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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

Rosary every evening: 6:30 pm. **Adoration:** Every Thursday at 6.30 pm. **Via Crucis every Friday at 7:35 pm.**
Baptism: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Please contact parish office for scheduling Baptism in a week day.

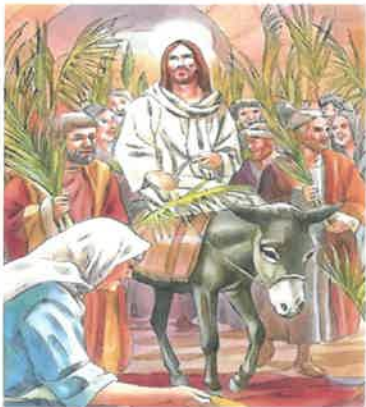
Marriage: Contact the Priest at least 6 months prior to the Wedding.

(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

28 MARZO 2021

VI DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA / B LA «GRANDE SETTIMANA»



Ci introduciamo, con la celebrazione odierna, nella "grande settimana": così era definito questo tempo speciale dell'anno liturgico fin dal IV secolo. La commemorazione dell'ingresso trionfale di Gesù in Gerusalemme, l'ascolto del Vangelo della passione e della morte di Gesù, la celebrazione dell'Eucaristia sono gli elementi determinanti. L'aspetto di memoria non deve, però, fermare la nostra attenzione semplicemente a tentare di riprodurre quel che può essere stato il giorno dell'ingresso di Gesù nella città santa, Gerusalemme: rischieremmo di essere alquanto ridicoli e sentimentalisti! Riproporre liturgicamente gli eventi della Passione del Signore dev'essere piuttosto un ausilio per entrare nella profondità del mistero: anzitutto il mistero della vita, con la sua ambivalenza di "Osanna!" e "Crucifige!", ma poi soprattutto il mistero stesso di Dio che non risparmia il proprio Figlio, lo lancia nella crudeltà e nell'imbroglio umano per mostrare a che cosa porta il male, all'annientamento, alla morte. E di qui dimostrare invece a che cosa porta il bene: alla risurrezione! Entriamo allora nella Settimana Santa con spirito autentico di fede e di sincero amore al nostro Salvatore.

Don Tiberio Cantabon.

PASSION (Palm) SUNDAY

God Knows we can be a stubborn people, tied to entrenched habits, behaviours and opinions. Palm Sunday launches a week that espouses a new way of doing things, untying us from old behaviours and beliefs. But the Palm Sunday message of a beckoning new regime has always been met with stubborn resistance. The two apostles who were sent ahead into the village to untie a donkey colt and bring it back for Jesus to ride into Jerusalem surely must have quietly resisted the request. The apostles likely dreaded the task of untying and taking a colt that did not belong to them in the midst of protective bystanders. After initially questioning the apostles for untying the colt, the villagers apparently accepted the apostles' explanation that the master needed it and dropped their objections. An underlying Holy Week theme for Jesus and all his followers is to eschew human single-mindedness and instead accept the will of God. The two apostles and the villagers untied themselves from natural inclinations and acquiesced to the divine plan. As Jesus rode the colt toward Jerusalem and a date with profound suffering and death to provide us redemption from sin, bystanders threw off their cloaks of unbelief and spread them on the road that led to Christ's new kingdom. We should be open to doing the same.

Frank Campbell.

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE
Mass Intentions

Martedì 30 Marzo: 7:00 pm S. Messa.

- ✠ Rosa Rao, from family
- ✠ Michele Simpatico (7 anni), dalla moglie Ersilia, figli e nipoti.
- ✠ Matthew Loris Padovani (1 year), from Carlos, Teresa, Michael, Jessica and Padovani family.

Mercoledì 31 Marzo: 7:00 pm S. Messa - No Mass Intention.

Giovedì Santo: 01 Aprile: 7:00 pm



Venerdì Santo: 02 Aprile

11:30 am Passion of the Lord (English)

3:00 pm Passione di Cristo (Italian)



Sabato Santo: 03 Aprile

8:00 pm Veglia Pasquale



Domenica di Pasqua - 04 Aprile

Holy Mass at 9:30 am (English)

Santa Messa alle ore 11:30 am (Italiano)



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May they rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS



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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.

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.



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH - 19th March - 8th December 2021

In his Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, Pope Francis shares some reflections on this extraordinary figure who loved Jesus with “a Father’s heart” 150 years after his proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. He writes, “Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all.” In the Archdiocese of Edmonton, a time dedicated to St. Joseph began officially on **March 19, 2021**.

Special Masses will be presided by Archbishop Smith at St. Joseph’s Basilica on the following days:

May 1, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. – St. Joseph the Worker and Dedication of the Cathedral.
December 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Novena Prayer

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

ANNO DI SAN GIUSEPPE dal 19 Marzo al 8 Dicembre 2021

Il 2021 sarà l'anno di San Giuseppe. Il Papa Francesco ha decretato che un intero anno venisse dedicato a questo santo unico e speciale, patrono e protettore della Chiesa universale e simbolo di tutti i padri.

O **Giuseppe**, padre verginale di Gesù, purissimo sposo della Vergine Maria, prega per noi ogni giorno, affinché, muniti delle armi della Grazia di Gesù, figlio di Dio, lottando come si deve nella vita, veniamo incoronati da Lui nella morte. Gesù, Maria, **Giuseppe**, Vi affido il cuore e l'anima mia. Amen.

'Hear the Word of God and Do It': Living in the Word- The Word of God calls us to offer God "the first fruits" of our labours (cf. Deuteronomy 26: 1-15; Proverbs 3: 5-10; cf. 2Corinthians 9: 6-15). This means that our budgeting and financial planning should include the mission of Christ's Church and the needs of our brothers and sisters among our first priorities. I ask everyone, as we heed the call to embrace our Baptism, to consider the needs of the parish, the Archdiocese, our institutions and the community in general. Let us reflect upon the proportional, even sacrificial giving that can be offered through both regular gifts and future estate planning. (*Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017*).

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS/ CELEBRAZIONI DELLA SETTIMANA SANTA

Holy Thursday- 1st April - Holy Mass at **7.00 pm** (Bilingual)

Good Friday - 2nd April - Passion of the Lord at **11.00 am** (English) and at **3.00 pm** (Italian)

Easter Vigil – Saturday - 3rd April - at **8.00 pm**

Easter Sunday - 4th April - Holy Mass at **9.30 am** (English) and at **11.30 am** (Italian)

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Giovedì Santo – 1 Aprile - Santa Messa alle ore **7.00 pm** (Bilingue)

Venerdì Santo – 2 Aprile - Passione del Signore alle ore **11.00 am** (Inglese) e **3.00 pm** (Italiano)

Veglia Pasquale - Sabato - 3 Aprile alle ore **8.00 pm**

Domenica di Pasqua - 4 Aprile - Santa Messa alle ore **9.30 am** (Inglese) e **11.30 am** (Italiano)

Parish Office will be Closed

April 1st – Holy Thursday afternoon.

April 2nd – Good Friday.

April 5th - Easter Monday.

Ufficio Parocchiale sarà chiuso

Il 1 Aprile - Giovedì Santo Pomeriggio.

Il 2 Aprile - Venerdì Santo.

Il 5 Aprile - Lunedì della Pasqua.



St. Joseph Seminary rector Rev. Stephen Hero, appointed as new bishop of Prince Albert. Congratulations and prayerful wishes!

Raccolta dolci per bambini bisognosi.



Easter sweets for needy children.

Care of the Sick / Cura dei Malati

Father George will be taking care of the sick and elderly parishioners following the covid Protocol. For receiving communion, blessing and visit, please contact Father George: 780 422 8304.

Padre George si prende cura dei parrocchiani ammalati e anziani seguendo il covid Protocollo.

Per ricevere comunione, benedizione, preghiera e le visite, si prega di contattare padre George: 780 422 8304.

FOOD COLLECTION - YOUTH GROUP, SANTA MARIA GORETTI

Our SMG Youth is organizing the food collection for the poor. Essentially needed are Tuna, Jam, Soups, Baby food, Kraft Dinner, Cooking Oil, Rice, Pudding, Jelly and Diapers. Please be mindful of Expiration dates.

We will follow the covid 19 protocol in handling and distribution of the food items.

We thank you for your generosity.

RACCOLTA DI CIBO - GRUPPO GIOVANILE, SANTA MARIA GORETTI

I Giovanni organizzano la raccolta del cibo per i poveri. Essenziali sono Tonno, Marmellata, Minestra in scatola, Baby food, Riso, Olio, Pudding, Jelly ecc.... Per favore attenzione al cibo Scaduto. Seguiremo i protocolli per covid 19.

Grazie di vero cuore.

Together We Serve still hopes to raise \$ 2 M. as needs have grown amid pandemic

The annual *Together We Serve* appeal – with its guiding philosophy of “Catholics making a difference” – has become even more significant as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The archdiocesan campaign will continue this year, supporting parishes, the Archdiocese, Catholic institutions and the community in general. The goal remains the same as last year, to raise \$ 2 million or more, supporting 10 agencies and institutions.

Declaring taxes

Taxes can be declared in support of the Catholic separate school division in your municipality benefits your children. To ensure your property taxes are supporting demonstration of support for your Catholic separate school, we ask that you declare your school support as "separate" on your annual property assessment notice and tax bill. If a declaration of school support is not filed by a property owner, the property assessment and tax bills show that the school support is going to the public-school district. If your support designation is incorrect, it can easily be corrected by completing and submitting.



LET US HELP POOR CHILDREN IN LENT - An Act of Charity.

The CFIC (Sons of Immaculate Conception) Community of our Pastor Father George in India is taking care of children who are either physically or mentally challenged, poor, abandoned or orphaned. You, too, can be a part of this Great mission, especially to live out truly our Lenten charity. The CFIC Congregation and Father George personally would like to thank you so much for your continuing generous support of this mission. CFIC will issue tax receipts for all of your donations to the mission. Please contact Fr. George at 780 422 8304. Thank you and God bless you and your families for sharing your blessings with those in need.

AIUTIAMO I BAMBINI POVERI IN QUARESIMA

Aiutiamo i bambini poveri in Quaresima. Per fare la carità durante il periodo di Quaresima cerchiamo di aiutare i bambini poveri, così viviamo i nostri propositi per la Quaresima. Grazie per l'aiuto che avete offerto per la CFIC missione dei bambini in India.

2020 TAX RECEIPTS NOTICE / AVVISO

Due to Covid situation, Envelopes with Income Tax Receipts are **mailed**. Thank you for your generosity.
For any clarification please contact parish office – 780 422 8304.

*A causa della situazione di Covid, le Ricevute per le donazioni sono **spedite**. Grazie per la vostra generosità.
Per qualsiasi chiarimento contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale - 780 422 8304.*

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.*

SMG CENTRE NEWS - Your Centre continues to follow all AHS regulations regarding safety protocols. It is in all our best interests to continue following the guidelines and taking advice from the Archdiocese. We look forward to better days ahead. Glorious will be the days when once again parishioners can gather at our Centre for things we once took for granted. Now, it feels more precious for a gathering celebrating a birthday, Holy Communion, or simply meeting friends and family for a chat and a smile. Chef Patrick is staying busy doing some work at the Centre and taking calls for our take-away menu. Check our Facebook page, our website "santamariagoretticentre.com" or call during our shortened hours between 10 am and 1 pm at 780-426-5026, if you're thinking of take-away meals. Please take care of yourselves as we begin to enjoy much better seasonal days of Spring ahead. All the best!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - This past Friday, March 19, was St. Joseph Day. Your Santa Maria Goretti Knights, in honor of St. Joseph, are reminded that Joseph is a wonderful role model for all fathers and husbands. He is the earthly father of our Savior, His earthly guide, and the loving husband of our Holy Mother Mary. Joseph was the first guardian of our Church. What better guide for us husbands and fathers? His example is one of steadfast devotion to his family. May all our male parishioners take notice of Joseph's actions and follow in his footsteps. May we strive to that steadfast devotion of family and faith. It is even more important in today's challenging times. And may that devotion include service to our parish and community. God Bless you all. Have a safe and happy week! For any information on your SMG Knights, please call Tony at (780) 297-4479.

Online Marriage Preparation 2021

Engaged couples, register now for **ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Coordinated through Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Sherwood Park, it includes a Virtual Weekend Course:

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

St. Philip Catholic Elementary School, offers **Italian Language and Culture programming**, is now accepting new registrations for Kindergarten and elementary age students! There is yellow bus service for most of Northeast Edmonton for Italian Program students. Information about our St. Philip school programming, please call **780-475-3566** or visit our website www.stphilip.ecsd.net We also have the CPLI Italian Language School that leases space in our building that has a half day program. For more information visit www.comitatopromotoredellalinguaitaliana.com.

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