto sulla Parabola del Buon Samaritano, presentando il Samaritano che ha aiutato un viaggiatore che era stato lasciato per morto come modello di fraternità umana, in contrasto con altri semplicemente passati. Dobbiamo riconoscere che siamo costantemente tentati di ignorare gli altri, specialmente i deboli”, ha detto. “Ammettiamo pure che, per tutti i progressi che abbiamo fatto, siamo ancora ‘analfabeti’ quando si tratta di accompagnamento, la cura e il sostegno in più fragile e membri vulnerabili della nostra società sviluppate.” Ha notato che gli uomini devoti non sono riusciti ad aiutare il viaggiatore, dicendo: “Paradossalmente, coloro che affermano di essere miscredenti a volte possono mettere in pratica la volontà di Dio meglio dei credenti”. Ha esortato i lettori a seguire l’insegnamento di Gesù non ponendo limiti a chi considerano il prossimo. Ha aggiunto che a volte si è chiesto perché “ci è voluto così tanto tempo prima che la Chiesa condannasse inequivocabilmente la schiavitù e varie forme di violenza”. “Oggi, con la nostra spiritualità e la teologia sviluppata, non abbiamo scuse. Tuttavia, ci sono quelli che sembrano sentirsi incoraggiati o almeno autorizzati dalla loro fede a sostenere varietà di nazionalismo ristretto e violento, xenofobia e disprezzo, e persino il maltrattamento di coloro che sono diversi”, ha scritto. *(continua .....*)

### Catholic Education Sunday

Catholic Education Sunday is on **Nov. 8**. This year our schools will be celebrating differently. Let us pray for our catholic Education. Publicly funded Catholic education is a gift that only two other provinces and two territories share with Alberta. It is at times like these, that the unique and distinct nature of Catholic Education becomes even more obvious. Rooted in faith, supported by prayer and nurtured in community, our Catholic schools are inviting spaces where children, families and staff encounter Christ. Through that encounter, hope flourishes. Through that encounter, we have the opportunity to renew our mission and purpose and find our strength.

### **Proposed changes to assisted suicide law represent ‘massive failure of compassion’**

The Catholic bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories have joined other faith leaders from coast to coast in openly calling for all Canadians to oppose new legislation that would dramatically expand access to euthanasia and assisted suicide. Over 50 Christian, Jewish, Muslim, as well as other faith leaders across Canada, including Archbishop Richard Gagnon – representing Canada’s Catholic bishops – released an open letter against Bill C7. The eight-page document, entitled ***We Can and Must Do Much Better***, is part of a national effort that urges Canadians to speak out and to contact their member of Parliament.

## **Bill C6: Broad and Overreaching Language**

Catholic faithful are being asked to contact their local Member of Parliament regarding Bill 6, currently before the House of Commons. Bill 6 pertains to what is called "conversion therapy." It aims to prevent coercive practices contrary to the dignity of the human person, a goal that we support. The bishops observe that its language and definition could open it to interpretations leading to unacceptable overreach in application, to the detriment of parental rights and religious beliefs and practices. Archbishop Smith explains the concerns regarding Bill C6.

## **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](http://www.smgoretti.org)) Email:[smgedmonton@outlook.com](mailto: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**

## **LE DONNE DEL SANTO ROSARIO**

La raccolta del cibo per i poveri il **8, 15, 22, 29 Novembre e il 6 Dicembre**. Essenziali sono Tonno, Marmellata, Minestra in scatola, Baby food, Riso, Olio, Pudding, Jelly ecc.... Per favore attenzione al cibo Scaduto. Seguiremo i protocolli per covid 19. Grazie di vero cuore.

## **THE LADIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

The collection of food for the poor on **November 8, 15, 22, 29 and December 6**. Essentially needed are Tuna, Jam, Soups, Baby food, Kraft Dinner, Cooking Oil, Rice, Pudding, Jello and Diapes. Please be mindful of Expiration dates. We will follow the covid 19 protocol in handling and distribution of the food items. We thank you for your generosity.

One in 10 Edmontonians - or about 119,950 people - live in low income. Over half are women and nearly a third are children, according to the Edmonton Social Planning Council. And those numbers are prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. These are staggering statistics, and they are a reminder that many of us are one pay cheque – or one crisis – away from needing help. Pope Francis established the World Day of the Poor four years ago. Archbishop Richard Smith will celebrate Mass with the parish community of Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples on World Day of the Poor **Nov. 15**. After the Mass, backpacks of winter clothing, underwear and toiletries will be distributed to the needy who are present at Mass, as well as in the neighbourhood.

In our Santa Maria Goretti parish the ladies of the rosary are collecting food for the poor - Tuna, Jam, Soups, Baby food, Kraft Dinner, Cooking Oil, Rice, Pudding, Jello and Diapes and distributing by following the protocols. So please collaborate with them.

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# NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS



Let's pray  
for our  
departed  
loved  
ones.

Eternal  
rest, grant  
unto them  
O Lord,  
and let  
perpetual  
light shine  
upon them.  
Amen.

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