Weekend Mass
(Located in Main Chapel)
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 7 pm

Weekday Mass
(Located in Women’s Residence)
Mon, Wed 12:10 pm
Tues, Thurs 12:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Located in Main Chapel)
Tuesday: 11:30 am – 12:20 pm

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Want to help fight homelessness?
At The Neighbour Centre on Edmonton’s south side, we believe that the best way to do this is by working together as neighbours from all walks of life. And we’d love for you to join us! Volunteers play a vital role by helping provide basic services (e.g. meals, showers, laundry service, etc.) as well as building supportive relationships with neighbours accessing our services (e.g. chatting during a game of crib, cleaning up together, etc.). We’re currently in need of volunteers who are compassionate and dedicated. Shifts are 12:45-4:15 pm on weekdays; volunteers must be able to help out for 3 shifts per month for at least 4 months.
For more information, email volunteer@theneighbourcentre.ca or visit our website www.theneighbourcentre.ca/get-involved/volunteer.

Marian Silent Retreat
Spend a weekend in a natural setting that facilitates interior spiritual growth. Join us for a Marian Silent Retreat August 29-September 1 at Sanctum Retreat Centre in Caroline. Speakers are Christine Foisy-Erickson and Father Matthew Hysell; Gianetta Baril is harpist. Deposit of $50 reserves your place; includes transportation by luxury coach, private room, meals, reflective conferences, chapel, walking trails, outdoor Stations of the Cross, Blessed Virgin Mary Grove. For more information contact Colleen at c1mcfar2@gmail.com or 780-711-4227.

Providence Renewal Centre
Fall will be quickly upon us, and we have many new and exciting events for you to attend which we trust will nurture and nourish your faith and spiritual life. Check out our new program guide for the coming year. Registrations are open and we look forward to welcoming you at Providence Renewal Centre. For more information contact Kathy Budgell at kbudgell@providencerenewal.ca or 780-701-1854.

Catholic Renewal Services
Charismatic Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, September 10, featuring speaker Michael Moya, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Chateau Louis Conference Centre, 11727 Kingsway. Register at 587-989-0483 or tell.us@ccredmonton.info or online at www.ccredmonton.info.
Catholic Renewal Services Holy Spirit Rally: Saturday, September 24, Corpus Christi Church, 2702 - 34 Street, Edmonton, start time 7 p.m. Come to praise and worship our Lord in song, prayer and teaching.

Mother Theresa
Canonicalization of Blessed Mother Theresa will take place on Sunday, Sept 4th. You can watch the event live on Salt and Light Television at 2:30 am, with repeats shown throughout the day. www.SaltAndLightTV.org/mothertheresa.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage
Saturday, Sept 10th at 4:30 pm.
4:30 Mass,
5:30 Potluck dinner in Newman Centre,
6:30 Walk to St. Joseph’s Basilica,
7:30 Adoration, Sacred Music and Sacrament of Reconciliation at Basilica
All are welcome!

Reflections for the Year of Mercy
“Alms atone for sins” (Sirach 2:29). Alms are mercy translated into hands-on compassion. Jesus confirms Sirach’s wisdom, “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7). “Conduct your affairs with humility” (Sirach 3:17). Humility: we’re all alike and special, for we’re children of God. Jesus confirms that wisdom, too: “Do not recline at table in the place of honor. Take the lowest place” (Luke 14:8, 10). In fact, “When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite friends, relatives, wealthy neighbors. Invite the poor, crippled, lame, blind,” physically or figuratively, society’s most vulnerable and marginalized, “who cannot repay you” (see 14:12–14). Jesus seems to be telling us to prepare for eternity with God’s chosen by becoming their friend here and now. Mercy is measured not by our delight in welcoming those we like most or who can repay us best, but by sincerely embracing those we like least, who cannot repay us at all. Utter humility inspires pure mercy; pure mercy leads to eternal joy.

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History of St. Joe’s

At the invitation of Henry Marshall Tory, first president of the University of Alberta in 1926 the Catholic community under Archbishop John Joseph O’Leary founded an affiliated College on the University campus. Guided by the Christian Brothers, St. Joseph’s College housed up to one hundred men in a handsome brick building that included a chapel, dining room, classrooms and library. Through its affiliation agreement, the College offered university credit courses in Christian apologetics, ethics and philosophy. Beginning with the College’s first rector, Brother Rogatian, in those early years Christian Brothers on staff taught in several faculties of the University. In 1963, Archbishop John Hugh MacDonald invited the Basilian Fathers to assume administrative responsibility for St. Joseph’s College. During the next decades, its academic offerings were considerably expanded. Further, chaplaincy services assumed greater prominence on campus. Only recently, its residence gained an annex, St. Joseph’s College Women’s Residence. Today, with a core faculty of Basilians, lay women and men and excellent library, St. Joseph’s College offers undergraduate courses for credit in all U of A degree programs. Of particular importance are offerings in religious education for future teachers in the province’s Catholic school system. Other areas of instruction include philosophy, science and religion, history, ethics and theology.

A Message from Edmonton Catholic Schools

The mission of Edmonton Catholic Schools is to provide a Catholic education that inspires students to learn and that prepares them to live fully and to serve God in one another. Our theme for the year is: We are Called... to be Leaders of Hope and Mercy. This theme will help each of our school communities to unfold those foundations of our faith as we continue to bring the Jubilee Year of Mercy to life for our students. Whether your family is joining our Christ-centred educational community for the first time, or is returning for another year of faith-filled learning, I am delighted to welcome everyone back to an exciting new school year that will see our children encountering Christ daily as part of their learning journey.

Many blessings on the school year ahead!

Joan Carr, Superintendent

Music Ministry Workshop & Concert

St. Albert Parish presents Embracing Diversity, a concert and music ministry workshop led by renowned Catholic musician and lay evangelizer Jesse Manibusan on Saturday, August 27. Come spend time with the very charismatic Jesse as he talks about diversity in our Church and how it is an opportunity for mercy! The day includes morning workshop for music ministers; barbecue lunch, afternoon workshop open to all; Mass at 5 p.m.; concert at 7 p.m. with admission by donation. To register for one of the $15 workshops, contact Serena.Shaw@caedm.ca.

Foyer Lacombe Grand Opening

Covenant Care’s new Foyer Lacombe is home to residents requiring long-term care and hospice care. Foyer Lacombe provides holistic, personalized and compassionate care that celebrates and honours life and addresses each resident’s physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs. You are invited to join us at Foyer Lacombe for our Grand Opening on Tuesday, September 13, at 2 p.m. at 1 St Vital Avenue, St. Albert. Parking available at St. Albert Parish lot.

Hi, my name is....

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Start date: Monday, September 19, 7:00-9:00 pm, St Joe’s Boardroom

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Newman Theological College: Treasures of the Faith Seminar

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