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MAY 2025



Welcome Home!

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Sunday @ 11:00 am

Parish Office Staff

Pastoral Assistant: Jill H.

Financial Admin: Scot L.

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm
(office closed 12:00-1:00pm for lunch)

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday @ 6:30 pm, Wednesday @ 9 am, Thursday @ 9 am, Friday @ 9 am
(no Mass on 1st Tuesday of each month)

Adoration

Every Friday: 9:30am-10:30am *First Friday of each month: 9:30am-7:00pm

Confession

Tuesdays: 6:00pm-6:30pm *except no confession on the 1st Tuesday of each month
Fridays: 9:30am-10:30am *First Friday of each month is 9:30am-noon and 6-7pm

Fr. Kris's Homilies & Vlogs



<https://soundcloud.com/frkrissschmidt>

<https://www.youtube.com/grandinmedia>

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call emergency number ASAP anytime DAY OR NIGHT
Fr. Kris 780-995-3930

HOMEBOUND ROMAN CATHOLICS



If you or someone you know does not have the ability to come to mass and would still like to receive the Eucharist, please call St. Francis Xavier parish office at 780.672.1131

or email

StFrancisXavier.Camrose@caedm.ca

We now have volunteers bringing communion regularly to the sick and shut-ins of our community.



Keep in touch with us
via email & text.

Text "Camrose"
to 514-900-0130

to sign up

NEW PARISHIONERS



Registration forms are available at the Parish Office during office hours. Contact information can be found on the front of this Bulletin.

**We look forward to
meeting you!**

Marriages: Please contact Fr. Kris Schmidt at least **1 year** prior to the marriage date.

Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office for information on Baptisms & Baptism Preparation

CWL: Please contact Connie Prost, CWL President at (780) 672-8905 or via Email: connie_prost@hotmail.com

K of C: Please contact Rion Joshy Grand Knight at (780)-781-5534 or via Email: riongeorgejoshy@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus News

K of C Regular Meeting:

- May 14 @ 7:30 pm



K of C Breakfast:

- May 18 8:30am-1:00pm



ENCOUNTER CHRIST.
ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY.
ENCOUNTER CREATION.

CWL is now accepting applications for financial support for youths aged 9 and up wanting to attend Our Lady of Victory Camp in Gull Lake. Submit a letter to CWL President Connie Prost explaining how the summer camp will help your faith and trust in Jesus grow. Applications can be left at the Parish Office.



CWL News

CWL Regular Meeting & Potluck Supper:

May 6 @ 7pm Mtg Rm #3
12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care:
8-4pm Offer Prayers at home during the day
4-5pm Prayer Service at the Church
5pm Potluck supper in the hall

A-H: Meat Dish

I-M: Dessert

N-Z: Salad

7pm CWL Meeting (brief)

CWL Executive Meeting:

May 27 @ 2pm Mtg Rm #2



High School students wishing to continue their post secondary education can apply for a bursary through the CWL. Applications can be found at the parish office/website, or through the high schools.

Alberta March for Life - May 8 2025

10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph's Basilica

12:00pm Rally & March @ Violet King Henry Plaza

2:30pm Afternoon sessions @ Polish Hall.

6:30pm Rose Dinner @ Polish Hall—\$60/person

Polish Hall—10960 104 Street NW Edmonton.

An inspiring evening featuring the stories of two abortion survivors Kim Marvin & Michele Smith. For more info & to register visit www.albertamarchforlife.com

Thank you to Our Volunteers!

The Called to Protect program no longer exists and a new program is being introduced. Volunteer Coordinator Patrick will be updating ministry leaders with the new process once it has been established.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cost of Operating The Parish		Mortgage Fund Target Amount—Interest Only		Together We Serve Target Amount	
Average month Amount required (based on 2025 budget)	\$45,275	\$45,275	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$2500	\$2500
Donations this month	Feb \$35,983	March \$45,636	Feb \$17,162	March \$24,648	Feb \$2485	March \$3190
This months surplus/shortfall	-\$9,292	+\$361	-\$17,838	-\$10,352	-\$15	+\$690



A humble & heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who has continued to support the financial needs of the parish With POP, PayPal, TipTap, and E-transfers (please use: sfx.etransfer@caedm.ca) or by bringing your Sunday Giving Envelopes to the church.

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Fr. Kris will be away
May 5-May 16.

Fr. Martin Carroll will be celebrating
Mass with us on May 10 & 11.



Grave Blessing at Valleyview Cemetery

A grave blessing will take place at Valleyview Cemetery on **June 14 at 10:00 AM**. If you would like to have a grave blessed, please contact the parish office in advance to notify us. On the day of the blessing, kindly stand by your loved one's grave, and Fr Kris will come by to offer the blessing once we have all prayed together.

Join the **Catholic Renewal Services** for our **Spring Conference 'Strike the Ground,'** (2 Kings 13:16-19), in the hall at Corpus Christi Church. Doors open on May 16 at 6:00 pm for registration & May 17 from 9:00-4:00 pm ending with a Mass and healing service, start time 6:30 pm. The Mass is open to everyone. Jim Murphy & Kevin Philip, lay evangelists, will be our guest speakers. Registration is \$50 with lunch. For more information see: www.CRSedmonton.ca/events. Come, receive and grow in your relationship with the Lord!

LEGION OF MARY OUR LADY OF GRACE PRAESIDIUM ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PARISH

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AS A MEMBER OF LEGION OF MARY, OUR LADY OF GRACE PRAESIDIUM.

AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER WE WILL DEDICATE AND VOLUNTEER OUR PRECIOUS TIME TO OUR BELOVED MOTHER MARY TO LEAD TO PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE OR AFTER THE MASS. IF POSSIBLE EVERYDAY, WE CAN VISIT OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK TO PRAY WITH THEM THE ROSARY, WE TRANSFER THE MOTHER MARY STATUE TO HOUSES, TO SUPPORT PRAYING THE ROSARY AT HOME AND FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN TO PRAY, AND TO RETURN THE TOGETHERNESS OF A FAMILY.

PLEASE JOIN US ON MAY 13 AT 4:30PM AT ROOM #2 AT ST FRANCIS PARISH FOR OUR FIRST MEETING!

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR JUDITH, NESA OR JOY AT 780-563-0528 OR 780-781-3595.

HOLY MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US.



SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN OUR ELKS SCHOOLS!

2025 RAFFLE VANCOUVER ONE WEEK HOLIDAY

Winner

One week stay at Vancouver Embassy Hotel, November 8-15, 2025 + \$500 spending money (conveyance of ferry and Patricia Hotel)

One bedroom suite (with pull out sofa) - can accommodate up to four people

\$1000 cash prize to be used towards flights / travel

REAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR LIFE

THE 22ND ANNUAL Friends of the Foundation GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 21, 2025 Broadmoor Golf Course

\$20 PER TICKET

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Register Here

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WE'RE HOSTING

COOL KINGDOM PARTY

August 11-15

Save the Date

VBS THIS SUMMER!

Mary Leads Me Closer To Jesus

URGENT: Proposed Threats to Charitable Status

Two recent recommendations from the House of Commons Finance Committee could seriously impact churches and pro-life organizations in Canada:

#429: Revoke charitable status from pro-life organizations.

#430: Remove "advancement of religion" as a valid charitable purpose.

If adopted, these changes could end tax-deductible donations to churches and religious charities, threatening their ability to serve. Please pray, stay informed, and consider contacting your MP to voice your concerns.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MEN'S GROUP

Come join your brothers in faith for an evening of prayer, coffee & conversation!

Friday, May 2, 2025

Topic of Discussion: MARY & THE ROSARY

Family Adoration 6:00-7:00pm

Talk and Fellowship 7:00-8:30pm

EASTER JOY

He Is Risen!

Alleluia!

NEW LIFE

Rejoice

Amen.

FAMILY HOLY HOUR

We invite you to spend time as a family in adoration

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Children of all ages welcome! Prayer resources available

St. Francis Xavier
A TASTE OF THE PHILIPPINES
SPRING DINNER
SATURDAY, MAY 24

Doors Open: 5pm
Supper at 6pm

FAMILY: \$80 (2 adults/2 children)
ADULTS (13 & up): \$30
CHILD (6-12): \$15
CHILD (5 & Under): FREE

Menu:
 Lumpia—Spring Rolls
 Lechon—Roasted Pig
 Pancit—Thin Noodles with Veggies
 Sinangag - Fried Rice
 Chop Suey
 Panghimagas—Assorted Desserts

**** Cash Bar ... 50/50 ****

Advance tickets available at the Parish Office or from the online store at: stfxcamrose.caedm.ca

Spring
Bottle Drive
SATURDAY, MAY 24

Bottle Drive:
10:00AM-3:00PM

Save all your bottles & cans from:
Easter
Garage Spring Cleaning
Decluttering the Basement

 **Dessert Night Fundraiser**
Live & Silent Auction
 Guest Auctioneer Kevin Sorenson.
 Music by Ben Crane

May 9, 2025 @ 7:00pm
 Days Inn, Camrose
 Doors open at 6:30pm
 Tickets \$30 camrosepcc@gmail.com


Fundraiser is to raise funds and awareness in creating a supportive and compassionate care center for women in Camrose experiencing unexpected pregnancies.

Women's Retreat:
Created to Breathe
May 16-18, 2025

Register by May 4th at providencerenewal.ca



AGM
 Annual General Meeting
 Tuesday May 27 after the 6:30pm Mass





In Memory of...



In Memory Of:

Corrie Albrecht
 Glen & Germaine Brausen, Warren Sommer, David Brausen, Les Petterson
 Leanard & Mark Cunningham
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 Margaret Badry
 Joan Abram
 Clara Sieben
 Pat Niehaus
 Ron Schoettler
 Gisile Saucy
 Anne Burkard
 Linda Sampson



In Memory of...








In Memory Of:

Reuben Moch
Clara Lohner
Marvin Lohner
Jackie Burke
Ken Mazura
Lang, Smith and Mazura family members
Darren Yesmaniski
Ben Tschirren, Joe & Matilda Peter
Henry & Mary Reinhart
Bert & Caroline Blatz
Norman, Jane & Neil Martz
Doreen Wancho, Robert Garnett, Marry Ann Brooks
Bob Fitzgerald
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Larsen Family
Micialle Family and Rogoski family
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George Boos
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From:

Lorraine Moch & Family
Jolene Lohner
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Theresa Mazura
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Bill & Dianne Yesmaniski
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Monica Badry
Ken & Hermina Sarauer
Carol Galenza & Gail Prysko
D & M Ruzicka
Wilma Boos
Gene & Pat Badry

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9:00am Mass 9:30am Divine Mercy 10:00am Team Mtg.	2 9:00am Mass Confession til Noon Adoration 9am-7pm Family Holy Hour 6pm-7pm Confession 6pm-7pm 7:00pm Young Adults 7:00pm SFX Men's Group	3 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass
4 9:00am Mass 10:00am Youth Programs 11:00 Mass	5	6 7:00pm CWL Reg. Mtg. & Potluck Supper	7 9:30am Divine Mercy 9:30am Women's Book Club	8 9:30am Divine Mercy	9 9:30-10:30am Adoration	10 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass Fr Martin Carroll presiding
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1 John 4:7



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