

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

16 AGOSTO 2020

XX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO/A LA PROMESSA DI DIO È SALVEZZA E GIUSTIZIA PER TUTTI I POPOLI



Oggi a istruire gli apostoli è una donna, una donna straniera. Infatti, il rifiuto che Gesù le oppone, la sua durezza, porta la donna cananea a fare una triplice “catechesi” (*Vangelo*). Una catechesi sulla signoria di Gesù, che ella confessa ad alta voce, per ben tre volte. Una catechesi sulla necessità dell’insistenza nella preghiera, senza cedere allo scoraggiamento, anche quando sembra impossibile essere ascoltati. E, infine, una catechesi sulla chiamata dei pagani a entrare nella stessa casa e a mangiare alla stessa mensa dei figli d’Israele. Senza saperlo, la donna presenta agli apostoli un’eco della profezia di Isaia che annunciava che la casa del Signore si sarebbe chiamata “casa di preghiera per tutti i popoli” (*I Lettura*). Gesù lo proclamerà: ci sarà “un solo gregge e un solo Pastore”! (Gv 10, 16)

Lo dirà poi Paolo: “Dio ha rinchiuso tutti nella disobbedienza, per essere misericordioso verso tutti” (*II Lettura*). Tutti! Siamo tutti chiamati a condividere la gioia del regno di Dio: “Li colmerò di gioia nella mia casa di preghiera”, dice il Signore al profeta Isaia. E nessuno è escluso dalla promessa. È attraverso le persone più inaspettate che il Signore ama parlarci. Bisogna mantenere il cuore aperto!

Fr. Antoine-Emmanuel.

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The silent adoration of the infant Jesus by the Magi is the one of the purest prayers in the New Testament. These men put aside everything in their lives to travel across the desert to kneel down and pray homage to Jesus. They bring him precious gifts and ask nothing for themselves. In contrast stands the disruptive Canaanite woman in today’s Gospel who comes to Jesus shouting and demanding that he cast out the demon which oppresses her daughter. Jesus says nothing. “He did not answer her at all.” The woman’s tune changes upon hearing Jesus say that he was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel. She kneels before him and says a prayer of abandonment: “Lord, help me.” Now she no longer demands favours from a wonder-worker Jesus but places herself at his feet. It is a moment of vulnerability and conversion. What does this mean for us? Like the foreign woman and the foreign wise men, we can come to Jesus, not to make him hop to our agenda, but rather to bow before him. We are puny; Jesus is awesome. Praise and worship are the stance of faith. Our right relationship with Jesus is to pay him homage and to humbly beg, “Jesus, help me.”

Glen Argan.

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE

Mass Intentions

SABATO/SATURDAY 15 AGOSTO: 5:00 PM

- Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.
- In onore della Assunzione della Beata Maria Vergine, dalle famiglie Marco e Armida Carini.

DOMENICA/SUNDAY 16 AGOSTO: 11.00 AM

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
- ✠ Salvatore Cosentino, dalla moglie Mafalda, figli e famiglie.
- ✠ Angelo DiCesare, from wife Ida and family.
- ✠ Evelina DiCurzio, dal marito Francesco DiCurzio, figli: Domenico e Enzo e famiglie.
- ✠ Luigi e Vitalia Marino, dai figli.
- ✠ Angelina Parrotta, from Nicola Parrotta and family.
- ✠ Domenico Sacco, dalla moglie Aurora e famiglia.
- ✠ Rosina and Domenico Capozzi, Ida Capozzi Unger, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Doris and Otto Tedeschi, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
- ✠ Ryan James Mitchell, from John Carlo Del Piccolo.
- ✠ Kathleen and Joseph Kowalczyk, from Larry and Eugenia Kowalczyk.
- ✠ Giuseppe e Iolanda Casciaro, dai figli.
- ✠ Paolino Pagnotta, dalla moglie Ida Pagnotta e figli.
- ✠ Prudenza, Angelo e Francesco Sansano, dalla sorella Carmela e cognato Domenico Andreano e famiglia.
- ✠ Gaetano Andreano, dal fratello Domenico e cognata Carmela e famiglia.
- ✠ Eva Predy (Filice), dai genitori.
- ✠ Nicola Cristello, dalla moglie Antonietta Cristello e famiglia.
- ✠ Bruno Francese, dalla moglie Caterina e figli: Pino, Antonella and Carlo Francese.

- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Antonietta Cristello e famiglia.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti della famiglia Mazzotta.

Martedì 18 Agosto 7:00 pm. S. Messa.

- ✠ Giovanni Greco, dalla cugina Carmela Benedetto e famiglia.

Mercoledì 19 Agosto 7:00 pm. S. Messa - No Mass intention.

Giovedì 20 Agosto 7:00 pm. S. Messa - No Mass intention.

Venerdì 21 Agosto 7:00 pm S. Messa.

- ✠ Ettore Carinelli, dalla moglie Elenora Carinelli e famiglia.

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 illuminale 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.



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

PARISH NEWS



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

**Remember
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Grace this Week

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You did not send away the Canaanite woman who cried to you for help.
(Matthew 15:22-24)

All: Lord Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us.

'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)



Let us welcome in to our faith community

**Alfred Molzahn &
Eusebio Manuel Roder McGregor**
presented for the sacrament of baptism.

An important information to all Parishioners regarding Sustainability

Please donate to our parish via E – Transfer.

Email: santamariagoretti.italian@caedm.ca

Please include your name, address and envelope number as part of the e-transfer message to ensure your donation can be properly recorded for tax receipt purposes. Thank you for your support in this special time.



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.

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.**

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).

Pope warns against indifference, selfishness during pandemic

The coronavirus pandemic has shed light on other, “more widespread social diseases,” says Pope Francis, particularly attacks on the God-given human dignity of every person. “The pandemic has highlighted how vulnerable and interconnected we all are. If we do not take care of each other, starting with the least – those who are most affected, including creation – we cannot heal the world.” God created human beings “to be in communion,” “We want to recognize the human dignity of every person, whatever his or her race, language or condition. “The dignity of the human person, the pope said, is the foundation of Catholic social teaching and all its attempts to apply Gospel values to the way people live and act in the world.

A Message of Thanks from Archbishop Smith

A little while ago, I asked if it were at all possible that you consider contributing financially to the parish, in this time when the pandemic and the subsequent drop in donations have hit us and many other charities really hard. That led to some tough decisions in terms of temporary layoffs and reorganizing the way we do things. People have really responded, perhaps in new ways such as donating online, or through pre-authorized giving, or continuing to drop by the church with their envelopes. I realize that for many, this continues to be a difficult time; yet people are still striving to be as generous as they can, and that deserves a heartfelt word of thanks to all of you. It's edifying to see this concrete manifestation of your love for the Lord, your love for the Church, and your love for your parish in particular. I hope you're staying well and that the summer months afford you the opportunity to rest, to relax, to stay well and to appreciate even more deeply the extraordinary gift of faith we have been given by the Lord, along with the opportunity to live that faith out as part of the community of the Church.

Sincerely in Christ,
+Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton

SMG CENTRE NEWS - we are planning to re-open the Centre on August 30th. It is appropriate that it is on a Sunday and we will have Pranzo open again, under Alberta Health regulations. Please call us at 780-426-5026 between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm for any information.

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**

LA SOCIETÀ DANTE ALIGHIERI comunica che le iscrizioni per l'anno scolastico **2020-2021** avranno luogo: **SABATO 29 AGOSTO** dalle 10:00 alle 12:30 presso il Centro Comunitario Santa Maria Goretti (9110 - 110 Ave.) di fronte al Commonwealth Stadium e **DOMENICA 30 AGOSTO** dalle 11:00 alle 14:00 presso il Centro Comunitario Santa Maria Goretti (9110 - 110 Ave.) di fronte al Commonwealth Stadium. Si accettano le iscrizioni anche sabato 5 - 12 - 19 and 26 settembre presso la Cardinal Léger Junior High School 8808-144 Ave. con inizio alle 9:30 a.m. I corsi avranno inizio sabato 5 settembre dalle 10:00 alle 12:30 mentre i corsi accreditati: (Ital. 10-20-30) dalle 9:30 alle 12:30.

THE DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY announces that registrations for the 2020-2021 school year will be accepted on **Saturday, August 29th** from 10:00 to 12:30 at Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre (9110 - 110 Ave.) in front of the Commonwealth Stadium and **SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th** from 11:00 to 14:00 at Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre (9110-110 Street) in front of the Commonwealth Stadium.

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