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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION,
March, 2024:

For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

CATECHUMENS

These are adults and children who are preparing to enter fully into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. They will be receiving Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, the Sacraments of Initiation.

1. Shanai Crier
2. Navarroe Ernest
3. Sarah Buffalo
4. Josiah Buffalo



Last Sunday they were accepted as Catechumens ready to continue their Faith Journey into the Catholic Church. During these next 3 Sundays, Catechumens and their sponsors will participate in the Rite of Scrutinies. It is a period of Purification and Enlightenment for them as they come towards the final stage of their formation. Please pray for our Catechumens, Sponsors and Family for strength, perseverance, peace and commitment to joyfully continue their formation period.

HOLY MASS : SUNDAY 11:00 AM

Rosary 1/2 hour before Mass

WEEKDAY:

Monday - Friday 12:00pm (confirm with actual bulletin!)

Saturday 10:00am (confirm with actual bulletin)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

The days, when Holy Mass is celebrated - before or after Mass



ADORATION

Thursday 6:00 - 8:00pm / Friday 6:00 - 7:00pm

Week's Parish Activities

Sun. March 3 & 10	Holy Mass 11 am Meeting AA 7pm
Mon. March 4 & 11	Holy Mass 12.15pm
Tues. March 5	No Mass Confirmation class 5 - 7pm 4 pm A meeting regarding the visit of the Superior General of the OMI 6:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart Parish in Wetaskiwin
Tues. March 12	Holy Mass 12.15pm No Confirmation class
Wed. March 6	Holy Mass 12.15pm
Wed. March 13	Holy Mass 12.15pm 6:30 pm Confessions at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Camrose
Thu. March 7	Holy Mass 6pm Adoration after until 8pm
Thu. March 14	Holy Mass 6pm , Adoration after Mass 10:30 am to 4 pm Clergy Meeting for the Camrose Deanery
Fri. March 8	Holy Mass 6:00pm <u>Stations of the Cross after Mass</u>
Fri. March 15	Holy Mass 6:00pm <u>Stations of the Cross after Mass</u>
Sat. March 9	Holy Mass 10 am
March 16	Funeral Mass of Nancy Potts 11am Noon Mass at the Jim Rattlesnake Building 1 pm Cursillo Workers' Meeting

Sacraments OLSS : 2023 - 2024

Children (up to 7) BAPTISM contact:
Sr. Monika or Fr. Garry, O.M.I.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RCIC
Sr. Josefina

CONFIRMATION:
Sr. Monika

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult)
Sr. Josefina

MARRIAGE
For more information, please contact:
Fr. Garry, O.M.I. or Sisters

Upcoming Events . . .



Start Feb. 16 Every Friday of Lent at 6pm or after Holy Mass ;
It is one of the great offerings, we can give to Jesus during this Lenten Season!

LECTORS - March 2024

Sunday, 3rd ---- 1st: GAIL ALEXIS
(1st Scrutiny) 2nd: VIOLET SOOSAY

Sunday, 10th ---- 1st: ALEISHA CARDINAL
(2nd Scrutiny) 2nd: GAIL BERLINGUETTE

Sunday, 17th ---- 1st: ELIAS BUFFALO
(3rd Scrutiny) 2nd: GILDA SOOSAY

Sunday, 24th ---- 1st: FAITH SOOSAY
(Palm Sunday) 2nd: AGNES WHITEBEAR

PLEASE NOTE:

Lectors' List for *Easter Triduum* and *Easter Vigil* will be posted later. Thank you for your commitment to your ministry!

Online Resources:

1. Up Front with Abp. Smith: caedm.ca/upfront or on YouTube, [@UpfrontArchbishop](https://www.youtube.com/@UpfrontArchbishop).
2. **The WINDOW** is weekly electronic bulletin of the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton. Go to Archdiocese of Edmonton Website and subscribe.

HOSPITALITY:

March 10: Sisters of Merciful Jesus



March 17: Tanya Makinaw & Family

Expenses: \$ 123.01



Sunday Collection: \$ 903.15

3rd Sunday of Lent 3rd March 2024

Gospel: John 2:13-25

"What sign have you to show us for doing this?"

The Jewish authorities wanted proof that Jesus had divine authority to act as he did. They demanded a sign from God to prove Jesus right, otherwise, they would treat him as an imposter and a usurper of their authority. The sign Jesus gave pointed to his sacrificial death on the cross and his rising from the tomb on the third day: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up". Through his death and resurrection, the Lord Jesus has reconciled us with God and made us adopted sons and daughters of our heavenly Father, and he fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes us living temples of our God .



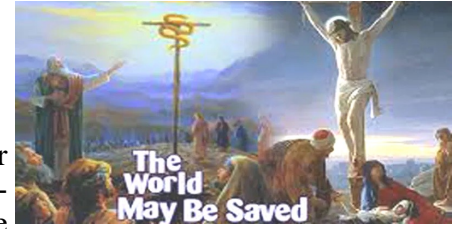
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4th Sunday of Lent 10th February 2023

Gospel: John 3:14-21

"For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Do you know the healing power of Christ's redeeming love and victory which he won for us on the cross? God proved his love for us by giving us the best he had to offer - his only begotten Son who freely gave himself as an offering to God for our sake and as the atoning sacrifice for our sin and the sin of the world. This passage tells us of the great breadth and width of God's love. It is a redemptive love that embraces the whole world, and a personal love for each and every individual whom God has created. God is a loving Father who cannot rest until his wandering children have returned home to him. St. Augustine says, *God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love*. God gives us the freedom to choose whom and what we will love. What we love shows what we prefer. Do you love God above all else?



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The THREE (3) Disciplines or Pillars of LENT

Our Three Lenten observances targets one of the set snares of the devil: pride of life, lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes. **In prayer**, we humble ourselves before our Creator. **By fasting**, we tame the urges of our appetites. **Almsgiving**, finally, liberates us from avaricious desires. It is always a very good practice during Lent to attach "intentions" in our Lenten offerings like in **Prayers** (extra prayers), **Fasting** (from food, devices, things we like doing) and **Almsgiving** (monetary, service or Corporal works of Mercy, time for others). The Good Lord always honors our *intentions* and He is never outdone in generosity.

It is more an OFFERING rather than GIVING - UP during Lent that brings joy and deep and beautiful meaning to our Lenten Observance.