

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

23 AGOSTO 2020

XXI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO/A

“TU SEI IL CRISTO, IL FIGLIO DEL DIO VIVENTE”



Vedendo come il Signore, per la sua misericordia, vuole radunare *tutti* gli uomini, san Paolo lancia come un grido di stupore: “Chi mai ha conosciuto il pensiero del Signore?” (*II Lettura*). Paolo è meravigliato dinanzi a questo mistero, che è il mistero della Chiesa. Gesù ci presenta oggi la Chiesa come la “sua Chiesa”: è lui che la edifica, è opera sua. Anzi, è sua sposa: a lei si legato per sempre, anche se il peccato deturpa tanto spesso i suoi membri. E Gesù la stabilisce su una “roccia”: Simon Pietro (*Vangelo*). Simone è davvero una roccia? Sì, lo è in virtù della sua schietta fede che ha appena confessata. Lo è e lo sarà, poi, perchè Gesù, Verbo di Dio, così gli ha detto. Pietro sarà “roccia” in virtù del suo rapporto con Gesù, grazie al quale, anche quando lo rinnegherà, non cadrà nella disperazione, ma si consegnerà alla sua misericordia. E Gesù può affidargli le chiavi, non di un palazzo reale come quello di cui ci parla Isaia

(*I Lettura*), ma del regno dei cieli. Le chiavi della misericordia. Attraverso la figura di Pietro appare quindi una Chiesa non di puri, ma di “misericordiosi”. La misericordia è la grande sapienza della Chiesa. Beati noi che ne siamo membri! *Fr Antoine-Emmanuel.*

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My attention is riveted by today’s Gospel and Jesus’ poignant questions to his disciples: “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” and “Who do you say that I am?” Peter’s quick reply to the latter was. “You are the Christ.” Did he know what he was saying? I’m not sure. In the same situation, I would have been at a loss for an answer. Now, 2000 years later, I ponder that second question and I can come up with varied answers. Jesus said. “I am the good shepherd.... I am the gate.... I am the light.... I am the true vine.” A retreat I attended some months ago was based on this scripture passage and provided me with a new perspective. We spent our time for meditation and prayer focusing on reverse questioning: Who am I? How do I see myself? How does Jesus see me? How do I want Jesus to see me? Reflecting on my relationship with Jesus offered me new insights and a heartfelt desire to follow him more closely. I often take for granted the fact that he is a constant in my life – always present to me, whether or not I acknowledge him. Today’s Psalm proclaims, “I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart.... your steadfast love endures forever.” How blessed are we!

Barbara K.d’Artois.

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE

Mass Intentions

SABATO/ SATURDAY 22 AGOSTO: 5:00 PM

- ✠ Carmine Caputo, dalla mamma, papà e sorella.
- ✠ Saverio Paonessa, dalla moglie e famiglie.
- Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

DOMENICA /SUNDAY 23 AGOSTO: 11.00 AM

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
- ✠ Paolino Pagnotta, dalla moglie Ida Pagnotta e figli.
- ✠ Carmela D'Andrea, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
- ✠ Eleo e Santina DiFilippo, from George and Maria DiFilippo.
- ✠ Angelo Chieco (5 years), from wife Flora and family.
- ✠ Franco Roccia, dalla moglie e figli.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Carmela Roccia.

Martedì 25 Agosto 7:00 pm. S. Messa.

- ✠ Giuseppina Grande, from Cleia Spatafora.
- ✠ Carmine Piscopo (1 month), from the family.

Mercoledì 26 Agosto 7:00 pm. S. Messa.

- ✠ Giuseppe Micieli, from the family.
- ✠ Antonio Sirica (14 anni), dai figli e nipoti.

Giovedì 27 Agosto 7:00 pm. S. Messa.

- ✠ Francesco Pagnotta (1 month), from wife Eugenia and kids: Eugenio, Maria Teresa and families.

Venerdì 28 Agosto 7:00 pm S. Messa - No Mass Intention.

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 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.

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



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i vostri cari defunti
con una donazione
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**Remember
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Grace this Week

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You gave to St. Peter and the apostles the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
(Matthew 16:19)

All: Lord, fill your Church's ministers with wisdom and grace.

'Hear the Word of God and Do It': Living in the Word- Make time each day for a prayerful listening to the Word of God. We may wonder how, in the midst of many demands upon our time, this might be possible. This can be a particular challenge, especially, for parents with infants and young children. However hectic our circumstances, Jesus invites us to remember "the one thing necessary:" taking time to listen to Him. (cf. Luke 10:42)

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



Let us welcome in to our faith community
**Natalia Bazarelli,
Domenico Oronzo Panaro &
Leo Angelo Caparelli**
presented for the sacrament of baptism.

An important information to all Parishioners regarding Sustainability

Please donate to our parish via E – Transfer.

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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).

Coronavirus vaccine should be available to all, Pope says

Church teaching on giving priority to the well-being of the poor and marginalized is not a political or ideological choice; it lies at the very heart of the Gospel, Pope Francis says. The preferential option for the poor, which includes feeding the hungry and drawing close to the excluded, "is the key criterion of Christian authenticity," he said Aug. 19 during his weekly general audience. The principle also would include making sure that any vaccine developed for the novel coronavirus helps everyone, he said, not just the richest or the citizens of only certain countries.

National Day of Prayer in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

On December 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Church in Canada celebrates the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. This project has been coordinated since 2002 by the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council. This year's reflection by the Council, released on August 17, centres on the theme Healing of the Earth. "Together we share one common home, Mother Earth, and we are all dependent on her for our existence. We continue to face very real threats to our ecology and way of life, which has never been more apparent as we live through the present COVID-19 pandemic. We must come together as one human family."

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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