



WELCOME TO Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Catholic Church

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Sisters of Merciful Jesus
Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Helen Littlechild
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.

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.



E- TRANSFER DONATION,

e - transfer email:

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HOLY MASS : SUNDAY 11:00 AM

Rosary 1/2 hour before Mass

ADORATION

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

Week's Parish Activities

<u>Mon.</u> June 10	<i>12:15pm Mass</i>
June 17	<i>12:15pm Mass</i>
<u>Tues.</u> June 11	<i>12:15pm Mass</i>
June 18	<i>12:15pm Mass</i> Confirmation Class 5-7pm
<u>Wed.</u> June 12	<i>12:15pm Mass</i>
<u>Wed.</u> June 19	<i>12:15pm Mass</i> <i>PPC 6pm</i>
<u>Thu.</u> June 13 & 20	<i>No Mass</i> 6 pm - 8pm Adoration
<u>Fri.</u> June 14 Men's Cursillo	<i>No Mass</i> Adoration 6-7pm
June 21	6pm Mass Adoration after Mass
<u>Sat.</u> June 15 Men's Cursillo	<i>No Mass</i>
June 22	<i>Mass 10am</i>

Pastor's message

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the early authors of the letters to the first Christian communities write, so I also wish you the Peace and Grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The Ladies Cursillo will be over this afternoon, and the Cursillo for the men will start next Thursday evening, which is why there is no Mass in Maskwacis on these Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. The same thing will happen for June 27-30 because of The 12 Step Pilgrimage, also being held in Pigeon Lake.

June 24, 2024 is the Silver Jubilee of the arrival in Maskwacis of the Sisters of Merciful Jesus. For 25 years. They have been prayerfully helping the parish and so many people in the community with their many talents in so many areas of expertise. On Monday, June 24, we will have Mass with them at 6 pm followed by a gathering in the parish hall to offer our appreciation for their presence in our lives. I, personally, am very grateful for their prayerfulness, their fidelity, and their thoughtfulness. After these many years of ministry here, they are moving to another form of ministry, which is blessed by their Mother General and by Archbishop Smith. Sister Josefina, Sister Justina, and Sister Monika will continue to live in their present home and always be happy to welcome all who go to visit them. Sister Rachel and Sister Benedetta have already joined their community here. Sister Emily will also continue to stay with them until her documentation arrives to minister in another country. Let us remember them in prayer as they begin their new ministry in the Archdiocese of Edmonton and beyond, proclaiming the Merciful Love of Jesus.

They do, indeed, trust in Him.

By their example, we are invited to do the same.

With gratitude and prayer,

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 16th: 1st: Gail Alexis

2nd: Gilda Soosay

Sun. June 23th: 1st: Gail Berlinguette

2nd: Agnes Whitebear

HOSPITALITY:

June 16: Glenda Okeymow
& Family

June 23: Aleisha Cardinal & Family



Mark Your Calendar

Family Life Conference

Friday, June 28 - Monday, July 1st, 2024

Please check out the information attached for additional information on www.catholicfamilyministries.com



Confirmation in OLSS: 11am, July 7!

Pray for our candidates: **Ruth, Cianna, Faith, Brielle, Treyden, Randal**

11th Annual Kateri Gathering
Saturday - July 13, 2024
OLSS, Maskwacis



Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage – July 20-25, 2024,

more information you can find:

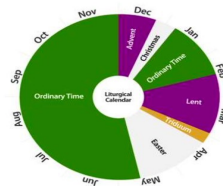
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Expenses: \$ 1911. 76

Sunday Collection: \$ 816.85

Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical year.

Ordinary Time comprising thirty-three weeks and 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.



Father's Day will be celebrated on **June 16 in 2024**. Every year on the **third Sunday of June** Father's Day is celebrated across the country. It is a day to celebrate fathers and the crucial role they play in people's lives, from childhood through to adulthood. Father's Day is the perfect occasion to commemorate fathers or any father figures in people's lives. Many families throw Father's Day parties with fathers, grandfathers, and uncles to honor the support they give their children. Those who live close to their dads pay them a visit and spend the day doing nice activities together (for example: giving him a gift that reflects his interests or hobbies).

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th June 2024

GOSPEL READING: Mark 3:20-35

Jesus had thrown away the security and safety of a quiet and respectable life close to his family and relatives. He, undoubtedly, expected opposition from the Jewish authorities, but His love and respect for the mother and his relatives was unquestionable. Jesus never lost an opportunity to teach his disciples a spiritual lesson and truth about the kingdom of God. On this occasion when many gathered to hear Jesus he pointed to another higher reality of relationships, namely our relationship with God and with those who belong to God. It is through Jesus that we become the adopted children of God - his own sons and daughters. That is why Jesus teach us that we will have many new friends and family relationships as his sons and daughters who have been ransomed by the precious blood of Christ.



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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th June 2024

GOSPEL READING: Mark 4:26-34

The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change our lives until God gives us the power of the Holy Spirit and transform our life according to His merciful plan which He offers through Jesus Christ.



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