

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

Who are the Missionary Oblates who have been serving this parish for so many years?



The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI) serve poor and needy people all over the world in more than 72 countries.

They provide ministry to those who are on the margins of the society. Their ministries are a testament to the profound effect God's love has on the communities they serve. The Missionary Oblates go where people's needs are greatest. Today over 4,000 Missionary Oblates are ministering in some of the world's most difficult missions, from the Arctic to the tropical forest of the south, reaching out to serve those most in need.

They are comfort to the sick, food to the hungry and hope for the orphaned. They bring peace to war-torn nations and spiritual healing to people in need. Our Founder — St. Eugene De Mazenod was born into an aristocratic French family in 1782. The French Revolution forced his family into exile. At age 20, Eugene was able to return to Aix where he gave himself over to the pleasures of this world.

But in 1807, Eugene had a profound religious experience, and he committed himself to Christ and the Church.

As a young priest, Eugene was appalled by the condition of the Church in southern France. The poor were being neglected. In response, Eugene gathered around him a small group of priests and began to preach directly to the poor. Eventually this small band became the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

By the time of his death on May 21, 1861, the congregation he founded had grown to 415 priests and brothers in seven countries.

On December 3, 1995, Pope John Paul II formally declared Eugene De Mazenod a saint. The Missionary Oblates arrived to Canada in 1841 and are known as those who evangelized the West and far North.



Rev. Warren Brown, General Councillor of Oblates US/Canada Region, blesses new members of OMI Lacombe Provincial Council: Fathers Ken Thorson, Richard Beaudette, Leszek Kwiatkowski, Jaroslaw Pachocki, Susai Jesu, and Brother Harley Mapes during installation ceremony in Edmonton. Alan Schietzsch/Grandin Media

On Aug. 15, 2019 a new leadership team of OMI Lacombe, with the new provincial Fr. Ken Thorson, was installed at Sacred Heart Parish in Edmonton.

In our oblate family, of priests and bothers, we have also lay people who commit themselves to live by the chrism of St. Eugene, Veronica Kennedy, member of our parish, is one of our OMI associates. [Fr. Les OMI](#)



'Hear the Word of God and Do It'

Living in the Word –We have considered together the call of Pope Francis to embrace fully the meaning of our Baptism and to live consciously as disciples of Jesus Christ. This means hearing the Word of God and practicing it. As we move forward in response to this invitation of the Holy Father, it would be important to consider this one simple but urgent question: "Whose word do I, in fact, hear and follow?" (Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017)

First Annual Archbishop's Dinner

Here is an idea. We know of two couples who will be marking wedding anniversaries on Oct. 4, so they have decided to celebrate with Archbishop Smith and 1,000 of his closest friends! Do you have your tickets for the first annual Archbishop's Dinner? Tables of 10 are available, and seating location will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The dinner will start with cocktails at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 4, at the Edmonton Convention Centre. Come celebrate the good stories of our Catholic community and hear about the Archbishop's vision for future. Dress: Sunday Best. 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!

Carmelite Spirituality Center

The **Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites** (OCDS) is open to interested members of the laity. The OCDS Aspirants began formation at this Centre in 2018, adopting the name: ***St. Therese of the Child Jesus & the Holy Face Community***....

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.**