

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

20 DICEMBRE 2020

IV DOMENICA DI AVVENTO /B

VIENI SIGNORE, PONI LA TUA DIMORA TRA NOI



San Paolo, scrivendo ai cristiani di Roma, annuncia che il mistero, «avvolto nel silenzio per i secoli eterni», si è ora manifestato (*II Lettura*). La promessa si compie nella storia. Nell'annuncio dell'angelo a Maria (*Vangelo*) si attua, infatti, ciò che Natan aveva profetizzato a Davide (*I Lettura*). Al suo re, che avrebbe voluto costruirgli una casa dove abitare, Dio capovolge la prospettiva: lui stesso – Dio – avrebbe donato a Davide e all'umanità tutta un discendente, nel quale e attraverso il quale avrebbe dimorato per sempre in mezzo al suo popolo. Non il tempio che Davide vorrebbe edificare, ma il Figlio di Dio che assume, attraverso Maria, la nostra carne, è il Dio-con-noi, cioè la vera dimora di Dio nella storia e tra gli uomini. Perché questa inaudita promessa si realizzi è però necessario il «Sì» docile di Maria, secondo la logica dell'alleanza: Dio opera gratuitamente a nostro vantaggio, ma suscitando e attendendo la risposta della nostra libertà. Per questo motivo anche san Paolo

sottolinea la necessità che «tutte le genti giungano all'obbedienza della fede». È la fede di Maria, è la nostra fede, a diventare spazio aperto e disponibile nel quale Dio può operare le sue meraviglie.

Fr. Luca Fallica.

IVth SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Think of a time when you received news too far beyond your understanding or belief. Good news or bad, it doesn't matter. Was disbelief part of your response? No way. Couldn't be. Seriously? If so, you are in good company. This was Mary's response. At the Annunciation she was much perplexed and she pondered. She offers us a great example of how we can welcome our own bewilderment. Ponder. Pause. Question. And this is only what we hear in the text itself, what she did on the outside. Imagine what might have been swirling around in her heart and in her head. Fear? Shame? Judgement? I wonder how long it took to go from perplexed to yes. We know after her "yes" she went, in haste, to her kinswoman Elizabeth for confirmation. If (as we say we believe) the Word of God is living and active in our midst, what can Mary's response to God's invitation offer us and our moments of pondering and questioning? Responding in faith to life's challenges and invitations calls us to be counter-cultural. In times of potential division and challenge, I pray for the wisdom to be like Mary – to take time to ponder, pause and pray my way to an answer. Our tradition calls it contemplation. I call it invaluable. From throughout the Scripture, we have God's whole-hearted promise of fidelity.

Susan Kidd.

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE
Mass Intentions

SABATO/ SATURDAY 19 DICEMBRE: 5:00 PM

➤ Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

DOMENICA /SUNDAY 20 DICEMBRE: 11:00AM

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
- ✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
- ✠ Ryan James Mitchell, from John Carlo Del Piccolo.
- ✠ Kathleen and Joseph Kowalczyk, from Larry and Eugenia Kowalczyk.
- ✠ Alberto e Eugenia Pagnotta, dalla nipote Ida Pagnotta e famiglia.
- ✠ Francesco e Anna Pagnotta, dalla figlia Ida e famiglia.
- ✠ Michele e Carmela Pagnotta, dalla figlia Ida e famiglia.
- ✠ 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.
- ✠ Remo Bascelli, dalla moglie Maria e figlio Franco.
- ✠ Alfredo DiPietro, from wife Filomena DiPietro e family.
- ✠ Michalino Valente, from wife Maria e figli.
- ✠ Carmela D'Andrea, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Salvatore Cosentino, dalla moglie Mafalda, figli e famiglie.
- ✠ Mario Filice (1month), from wife, children and family.
- ✠ Giuseppe Mazzotta, Francesco Mazzotta, Maria Spina, dalla figlia e sorella Milena.
- ✠ Padre Valentino Albertone, Padre Lino Gigliotti, Padre Giovanni Bonelli, Padre Lino Santi, Padre Francesco Mascetti, da Giuseppe e Maria Arnieri.
- ✠ Franco DeRose, Amelia Scarpelli, da Giuseppe e Maria Arnieri.
- ✠ Antonio Pedari, dalla moglie Antonietta e famiglia.
- ✠ Attilio Filomena Pedari, dalla nuora Antonietta.
- ✠ Mariano e Olga Marocco, dalla figlia Antonietta Pedari.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Pierina Fiacco e famiglia.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Antonietta Pedari e famiglia.
- In onore di Gesù Bambino, from Filomena DiPietro e famiglia.
- In onore di S.Lucia, S.Nicola, S. Barbara, da Giuseppe e Maria Arnieri.

Martedì 22 Dicembre 7:00 pm. S. Messa.

- ✠ Carmine Caputo, dalla mamma, papà e sorella.
- ✠ Maria Meirellef, from Neena Mafedo.

Mercoledì 23 Dicembre 7:00 pm. S. Messa.

- ✠ David Manna (1 month), from Fortunato e Carmela Anghelone.

Giovedì 24 Dicembre:

4:00 pm and 9.00 pm S. Messa di Natale.

Venerdì 25 Dicembre:

9.30 am and 11.30 am S. Messa di Natale

Grace this Week

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You are called the Son of the Most High. *(Luke 1:32)*

All: Lord, open our hearts to sing your praises.

'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)*

PRAYER FOR THE IVth SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O Shepherd of Israel, may Jesus, Emmanuel and son of Mary, be more than just a dream in our hearts. With the apostles, prophets, and saints, save us, restore us, and lead us in the way of grace and peace, that we may bear your promise into the world. Amen.



Riposino in pace!
May they rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS

	<p align="center">Ricordate i vostri cari defunti con una donazione alla nostra Parrocchia!</p> <p align="center">Remember your dearly departed with a donation to our Parish!</p> <p align="center">Per le vostre donazioni vi saranno rilasciate le ricevute fiscali.</p> <p align="center"><i>Official income tax receipts will be issued for donations.</i> Parrocchia Italiana Santa Maria Goretti</p>
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www.smgoretti.org

Archdiocese Link: caedm.ca

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- Mass celebration times*
- News and parish events*
- Sacramental information*
- Volunteer management*
- Youth Group*
- Photo gallery*

Preghiera nel tempo della Pandemia



Dio Padre, Tu che crei la vita e non la morte, ascolta la supplica accorata e fiduciosa che, insieme, rivoliamo 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.

LE DONNE DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Grazie per la collaborazione della raccolta di cibo per i poveri e i regali per i bambini. Grazie.

THE LADIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Thank you for the collaboration of the food collection for the poor and all the Christmas gifts for children.



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE/
ORARI DELLA MESSA DI NATALE**

Christmas Eve Mass: Thursday, December 24th, 2020 –
04:00 pm for Children and Families
09:00 pm Night Mass

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25th, 2020 –
09:30 am and 11:30 am.

Year –End Mass (Thanksgiving Mass)

Thursday, December 31st, 2020 - 4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration and at 5:00 pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary: The Mother of God: Friday, January 01st, 2021 - 11:30 am Holy Mass

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Vigilia di Natale: Giovedì, 24, Dicembre 2020 - 04:00 pm S.Messa per i bambini e le famiglie
09:00 pm Santa Messa di Notte

Giorno di Natale: Venerdì, 25 Dicembre 2020 – 09:30 am e 11:30 am

Messa di Ringraziamento alla fine dell'anno

Giovedì, 31 Dicembre 2020 – 4:00 pm Adorazione Eucaristica e alle ore 5:00 pm S.Messa

Venerdì, 01 Gennaio 2021: Solennità di Maria: La Madre di Dio – 11:30 am S. Messa.



**Santa Maria Goretti
Parish Wishes you
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**

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.



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.

Archbishop Smith: Mary, our Mother, is Here. Be at Peace.

Archbishop Smith writes that he had the great privilege and blessing of celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with representatives of the First Nations Peoples of the Archdiocese. Her appearance in 1531 to St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin demonstrated with the utmost clarity the Blessed Mother's special love for the original peoples of the Western Hemisphere. Mary, the mother of our Lord and God, Jesus Christ, is the mother of the Church and, therefore, our mother. She is saying to us now what she said nearly 500 years ago to St. Juan Diego: "Am I not here, who am your mother?" Let's not forget to turn to her, and take comfort from her loving presence and the unfailing power of her prayers. We are safe in the shadow of her protection.

We're all in the same storm. We're just in different boats. It's a familiar axiom used by Catholic Social Services. We're all trying to stay afloat as COVID-19 rocks our world. It's challenged us in some many different and individual ways. Some of us are in luxury yachts. Others are in the water, desperately holding onto dinghies. As Christmas draws closer, a reminder this week of the **need to help**. Our churches are dealing with a significant reduction in collections – 40 per cent on average - which affects the **scale and scope of the ministries** parishes can provide. Your own priests have taken a 15-per-cent pay cut to help. There are also needs in the community One side-effect of the pandemic has been an increase in domestic violence. This week, we share details of the No Room in the Inn campaign which is raising money for two women's shelters run by CSS. On a positive note, we share Father Jaya Rajan's joyful interview with the **Dravton Valley Free Press** about how churches are preparing for Christmas amid COVID. Asked about the mood of his congregation, Father Raya says: "Christmas Spirit? If you ask our parishioners, virtually it has not (been affected)." God Bless, Andrew Ehrkamp.

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 pickup 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!

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

L'Albero Dei Regali

Grazie a tutti
per la vostra
generosità.
Buon Natale!



Thank you all
for your
generosity.
*Merry
Christmas!*

The Giving Tree



DONATIONS TOWARDS CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We invite you to donate for Christmas Flowers.
Please utilize envelopes "Flowers for Christmas".
Thank you.

*Vi invitiamo a donare per i Fiori di Natale.
Utilizzate buste "Fiori per Natale". Grazie....*

Notice/Avviso

Office will be closed on 24th afternoon, 25th, 2020 and
January 1st, 2021.

L'ufficio sarà chiuso il 24 pomeriggio, il 25, e il 1 Gennaio 2021.

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.

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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