



WELCOME TO Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Catholic Church

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Music ministry: Ken Wildcat, Sr. Monika

We are a Catholic community of Indigenous people who pray together using the traditions of our Cree culture.

Through Baptism in our Lord Jesus Christ and through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist,

we, all the members of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, commit ourselves to: growing in the knowledge and love of Jesus and His Mother and making it available to others.

By sharing our time, talents and gifts we want to spread the Good News. And by learning, sacrificing and working together we will grow in active stewardship for the glory and honor of God.

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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION, June 2024:

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



HOLY MASS : SUNDAY 11:00 AM

Rosary 1/2 hour before Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

ADORATION

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

Pastor's message

Week's Parish Activities

Mon. May 27 June 3	12:15pm Mass 12:15pm Mass
Tues. May 28	12:15pm Mass 9am Graduation Mass at St. Augustine's, Ponoka Confirmation Class 5-7pm
June 4	12:15pm Mass Confirmation Class 5-7pm
Wed. May 29	12:15pm Mass PPC 6pm
Wed. June 5	12:15pm Mass
Thu. May 30 & June 6 (Cursillo weekend start)	No Mass 6 pm - 8pm Adoration
Fri. May 31	Holy Mass 6pm
June 7 Women's Cursillo	No Mass Adoration 6-7pm
Sat. June 1	10am Mass
June 8 Women's Cursillo	No Mass

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Some of you may remember Father Gilles Gauthier, O.M.I. from the years he was here and worked on Cursillos. He died in St. Albert on May 20 at the age of 92. I think his funeral will be in St. Albert on May 30. I would like to be there for his funeral, but I have already been asked to preside at a cousin's funeral at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples on the same day. May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.

This coming Tuesday morning, I will be presiding at the grade 12 graduation Mass at St. Augustine's School in Ponoka. The pastor for Ponoka has another graduation Mass on that same day. I am happy to be asked to preside because there are students from Maskwacis and also from our parish who are graduating. Some of these graduates have been together in St. Augustine's since pre-school. That means they have been together for 14 years! Amazing!!!

My intention is to stay as much as possible throughout the Cursillo weekends, which means that there will be no Mass in Maskwacis from Thursday to Saturday on those weekends.

During the last weekend of June, there will be a Twelve Step Pilgrimage. Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie will be helping the workers and candidates on that weekend. I hope to attend as much as possible. There is also a LaBoucane reunion being held that weekend, near Duhamel, at the church which the LaBoucane's built many years ago. And, I was invited to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bob and Audrey Breaker that weekend. Audrey is my cousin. Unfortunately, I cannot be there, but I was at their 25th :)

That's all I have to write for now.

With gratitude and prayer for each and everyone of you,
Father Garry

Sacraments OLSS: 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 Adults)
Sr. Josefina

MARRIAGE

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

Our Events

Every Sunday 7pm AA meeting in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!

LECTORS - June 2024

Sun. June 2nd: 1st: Elias Buffalo
2nd: Violet Soosay

Sun. June 9th: 1st: Faith Soosay
2nd: Aleisha Cardinal

HOSPITALITY:

June 2: Tanya Makinaw & Family
June 9: Trisha Wildcat & Family



Mark Your Calendar

Family Life Conference

Friday, June 28 - Monday, July 1st, 2024
Lac Ste. Anne Site

This annual event brings 100's of Catholic families and individuals together to celebrate faith and family. It is an opportunity to encourage one another in raising Catholic families in very challenging times. The theme for this year's conference is "Crossing the Great Divide: The Power of Evangelization" and Steve Ray, a well-known convert, apologist and evangelist is one of our keynote speakers. Please check out the information attached for additional information on www.catholicfamilyministries.com

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 7th - patronal feast of the Sacred Heart Parish, Wetaskiwin. Mass at 5.30pm, BBQ & events to follow.



Mens Cursillo June 13-16, 2024, Pigeon Lake

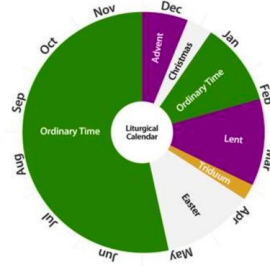
Confirmation in OLSS: 11am, July 7!

Expenses: \$ 490

Sunday Collection: \$ 438.40

Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical year.

Ordinary Time comprising thirty-three weeks, it is divided into two sections. The first starts after the Baptism of the Jesus (ending Christmas) and goes to Ash Wednesday (beginning of Lent); the second segment stretches from after Pentecost Sunday to the First Sunday of Advent.



Ordinary Time celebrates Jesus' teaching and ministry. In its three-year cycle we are presented with a particular gospel on the life of Jesus which is read over the course of a year. This time in liturgical year gives us the chance to reflect more deeply on the life of Jesus and what it means to follow Him. It is found in the opportunity to know Christ more intimately in the everyday realities of life. We learn that

Christ is about humility rather than pride, vulnerability rather than power. We learn that Christ is about including the excluded, eating with social and religious outcasts, and dismantling structures of sin and injustice. By understanding the deeper connotation of the liturgical calendar, we come to understand that Ordinary Time can be incredibly fruitful in our discipleship with Christ if we use it well.

Holy Trinity 26 May 2024

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20



Jesus revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of one God in three persons and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Through baptism we share in the life of the Trinity. The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God.

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Corpus Christi 2nd June 2024

GOSPEL READING: Mark 2:23-28, 3:1-6

Jesus' disciples were scolded by the scribes and Pharisees, not for plucking and eating corn from the fields, but for doing so on the Sabbath. Why didn't the Pharisees recognize the claims of mercy and love of neighbor over ritual rules and regulations? Their zeal for ritual observance blinded them from the demands of charity. Jesus reminds the Pharisees that the Sabbath was given for our benefit, to refresh and renew us in living for God. It was intended for good and not for evil. Withholding mercy and kindness in response to human need was not part of God's intention that we rest from unnecessary labor. Jesus healed on the Sabbath and he showed mercy to those in need. All who are burdened and weary can find true rest and refreshment in Him.



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