

MASS INTENTIONS FOR September 9—17, 2017

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	Sept. 9	1:00 pm	Wedding: Brenna Hermanson & Brennan Haycock
		5:00 pm	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
Sunday,	Sept. 10	9:30 am	For + Venancia Chiu by Aloha Chiu
		11:30 am	For + Frank & Rosie Lemiski by their family
Tuesday,			For Demetrio Ca. bunilas Jr. by his family
Thursday,	Sept. 14	5:30 pm	Mass for Father Romano (30th day anniversary)
Friday,	Sept. 15	7:00 pm	Benediction, Liturgy of the Word with Deacon Huevo

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	Sept. 16	5:00 pm	CWL 35th Anniversary Mass
			For Fr. Mike McCaffery (birthday)
Sunday,	Sept. 17	9:30 am	For + Fred & + Margaret Eisenkrein by Marie
		11:30 am	For + Mary Preshing by Doreen Allen

There will be no weekday Masses since Father Raja is on vacation, but all mass intentions booked prior to his vacation will still be offered by Father while he is away.

WHAT IS HAPPENING :



Join us each Thursday at 7 pm for the Legion of Mary in the Church.
Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, September 12 @ 7 pm Registration and Meeting for 1st Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (Grade 2 and older)

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Thursday, September 14 @ 7 pm Registration and Meeting for 1st Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (Grade 2 and older)

Saturday, September 23 @ 6 pm Pot luck supper for San Lorenzo Ruiz
There will also be a video of the 2008 Holy Land trip led by Father Romano

R.C.I.A. Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults in the Catholic Faith.

Are interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith or being baptized?

Are you a baptized Catholic who has never been Confirmed?

Do you know someone who wishes to be Baptized or Confirmed? Then this is for you.

Classes are every Tuesday evening at 7 pm starting on September 19.

Please call Theresa at the parish office 780-478-0198 for more information or to register.

BAPTISM: If you have a child whom you wish to have baptized we invite you to contact the parish office. You will be required to take a baptism preparation class which are offered the last Thursday of each month. Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please contact Theresa at the parish office to register.

SIGN UP FOR PARISH MINISTRIES: We wish to invite parishioners to join us in the parish ministries: Perhaps you would like to be a reader, Eucharistic Minister, Acolyte, Altar server (grade 3 and older), music. We have sign up sheets on the table at the main entrance.

Spend some time in prayer and reflection to see where you belong. Then sign up and attend the meeting as indicated on the sheet. We look forward to welcoming you.



GRACE BEFORE MEALS Inspired by the Readings for September 10th. 23 Sunday in Ordinary time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You call us to help our brothers and sisters to find the truth. (*Matt. 18:15*)

All: May we begin and end each conversation with love.

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"

Civil Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage & the Church:

An Evening of Answers

Were you married in a civil ceremony? Are you divorced and remarried or living common law? Does the Church recognize such a marriage? How is a Christian marriage different from a civil marriage? Why is there an annulment process anyway? Why do I not qualify to be a sponsor/godparent because of my civil marriage?

If you would like answers to these questions or similar ones, we invite you to attend an information evening on Civil Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage and the Catholic Church at Good Shepherd Parish in Edmonton, on **Tuesday, September 26**, at 7 p.m.

The information session will take place in the Good Shepherd Parish hall (18407 - 60 Avenue). Our special guest be Father Dean Dowle, adjunct judicial vicar at the Edmonton Interdiocesan Tribunal. Kindly RSVP by calling 780-487-7765



MOVIE NIGHT IN ST. ALBERT PARISH HALL

Come join us in Albert's Theatre (the St. Albert Parish Hall) to enjoy faith-based films at 6:15 p.m. on Saturdays, starting on **September 30** with a screening of *The Shack*, a story of family, forgiveness and unexpected spirituality. Movies will also be shown October 28, November 18, and December 16. It's free! Bring a friend and a comfortable lawn chair.

Food and drinks are provided by donation. St. Albert Parish is located at 7 St. Vital Avenue. Please visit www.stalbertparish.com for more information

QUOTE FOR THE DAY: *Sometimes God works secretly & behind the scenes, but He will reveal His work to us when the time is right.*

**SOME LESSONS ON OUR CATHOLOIC FAITH
UNDERSTANDING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS
Con't from last week**

VIII: Honor the truth. *The Eighth Commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," condemns lying.* Because God is regarded as the author of all truth, the Church believes that humans are obligated in the Eighth Commandment to honor the truth.

The most obvious way to fulfill this Commandment is not to lie, intentionally deceive another by speaking a falsehood.

Low Blows and Cheap Shots: Lies come in many different forms, and sometimes even the truth can be sinful, depending on your intentions. For example:

Calumny is telling a lie about someone with the purpose of ruining their reputation.

Detraction is telling the truth about someone, usually something embarrassing and confidential, with the intent and purpose of ruining their reputation.

Slander is verbally telling lies about someone.

Libel is publishing a lie in print, such as in a book, magazine, or newspaper.

People in the public eye are often victims of libel.

Figures of speech, metaphors, hyperboles, fairy tales, and such aren't considered lies, because the listener isn't expecting the accurate facts or exclusive truth, and the speaker isn't intending to deceive but make a point.

Mental reservation is considered a means by which you can withhold the truth without telling a lie. The church believes it can be used in very limited circumstances such as:

- 1) when someone isn't entitled to know the facts and seeks to know them for evil purposes,
- 2) To protect the safety of self or others,
- 3) To protect confidentiality of penitent and confessor, doctor and patient, or attorney and client.

Concealing the truth is different than distorting it, which would be a lie. Lying is the act of intentionally deceiving someone.

The Church considers it moral to keep certain secrets confidential such as:

The Secrecy of the Confessional. (Seal of the Confessional) A priest cannot lie to protect the penitent, because the ends can never justify the means. He can and must simply remain silent rather than tell a falsehood.

Doctor-patient and lawyer client confidentiality is considered close to but not synonymous with the Seal of Confession. A priest **may never** divulge anything, but in very extreme cases physicians and attorneys may reveal aspects that they know is for the greater good.

Governments also may use mental reservation to keep strategic information from enemies.

Conclusion next week:



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Last Sunday's Collection:
\$3,707.00

Thank you !!

Parish Priest: Rev. Raja SDB
Deacon Jose Huevo
Mia Turlock **Pastoral Assistant**
Theresa Wile **Pastoral Assistant**

PRAYER CORNER:

Rose Auburn

Gospel Reflection

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church

Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Yet, within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect.

As you gather as a family this week, discuss the procedures for resolving disputes in your family. What kinds of things produce disagreements in your family? Do children frequently request the assistance of the adults when a disagreement arises? How do the adults respond?

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the way in which they are to handle conflict within the Christian community of the Church. Read together this Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20. Invite family members to summarize the steps that Jesus proposes for resolving conflict.

How might today's Gospel inform your family's handling of disagreements? If you have time, your family might choose to role play how Jesus' teaching about conflict resolution might be applied to a disagreement that sometimes occurs in your household.

In today's Gospel, Jesus also promises that he will help those who pray to him with their needs. Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner.