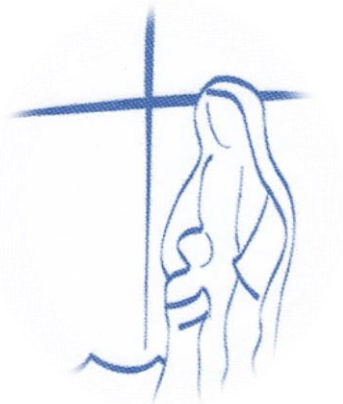


Lac Ste Anne Parish



September 2022

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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

COFFEE SUNDAY the First **SUNDAY** of every **MONTH**

September 4, 2022

Message from the pastor...

It is hard to believe; we are already in September. Children are back in school, nights are getting longer, so it is a sign of coming a beautiful Canadian fall.

Summer was very busy and rich in events. As we all know, we had the visit of Pope Francis who came to bless our lake and pray for healing of our Indigenous People and all of us, and of course for our pilgrimage- for the first time after two years.

The visit of the Holy Father has brought here many people who come to see this special healing place.

Many visitors come here every day, praying and going to the lake or just wanting to see the site.

For sure, Pope Francis put Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage Site “on the maps of the world”.

In the past few weeks, I met people from places as far as USA, Europe and Australia.

God’s grace is at work for sure!

So, let’s remember all these pilgrims who come here every day, in our prayers, during our Mass celebrations and in our private prayers.

Another event which is important for our parish, is welcoming our new assistant pastor, Fr. Wes Szatanski OMI. Fr. Wes spent many years in the North among Dene People. His health is not the best so we can’t “make” him work too hard. Fr. Wes will minister part time in St. Albert parish and part time in Enoch, Alexander, Lac Ste Anne and Alexis.

I am very happy that he likes also Lac Ste Anne and enjoy staying in the rectory.

We also say – Thank you to Fr. Mark Blom OMI who helped us during the past two years while Fr. Gerry LeStrat OMI was “slowing” down with his ministry.

Fr. Mark will be still helping us whenever his help will be needed. He will be also more involved in training of people to be more involve in different ministries.

So, as we begin September, let’s remember in our prayers all children and teachers as they begin a new school year.

I also would like to take an opportunity to thank those who helped in preparation for the visit of the Holy Father, the pilgrimage and keeping our parish function through summer.

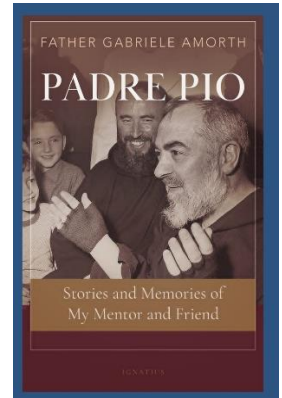
We hope and pray that our visitors will be coming to our Sunday Masses and worship with us.

We are very happy to have you with us. [May God bless all.](#)



Padre Pio's Miracle in Hollywood

Last week, Bishop Barron interviewed the actor Shia LaBeouf about his recent, somewhat miraculous conversion to Catholicism. Shia LaBeouf is famous for starring alongside Brad Pitt in the movie *Fury*, as a Disney channel star and in the heartwarming adventure *Peanut Butter Falcon*. Until recently, Shia took a path of hedonism, pride, and control that led to his self-destruction. In the interview, he tells Bishop Barron he was at the end of his rope, disgraced by his actions and the media's portrayal of him. He had become a pariah in Hollywood - his agents, his manager and his mother wouldn't return his calls. However, through a connection with a famous director in a support group, he was offered a role that would change his life - St. Padre Pio. Shia LaBeouf drove to a Capuchin seminary and started hanging out with the priests and brothers while living in his car. The joy and laughter of their Catholic life inspired him to read the Gospel of Matthew, learning to pray and ultimately attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist. As he prepared for the role, day after day he studied the traditional Latin Mass and the sacraments - the lifeblood of Padre Pio's priestly ministry. Shia LaBeouf said that as an actor, he was good at "bleeding for people" - putting his heart on the line for the world to see. In learning about Padre Pio he met a man who also bled for people - a man that led him to Jesus Christ and the most Holy Eucharist, the heart of God on display for the entire world. Even today, Padre Pio is working miracles from Heaven! He is reaching out to the outcasts, the sinners and the downtrodden in the dark corners of this world to show them the path to Jesus. If you are interested in the hidden life of Padre Pio, we have a book of writings and never before told stories about this great mystic and saint by Fr. Gabriele Amorth, collected and published after his death. Fr. Amorth was the chief exorcist of Rome and a spiritual son of Padre Pio - enjoying a 20 year friendship. In this bestselling book we hear never before shared memories and stories of St. Pio and an illuminating account of the greatest mystic of the Church. A man who is still working to bring lost souls to Jesus from Heaven.



St. Padre Pio, pray for us! And, let's all offer a quick prayer for our new brother Shia LaBeouf as he journeys deeper into the heart of Christ as a member of the family of God.

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Let us also mark our calendars Feast days in September.

Sept. 8 the Feast of birth of our Blessed Mother Mary. Mass at 9:00 am

Sept. 14, the Feast of the Triumph the Cross. Mass at 9:00 am

Sept. 21 the Feast of St. Matthew the Evangelist and Apostle Mass at 9:00 am

Sept. 29, the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael the Archangels.

Sept 30, National day for Truth & Reconciliation

Finance Committee meeting September 13 after 7:00 mass

Parish Council September 20 after 7:00 mass



The Edmonton Archdiocesan Council for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites you to attend the **VIRTUAL Annual General Meeting** on **Wednesday, September 14th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm**. If you are interested please let me know when you RSVP to **Sylvianne Perry at 780 462-2529 | nsperry@telus.net** or the regional animator Carmen Michaud at cmichaud@devp.org by **September 11**. The link to join the meeting will be sent to you.

Catholic Renewal Services

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" Luke 9:23

Join the Catholic Renewal Services for our Fall Conference *The Cross and the Glory*, in the hall at St. Theresa's Church. Sept 23 at 7:00 pm & 24 from 1:00-4:30 pm ending with a mass and healing service start time 7:00 pm. Father Emmanuel Ekanem will be our guest speaker. Registration is \$20 for more info see: www.ccredmonton.info/events.

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 the "Prayer Book"** 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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