

Lac Ste Anne Parish

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Lac Ste Anne Parish

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Regular Mass Times

Lac Ste Anne

Sunday 10:00

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 9:00 am

COFFEE SUNDAY SEPT 1

Alexis

Sunday 12:00

Pastoral Care to the sick or shut-in's is available in LSA Parish. If you are unable to attend Mass and **wish Communion brought to your home**, or if you wish **to add your name to the Bulletin List** for prayers please contact Mary Lutz at (780) 924-8324 or Veronica at the parish office 780-924-3550

'Hear the Word of God and Do It'

Living in the Word The disciple lives from the mercy of God. The Lord calls us precisely in our weakness, and mercifully bestows upon us all the gifts we need for the fulfillment of our Christian calling. Our need for mercy is especially clear as we strive to do God's Word through worship, witness and service. True worship, especially through celebration of the Eucharist, requires that we examine our way of living so as first to seek forgiveness and reconciliation (cf. 1Corinthians 11:27-29). Credible witness demands that we be healed of any sinful ways of living that do not correspond to what we profess to believe. Joyful service of others arises when God's mercy heals us of sin that closes us in upon ourselves.
(Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017)



The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

cordially invite you to the installation of the Provincial and Council of OMI Lacombe Canada Province. Thursday, August 15th, at 7:00 pm Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples, 10821 – 96 St.

NW, Edmonton, AB. All Oblates, Oblate Associates and friends are welcome to attend. A reception will follow in the parish hall. RSVP by July 30th Fran 780-422-3052

Email/Text Scam

An email/text scam is going around the Archdiocese. The scam text or email purports to be from your parish priest, who is asking for money or gift cards because of some urgent need; for example, to help someone in hospital. Please be assured that no priest of the Archdiocese would ever legitimately ask for money in this way. We encourage you to report such incidents to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501.

The Transfiguration of Jesus

Sometimes, without knowing it or even being aware of it, we can get locked into our own world and our particular situation. We can forget about or lose sight of the fact that we are part of a much bigger world.

In the Transfiguration of the Lord, Jesus takes some of his friends away from the business of the village and market place. He invites them to travel with him as he makes his way up the mountain. This is not unusual. Jesus often went off by himself to the mountains to pray. While they were there praying something wild and wonderful happened. Jesus was *transfigured*; he was changed; *his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light*. Imagine how surprised, shocked and taken aback those with Jesus were. Once composed, Peter utters the famous words, *'Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here'*. But more importantly than what was said, is what they heard; *'This is my Son, the beloved, he enjoys my favour, listen to him'*.

These words are as much meant for us today as they were for those who first heard them. Today, we are surrounded if not bombarded by news all the time.

We now have twenty-four hour news on our televisions, news from around the world arrives in seconds to us through the internet and there is no end to magazines and newspaper we can buy. They are filled with news, but not all of it good news; some of it may even be fake news. The word and message that Jesus speaks to us and offers is life-giving and life-changing. The words of Jesus, nourish, nurture, and sustain and us, if we open our hearts and lives to hearing it. As John's gospel reminds us, *Lord, you have the message of eternal life*.

The Transfiguration gives us a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all his glory. It is a taste of what is to come. It is offered to us encourage and challenge us in our daily lives. It reminds us that our lives are far more than what see, hear and experience every day. It is not just a matter getting through the day. Being a follower of Jesus is about living with meaning, purpose and hope. The transfiguration not only offers us a glimpse of Jesus in all his glory, it also offers each of us a foretaste of what God promises each of us in the fullness of the Kingdom.

We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration. But every day in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help. Each time somebody shows care and concern for us is a moment when God is reaches out to us.

Let us open our hearts so that we may hear Jesus speaking to us. May we slow down and look for moments of small but important times of transfiguration in our own ordinary daily lives.

Michael Moore OMI

[First Annual Archbishop's Dinner](#)

You are invited to join Archbishop Richard Smith at the First Annual Archbishop's Dinner on Friday, October 4, at the Edmonton Convention Centre. The evening will celebrate our vibrant Catholic community in the Archdiocese, and His Grace will share his vision and goals for the future. Tickets are \$100, and may be reserved by email to dinner@caedm.ca or by phone to Anna at 780-469-1010 ext. 2139. We hope to see you there.



Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre

["O God, you are my God, for you I long"](#) Ps 62:1

All are welcome to come join us for our one day retreat

Wednesday August 21, 2019

Jesus

Christ was filled with unfathomable love as He endured incomprehensible pain, cruelty and injustice for us. Through His love for us, He rose above otherwise insurmountable barriers. His love knows no barriers. He invites us to follow Him and partake of His unlimited love so we may rise above the pain and cruelty and injustice of this world and help and forgive and bless. Guest Speaker: **Rev. Fr.**

Silvestre D'Souza, OCD

[Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage](#)

Thank you to the volunteers who gave of their time and talents to share God's love and mercy with the many pilgrims who came to Lac Ste Anne, your generosity is appreciated. God bless you all.

[The AED is located in the kitchen area](#)



[The Columbarium: For enquiries or to purchase a niche in our columbarium, please contact John Harvard at \(780\) 892-2089.](#)