

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

Our Lady of the Lake, Alexis

Sunday 12:00



In 2021, Pope Francis opened a three-year Synodal journey of consultations and discernment, which will culminate in an assembly in October 2023 in Rome.

Pope Francis,

describes Synodality as “the path by which the Church can be renewed by the action of the Holy Spirit, listening together to what God has to say to his people” (Vademecum, pg. 8). It is the hope of

the Holy Father, that this Synod is understood as both a gift and a task. Each diocese, across the world has been asked to embark on a journey of listening and speaking. Together, as diverse members of the Church, the hope is that we will be able to learn from one another’s experiences and perspectives, guided by the Holy Spirit and rooted in prayerful discernment.

Prayer for Peace

(adapted from: Pope JP II’s Prayer for Peace, 2001)

God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually (Jn.14:27) and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, “for they shall be called children of God” (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

We pray to you for the people of Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time.

May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen!

Let us now ask our mother Mary to intercede for the people of Ukraine by praying together: Hail Mary...

Together We Serve

The archdiocese's total target last year for the annual Together We Serve campaign was two million dollars. However, because of the pandemic, the campaign only achieved 71% of its target, just over 1.4 million dollars. Now it's important to note that our parish, due to some very generous donations, actually achieved 94% of our target of \$2,900. Our thanks to everyone who contributed.

In recognition of the difficulties that the pandemic has created for so many people, this year the archdiocese has reduced its target to \$1.5 million dollars and the target for our parish to \$2,600. They have also slightly altered which charities are supported and the amounts each will receive, especially given that Development and Peace will run their own campaign from now on. More information about the charities that receive support will be posted on the bulletin board in the near future.

The archdiocese has reserved Good Friday for donations to Together We Serve. While many parishes throughout the archdiocese will also have to continue their appeal this Fall, we in this parish would like to come as close as possible to reaching our parish target on Good Friday. If we can do that, we will not have to be asking again in September and beyond.

Development & Peace

This year, Archbishop Smith has decided to allow Development & Peace to return to running its Share Lent campaign in our parishes after spending the last eight years as a partner in Together We Serve. Grounded in the social teaching of the Catholic Church, Development & Peace engages deeply in the work of charity. They advocate strongly for the poor and oppressed, primarily in impoverished areas in the global south.

Information sheets with more detail about Development and Peace are available on the table in the foyer.

video by Archbishop Don Bolen <https://youtu.be/9S2LzoHWDxU>

Our Lady of Mercy Enoch Cree Nation Lenten Mission

Return to Me with all Your Heart

Joel 2:12

April 4,5&6 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 7:00 pm.

Come and explore how the Beatitudes of Jesus can enhance our faith.

Mission given by Fr. Mark Blom omi, Associate Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish Church of the First Peoples, Edmonton.

Coffee Sunday

Coffee Sunday beginning May 3 after 10 am Mass.

Way of the Cross Friday @ 6:00 pm

April 1st & 8th

Mass Times for Holy Week

April 10 – Palm Sunday – regular Mass time 10:00 AM

April 12 – Tuesday – after 7:00 PM Mass – Reconciliation (tentative, check beforehand)

April 14 – Holy Thursday – Mass – 7:00 PM

April 15 – Good Friday – service at the church at 3:00 PM; walk from Alexis starts at Noon

April 16 – Holy Saturday – Mass at 8:00 PM

April 17 – Easter Sunday – Mass at regular time 10:00 AM

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.** If you wish **to add your name to** prayers please contact Mary Lutz at (780) 924-8324 or Veronica at the parish office 780-924-3550

The Food Bank is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am -2 pm

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