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ST. JOHN BOSCO

CATHOLIC CHURCH | EDMONTON, AB

March 2024

*What can Christians do to accompany others
during the dying process?*

DYING WITH CHRIST

LIVING WITH HOPE

St. John Bosco Parish

2024 LENTEN MISSION

3 evenings: Sunday, March 17 – Tuesday, March 19
7:00-8:30 pm

A parish mission invites us to take time out from our everyday lives to ponder the direction we are going and where we are at in our relationship with Jesus Christ. In this three-evening Mission, we will learn what it means to prepare for our own "happy death" and the glorious life to come.

Dying with Christ-Living with Hope was developed by the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada, to present the Christian view of death and how we can share our Christian hope with those who are dying.

Session 1: Discussing Death and Dying

Session 2: Suffering, Pain, and End of Life

Session 3: The Christian Duty to Care

Everyone is welcome!

You do not have to pre-register, but we have a limited number of course workbooks to enrich your journey.

To reserve your copy, please contact the parish office at 780-478-0198 or stjohnbosco.edm@caedm.ca

Mission Leader:

Alana LaPerle has been a faith formation leader at her parish for over 12 years. She has a Masters of Theological Studies, with a deep interest in the theology of Last Things: death, judgement, heaven, and hell.



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CHRISTIAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

March 2024

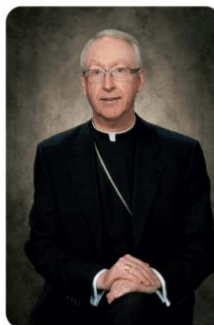
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Orientation Meetings for
parents and children / youth
Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm

or

Saturday, March 16 at 2:00 pm

in the hall. Kindly attend ONE of these meetings



The Catholic
Archdiocese
of Edmonton



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**His Grace Archbishop Richard W. Smith
will be visiting our parish on
March 9th and 10th.**

He will celebrate all the weekend masses and will be available to meet and chat with anyone in the parish after mass.

Parking!! – dear friends, our parking lot is very small, and we do not have enough handicapped parking spaces. Please think of others when you park at the church. If you are able to walk a bit, please do so. There are many angle parking spots across the street. IF it is extremely busy, you may have to park farther down 40th street or perhaps consider the Walmart parking lot on 37th avenue. For safety reasons and the consideration of others, please **DO NOT** double park in our lot **NOR** park in between the no parking signs **NOR** use handicap parking if you do not have a handicap placard **NOR** park in the pastor, deacon or pastoral assistant spots (24 hours). **DO NOT** park in the lots of the neighbouring condos. If our parking lot is full (no parking signs and cones are up), please **DO NOT** remove the signs or attempt to park in the lot. Thank you.



NO PARKING



Parish Fundraising – because of the large maintenance projects, such as the roof, that occurred last year, our reserve fund was used significantly. In order to replenish this fund, we have planned some fundraising events this year including 4 dinners which will be held on **May 25, June 22, September 7, and November 16**. There will be a variety of menus and ticket prices, but be sure, these events will have great food and lots of fun! Watch the bulletin for details and ticket sales! As our church building is 40 years old, the maintenance and upkeep needs are many. This reserve fund must be healthy to pay for new equipment, flooring upgrades, future furnace replacement, regular maintenance needs, and emergencies.

In
Loving
Memory of

The parish is welcoming donations of Easter lilies to decorate our church for Easter. If you would like to donate an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please let the office know of your intention or be sure to drop off your lily between March 26 to 28, as we will need them for Holy Thursday. Thank you!



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PASSPORT TO HOLY WEEK FAMILY EVENT

Saturday, March 23, 2024
10am to 1pm

Families, please join us for this Faith event to help your children/youth prepare and understand Holy Week.

Families in groups will travel between stations that will follow the events of Holy Week where they will participate in activities, such as crafts, interactive activities, matching games

Lunch provided. Good will offering accepted.



<<<<<<<< PALM SUNDAY <<<< MAUNDY THURSDAY <<<< GOOD FRIDAY >>>>>
>>>>>>>><<<<<<EASTER VIGIL>>>><<<<EASTER SUNDAY>>>><<<<<<<<

The Shroud of Turin

Discover the facts about this ancient cloth which is the most researched artifact in Christendom

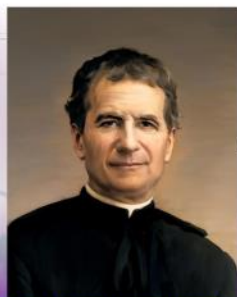
ST. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church

10825 - 97th Street, Edmonton, AB (ph. 780-422-3181)

March 10, 2024 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

A full size photographic replica of the Shroud of Turin will be on display. This copy has been produced by the official photographer of the 1978 Shroud of Turin Research Project, Barry Schwartz. As well, four half Shroud upright displays will also be available for viewing. These were also made from photographs taken by Barry Schwartz. Photographing the displays is permitted.





St. John Bosco Parish
13503 40 St. NW
Feb 21st



St. Maria Goretti Parish
9110 110 Ave. NW
Feb 28th



St. Dominic Savio
14406 62 St. NW
March 6th



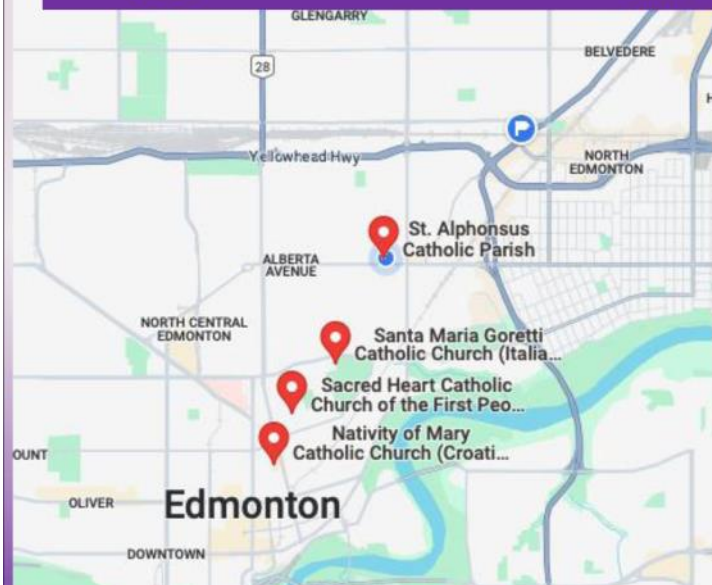
St. Alphonsus Parish
11828 85 St. NW
March 13th



Nativity of Mary Parish
10560 98 St. NW
March 20th



Sacred Heart Parish
10821 96 St. NW
March 27th



Pilgrimage with the Saints Wednesdays of Lent

7:00 pm: Saint of the Week
7:20 pm: Witness Talk
7:40 pm: Adoration
8:00 pm: Fellowship

**Pilgrimage begins Wednesday, Feb 21st
at St. John Bosco Parish at 7 pm.**

February 14 - Ash Wednesday - 9am and 7pm mass

February 21 - 7pm - "Pilgrimage with the Saints"

March 17-19 - Lenten Mission

March 24 - Palm Sunday

- 7pm - Parish penitential

March 28 - 7pm - Maundy Thursday

March 29 - 10am - Stations of the Cross

March 29 - 3pm - Good Friday Service

March 30 - 9pm - Easter Vigil

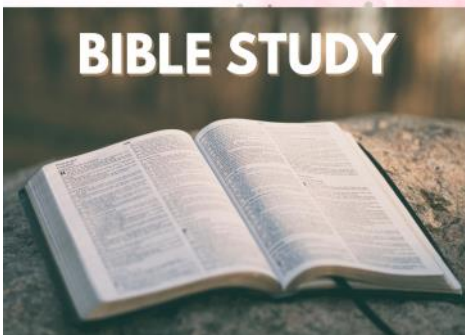
March 31 - Easter Sunday

LENT 2024



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BIBLE STUDY



Parables in the Gospels

**Sundays in Lent
at 1.30pm
St. John Bosco Hall**

March 2024

01 - First Friday Devotions

Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm

02 - First Saturday Devotions

5pm - Youth Mass, 6pm - Youth event

03 - 3rd Sunday of Lent (Bible Study at 1.30 pm)
(Pancake Breakfast)

06 - Pilgrimage with the Saints at 7 pm

08 - Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm

09 - 10 Visit of His Grace Richard Smith

10 - 4th Sunday of Lent (Bible Study at 2 pm)

13 - Pilgrimage with the Saints at 7 pm

15 - Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm

17 - 5th Sunday of Lent (Bible Study at 1.30 pm)

19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary

20 - Pilgrimage with the Saints at 7 pm

22 - Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm

23 - Holy Week Family Event (10am to 1pm)

24 - Palm / Passion Sunday (Bible Study at 1.30pm)

27 - Pilgrimage with the Saints at 7 pm

31 - Easter Sunday

Mark your Calendar please!

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.

Coping With Loss

Bereavement Support Group with trained grief workshop facilitator Wanda Lehman. This group provides a safe environment for those who are bereaved; to share stories, gain support through one other and learn strategies to assist in coping with issues associated with their personal grief journeys. This April we hope to offer both a Wednesday afternoon and evening group: 7 Wednesdays, April 9 to May 21, 1:00 to 2:30 pm OR 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Registration: \$150. Call 780-459-5511.

Fraternal Benefit Event

Learn more about how you can align your finances with your faith.

Please join us!

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 **Time:** 7:00pm

Location: St. John Bosco Parish, 13503 40th Street Edmonton

Sponsor: Council 10986 **Contact:** Ronan Fernandes
ronan.ferns@gmail.com



Open to members & non-members.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

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

6:00pm Holy Hour
6.05-6.40pm Confessions
6:45pm Adoration
7:00pm Mass

**Confessions on other days
by appointment**

Office Times

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

Lunch time

12 noon to 1:00pm