



# SACRED HEART PARISH

Sharing the love of Christ through our gifts

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 5, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS - May 4-10

Sat.	May 4	9:00 am *	Gerard Renaud
		7:00 pm	(+) John Ngoc & Marie Van
Sun	May 5	9:00 am	Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish
		11:00 am	Rosario Martinez (blessings)
		3:00 pm	(+) Marija Vasilj (+) Vijekoslav Mavor (+) Jelena Mavar
Mon.	May 6		No mass
Tues.	May 7	9:00 am	(+) Phan Nguyen
Wed.	May 8	9:00 am	(+) Socorro Bongco
Thurs	May 9	9:00 am	(+) Geronema
Fri.	May 10	9:00 am	For All the Mothers in the Arens/Ramirez Family



### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday - 7:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am  
11:00 am and 3:00 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday: closed  
Tues: 9:30 am - noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Wed: 9:30 am - noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Thurs: 9:30 am - noon; 1:00 - 4:00pm  
Fri: 9:30am - 12:30pm



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after every Mass, and Saturday from 6:15 - 6:50 pm; as well as by appointment.  
*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts..."*

**PLEASE NOTE:** \*Incense will be use at Mass on Saturday, May 4 at 9am and Sunday, May 12 at 11am

**Sacred Heart Parish is starting a girl's choir!** Rehearsals are on **Thursday nights from 7 until 8.** Girls **aged 10-18** who are interested in learning about sacred music and develop skills in singing in an ensemble. For more information, please contact the office.

"The Lord had revealed his victory in the sight of the nations." - Responsorial Psalm



Congratulations to all who will be receiving First Holy Communion on May 5th and May 12 at the 11am Masses

### Marian Retreat

May 25, 2024 9am-4pm in parish hall.  
\$20 per person:  
Lunch included  
For more information and to RSVP please visit



<https://pretix.caedm.ca/SacredHeartRD/ MarianRetreat23/>

To pay for retreat bring cash to the parish office or after 9am & 11 am Masses on May 12 & 19. You can also e-transfer to [sacredheart.reddeer@caedm.ca](mailto:sacredheart.reddeer@caedm.ca)

### PENTECOST VIGIL CELEBRATION

starting at 9pm  
Saturday, May 18th

All families are invited to take part!

Adoration  
Prayers for Healing  
Praise and Worship  
Concluding with Midnight Mass

Note: there will be no 7:00pm

### Parish Grounds Spring Clean- Up

All parishioners are invited to join us for a Parish grounds spring clean-up on **Friday, May 10, 2024** following the morning Mass. The CWL of Sacred Heart will be providing goodies and refreshments in the hall. Help involves planting, raking, and general clean up of the grounds.

Bring your gloves and ideas and help celebrate spring with us.

**Bible Study:**  
Companion to the  
**SUNDAY**  
**READINGS** year B  
discussion based  
on the Sunday  
readings.  
**Tuesday May 7**  
10:00am -12pm

**Led by the  
Spirit**  
Charismatic  
prayer group Join  
us for prayer &  
praise  
**Tuesday May 7**  
**7pm - 9pm**

**PRAYER MEETING**  
**Every Tuesday at**  
**8:00 pm in the**  
**chapel.**  
**Text Gerard at**  
**587-693-2116**  
**on arrival, to be let**  
**in.**

## **CWL**

**We want you to become part of the Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League Parish Council.** The Catholic's Women's League of Canada means many things to people. Our core values of faith, service and social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice.

Contact us at [sacredheartcwlreddeer@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartcwlreddeer@gmail.com)

We have a Facebook page!

"The Catholic Women's League Red Deer Sacred Heart Parish"  
Please "Like" and "Follow" us. The link is:

<https://www.facebook.com/catholic.womens.league.red.deer.sacred.heart>



**PEACE** The Catholic Women's League helps members grow in their relationship with God and with each other, a true peace. Find peace with us

The Beauty of Our Parish  
We are a beautiful blend of people from many places coming together to share the love of Christ through our gifts and our Catholic faith. To celebrate our faith and our love of

Our Lady we wish to gather for a **Living Rosary**  
**Monday May 13 at 7pm. Rehearsal at 6 pm**

This year we request different nationalities to host a decade each. We are asking people from the Philippines, Polish, Italian, Spanish and French speaking. We ask the group to lead the prayers in their own language and the rest of us will respond in our own language. If you would like to lead or have any questions please text

**Lina at 403-358-9499**

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

There will be a training evening on Monday May 13 at 8pm (after the Living Rosary). This will be a hands on training for all who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Your attendance is appreciated.

### **SACRED HEART BOOK SALE**

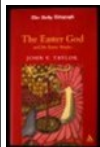
A huge thank you to our parishioners, their families and friends. With your help, and through your donating and attending the sale, we managed to collect over \$5100 which will go toward growing our parish library. We also couldn't have done it without our team of volunteers who spent countless hours before and during the sale. Thank you everyone for supporting literacy and our Catholic faith at Sacred Heart.

### **Selections found in our Parish Library**

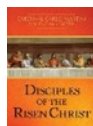
#### **The Season of Easter**

"When we pray we speak to God; but when we read,  
God speaks to us."

*St. Jerome*



**The Easter God and His Easter People / John V. Taylor.** A collection of sermons by the former Bishop of Winchester following roughly the Christian year from Advent to Pentecost. (242.3 TAY)



**Disciples of the Risen Christ / Cardinal Carlo Martini** on Lent and Easter. A reflection on what it means to be Christian around the themes of the Eucharist, Easter Sunday and Pentecost and what it means to exercise charity. (242.36 MAR)



**The Easter Day Surprise / story by Jane L. Fryar ; art by Michelle Dorenkamp.** Rhyming text retells the Bible story in which Jesus is resurrected. Emphasizes that Easter is a celebration of the gift of eternal life. (232.97 FRY)

[www.wikilibary.com/library/sacred-heart-library](http://www.wikilibary.com/library/sacred-heart-library)

**The Sacred Heart CWL** would like to thank our parish members for the continued support with our Welcoming Bags! **We are in need of the following items:**  
Dish soap (large and small), Combs, Shampoo (large and small)  
Donations can be left in the CWL drawer across from the Chapel. The CWL also accept e-transfers and will gladly shop on your behalf for supplies.  
Email: [treasurersacredheartcwl@gmail.com](mailto:treasurersacredheartcwl@gmail.com)  
If you would like to donate by e-transfer, please indicate welcoming bag supplies in the note section.  
Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

### ***Society of Saint Vincent de Paul accepts ONLINE DONATIONS***

1. Go to the website: [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org)
  2. In the website search bar type the SSVP business number: 132410671RR0548
  3. Click on the SSVP Red Deer icon to donate
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of the following items: chest of drawers, shelving, coffee tables, end tables, small kitchen table and chairs, Living Room chairs, double and queen beds. Also continue to need cutlery, pot & pans, kettles, toasters, coffee makers, slow cookers, bedding, and towels. Sincere thanks to those who have donated items. Please contact Carol at 403-588-2416.***  
***POOR BOX weekends are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> full weekend.***  
**May 11 & 12, June 8 & 9**



**Red Deer Live-In** welcomes everyone to a prayer breakfast on **May 11, 2024 at St. Mary's Church (6 McMillan Avenue)**  
**9:30am - 12:00pm** Breakfast, Praise and Worship  
Pay what you can call Bonnie at 403-304-0903 or Register online <https://forms.gle/8GJGJZHU8zw3JFt8>

### **The Daughters of the Queen**

is a Pro-life girls prayer group. They will be selling homemade items on May 19th after the 11:00am and 3:00pm Masses. All proceeds will be donated to the Pregnancy Care Center.

# FORMED

Formed is a Catholic website which offers a great number of programs including Faith Formation, Sacrament Preparation, Bible Studies, Speaker Presentations, Movies (for all ages), Audio Books, Youth Programing and various Presentations on current topics of interest. Some of the programs are also available in the Spanish language.

We are very grateful to one of our parishioners, an anonymous donor, who has made it possible for our parish to purchase an annual subscription to FORMED. Because of this, there is no cost to our parishioners, who we hope will benefit from this opportunity to grow in their faith.

*Steps to set up your contact information and sign in:*

Search bar - type in: [formed.org](https://formed.org)

Click: [Sign-Up](#)

Click: [Sign-Up as a parishioner](#)

Find parish; type in: [Sacred Heart Red Deer](#)

Click: [Next](#)

Set up personal access (Create a new account): [type in name & email address](#)

After the initial set up, you may log on with [Formed.org sign in](#) to start watching.

*We sincerely encourage our parish families  
to take advantage of this 'generous gift'  
to rekindle our desire to grow closer to Our Lord  
and in understanding the wonders of our Catholic faith.*

*May God's blessings guide and inspire you, always and everywhere.*