In 2017, Christians will commemorate the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. This significant anniversary challenges all Christians to discuss in dialogue the issues and consequences of the Reformation and to develop perspectives for the remembrance and appropriation of the Reformation today. We invite you to four sessions exploring these themes with Sister Donna Geernaert (former Ecumenical Officer of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops) and Rev. Dr. Kayko Driedger Hesslein (Pastor, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Calgary) Join us at Trinity Lutheran Church, 10014 - 81 Avenue, Edmonton, on Thursday, November 3, at 7: p.m. and Friday November 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more details or to purchase tickets, please visit: https://reformation500.eventbrite.com.

Christian/Muslim Dialogue: Living Mercifully Together

You are invited to join us for the 4th Annual Christian/Muslim Dialogue, sponsored by A Common Word Alberta, on Saturday, October 15, at the Al Rashid Mosque, 13070 - 113 Street. This year's event will focus on the influx of refugees and absorbing the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. How can we reconcile these recent events from within our various religious frameworks? Tickets are $14 including lunch; all are welcome. Register through Eventbrite.ca. For more information, contact jvdurante@gmail.com or Yvonne at 780 84 Street, Edmonton. Come enjoy a live band, silent auction, and refreshments.

Moving Towards Healing and Renewal

The Bishops of Canada have given approval in principle to a new resource that provides guidelines, recommendations and commitments to assist dioceses, eparchies and institutes of consecrated life in the protection of minors and the prevention of sexual abuse. The document, tentatively entitled Moving Towards Healing and Renewal – The Canadian Experience, will update and replace the bishops' historic 1992 document, From Pain to Hope. This new resource will be of interest to all Catholics, and includes recommendations regarding all pastoral workers as well as Church volunteers. It recommends a mechanism of accountability to assist in the protection of minors, the safeguarding of pastoral environments, and the prevention of sexual abuse, and also reflects on the healing of those who have been hurt, including both individual victims and communities. Publication is expected in the first half of 2017.

http://www.cccb.ca/site/Files/From_Pain_To_Hope.pdf

Jazz Night

The seminarians of St. Joseph Seminary invite you to join us for our annual Jazz Night on Friday, October 14, at Newman Theological College, 10012 - 84 Street, Edmonton. Come enjoy a live band, silent auction, and 50/50 raffle, all to help us sponsor children in developing countries through Chalice (www.chalice.ca). Tickets are $15, available in advance by contacting Jayson at jvdurante@gmail.com or Yvonne at 780-392-2445, or at the door (if there are any left!). We also welcome donations, including items for the silent auction.

500 Years of Reformation: From Conflict to Communion

This weekend, the Jubilee honors Mary under the title Pope Francis suggests, “Mother of Mercy.” Recall the Good Samaritan Gospel. Priest and Levite saw suffering but showed no mercy. Recall the rich man, who never saw Lazarus right before his eyes, and showed no mercy. Today, Jesus sees ten lepers from afar and shows extraordinary mercy. Mary’s entire life, declares Francis, was modeled on Jesus, “Mercy-Made-Flesh.” Indeed, standing at the cross, Mary saw Jesus’ mercy take flesh when Jesus showed mercy to the executioners. So Pope Francis recommends we frequently pray the Salve Regina, Hail, Holy Queen, asking her to ever look upon us with mercy, so that we might be worthy to gaze upon the face of her merciful Son Jesus. May we do so not only in eternity, but here and now, opening our eyes to see Jesus in others, and our hearts to serve Jesus in others by loving deeds of unconditional mercy.

- Week by Week through the Year of Mercy by Peter Scagnelli
**Development and Peace**

The fall Action Campaign for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites you to journey to the heart of the action. The campaign will take you through our 50-year history of living out the Gospel call to Justice and Solidarity, and focus our eyes on the need for ecological justice in the world today. Come hear Dr Randy Haluza-Delay talk about our call to “Care for Creation,” get a taste of the Edmonton Archive Project, and find out how small family farms in Canada and around the world are helping to protect our common home! A light lunch will be served. Join us on Saturday, October 15, at 9 a.m. at St Clare Parish, 6310 – 118 Avenue, Edmonton.

**Ukrainian Catholics Publish Catechism**

The Ukrainian Catholic Church is the first Eastern Catholic Church to produce a catechism resource designed specifically for its own faith tradition. Christ our Pascha is entirely different from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1992) used by the Roman Catholic Church. The catechism is the result of the Second Vatican Council’s recognition that the Eastern Catholic Churches, although in communion with Rome, have their own theological, liturgical, spiritual and canonical traditions. This work of many years was originally published in 2012 in Ukrainian. The English translation will be officially launched on Tuesday, October 18, 7 – 9 p.m. at the St Josaphat Cathedral Hall, Verkhovyna, 10825 – 97 Street, Edmonton. Guest speaker at the launch will be the Very Rev. Peter Galadza, a professor at the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute (Ottawa and one of the theologians involved in developing the English translation. For more information, contact Father Stephen Wojciechowski, Chancellor, at 780-424-5406 or chancellor@edmontoneparchy.com.

**Marriage Encounter**

Marriage is a journey – and a Marriage Encounter Weekend can help add some pizzazz to that journey. This weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. If you want to make your good marriage even better, join us on the next Edmonton weekend, November 18-20. Register early – space is limited. For more information, visit www.wwme.org or contact Gavin & Nicole at 780-464-2874 or gyankun@telus.net.

**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
  - Brittny Nurse
  - bwhite@ualberta.ca
- 4:30 pm (Sat) Mass
  - Cerina Lee
  - jlee7@ualberta.ca

**Sunday Coffee or Brunch**

There is often free coffee in the Boardroom following the 9:30 am mass. Brunch is served in the cafeteria follow the 11 am mass for a cost of $10 person. Why not join us?

**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.

**Hi, my name is...**

- Fr Terry Kersch
  - President
- Denise Young
  - Interim Dean
- Brittny Nurse
  - Director of Campus Ministry
- Tegan
  - 9:30 & 11 am Music
- Cerina
  - 4:30 Sat. Music
- Fr. Glenn
  - Chaplain
- Fr. Don
  - Lecturer

**Sex Ed vs. Chastity and Dating**

Do children need more sex education at a younger age? How should Catholic parents approach “the Talk?” Find out about the hope and guidance the Church offers on the subjects of human sexuality and chastity formation. Couples for Christ invites you to a one-day course inspired by St. John Paul II’s "Theology of the Body.” Our presenter is Katrina J. Zeno, coordinator of the John Paul II Resource Center for Theology of the Body and Culture for the Diocese of Phoenix. This course is geared toward parents with children aged 2-18. It is also beneficial for grandparents, Catholic school teachers, catechists, and those in ministries that work with these ages. Teens 18 and older are also invited to attend. Join us on Saturday, October 22, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at St. Theresa’s Parish Hall, 7508 - 29 Avenue, Edmonton. Tickets are $10, available by contacting Nap or Ely Llanos at 780-990-4124 or NapEly_cfc@shaw.ca

**The Truth and Reconciliation Commission: St. Kateri, Pray for Us!**

One of the pressing pastoral issues facing the Catholic Church is finding a way to address the conclusions of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). Saint Kateri Tekakwitha offers the Church a way to engage the findings of the TRC and the potential to forge a new relationship with First Nations peoples.

**Tuesday, October 18 at 7 pm**, participants will hear from Sister Kateri Mitchell, who responsible for the Vatican approved miracle that made Blessed Kateri into Saint Kateri, and restored a boy to his family.

Because residential schools deeply wounded First Nations families by separating children from their parents, participants will be invited to say a prayer of thanksgiving for their own families, and with the intercession of St. Kateri, to pray for the healing of First Nations families wounded by residential schools. Participants are encouraged to bring a photocopy of a family photo to place on an image of St. Kateri.

In preparation for this event, please read the introduction (pages 1-22) to "Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future: Summary of the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada".