

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

10 GENNAIO 2021

BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE / B

GESÙ, IL FIGLIO OBBEDIENTE AMATO DAL PADRE



Il battesimo rappresenta una svolta nella missione del Figlio di Dio tra gli uomini. Come la sua vita terrena è cominciata per mezzo dello Spirito, così per mezzo dello stesso Spirito prende avvio la sua vita apostolica. Il cuore della pagina evangelica è la voce che dice: «Tu sei il Figlio mio, l'amato». Parole che attestano la relazione di Gesù con il Padre, e che rinviano alla figura del "servo sofferente": «Ecco il mio servo che io sostengo, il mio eletto di cui mi compiaccio» (Is 42,1). Fin dallo smarrimento nel tempio, Gesù afferma questa sua peculiare relazione. Tutta la sua missione è finalizzata a compiere la volontà del Padre. Il battesimo inaugura l'inizio dei suoi viaggi che comprendono tutta la terra d'Israele. La voce del Padre è un punto di demarcazione. A partire dal gesto del Battista si prospetta per Gesù un cambiamento che, chiudendo la vita nascosta, apre la sua missione: d'ora in poi Gesù sarà il profeta noto a tutto il popolo. Sulle rive del fiume Giordano non è presente solo Israele, ma l'intera umanità, chiamata a riconoscere colui che è più forte del Battista. Esteriormente nulla lo distingue dagli altri: è vero Dio e vero Uomo che accetta di caricarsi del male dell'umanità, anticipando con il battesimo il mistero della sua passione. *Don Michele G. D'Agostino.*

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The celebration of the Baptism of the Lord draws the Christmas season to a close. Tomorrow we move into Ordinary Time. And Jesus moves into the time of his public ministry. Jesus' baptism prepares him for ministry. As he rises from the waters, the heavens open and the Spirit descends upon him. God says, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Secure in his identity as God's Beloved and graced by the Spirit, Jesus is ready for his mission. Do we see our baptism as preparing us for mission? Many of us were baptized as babies; we don't even remember it. We may not have experienced the heavens being "torn apart" but we were claimed as God's children and received the Spirit in baptism. God continually reminds us that we are uniquely known and loved, uniquely gifted and called to serve. He "tears apart the heavens" to connect with us through the Mass, the sacraments, Scripture, hymns, prayer and one another. These ways may not seem special, compared with Jesus' baptismal experience. Ordinary Time may not seem special compared with Christmas time. But God is with us in the ordinary moments as much as in the extraordinary ones. Ordinary Time is a time of growth and maturing in discipleship. Everyone's baptism is an invitation into Jesus' mission. Responding is the work of a lifetime. *Dinah Simmons.*

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE
Mass Intentions

SABATO/ SATURDAY 09 GENNAIO: 5:00 PM

- ✠ Paolino Pagnotta (2 years), dalla moglie Ida e figli:
Francesco e Eugenia.
✠ Enzo Campoli (2 years), from mom, dad, sister and family.
✠ Per tutti i defunti della famiglia Lucia Zucca.
➤ In onore di Padre Pio, from Josephine Gabriele and family.
➤ Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

DOMENICA /SUNDAY 10 GENNAIO: 11:00AM

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
✠ Carmela Caputo, from John and Caroline Caputo.
✠ Resi and Primo Del Piccolo, from son and daughter.
✠ Franco Roccia, dalla moglie Carmela Roccia e figlia.
✠ Carmelina Durante, da Maria Parrotta.
✠ Eva Predy (Filice), dai genitori.
✠ Luciano Mosele, dalla famiglia Mosele.
✠ Carmelina Durante, dai genitori.
✠ Maria Ingrosso, dal marito Alfredo, Dolores, Teresa e famiglia.
✠ Carmelina Durante, from sister Maria Antonucci e nipoti.
✠ Antonio e Anna Andreana, dai figli Domenico e Carmela e famiglie.
✠ Valeverde e Giovannina Sansano, dai figli Carmela e Domenico Andreana e famiglie.
✠ Carmelina Durante, da Nicola e Lina Dardano.
✠ Kathleen and Joseph Kowalczyk, from son Larry and Eugenia Kowalczyk.
✠ Per tutti i defunti della famiglia Corazza.
✠ Per tutti i defunti di Carmela Roccia.
Martedì 12 Gennaio 7:00 pm S. Messa – No Mass Intention.
Mercoledì 13 Gennaio 7:00 pm S. Messa – No Mass Intention.
Giovedì 14 Gennaio: 7:00 pm S. Messa – No Mass Intention.
Venerdì 15 Gennaio: 7:00 pm S. Messa – No Mass Intention.

Grace this Week

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You yourself were baptized, for the fulfillment of all righteousness. (*Matthew 3:13-15*)
All: Lord, may we grow in virtue as we embrace our baptismal calling.

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

It is important to create opportunities for fellow disciples to gather and reflect deeply upon the Word of God. In this way we not only support one another as we grow in our relationship with Jesus, but also encourage one another to embrace the common mission that is ours in virtue of our Baptism into his Church. What . . . opportunities might we fashion? I ask our parishes, ecclesial movements, and Catholic institutions to consider this question carefully and offer ways in which God's sacred Word can be commonly heard and embraced (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:

- February 5-7, 2021
- 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



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> Parrocchia Italiana Santa Maria Goretti</p>
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Santa Maria Goretti web-site:

www.smgoretti.org

Archdiocese Link: caedm.ca

What will you find:

Mass celebration times
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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 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.

Archbishop Smith reflects on a year of challenge and change

As we look forward to a new year, we close 2021 – a year of tremendous challenge and change. The COVID-19 pandemic affected almost every aspect of our lives, from the way we live, work and play, to how we worship. It was also a year that presented other challenges. But in the midst of all of that, there's always hope. In his annual interview, Edmonton Archbishop Richard Smith takes a look at where we've been, how we're doing, and the way forward. Visit grandinmedia Archdiocesan website <https://caedm.ca> or www.smgoretti.org

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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