

## 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

## 24 GENNAIO 2021

### III DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

## NON C'È TEMPO. NON INDUGIAMO NEL SEGUIRE IL SIGNORE



Il credente non si appiattisce sul presente, né si culla nel disimpegno; dà il giusto posto ai beni caduchi e spera oltre l'orizzonte terreno. Egli pensa, parla, agisce "come se...", secondo l'esortazione di san Paolo (*II Lettura*). La sua fede, radicata nel Cristo risorto, è fonte di gioia e di vita buona. Questa è la bella notizia che scaturisce dalla predicazione di Gesù (*Vangelo*). In lui si compie il tempo della misericordia, Dio si fa vicino e chiama ciascuno a riordinare la propria vita secondo la sua parola. Il fatto che quattro semplici pescatori si trasformino senz'indugio in discepoli, lasciando attività e affetti, ci può dire tanto sull'incontro con il Maestro: una voce suadente e ferma, che chiama; un volto rassicurante, che ispira fiducia; un compito per il futuro, spiegato nella lingua del loro mestiere e che sazierà di consolazione il domani, giacché chi "pesca" un uomo lo salva. Per i discepoli del Signore tutto sta in quel "subito", che è parola sempre decisiva per seguire Gesù ed estenderne il Regno. Infatti la misericordia divina urge ed è per tutti, come ben suggerisce

l'appello del profeta Giona agli abitanti della città pagana di Ninive (*I Lettura*).

*Don Giuliano Saredi.*

## III<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Today's Gospel, Jesus invites people to repent and believe that the "kingdom of God has come near." Throughout his ministry, in both word and deed, Jesus showed humanity that the kingdom of God is a present reality. For Christians, the appropriate response to the presence of God in real time – in the here and now – is conversion and discipleship. In the first reading, God commands Jonah to action; he gets up and goes forth. Jonah's faithfulness to his prophetic task leads the people of Nineveh, from the grandest leaders to the smallest child, to repent and change their ways. In the Gospel, Simon, Andrew, James and John have no way of knowing what the future holds for them as followers of Jesus. Yet, they respond without hesitation. They forsake the comfortable, familiar and certain. They place the nearness of the kingdom of God, manifest in Jesus, at the very centre of their lives. We are also called to be followers of Jesus and prophets of our time. We are effective messengers of the good news when ongoing spiritual renewal informs our conduct and lifestyle. May today's liturgy advance our conversion and fill us with the confidence to get up and go forth, praising God with our lives.

*Louise McEwan.*

## INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE

### Mass Intentions

#### **SABATO/ SATURDAY 23 GENNAIO: 5:00 PM**

✠ Michele, Joe, Giuseppe e Maria Antonia Francese, da Maria Francesce e famiglia.

➤ Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

#### **DOMENICA /SUNDAY 24 GENNAIO: 11:00AM**

✠ Christina Tomat, from family.

✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.

✠ Carmelina Durante, dai genitori.

✠ Paolino Pagnotta, dalla moglie Ida e figli: Francesco and Eugenia.

✠ Raffaele Papaiani, dalla moglie Lidia e figli: Angela, Alfonso, Antonio e famiglie.

✠ Carmela D' Andrea, dalla famiglia.

✠ Carmelina Durante, from Sister Maria Antonucci e nipoti.

✠ Alex Carvalho, dalla suocera e moglie.

✠ Silverio Siriani, dalla amica Giustina Lonero.

✠ Ettore Lonero, dalla moglie e figli.

✠ Vincenzo Iannacone, da Caroline Giammarioli.

✠ Carmelina Durante, da Nicola e Lina Dardano.

✠ Geniale Perri, from Edmonton Catholic Teachers.

✠ Carmelina Durante, da Maria Parrotta.

✠ Enio, Maria DiFilippo and son Federico DiFilippo, from George and Maria DiFilippo.

✠ Elio and Santina, from George and Maria DiFilippo.

✠ Per tutti i defunti di DeMarco family, from Ada Corazza and family.

✠ Per tutti i defunti di Giustina Lonero.

✠ Per tutti i defunti della famiglia DeMarco.

➤ In onore dei Santi Cosimo e Damiano, da Antonella Cristello e famiglia.

#### **Martedì 26 Gennaio 7:00 pm S. Messa.**

✠ Bruno Tassone (30 days), from Elizabeth Domenic, Donna, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

#### **Mercoledì 27 Gennaio 7:00 pm S. Messa – No Mass Intention.**

#### **Giovedì 28 Gennaio: 7:00 pm S. Messa.**

✠ Giovanna Feraco (1 mese), dai figli: Geniale, Barbara, Ida Lucia e famiglie.

✠ Gaspare Feraco, dai figli: Geniale, Barbara, Ida Lucia e famiglie.

#### **Venerdì 29 Gennaio: 7:00 pm S. Messa.**

✠ Giulia Traficante Gibbs (1 mese Gennaio 30), dalla sorella Maria Floreancig e famiglia.

### Grace this Week

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom and cured every kind of disease and sickness. (Matthew 4:23)

**All:** May we not forget your power to heal.

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

At mass, enabled by the Holy Spirit we offer our lives to God the Father, through Jesus his Son, as an act of joyful praise and heartfelt thanksgiving for God's saving love. Through the reception of Holy Communion, we are nourished with the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus and thus receive from him all that we need for our life as his disciples. This is why disciples of Jesus have recognized from the early days of the Church that they cannot live without the Eucharist. (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](mailto:marriage.preparation@caedm.ca)



*Riposino in pace!*

*May they rest in peace.*

## PARISH NEWS



**Ricordate  
i vostri cari defunti  
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with a donation  
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Per le vostre donazioni  
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Parrocchia Italiana  
Santa Maria Goretti*

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Santa Maria Goretti web-site:

[www.smgoretti.org](http://www.smgoretti.org)

Archdiocese Link: [caedm.ca](http://caedm.ca)

### What will you find:

*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, 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.

Let us welcome in to our faith community



**MAZZOCCA MADDOX SOPHIA**  
presented for the sacrament of baptism

### 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

**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!

**TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY**

**Envelopes with Income Tax Receipts are ready for pick up. They are organized in Alphabetical order.** (Tax receipts from church contributions and CFIC donations are in the same envelopes). Please note that this year we will be sending out the tax receipts for 2020 via email also. If you would like to receive your tax receipt electronically, please send your address and email address to the office. Thank you for your generosity.

*Le Ricevute per le donazioni sono pronte. (Quelle della Parrocchia e quelle dei figli dell'Immacolata Concezione nella stessa busta). Vi preghiamo di notare che quest'anno invieremo anche via email le ricevute fiscali per l'anno 2020. Se desiderate a ricevere le ricevute elettronicamente, per favore inviate il vostro indirizzo e indirizzo email all'ufficio. Grazie per la vostra generosità.*

**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](http://www.smgoretti.org)) Email:[smgedmonton@outlook.com](mailto: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. We also have the CPLI Italian Language School that leases space in our building that has a half day program for children pre-K to K and grades 1-6. It is a place where children have fun learning Italian and school ready skills. **For more information about our school programming, please call us at 780-475-3566**

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