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Youth Ministry

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October - Month of the Holy Rosary

"One day through the Rosary and the Scapular I will save the world." - **Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Dominic**

"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." - **Our Lady of Fatima, 1917**

"No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the Rosary. Either he will give up the sin or he will give up the Rosary" - **Bishop Patrick Boyle**

"If our age in its pride laughs at and rejects Our Lady's Rosary, a countless legion of the most saintly men of every age and of every condition have not only held it most dear and have most piously

recited it but have also used it at all times as a most powerful weapon to overcome the devil, to preserve the purity of their lives, to acquire virtue more zealously, in a word, to promote peace among men." - **Pope Pius XI**

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." - **St. Francis de Sales**

"If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I assure you that in spite of the gravity of your sins, you shall receive a never-fading crown of glory. Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in Hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and save your soul, if and mark well what I say — if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon of your sins." - **St. Louis de Montfort**

"Those who say the Rosary daily and wear the Brown Scapular and who do a little more, will go straight to Heaven." - **St. Alphonsus Ligouri**

"Among all the devotions approved by the Church none has been favored by so many miracles as the devotion of the most Holy Rosary." - **Pope Pius IX**

"The rosary is the scourge of the devil" - **Pope Adrian VI**

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To Honour **Our Lady of Fatima**,
Legion of Mary in our parish is
organizing 1000 Rosary Rallies
that will take place on
Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 noon.
Your participation is much appreciated.

Fr. Raja away for his annual vacation to India from **5th October to 27th October 2023**. Kindly keep him in your prayers. There will be usual mass on First Friday 6th October and on all the weekends as long as Father is away. Weekday masses will be cancelled. In case of any emergency, please call the office and they will be more than happy to help you. Thank you.



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YOUTH MINISTRY



GR. 4 - 6



GR. 7 - 12

**ARE NOW
ON THE SAME GREAT NIGHT**
Youth Groups start after
the Saturday 5 pm Mass



SAVE!
THE DATE!



YOUTH MASS
1st Saturday of each month at 5pm

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

- October 7: An Attitude of Gratitude (Grateful, Thankful & Blessed)
- November 4: Who wants to be a saint?
- December 2: Prepare the way of the Lord
- January 6: Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth
- February 3: Good vs Evil ... what's the diff?
- March 2: Lenten Journey
- April 6: Divine Mercy
- May 4: Skip the drama and stay with Mama
- June 8: Corpus Christi



Last months collection
Regular - \$20,965.45
Together we serve - \$2,003.00
Building/roof fund - \$2,521.00

**Looking for TRUTH in
an upside down world?**
Join us!

We are a small but growing group of Catholics and others who want to reclaim our families and community.



Saturday, November 18
10:00 am – 2:30 pm

St. John Bosco Parish, 13503 40 St NW, Edmonton

WATCH the documentary, *DYS-CONNECTED: The Real Story Behind the Transgender Explosion.*

HEAR the truth of Catholic teaching on human sexuality from a Moral Theologian.

DISCUSS what we can do to reclaim the truth.



Lunch will be provided. Free will offerings gratefully accepted.
Please pre-register by emailing reclaimtruth@shaw.ca
or call the parish office at 780-478-0198

October 2023

Mark your Calendar please!

- 1 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (KofC Pancake Breakfast)
- 3 - RCIA program starts (6.30pm)
- 5 - Fr. Raja away for vacation
- 6 - First Friday
- 7 - Youth Mass / Program
- 8 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 9 - Thanksgiving Day
- 14 - Rosary Rally (12 noon)
- 15 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (CWL Donuts and Coffee)
- 22 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 26 - Baptism Preparation Class
- 29 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 31 - Halloween

**Christmas and New Year
Mass Schedule 2023**

- December 24, 4th Sunday of Advent - 9.30am and 11.30am
- December 24, **Christmas Eve** - 5.00pm and 8.00pm
- December 25, Christmas Day - 9.30am and 11.30am**
- No Masses during the weekdays between 26th to 29th
- December 30 - Saturday - 5pm
- December 31 - Sunday - 9.30am and 11.30am
- December 31 - New Years Eve - 5pm
- January 1 - New Year Day - 9.30am and 11.30am**



In Person AGM & Fall Workshop

Stand for the Land

This year's campaign, **STAND FOR THE LAND**, addresses how around the world, people who defend the environment, water and land are often threatened, criminalized, imprisoned or even killed.

Are you interested in Catholic Social Teachings? Social Justice? The links between resource extraction and human rights violations?

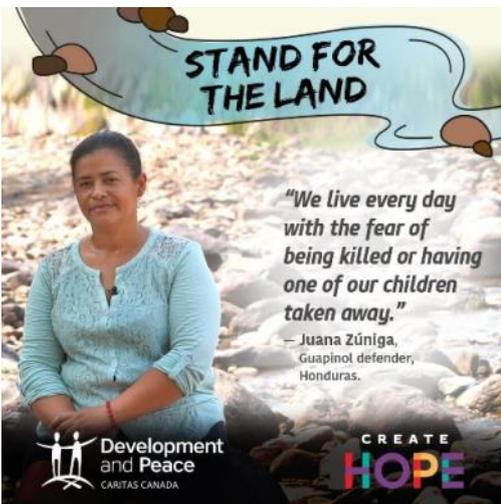
The Edmonton Archdiocesan Council for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites you to its **AGM and Fall Workshop**.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 9:30 AM to 2:30

LUNCH INCLUDED

ENTRANCE BY DONATION

ASSEMBLY HALL, CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF EDMONTON PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICES
8421 101 ST. NW EDMONTON



2023 • CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Women of Dignity Carry on Bravely

"The good Lord does not do things by halves, He always gives what we need - let us, Carry on Bravely."

St. Zelig Martin

Early Bird

\$50/Woman • \$30/Student

After September, 30

\$60/Woman • \$40/Student

Friday, Oct. 20, 2023

Registration 5:30 pm

Program: 7-10 PM

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023

Registration 7:00 am

Program 8:00-4:00 PM

SPEAKERS & MASS CELEBRANTS

Susanna Parent

Dr. Rebecca Genuis

Amanda Marleau

Fr. Frank Sharma

Fr. Jim Corrigan



"The future of humanity passes by way of the family." St. John Paul II

October 20-21, 2023 • Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB

200 Boundary Road, North of Highway 16A (Between Spruce Grove and Stony Plain)

Registration: www.catholicfamilyministries.com • 780.920.7878

To help with food planning REGISTER before October 12th. No refunds after October 12th.



St Charles Catholic Women's League

Fall Bazaar

Saturday October 21

10 a.m to 3 p.m.

17511 112 street

Free Admission

Home-made Lunch

Gifts

Door Prizes

Vendor Market

Baking

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

Saturday, November 4th, 2023
After 5pm mass

All are welcome to this event where anyone in our parish can ask any question to your pastor, about our parish and about his life!

Please call the parish office to register if you would like to join



Called to Protect

An abuse prevention training session will be offered on Wednesday October 11, 2023, 1 pm to 3:30 pm.

The two and a half hour session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be a zoom session open for all.

To register: <https://forms.gle/KkidrABE5x5hyEhm8> or call the parish.

WhatsApp Community

Visit the website below or Scan the QR code with your Phone Camera to receive updates from our parish

<https://boscoparish.com/WhatsApp>



St. John Bosco Parish Vision

St. John Bosco Parish is a diverse community rooted in the belief of a living God and the sacredness of all aspects of life.

We strive to live and share the Good News and grow in discipleship with the Lord.

Mission Statement

To continue being a welcoming multicultural parish by promoting faith formation for all.



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FRANCE AND IBERIAN PILGRIMAGE

Barcelona, Lourdes, Leon,

Santiago De Compostela, Fatima and Lisbon

APRIL 16 - 29, 2024

Led by Rev. Fr. Raja SDB



Lourdes Grotto

Fatima Shrine

Lourdes Shrine

Fatima Shrine

St. Antony's Shrine, Lisbon

**TOTAL TOUR PACKAGE COST CAD 6300 PER PERSON BASED ON TWIN ROOM
PAYMENT IS DUE BY JAN 10, 2024**

(AIR AND LAND TOUR PACKAGE IS NON REFUNDABLE THEREAFTER)

AIR TRAVEL IS WITH AIR CANADA AND IN ECONOMY CLASS.

LAND TOUR IS THROUGH TRAFALGAR TOURS.

INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AND INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NON REFUNDABLE.

CALL LOBO TRAVEL AGENCY AT 780 485 6170 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

Visitation Ministry

Our parish is pleased to have a visitation team to provide Pastoral Care to individuals who feel isolated from the community due to ageing, loneliness, or infirmity. Holy Communion is available upon request. Referrals can be made to Fr. Raja for the Sacrament of the Sick. If you or someone you know would like a visit please call the parish office at 780-478-0198.



Mass Times

Weekends

Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 9:30am
& 11:30am

Weekdays

Tuesday to Thursday
9:00am

Friday

6:00 pm Holy Hour and
Confessions
6:45pm Adoration
7:00 Mass

**Confessions on other days
by appointment**

Office Times

Tuesday to Friday
8:30am to 3:00pm

Lunch time

12 noon to 1:00 pm

Information on Retrouvaille Programs

Phone : 587-598-4357

Email: info@HelpOurMarriage.ca

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A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Web : HelpOurMarriage.ca or HelpOurMarriage.com