

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday	June 25	1:00pm	Parish Picnic sponsored by CWL & KC at Hermitage park. Map in foyer
Monday,	June 26	1:00 pm	Mass with Anne Fitzgerald School
Tuesday,	June 27	10:30 am	Mass with St. Maria Goretti School
Wednesday,	June 28	10:00 am	St. Bonaventure School farewell celebration
Thursday,	June 29	7:00 pm	Baptism Prep with parents and godparents



CWL NEWS!!!! Congratulations to **Celina Fernandes** and **Jacob Lajeunesse** for being awarded the Marcella Gillis Christian Family Life Award sponsored by the CWL Council. May they continue to be the “shining light of Christ” within our parish, their school and this community. How blessed are we!!



WE NEED YOU!!!! YES...YOU!!

Starting this October we will be having a meeting for each different ministry in our parish. We wish to invite you. We are always welcoming new parishioners to join us. What is your gift to share with your parish? Perhaps you could be a reader, Eucharistic Minister, Music, Acolyte, Altar server (grade 3 and older). We will be putting

up sign up sheets in the front foyer. Please sign up for the ministry that you are interested in. We look forward to welcoming you.

SOUTH SUDAN FAMINE RELIEF: An estimated 20 million people are on the brink of starvation in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia. In response to this humanitarian crisis, Canada's faith leaders are making an unprecedented joint appeal for famine relief. Donations collected in Canada before June 30 will be matched by the Canadian Government. Archbishop Smith is requesting that donations be sent directly to a Canadian Catholic agency. There are three collecting monies for the famine relief:

1. **Development and Peace** – Caritas Canada: <https://www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund>
Phone (toll free): 1 888 664 3387
2. **Aid to the Church in Need Canada:** www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving Phone (toll free): 1-800-585-6333
3. **Canadian Jesuits International** <http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/famine-relief-appeal/> Phone (toll free): 1-800-448-2148

CANADA DAY!! 150 YEARS

We are so blessed to call Canada our home! Please make sure you gather your family and friends, find a place to celebrate and rejoice!!! Did you know that starting Canada Day all outdoor pools are free for 2017. There are many events happening next week-end. Everything can be found by searching on line for Edmonton Canada Day events.



GRACE BEFORE MEALS



I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom of giving thanks to God before and after meals. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labors provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need.”

Pope Francis

Grace with lines from the Readings for June 25, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Before the meal:

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. Like Jeremiah, we know you remain with us, especially when we face persecution for our faith in you. (*Jeremiah 20:10-13*)

All: May all who are suffering for the faith today, Jesus, find consolation and strength from your nearness to them.

Together: “Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen”

After the meal: “We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your gifts, who live and reign now and forever. Amen”

WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

You are invited to join Archbishop Smith on **Saturday, July 1**, the 150th anniversary of Confederation, for a Mass in which the people of the Archdiocese will be consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Special prayers will be offered at the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Basilica and at parishes throughout the Archdiocese and in dioceses and eparchies across the country.

Rock Festival of Faith: Planning your summer vacation?

One Rock Festival is the place to be. This year, One Rock will be held **Friday-Sunday, August 11-13** at Redwood Meadows Fair Grounds (Tsuut'ina Rodeo Grounds) near Bragg Creek, Alberta. There will be music, inspirational speakers, Soccer cup, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, etc. Come grow in your faith and encounter other young Catholics.

Visit www.onerock.ca for more information

Guided Tours to Celebrate Canada's Birthday:

As part of the 21st Annual Historic Festival and Doors Open Edmonton festival **July 1-8** in the Greater Edmonton Region, free guided tours of St. Joseph Basilica will be offered on **Sunday, July 2**, from 2 to 4 p.m. and **Wednesday, July 5**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Father Lacombe Chapel in St. Albert will also be hosting events as part of the festival on **Saturday, July 1**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and historic St. Joachim Church in downtown Edmonton will be open for the festival on **Sunday, July 2**, from 2 to 4 p.m.

**SOME LESSONS ON OUR CATHOLIC FAITH
UNDERSTANDING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS**

Continued from last week

The first 3 Commandments are about our relationship with God. The last seven of the Ten Commandments focus on the individual's relationship with others. The main objectives are to honor your parents, human life, human sexuality, the property of others, and the truth.

4th Commandment: "Honor thy father and mother".

This Commandment obliges us to respect our parents both as children and adults. Children must obey their parents, and adults must respect and see to the care of their parents, when they become old and infirm.

Therefore, the Catholic Church believes that adult children who abandon, abuse, or neglect their elderly parents are violating the 4th Commandment as much as a teenage child who refuses to show respect or obedience to their parents.

This Commandment is meant to protect the dignity and integrity of the family, which is meant to consist of a father, mother and their children. However, some families are composed of one single parent because of death, separation or divorce. Sadly, circumstances force some people to become single parents and they do a terrific job. We must always strive to work on relationships. All children deserve, if possible, to have both parents.

The Catholic Church believes this commandment means more than just keeping order in the home and preventing the kids from establishing anarchy. It also entails and implies a respect and honor for everyone in legitimate positions of authority, be it civilian, military, or ecclesiastical (church related). Teachers, employers, police officers, and so on, have some degree of authority over others, and the 4th Commandment requires that respect be shown to those given the responsibility of taking care of others. Whether you like or dislike the person who was elected a president or prime minister, for example, the office demands some respect and dignity if the prime minister enters the room to show contempt or disrespect is considered sinful.

In the same line of thinking, this commandment also involves respect and love for your country. Patriotism isn't the same as nationalism. The former is a healthy love and respect for your country, but the latter is blind, total and unrestricted support for any and all legislation, policies or activities of a nation. Nationalism is the extreme, whereas patriotism is the goal, because good patriots know when to challenge their political leaders, laws, and policies when they become unjust or immoral.

For Catholics, this commandment recognizes the natural right of the family and of the state to form society. The family is the primary and fundamental building block from which comes the civil union of many families into a local and national government.

The family is the basis for the faith community of the Church, which is the family of God and the union of all the natural families around the world.

Next Week: #5 Thou Shall Not Kill



**12th Sunday in Ordinary time
June 24/25, 2017**

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Last Sunday's Collection

\$ 3,325.00

Thank you !!

MASS INTENTIONS For June 24—July 2, 2017

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	June 24	5:00 pm	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
Sunday,	June 25	9:30 am	For +Albert & + Philip Eisenkrein by Marie
		11:30 am	For + Joffre & + Clara Gervais by Fern and Carmen Morin
Tuesday,	June 27	9:00 am	For + Anna Labuda by Mia and Don
Wednesday,	June 28	9:00 am	Sts. Peter and Paul Apostles For + Chuck Benko by the Labelle family
Thursday,	June 29	9:00 am	For + Russel Lidkea by Shelly Barabash and family
Friday,	June 30	7:00 pm	Mass, Benediction, Confession Tsega (in thanksgiving)

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	July 1	5:00 pm	CANADA DAY For +Father Henry Hall SDB
Sunday,	July 2	9:30 am	for + Ross Lepine by Florence Ball
		11:30 am	For + deceased members of the Clarke family by the Hearn family

QUOTE FOR THE DAY

**If it weren't for the optimist,
the pessimist would never know how happy he wasn't.**