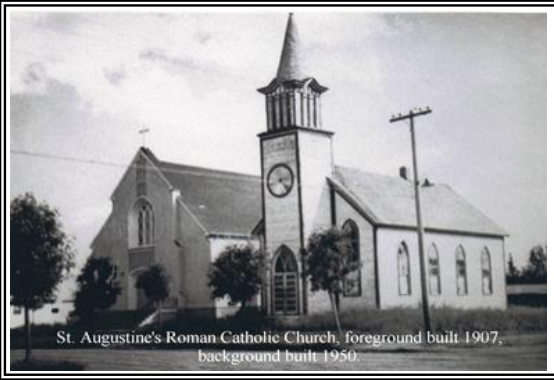

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Office Hours: 9 AM – 1:30 PM Tuesday to Friday

Mass Times:

Saturday: 7 PM Sunday: 9 AM

Adoration:

Saturday: 6:20 pm

There is No Mass on Wednesday Oct. 28 or Thursday Oct. 29

There will be

Liturgy of the Word on Wednesday at 12 noon

Adoration at 11:00 am

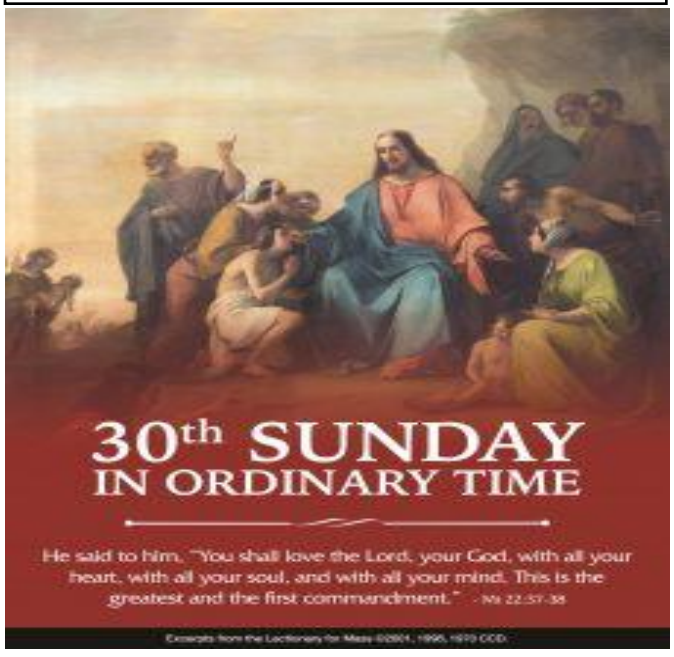
Rosary: 30 minutes before Holy Masses

Confession: 30 minutes before mass or by appointment

Sacrament/Anointing of the Sick: in case of emergency call

Fr. Liju (780.935-1589)

The Pastoral Team visits hospitals/long term care & senior residences on Tuesdays



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22.231-27 Psalm 18

Thessalonians 1.5c-10 Matthews 22.34-40

A WISE MENTOR advised me, when managing, conflict situations, to "look for every opportunity to surprise them." In today's Gospel passage, Jesus does just that. A crafty lawyer tries to trap Jesus doesn't fall into the trap. He surprises everyone by responding with love, setting out God's two-fold commandment to love.

Jesus provides the lawyer and his companions with a clear answer, summarizing all of his teaching and the Law. Love of God and love of neighbour cannot be separated. Love is not simply a feeling: it is an action, a commitment, a way of living. Answering as he does, Jesus doesn't only talk about love, but puts love into action.

The Amerian philosopher Cornel West has said, "Justice is what love looks like in public." How do others know that we love them, and that our love of God is more than words? They know that we love when we stand up for those who are oppressed or made poor; when we walk with those on the margins of society and thus make the circle fuller and wider; when we truly listen; and when we give not from our excess but with a sense of sharing that unites humanity. To do justice is to put flesh on love, love of God and neighbour.

Anne M. Walsh

(Living with Christ)

October 25, 2026

If you know someone who needs prayers,

call our **Prayer Line Co-ordinators**

Judy @ 403.783-4347 Gail @ 403.783-8123

ADORATION
Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM
Saturdays— @ 6:20 PM

Mass Intentions

Saturday	October 24	@ 7:00 pm	+ Dellah Colmin
Sunday	October 25	@ 9:00 am	+ John Stretch
Saturday	October 31	@ 7:00 pm	+ Fallon Jenkins
Sunday	November 1	@ 9:00 am	+ For the Deceased Members of the Caouette Family
Saturday	November 7	@ 7:00 pm	+ Pete Narvaez
Sunday	November 8	@ 9:00 am	+ Rolando Escaro

October 24 & 25 is the <u>Second Collection for the Building Fund</u> (after Communion). Every donation helps!
Write your name & address on the **beige Building Fund envelopes** (for your tax receipt) Thank you for your generosity & sacrifice!

The Children's Donations will go to the Building Fund on the Fourth Sunday.

Thank you all for your monetary donations and volunteer support throughout the year

We accept e-transfers!

No service fees. Include <u>your **name, address & phone number**</u>. For **<u>OPERATIONS</u>** (mass supplies, utilities, Together We Serve, Children's Liturgy; Holy Thursday; Good Friday, Christmas, flowers, utilities, etc.) Send your e-transfer to:
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PRAYER FOR BUILDING A NEW CHURCH

Heavenly Father,

Send Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may seek Your truth and follow Your will with courage and love. Guide our hearts and minds, especially the members of our Building Committee as they discern your right path in creating a sacred place of worship.

May the decisions we make honor You and ensure that Your presence dwells amoung us. Help us to creat a community rooted in love, compassion, and unity. Bless our work today, tomorrow and for generations to come. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen

YOUTH GROUP

Mentioning youth group is starting up this next Wednesday at St Stephen from 6:30-8:30.

Fun, games, snack provided!

Youth coordinator

Adam Koning

Fr. Liju will be away from Tuesday October 27th to Friday November 6th.

There will be NO Mass on Wednesday October 21th or Thursday October 22nd.

There will be a Liturgy of the Word celebrated on Wednesday October 21th at 12 Noon and Adoration at

A warm welcome to Fr. Wilson Thankachan

Who is leading mass while Fr. Liju is away October 31th and Nov 1st

On October 31, please write the names of your Deceased Family and Friends in the

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the black binder front of the ambo.

We will pray for them in November

VOLUNTEER VINEYARD:

*We need **six new Saturday evening Greeters and two Sunday Greeters** as we prepare for Advent. We also need **Saturday evening USHERS.***

Please call Tina, Volunteer Co-ordinator (403) 783-4048 on Tuesdays if you are interested in being part of the Hospitality Team (Ushers, Greeters & Fellowship/Coffee) or email: **ponokastaugustine@gmail.com.**

Knights of Columbus,
Council 4503
In Service for One, In Service for all

The 1st. Sunday of the month is K of C Ministries.

The next Pancake Breakfast hosted by the K of C will be November 8.

Grand Knight, **Joe Henderson**
(403) 3589-4845
Financial Secretary,
Henry Hollman
(403) 801-7948

Catholic Women's League
Faith, Service & Social Justice

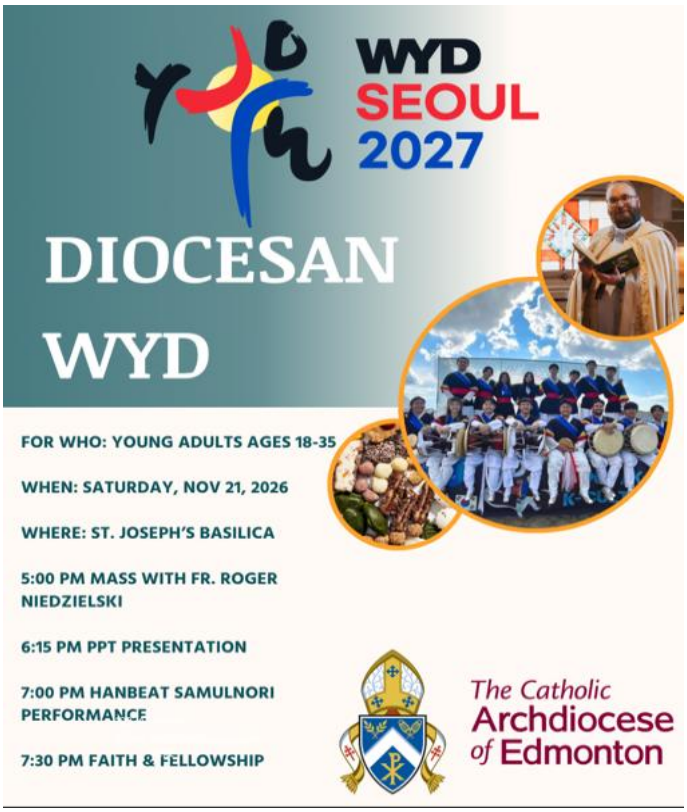
Please remember our Food Bank Drive October 3rd to 31th.
And
Awards night on October 26th

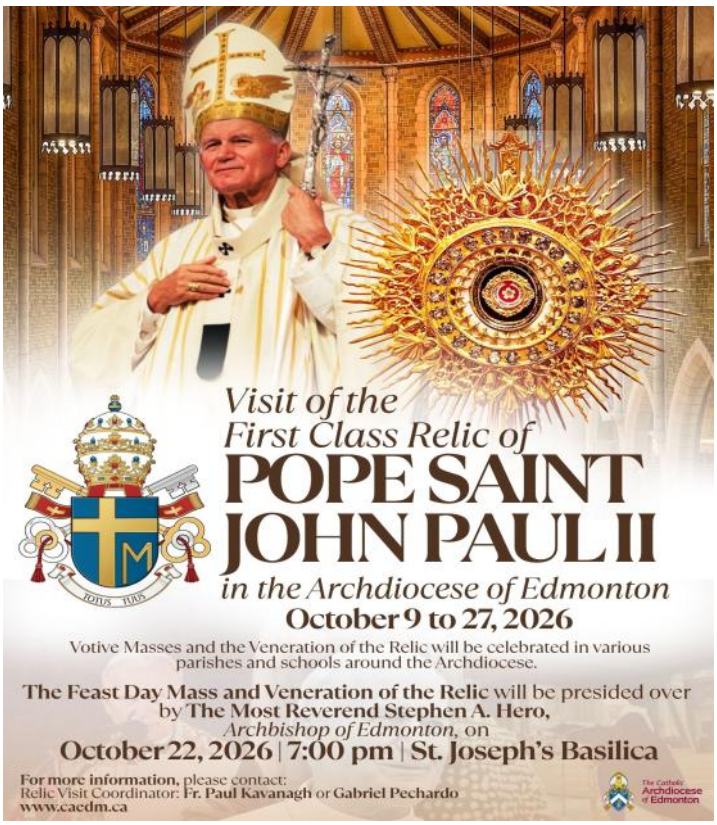
The 4th Sunday of the month is CWL Ministries.

Co-presidents: Carol (403) 783-2148 /
Maria P (403) 783-8912

CWL
Awards night

Our Awards Potluck will be held Monday , October 26 in the church basemenmt starting at 6:15 pm.
Following the meal we will welcome our new members:
Charly Cantong, Lizy nChako, Danika Fajardo, Geraldine Godoy, Malorey Henderson, Ronalyn Mateo, Cherie Nonan and Thony Rose Tomas.
We are presenting a 10 Year Pin to Claudette Beier
And the
Maple Leaf Service Pin to two worthy recipients.....
Sue Henderson and Janie Hollman.
We will close the evening with some fun Bingo!
We will be having a 50/50 raffle as usual and there are some small door prizes to win!
Husbands are welcome to join us and we look forward to seeing you!





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