

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

27 DICEMBRE 2020

SANTA FAMIGLIA DI GESÙ, MARIA E GIUSEPPE /B LA FAMIGLIA DI NÁZARET MODELLO DI VITA, PROMESSA DI GIOIA



Nei vangeli sinottici Gesù esclama: “Chi fa la volontà di Dio, costui per me è fratello, sorella e madre” (Mc 3, 35). Luca, nel narrarci la scena della presentazione di Gesù al tempio (*Vangelo*), ci mostra l’atteggiamento con cui Maria e Giuseppe obbediscono alla volontà di Dio mediante la loro obbedienza alla Legge del Signore, come egli sottolinea più volte nel suo racconto. A definire il loro rapporto con Gesù non sono tanto i vincoli familiari fondati sulla carne e sul sangue, quanto questa docilità alla parola di Dio. È stata l’obbedienza tanto di Maria quanto di Giuseppe, nei racconti delle loro rispettive vocazioni, a consentire l’incarnazione del Figlio di Dio in Gesù di Názaret; ora la stessa obbedienza li conduce a Gerusalemme. È la medesima fede che, ricorda la Genesi, ha consentito ad Abramo di continuare a credere nelle promesse di Dio, anche quando sembravano smentite dalla sua esperienza (*I Lettura*). È lo stesso atteggiamento che caratterizza Sara, come ricorda la lettera agli Ebrei, in quanto ella “per fede ricevette la possibilità di diventare madre” (*II Lettura*). Ecco la fede che siamo chiamati a ricevere, custodire e trasmettere nelle nostre famiglie.

Fr Luca Fallica.

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

The family is a jewel of God’s creation. Our God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – is a family. Just as individual humans are made in the image and likeness of God, so is the human family. For this reason, Satan seeks to destroy both the institution and our personal families. This is evident in the cultural and spiritual war against the family we see happening all around us. Many of us are also disheartened by the heavy discord in our own families. Let us turn to the Holy Family for help. In Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we see the human family as God intends it to be. Their home was uncorrupted by sin. For thirty years, Jesus lived in this setting. Contemplate the harmony, warmth and love in their household. Meditate on how selfless, patient, gentle and kind they were with each other. Imagine the peace and joy in the home of the Holy Family. If there is pain, anger or discord in your own family, do not lose heart. Call upon Jesus, Mary and Joseph, for they will bring healing, forgiveness and peace. If you feel discouraged by the apparent demise of the family in our society, do not be afraid. Pray to the Holy Family and remember God’s solemn promise. The gates of hell shall not prevail.

Connor Brownrigg.

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE
Mass Intentions

SABATO/ SATURDAY 26 DICEMBRE: 5:00 PM

- ✠ Joe Mauro, da Maria Mauro e famiglia.
✠ Elvira Caria, dalla figlia Maria Mauro e famiglia.
➤ Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

DOMENICA /SUNDAY 27 DICEMBRE: 11:00AM

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
✠ Paolino Pagnotta, dalla moglie Ida Pagnotta e figli.
✠ Concetta Caputo, dal frtello Emilio e Fortunato Perri.
✠ Gaspere Feraco, dai cognati Emilio e Fortunato Perri.
✠ Rocco Imbrogno, dalla famiglia

Martedì 29 Dicembre 7:00 pm. S. Messa.

- ✠ Antonio Anghelone (2 anni), dalla moglie Bruna Anghelone e figli.
✠ Per tutti i defunti di Bruna Anghelone.

Mercoledì 30 Dicembre 7:00 pm. S. Messa.

- ✠ Achille Falsetti, dai figli e famiglia.

Giovedì 31 Dicembre:

4:00 pm adorazione Eucaristica e 5.00 pm S.Messa.

Venerdì 01 Gennaio 2021:

Solennità di Maria: La Madre di Dio – 11.30 am S.Messa.

Grace this Week

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. (Luke 2:40)
All: Lord, bless our families with wisdom and strength.

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

Central to the disciple's rhythm of life is the Word proclaimed on Sunday at mass. By means of the homily, the priest or deacon helps us understand the message of Sacred Scripture and apply it to our daily living. By what means do we carry that message forward into the events of our week? One way to do so is to make time as a family to discuss what was heard at mass and share together how each one will allow God's Word to direct their thoughts and behaviours throughout the week. (Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017)



Santi Innocenti
28 Dicembre

O santi Innocenti, che continuamente lodate, e contemplate il Divino Immacolato Agnello, e sempre cantate nuovi cantici dinanzi al trono dell'Altissimo, ottenetemi vi prego una vita innocente, una contrizione perfetta, e un dolore immenso dei miei peccati, e una retta e pura intenzione in tutti i miei pensieri, parole ed opere, acciò mi conservi nella grazia di Dio, e sia poi vostro compagno in quella gloria immortale, che vi siete acquistata con lo spargimento del vostro sangue innocente. Amen.



Riposino in pace!
May they rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS



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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.



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: Hampers for Christmas

Christmas is always Christmas. That was the clear message from a group of volunteers, who participated in assembling and delivering Christmas hampers to the needy of Sacred Heart Parish of the First Peoples in Edmonton. Archbishop Smith writes that no circumstance, however difficult, can be allowed to obscure the meaning of this sacred time and its call to go out of ourselves, to give of ourselves, to people in need. Hours were spent on Friday, Dec. 18 placing in the hampers a variety of necessary items, and Saturday morning was delivery time. Archbishop Smith was with them as they met at St. Albert parish in the city of St. Albert (following all pandemic-related restrictions, of course), and to thank and bless them as from there they set off to deliver the parcels.

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 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



Year –End Mass (Thanksgiving Mass)

Thursday, December 31st, 2020 –

4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration and at 5:00 pm Mass

Messa di Ringraziamento alla fine dell'anno

Giovedì, 31 Dicembre 2020 –

4:00 pm Adorazione Eucaristica e alle ore 5:00 pm S.Messa



Solemnity of Mary: The Mother of God:

Friday, January 01st, 2021 - 11:30 am Holy Mass

Venerdì, 01 Gennaio 2021: Solennità di Maria: La Madre di Dio –

11:30 am S. Messa.



auguri di buon
anno 2021

Santa Maria Goretti Parish Wishes you
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Notice/ Avviso

Please bring all donations of Santa Maria Goretti Parish for 2020 before **3rd January 2021**.
Thank you.

*Si prega di portare tutte le donazioni della Parrocchia di Santa Maria Goretti per l'anno 2020
entro il 3 Gennaio 2021. Grazie.*

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.



Dear Lord,
Bless our family.

Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace,
and mutual love that You found in Your
own family in the little town of Nazareth.
Amen

Annual Memorial Mass for 2020 / Messa di commemorazione annuale 2020

Due to Covid limitations, this year the annual Mass will be the evening Masses from **Tuesday, January 5, to Friday, January 8, 2021** (4 evenings) in memory of all our deceased parishioners, in general, in 2020. It is an open invitation for everyone to attend these Masses. (There will not be any slide show, flowers or candle lighting.) All safety guidelines will still be in place and pre-registration will still be required. Let's come and pray for our dear family members.

A causa delle restrizioni imposte dal COVID-19, purtroppo non siamo in grado di celebrare come al solito le sante messe per i defunti. Rimane importante per noi ricordare comunitariamente i nostri cari che hanno lasciato questa vita. Celebreremo delle sante messe per i defunti in quattro giorni distinti, al fine di venire incontro alla partecipazione di tante famiglie: si tratta dei giorni 5, 6, 7 e 8 del prossimo mese di gennaio 2021, alle ore 7,00 di sera. Le famiglie sono invitate a contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per prenotare la celebrazione in uno dei giorni indicati, allo stesso modo che si usa per prenotare sia nei giorni feriali che festivi.

Thank you / Grazie

Thank you to all volunteers who helped for the Christmas Celebrations. Happy New Year!

Grazie a tutti i volontari che hanno aiutato per le celebrazioni di Natale. Buon Anno!

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.

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