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event on Friday, June 10. It is open to everyone and will include presentations on medical aid in dying. To RSVP, please contact volunteer@hfh.org or 780-492-4683. Habitat for Humanity is a major cause of homelessness, and attending this training can provide you with the tools to help families in need.

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Habitat For Humanity

Office of the Archbishop: Grace at Meals

As part of his Every Life Matters initiative, Archbishop Smith is asking us all to heed the invitation of our Holy Father and embrace the custom of praying at mealtime, and to add to the usual Grace before meals one line from the Scripture and one line of prayerful response to it.

Prayer cards have been distributed at all parishes, and each week Archbishop Smith will be offering alternative lines of Scripture to use in the prayer before meals. Http://caedm.ca/Grace.

Before the meal, begin with a brief excerpt from Scripture:

Leader: Lord, Jesus we thank you for your Word. You call us to be merciful as our Heavenly Father is merciful (cf. Luke 6:36).

All: Help us, Jesus, to share your love and mercy with those in need.

Together: Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

After the meal:

We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your gifts, who live and reign now and forever.

Amen

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Pastoral Formation Day - Medical Aid In Dying

Recognizing the need for an informed pastoral approach to persons who may request physician-assisted suicide, Archbishop Smith is requesting pastors, priests, deacons, chaplains, and pastoral assistants to attend a training day on Wednesday, June 15, at Corpus Christi Parish in Edmonton. Invitations have been sent by email; kindly RSVP from your respective parishes, ministries and organizations by 12 noon on Friday, June 10, to Suzanne Brohier at SBrohier@caedm.ca or 780-469-1010 ext 2131.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

On today’s Jubilee for Those Sick and Suffering Disabilities, Jesus encounters a woman who is “spiritually ill.” She is thus “disabled” from participating in Israel’s worshiping community or polite society. Bathing Jesus’ feet with tears, drying them with unveiled hair, anointing them (Luke 7:38) risk Jesus’ becoming “unclean.” Yet his mercy welcomes even such inappropriate behavior as her sincere manifestation of love: “Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace” (7:48, 50). Go not just in “peace,” but in shalom, the all-enveloping, life-changing assurance of God’s mercy. She is anonymous, “known in the city” only as “a sinful woman” (7:37). Through her willingness to show mercy to fellow sinners, we hope to obtain mercy ourselves (see Misericordiae Vultus, 9).

For the Year of Mercy, the Worshipping Community is kindly asked to pray for the healing of First Nations Peoples.

Weekend Mass

(Located in Main Chapel)
Saturday: 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass

(Located in Women’s Residence)
Mon - Thurs 12:10 pm*
No mass Wed. June 15th

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Located in Main Chapel)
Tuesday: 11:30 am - Noon, or by appointment
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.

Lighthouse Spring into Summer CD Sale

On June 12th and 19th, the Lighthouse Ministry Team will be present after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses for our Spring into Summer CD Sale!

Did you know that for Catholics, the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? In celebration of this, we’ll be featuring several titles that reflect on the life, teaching and meaning of Our Lord.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs include a variety of faith-based topics delivered by well known speakers including Matthew Kelly, Bishop Robert Barron, Lisa Cotter, Jason Evert and Dr. Scott Hahn.

Don’t miss this opportunity to enrich your faith! Come visit us after Mass and check out our CDs. Listen to inspiring, thought provoking messages from the comfort of your home or during your next summer road trip.

21st Annual Catholic Family Life Conference: June 30 - July 3

"The Name of God is Mercy." Keynote Speakers for this year’s Catholic Family Life Conference include Cardinal Thomas Collins (Cardinal Archbishop of Toronto and former Archbishop of Edmonton), Father Leo Patalinghug (Founder, Host and Director of Grace Before Meals), Matthew Leonard (Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and internationally known author and speaker), and Stephen Carretini (Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Social Services). Registration and other Conference information can be found at http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com/index.php/family-life-conference.

Faith and Family Day at the Ballpark

Take me out to the ball game! The Archdiocese of Edmonton is pleased to sponsor Family and Faith Day with the Edmonton Prospects of the Western Major Baseball League on Tuesday, July 12, at Telus Field. Doors open at 6 p.m.; game starts at 7. Special deal on tickets that day, and rumour has it that we may even see a bishop throw the opening pitch... Mark your calendar; more details to follow!

Hi, my name is….

Fr. Terry Kersch
President

Brian Maraj
Dean

Theresa Robinson
Campus Minister

Music Ministry

Can you sing or play an instrument? Music ministry is always looking for new recruits.

9:30 and 11 am Masses

Tegan Hryciw
Stjoesc.music@gmail.com

7 pm Mass

Theresa Robinson
Theresa.Robinson@ualberta.ca

4:30 pm (Sat.) Mass

Cerina Lee
jlee7@ualberta.ca

Sunday Coffee or Brunch

There is often free coffee in the cafeteria following the 9:30 am mass. Brunch is served in the cafeteria follow the 11 am mass. There is often free coffee in the cafeteria.

St. Joseph

O God, you love your people and bless the ordinary lives we quietly live. As you blessed Saint Joseph, bless what I do, however hidden and simple it may be, and let all I do be done with love. Amen.

Mass for Syrian Refugees & Sponsors

Archbishop Smith is extending a warm invitation to a special Mass of Thanksgiving to welcome our refugee brothers and sisters from Syria who have been sponsored by parishes and Catholic groups in the Archdiocese. Mass begins at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June, 28, at St. Joseph’s Basilica, 10044 – 113 Street, Edmonton, to be followed by a welcome reception.

This event is open to all, but particularly to the priests, sponsorship committee members and refugees from the sponsoring parishes. To help with reception planning, parishes or other sponsor groups are asked to RSVP to Caroline Zinkiew at Catholic Social Services by calling 780-391-3302.

L’Arche Events

L’Arche Edmonton is holding its annual Backyard Party on Friday, June 24 at 5 p.m. at Fulton School Field, 10310 56 St. Live music with dancing, a Bouncy Castle for kids, outdoor games, face painting and a barbecue all for $12 adults and $6 for children. Call Maria for tickets: 780-465-0618, ext. 206 or e-mail mmastrith@larcheedmonton.org.

Bring your own lawn chairs and join us! L’Arche is a faith-based non-profit organization, founded by humanitarian Jean Vanier, which has been providing homes and programs to adults with developmental disabilities for the past 43 years in Edmonton and Sherwood Park.

The Melting Pot of Edmonton is a fondue restaurant that believes in giving back to the community through their Charity of the Month program. L’Arche Edmonton was chosen as the charity of the month for July. In partnership with L’Arche, the Melting Pot is sponsoring a Mini Gala in their restaurant on July 7. The evening will consist of a four-course dining experience and all proceeds go towards L’Arche. We hope that you, your family and friends will join us.

If you would like more information, please contact Pat Desnoyers at pdesnoyers@larcheedmonton.org or 780 964 8257. To purchase tickets, please follow this link: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/larchee-charity-dinner-tickets-24846050205