

St. Thomas More Catholic Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Mark McGee

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

*Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm
5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 6:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am
*Friday 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

* These Masses are also live-streamed

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

One hour before all morning and evening weekday Masses

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 5:00 pm
First Friday 9:30 am - 3 pm

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT:

Pastoral Care

- Sacrament of the Sick: any day at any hour
- Regular pastoral visits can be arranged for the homebound (pastorall.stm@caedm.ca)

Baptism

- See Baptismal brochure in stand or look on website
- Parents & godparents are required to take preparation classes (baptism.stm@caedm.ca)

Marriages

- Schedule an appointment before you book any other facilities (pastorall.stm@caedm.ca)
- An approved pre-marriage course is required (stm.marriagereparation@gmail.com)
- A minimum of 4 months of notice is required

First Reconciliation and First Communion

- For baptized children 7 years of age and older
- Preparation classes are required (pastorall.stm@caedm.ca)
- See Reconciliation/First Communion brochure for details

Confirmation

- For those in grades 7-12, 11 years (& older) by Confirmation date
- Registrations for Confirmation 2022 Program (Julie.Lee@caedm.ca)

RCIA and RCIC (Adapted for Children 7-15 yrs.)

- For those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith or who wish to become Catholic.
- Classes start each fall (rciacordinator.stm@caedm.ca)

Parish Staff:

Pastoral Assistant: Christina Faitakis

Pastoral Assistant: Julie Lee

Pastoral Assistant: Tracy Lam

Music Coordinator: Johanna Dietrich

Business Coordinator: Paul Givens

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022

CLERGY CORNER

Corpus Christi

Today, the feast day of Corpus Christi, Christ in the Blessed Eucharist reminds us again of all that God has done and is still doing for us. The words St. Paul spoke to the Corinthians, in 57 A.D., remind us of the gift of Christ, himself, which Our Lord gave to us in this central sacrament of our Christian faith, the Blessed Eucharist, or the Body of Christ, as today's feast calls it.

The meeting for "the breaking of bread," or the celebration of the Eucharist, was the chief act of divine worship performed by the early Christians. It was also the bond of love which kept them united from the very first days of the Church.

Christ returned to heaven in his glorified humanity to take his place at the right hand of the Father, yet in his love for us, he found a way in which he could still remain with us, in the sacred sacrifice of the Mass, in which we can partake of his sacred body and blood, soul and divinity.

We may think that we are not worthy to receive our divine Lord "under our roof", or even more unworthy than the Centurion who was first to use these words. But we also know that Jesus can and will make us worthy if we ask him in all sincerity: "to say but the word" and we shall be healed.

Deacon Tom

PLEASE BE ADVISED...

Dear Parishioners,

Please be advised that, in consultation with the staff and Parish Pastoral Council, starting July 1, there will be some liturgical changes for St. Thomas More Parish.

Monday and Tuesday masses will move **earlier, from 6pm to 5pm**. Also, the holy hour on Tuesdays will move to Mondays. The "Holy Hour" will **follow** mass in the usual way—beginning with exposition, adoration and ending with Benediction. The holy hour will **not** begin at 5 pm as was the practice in the past, but flow directly from the Mass.

Thursday morning mass is **discontinued** and instead will become an evening mass on Thursdays at 5pm.

Confessions will continue to be available the hour before all weekday masses, **but not on Saturday morning. Instead, confessions on Saturdays will be available from 3:30-4:30 pm except in the rare event of a wedding or funeral.**

JULY 1st, 2022 is not only a statutory holiday, but also a FIRST FRIDAY. Therefore, on July 1st, "First Friday" Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 9am, followed by adoration. However, adoration **will end earlier than usual**, with benediction at 12pm (instead of 3pm). The office remains closed for Canada Day.

LIVE STREAM MASS

Our last regular Friday morning live stream is Friday, June 24th. Our regular Sunday live streams will continue until the Labour Day long weekend.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in accommodating these changes to our Parish schedule.

Kind regards and may we all have a blessed and safe summer! Take care, God bless,

Fr. Mark McGee, Pastor

| Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK | | | |
|------------------------------|------|--|--|
| Monday June 20 | 6pm | †Helen Wu | |
| Tuesday June 21 | 6pm | †Mervin Schmalzbauer †Joy Turnbull | |
| Wednesday June 22 | 9am | Fr. Mitch Fidyka In thanksgiving | |
| | 11am | Funeral Mass for †Mary Wu | |
| Thursday June 23 | 9am | †Clarita Polo (first year death anniversary) †Paul Caouette | |
| *Friday June 24 | 9am | Thanksgiving Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus †Alfredo Gofredo | |
| Saturday June 25 | 9am | †Madeleine, †Collin, †Robin, and †David Jardine | |
| | 5pm | †Bernice Ereiser (death anniversary) | |
| Sunday June 26 | 8am | Dennis and Joyce Mallett | |
| | 10am | †Philippe Dubé | |
| | 12pm | †Dominico Peter Tran | |
| | 5pm | For our Parishioners (pro populo) | |

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Our [formed.org](#) suggestion this week is *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* (Year C). The miracle of multiplying five loaves of bread and two pieces of fish to feed five thousand men is one of the most famous in the Gospels. Apart from providing for the physical needs of those present, Jesus also foreshadows the Holy Eucharist. He "multiplies" Himself miraculously by turning bread and wine into His body and blood so that we will be spiritually fed. That is what today's Feast of Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ," calls us to remember.

Congratulations to the One Hundred Fifty-Eight Confirmed on Pentecost Sunday!



Special Thanks

Confirmation Mass Celebrants & Deacon

Rev. Mark McGee, Rev. Jozef Wroblewski
Deacon Randy Abele

Reconciliation Priests

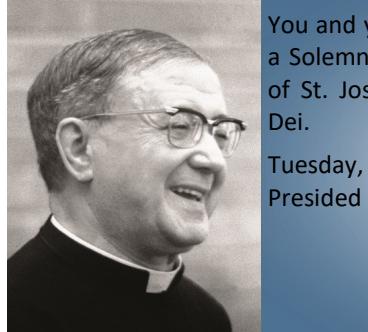
Rev. Roy Anthony, Rev. Joselito Cantal, Rev. Martin Carroll, Rev. Marc Cramer, Rev. Dean Dowle, Rev. Paul Kavanagh, Rev. Glenn McDonald, Rev. Mark McGee, Rev. Jozef Wroblewski, Rev. John Hesse

Confirmation Preparation Team

Julie Lee and Volunteers (Dima Alsaigh, Cara Au, Anita Brudler, Jeannette Corbett-Gibbins, Therese Korchinski, Laura Kunce, George Haddad, Sharina Iligan, Austin Lee, Justin Lee, Mathew Lee, Erin Pruski, Angela Schroeder, Alma Vistro, RJ Vistro, Lisa Yi)

Contributors

Paul Givens & Dariusz Szadowiak
Johanna Dietrich & Music Ministry
CWL & Peter Lema
Staff & Volunteers



You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei.

Tuesday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m.
Presided by Fr. John Agundez,

St. Thomas More Church
210 Haddow Close NW
Edmonton, AB T6R 2P3
Confessions from 7:00 p.m.

opusdei.ca

Opus Dei is part of the Catholic Church. The name is Latin for "Work of God". Opus Dei's mission is to spread the Christian message that every person is called to holiness and that every honest work can be sanctified. The aim of Opus Dei is to contribute to that evangelizing mission of the Church, by promoting among Christians of all social classes a life fully consistent with their faith, in the middle of the ordinary circumstances of their lives and especially through the sanctification of their work.

LIVE STREAMING HD

Telus OptikTV Channel 877

STM website: <https://stm.caedm.ca/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stthomasmoreyeg/>

Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZSAygs1yQAwRwU-wIq9l-w>

Altar/Adult Server Ministry

Would you like the opportunity to draw near to Jesus as He becomes truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, on the Altar? Serving at the Altar is a way to participate more deeply in the celebration of the Mass. We are currently recruiting volunteers to be youth altar servers (boys and girls, who have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion) and adult servers (men and women, ages 18+). If you are interested, please contact Greg Nelson (altar servers co-ordinator, greg.m.nelson@gmail.com) or Jeremy Sit (adult servers co-ordinator, stephandjer228@gmail.com). We will be holding a second joint training session, both for current youth and adult servers and for new recruits, on **Saturday, June 25th at 10 AM following the 9 AM Mass.**

CAEDM Summer Camps 2022!

***** REGISTRATION NOW OPEN *****



Camp Ministry returns in 2022! The Archdiocese of Edmonton is excited to announce three weeks of summer camps this summer at Camp Oselia on Wabamun Lake.

Weeks of camp include:

Savio Week: July 25-29, 2022

(for youth going into grades 10-12)

Encounter Week: August 1-5, 2022

(for youth going into grades 4-6)

Our Lady of Victory Week: August 22-26, 2022

(for youth going into grades 7-9)

For more information and to register follow the link to the Archdiocese of Edmonton website: <https://caedm.ca/camps>

The Annual **Newman Golf Classic** will celebrate



its 30th Anniversary this summer. We invite you to combine your love of the game with your love of the Lord, and join us on **Monday, July 11** at the spectacular Blackhawk Golf Club for this highly anticipated event.

For more information and to review registration form or sponsorship matrix to find the sponsorship opportunity that is right for you, please visit www.caedm.ca/golf or contact Anna Jaremko at golf@caedm.ca 780-952-6437.

Lost & Found

rosaries, Living with Christ Sunday missals, glasses, ladies bangle watch, gold necklace, keys, earrings

Please check for lost items in the coat room or office.