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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 SETTEMBRE 2020

XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO/A

PIEGA IL CAPO E SPERA IN DIO, NON RESTARE DELUSO



Il profeta Ezchièle (*I Lettura*) sottolinea che Dio giudica la responsabilità e la condotta del singolo. Chi si converte dalla sua malvagità e segue la via della rettitudine e della giustizia, vivrà. Con il *salmista* speriamo in Dio, che mai ci delude. Egli, Dio della nostra salvezza, non ci dimentica di noi nella sua misericordia, indicandoci la via giusta da seguire, Gesù, il Messia. Nella parabola dei due figli (*Vangelo*) Gesù ci ricorda che non bastano le buone intenzioni per seguirlo. Non chi dice: “Signore, Signore”, ma chi fa la volontà del Padre entrerà nel regno di Dio. Il Maestro lo ricorda ai suoi discepoli, mettendo in luce che i peccatori – pubblicani e prostitute – con la penitenza e la fede precedono nel Regno coloro che si considerano perfetti. Egli ci libera dall’illusione di amare lui e i fratelli con la lingua e con le parole, e ci dona la forza di amarlo nel prossimo con i fatti e nella verità. Il Padre in questa Eucaristia, sorgente di ogni benedizione, ci accoglie e ci rinnova nel corpo e nell’anima, donandoci i sentimenti di

Cristo Gesù, servo umile e ubbidiente, sino alla morte di croce (*II Lettura*). Rimaniamo unanimi e concordi!

Don Francesco Dell’Orco.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus explains today that our love for God is revealed especially through our actions. We can profess our faith with words and make lofty promises, but if we fail to keep these promises they have to value. In today’s Gospel, both sons disappoint their father, one by his refusal to work, the other by his empty promises. Yet the rebellious son has a complete change of heart he repents and does his father’s will. The tax collectors and prostitutes were open to Jesus’ teaching and call to conversion. They recognized their need for forgiveness and responded with concrete faith. God asks us to be compassionate and genuinely concerned for others. Paul offers us examples of how true followers of Jesus should behave. He invites us to place the wellbeing of others before our own, and to follow Christ’s example of humility and selfless love. Although we hope to always be faithful to our promises, at times we stumble. God is infinitely patient and always offers us the opportunity to repent and receive his loving mercy. Let us open our hearts to the Lord today and ask for his guidance to faithfully respond to everyday events with patience, generosity and love.

Nada Mazzei.

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE

Mass Intentions

SABATO/ SATURDAY 26 SETTEMBRE: 5:00 PM

- ✠ Maria Corea (un mese), dalle figlie: Rosa e Carmela e famiglie.
- ✠ Antonio Barone, dai cugini Nicola e Luisa Nardandrea e famiglie da Toronto.
- Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

DOMENICA /SUNDAY 27 SETTEMBRE:11:00AM

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
- ✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
- ✠ Giacomo Perri, dalla moglie e famiglie.
- ✠ Antonia Muto, dalla figlia Rosetta e Gino Feraco.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Emilio e Fortunata Perri.

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

- ✠ Raffaele Papaiani (1 anno), dalla moglie Lidia e figli: Angela, Alfonso, Antonio e famiglie.

Mercoledì 30 Settembre 7:00 pm. S. Messa

- ✠ Angelo DiPietro, dalla moglie Gelsomina e famiglia.
- ✠ Alfredo DiPietro, dalla cognata Gelsomina e famiglia.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Gelsomina DiPietro.

Giovedì 01 Ottobre 7:00 pm S. Messa - No Mass Intention.

Venerdì 02 Ottobre 7:00 pm S. Messa

- ✠ Maria Teresa (un mese), dalla sorella Gigliola e famiglia.
- ✠ Joe Sellitto, from Fortunato e Carmela Anghalone.

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 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 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.

Grace this Week

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You tell us that the penitent will enter the kingdom of God before the proud.
(Matthew 21:31)

All: Lord, help us to be humble.

Notice/Avviso

Next baptism preparation course will be on 30th September at Santa Maria Goretti community center at 7.00 pm.
Il prossimo corso di preparazione al battesimo sarà il 30 Settembre presso il centro di Santa Maria Goretti parrocchia alle ore 7.00 pm.



Riposino in pace!
May they rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS



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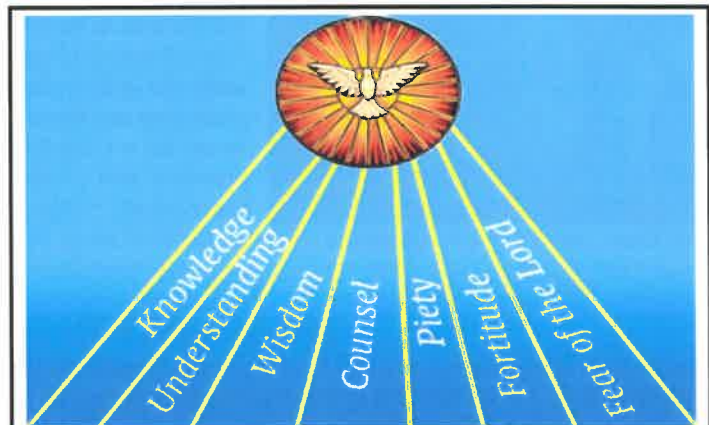
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**Mass celebration times
News and parish events
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'Hear the Word of God and Do It': Living in the Word- Central to the disciple's rhythm of life is the Word proclaimed on Sunday at Mass. By means of the homily, the priest or deacon helps us to 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)



Let us pray and congratulate our children and their families as they received their sacrament of Confirmation.

Let us thank all the teachers and volunteers for their service and a special thanks to our catechism coordinators Rose Papaiani and Sr Sumy Mathew e Sr Lilly.

Preghiamo e congratuliamoci tutti i nostri bambini e le loro famiglie per il sacramento della Cresima.

Ringraziamo tutti gli insegnanti e ai volontari per il loro servizio e un ringraziamento speciale alle nostre coordinatrice del catechismo Rose Papaiani e suor Sumy Mathew e suor Lilly.



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.

A Pastoral Statement on the Impact of COVID-19 and the Call to Christian Renewal By the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories

“Save your people, O Lord, and bless your inheritance”

Dear faithful in Christ,

For the past several months, our Catholic community, together with all Canadians and indeed the whole world, has been seriously impacted by the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). All of us – whether individuals, families, parishes, institutions or dioceses – have been required to make sacrifices, including many difficult but necessary decisions about matters at the very heart of our Catholic faith and way of life. As bishops, we acknowledge and are grateful for the way in which our Catholic faithful – clergy and laity alike – have lived the unprecedented circumstances of these months. We know, too, that the Lord allows all occasions – positive and negative – to teach and re-teach us lessons for right living in light of the Gospel. It is in this spirit that we address this letter to you as an invitation to consider along with us what the Lord may be saying to his people and his Church through this time of trial.

While the situation of COVID-19 continues to develop in our lives and communities, it is increasingly evident that the pandemic has had, and will continue to have for some time to come, a far-reaching impact on all people throughout the world. In Canada, including here in Alberta and the Northwest Territories, many human and social values have surfaced that, as Catholics among others, we will need to reflect upon as we consider the future of our life together in society, especially in the light of Christian revelation and our faith in Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

In particular, the pandemic has alerted us to a number of important social issues that touch us all including:

- the care of vulnerable persons in our society and supports offered to medical personnel in hospitals, nursing homes and other care facilities;
- the education of our young people and supports offered to families and to educators;
- isolation and depression in our homes and communities, and the prevalence and stigma of mental illness, substance abuse, suicide and other social ills;
- increased rates of domestic violence, elder abuse and other forms of interpersonal violence;
- societal discord over different responses to COVID-19 that have fractured human relationships and challenged our call to love one another;
- incidents of racism, bigotry and religious intolerance, including in our towns and cities;
- anxieties caused by massive losses of employment and the general situation of economic instability;
- the fragility of our human condition and the basic needs we all have for safety, solidarity, and love within authentic human community. *(to be continued.....)*

New COVID-19 guidelines allow cantor to sing at Mass

The voice of a cantor is now permitted at Catholic Masses in the Edmonton Archdiocese, as parishes are given new guidelines following the easing of provincial COVID-19 guidelines on singing and music. While provincial guidelines allow a choir performance with COVID restrictions, full congregation singing is not recommended. In the Archdiocese, the guidelines say that only a cantor is permitted at this time. And the COVID-19 risk must be managed with physical distancing and other health precautions between the cantor, ministers or congregation, and sanitizing afterwards. Cantors must wear a mask, although it may be removed during singing.

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