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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 6.00 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

12 LUGLIO 2020

XV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO/A LA PAROLA È VIVA E VIVIFICANTE



La parola di Dio dove tocca feconda; ce lo assicura il Signore per bocca del profeta Isaia (I Lettura). Il cristiano lo sa, e crede. Essa è sempre efficace, ma misteriosa nel suo agire; segue vie che non sono le nostre. La sua forza fecondatrice, invisibile e divina, attraversa la storia, guida le coscienze, suscita salutari inquietudini. Lo Spirito Santo la mantiene viva e attraente perché nutra di speranza le sofferenze del momento presente, e le incompiute aspirazioni dell'umanità e il travaglio della stessa creazione riposino finalmente in Dio (II Lettura). Purtroppo, ammonisce il Vangelo, spesso la sapienza mondana rende ottusa la mente e indurisce il cuore, ostacolando la crescita e la fecondità della parola del Regno. Questa, dice la parabola, non deve mancare a nessuno: il seminatore – Dio e la sua Chiesa – semina dovunque e a piene mani, con fiducia. Carente è invece la disponibilità ad accoglierla: per disinteresse o superficialità, per incostanza o poca considerazione, falsando la scala delle priorità che deve stare a cuore a ogni credente. Lasciamo, dunque, che la Parola ci interroghi e ci inquieti; frammenti di silenzio e di ascolto intessano le nostre giornate.

don Giuliano Saredi, SSP

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A brilliant orange flower is growing on, or rather, in our front porch. It appears to be rooted in pavement. Its stem leans alongside a fracture of a small cement retaining wall.

While improbable, there is no denying that seed fell and that seed is now blooming and bright with colour. It seems incredible, yet my eyes have seen it and I cannot but believe it possible. The biological determination of a flower to grow in circumstances defying logic and probability has me thinking about the still deeper power of the word of God that is scattered on different terrains. I pray that my heart be good soil, be a place where I listen and understand so that the word takes hold and pushes through to fullness and beauty – knowing that sometimes my heart is also a terrain that defies logic and probability. Do I look at the world with that same desire and faith in the power of God's word? Do I see neighbour, stranger, the familiar and the distinct, as places where this seed might well thrive? As people who strive to understand with the heart, we have no idea in which places the word and its beauty will take hold. May the word take hold wildly and freely in this fractured world so that something extraordinary blooms...by grace, rather than logic or probability.

Sr. Kimberly M. King, RSCF

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE
Mass Intentions

SABATO/ SATURDAY 11 LUGLIO

- ✠ Caterina Cristello (25 years), dalle figlie e famiglie.
- Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

DOMENICA /SUNDAY 12 LUGLIO

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
- ✠ Resi and Primo Del Piccolo, from son and daughter.
- ✠ Kathleen and Joseph Kowalczyk, from Larry and Eugenia Kowalczyk.
- ✠ Giuseppe e Iolanda Casciaro, dai figli.
- ✠ Alberto e Eugenia Pagnotta, dalla nipote Ida Pagnotta e famiglia.
- ✠ Antonio e Anna Andreana, dai figli Domenico e Carmela e famiglia.
- ✠ Valeverde e Giovannina Sansano, dai figli Carmela e Domenico Andreana e famiglia.
- ✠ Eva Predy (Filice), dai genitori.
- ✠ Michele Arnieri, dalla moglie Maria e famiglia.
- ✠ Maria Ingrosso, dal marito Alfredo, Teresa, Dolores e famiglia
- ✠ Nicola Cristello, dalla moglie Antonietta Cristello e famiglia.
- ✠ Giuseppe Corazza, dalla moglie Anna Corazza e famiglia.
- ✠ Paolino Pagnotta, dalla moglie Ida Pagnotta e figli.
- ✠ Adelina Francesco Donato, dai figli.
- ✠ Nicola Russo, from the family.
- ✠ Rosa Russo e Vincenza LaManna, from the family.
- ✠ Antonietta Sarangelo, from the family.
- ✠ Silvana Pagliuso, dal marito Fiore Pagliuso e famiglia.
- ✠ Antonio LaManna, from the family.
- ✠ Pietro Sacco (Italy), from the family.
- ✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
- ✠ Luigi Esposito, dal Fiore Pagliuso e famiglia.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti della famiglia Mazzotta.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Maria Arnieri.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Antonietta Cristello e famiglia.

Martedì 14 Luglio - No Mass Intentions.

Mercoledì 15 Luglio - No Mass Intentions.

Giovedì 16 Luglio - No Mass Intentions.

Venerdì 17 Luglio - No Mass Intentions.



Santa Madre della Speranza, Vergine del Carmine, distendi come mantello di protezione, sulle città e sui paesi, sugli uomini e le donne, sui giovani e i bambini, sugli anziani e gli ammalati, sugli orfani e gli afflitti, sui figli fedeli e le

pecore smarrite. Stella del mare e Faro di luce, conforto sicuro per il popolo pellegrino, guida i suoi passi nel suo peregrinare terreno, affinché percorra sempre sentieri di pace e di concordia, cammini di Vangelo, di progresso, di giustizia e di libertà. Riconcilia i fratelli in un abbraccio fraterno; che spariscono gli odi e i rancori, che si superino le divisioni e le barriere, che si appianino i conflitti e si rimarginino le ferite. Fa' che Cristo sia la nostra Pace, che il suo perdono rinnovi i cuori, che la sua Parola sia speranza e fermento nella società. Amen.

(S. Giovanni Paolo II)



Riposino in pace!
May they rest in peace.

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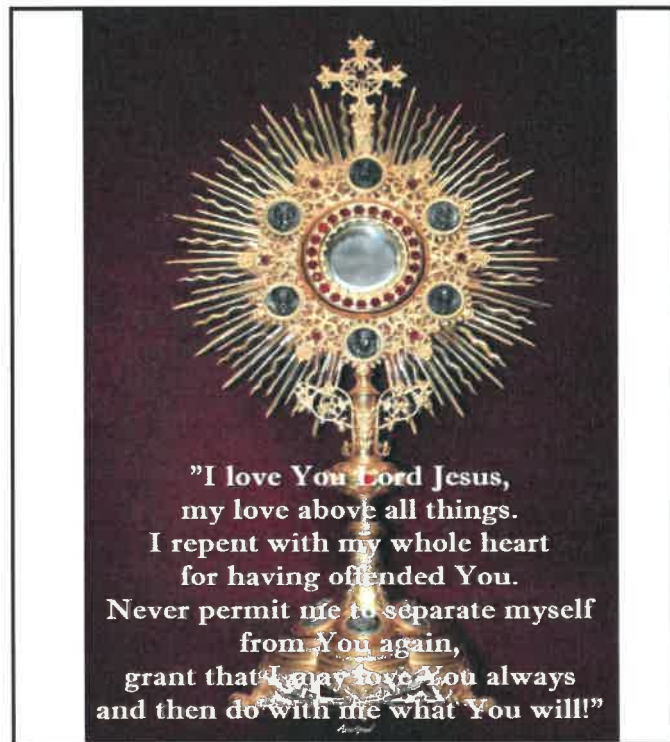
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An Act of Spiritual Communion

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 Letter of Archbishop on the Issue of Assisted Suicide on March 6, 2020

Continuation..... The proposed legislation claims that it excludes persons whose sole underlying medical condition is mental illness from eligibility for “MAiD.” This strikes me as a hollow assurance. For one thing, existing legislation already allows lethal injections to be given to persons whose suffering is psychological. In the absence of a definition of “mental illness,” it is difficult to see how it does not fall under the category of psychological suffering. Furthermore, this assurance is in all probability only temporary at best. Bill C-7’s own preamble acknowledges that the legal review to be undertaken only a few months from now will ponder further expansion of eligibility for “MAiD” to persons whose sole underlying medical condition is mental illness. The Bill’s assurance of exclusion of such persons from “MAiD” is in effect no assurance at all. A glaring omission in Bill C-7 is recognition of the conscience rights of those who refuse on religious or moral grounds to have anything to do with assisted suicide or euthanasia. If eligibility of access to death by these procedures is legally allowed to expand, pressure now being exerted upon individuals and institutions to participate in any way contrary to the demands of conscience or religious beliefs will inevitably grow stronger. The Parliament of Canada must uphold and protect this *Charter*-recognized right, which in practice is being seriously and alarmingly eroded.

Finally, I call upon you to work with your Parliamentary colleagues to expand access across Canada to excellent palliative care, which of its nature does not include assisted suicide or euthanasia. In the face of suffering endured by our fellow citizens, fundamental respect for their inherent dignity demands that we respond not by promoting and hastening their death but by affirming and nurturing their life. Excellent palliative care is a wonderful way to exercise this responsibility towards our suffering brothers and sisters, but access to it is woefully inadequate in our country. I ask you to respond to this inequity with resolve. Additionally, advocacy is required for social service programs, mental healthcare supports and counselling services. These, too, are critically important for vulnerable persons at the end of life.

Thank you for your attention to my concerns. As I await your response, I urge you to vote against Bill C-7.

Yours sincerely,
+ Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton

An important information to all Parishioners regarding Sustainability

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Thank you for your support in this special time.

Parrocchia Santa Maria Goretti - Orario della Messa

Martedì - Venerdì Rosario 6:20 pm e Messa alle ore **7:00 pm**.

Sabato alle ore **5:00 pm**.

Domenica alle ore **11:00 am**. (una Messa - bilingue)

Telefonate o email alla parrocchia per partecipare alla S.Messa(Massimo Partecipanti 80)
Richiede Protocolli per la salute.

Santa Maria Goretti Parish Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday Rosary at 6:20 pm and Mass at **7:00 pm**.

Saturday at **5:00 pm**.

Sunday at **11:00 am**. (bilingual Mass -- only one Mass in this first stage)

Call or email to pre-register to attend Mass (Maximum Participants 80)
Please follow the safety Protocols.

Reconciliation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation Students

Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday, August 12th and Thursday, August 13th at 7:00pm

Parents must call the parish office to register. Masks must be worn and safety protocols must be followed.

Parents are asked to please pick up their child's Reconciliation book at church on Sunday, July 12th and Sunday, July 19th or from the parish office on July 13-17 during regular office hours.
(9:00 am -1:00 pm) (1:30 pm - 4:00 pm).

Parents are asked to review the book with their child to prepare them for reconciliation.

First Holy Communion Dates:

Families whose last name begins with **A-L: Saturday, September 5th at 2:00 pm**.

Families whose last name begins with **M-Z: Saturday, September 12th at 2:00 pm**.

Families must call the parish office to register as well as other family members that will be attending the First Holy Communion Mass. **(Limit of 6 people per family including the child)**

Church capacity is 80 people. Masks must be worn and safety protocols must be followed.

Confirmation Dates:

Saturday, September 19th at 2:00 pm -Confirmation Class #1(Chiara & Bianca, Catechism Teachers).

Saturday, September 26th at 2:00 pm - Confirmation Class #2 (Rosanna & Alexandria, Catechism Teachers).

Families must call the parish office to register as well as other family members that will be attending the Confirmation Mass. **(Limit of 6 people per family including the child and his/her sponsor)**

Church capacity is 80 people. Masks must be worn and safety protocols must be followed.



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.

Calling all Volunteers!

If you are an existing Santa Maria Goretti Parish volunteer and have completed your Called to Protect training, please consider volunteering in one of the following most urgently needed roles:

Safety coordinators

Point of entry volunteers

Ushers

Cleaning & disinfecting teams

These specific roles require many volunteers in order to sustain the Parish Mass schedule. Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer your time for these most important roles.

Prayer for the 15th Sunday in ordinary time

God, may we sow the seeds of your kingdom with joyful abundance, and let you tend the soil of our lives that we may be fruitful in your service. *Amen.*



Let us welcome in to our faith community

CHRISTIAN GUZZO

presented for the sacrament of baptism.

Congratulations Eugenia Pagnotta-Kowalczyk

Eugenia Pagnotta-Kowalczyk is the new executive director of The Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association. Kowalczyk has been the organization's director of advocacy for two years. She takes over the top job on Sept. 1. The announcement of Kowalczyk as the new ACSTA executive director was made coincidentally on the feast day of Santa Maria Goretti, the patron of her parish on 6th July. "Certainly, it's a wonderful opportunity to work with our stakeholders, our Catholic community in a role that's always been very important to me and that is advocating for Catholic education," Kowalczyk said after the ACSTA made the announcement July 6.

Our parish community rejoices in this new mission of Eugenia. Prayers and Best wishes from our Italian Parish Community.

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