



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sharing the love of Christ through our gifts

Fr. Jan Sobkowicz - Pastor



Mailing Address: PO Box 30009, Village Mall,
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1H7
Physical Address: 5508 – 48A Avenue

Email: reception.shrd@caedm.ca
Phone: 403-346-2618
www.sacredheartrd.ca

Deacon James Eidem
Office Assistant: Cassandra Dietrich
Office Assistant: Terry Burch

ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MAY 12, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS - May 11-17

Sat.	May 11	7:00 pm	Mayra Mangru (Birthday)
Sun.	May 12	9:00 am	Fr. Jan Sobkowicz (Birthday)
		11:00 am*	(+) Marta Ramos (+) Elisa Arens
		3:00 pm	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Mon.	May 13		No Mass
Tues.	May 14	No Mass	(+) Marta Ramos
Wed.	May 15	No Mass	Danielle Smith
Thurs	May 16	No Mass	(+) Harold Swanson
Fri.	May 17	No Mass	(+) Gino Naspini



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.



A Mother's Day Prayer

Bless O Lord,
all mothers.

May Your hands of
grace be upon them, and
serve others through
them.



PLEASE NOTE: *Incense will be used at Mass on Sunday, May 12 at 11am
There will be no Masses on Tuesday, May 14;
Wednesday, May 15; Thursday, May 16 or Friday, May 17.
Mass Intentions will be said privately.

"God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet."

- Responsorial Psalm



Congratulations to all who will be
receiving First Holy Communion on
May 12 at the 11am Mass

FINANCE COUNCIL - April

Operating expenses \$51,119.31
Parish donations \$32,189.90
Building fund donations \$12,764.00
Together We Serve donations \$1,143.00
Roof loan still owing \$75,247.06
Building Maintenance goal 2024 - \$250,000
to date received \$ 31079.07

Thank you to all our parishioners who continue
to support our Parish with donations to either
or both of our operating expenses and our
building fund donations.



We are now accepting
E-Transfer donations using:
sacredheart.reddeer@caedm.ca
Please include in the message
box:

- Donation amount
 - Full Name
 - Full Address
 - Any special instructions (eg. Parish Fund, Maintenance Fund, and/or "Together We Serve").
- If your message box does not allow for
all this information, please send the
parish this information in a separate
email.

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
Mass on this day.

Bible Study:
Companion to the
SUNDAY
READINGS year B
discussion based
on the Sunday
readings.
Tuesday May 14
10:00am -12pm

**Led by the
Spirit**
Charismatic
prayer group Join
us for prayer &
praise
Tuesday May 14
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

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>



POWER Power is the ability to influence the course of events. Catholic Women's League resolutions have changed lives. By joining us you will be part of the power of resolutions.

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



Dying Well Workshop by a Catholic End of Life Educator: What You Always Wondered about MAiD But You Were Too Afraid to Ask!

It will be held on Monday, May 13th at St. Augustine Catholic Church – Basement Hall in Ponoka, starting with a meal at 6pm and workshop from 7pm to 8:45. (\$20)

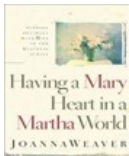
The Daughters of the Queen

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.

Selections found in our Parish Library

Check out resources for the Blessed Mother and All Mothers
"When we pray we speak to God; but when we read,
God speaks to us."

St. Jerome



Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World : finding intimacy with God in the busyness of life / Joanna Weaver. How to increase our devotion to God and strengthen our call to service; doing both with less stress and greater joy. (248.843 WEA)



Celebrating Mary : a collection of praises and prayers / Word Among Us Press. 100 prayers and devotions highlighting the Blessed Mother, gathered from ancient and contemporary sources. (242.74 CEL)



Bible Verses For Busy Moms : a guide for moments of stress, joy, and contemplation / Linda True Stueve, ed. "This collection of verses leads mothers to hear God's voice and gives assurance of His presence..." (220.52 BIB)

www.wikilibRARY.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

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
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 2nd full weekend.

May 11 & 12, June 8 & 9



Sacred Heart Parish is starting a girl's choir!

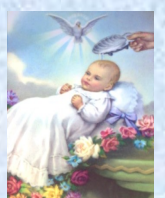
Rehearsals are on **Thursday nights from 7 until 8.**

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.

Baptism Preparation is held once a month, and is required for parents to attend before scheduling your child's Baptism.

Next preparation by Zoom is on Monday, May 27th at 5:30 pm.

Please call the parish office to pre-register.



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

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.