

# Lac Ste Anne Parish



## March 2024

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## Regular Mass Times

Lac Ste Anne

Sunday 10:00

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 9:00 am

Our Lady of the Lake, Alexis

Sunday 12:00

## **Holy Week Schedule**

**Tuesday – Mass – 7:00 PM followed by Reconciliation**

**Wednesday Mass – 10:00 AM**

**Holy Thursday – Mass – 7:00 PM**

**Good Friday – Service – 3:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday – Mass – 10:00 AM**

**There will be no service at Lac Ste Anne on Holy Saturday. There will be an Easter Vigil service at Our Lady of Mercy in Enoch at 8:00 PM.**

**The annual Good Friday walk from Our Lady of the Lake church in Alexis First Nation to the Lac Ste Anne church will start at 12:00 Noon.**

## **Coffee Sunday**

Next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the first Sunday of the month and, as usual on the first Sunday, everyone, parishioners, and our guests, will be invited to stay after Mass for coffee, treats, and fellowship.

## **Lent**

Every **Friday evening** during lent we pray the **Way of the Cross at 6PM**. They are also live streamed for those who cannot attend in person. The Stations of the Cross are a particularly meaningful prayer which really bring to mind the terrible suffering Christ endured for us.

## Parish Mission

As part of our Lenten preparation for Easter, Lac Ste Anne parish will have a Lenten Mission presented by Archbishop Emeritus Sylain Lavoie. Everyone is not only invited but encouraged to participate. The mission will begin after Mass on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> and will include sessions that evening and the following two evenings, Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup>. The mission will have two themes, the Great Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter) as well as Forgiveness and Healing.

## Mission Program

### Sunday March 17

**10:00 AM - Mass** – Followed by presentation on the Great Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday

**7:00 PM** – Great Triduum continued

### Monday March 18 and Tuesday March 19

**7:00 PM - Mass** – Followed by Presentation by Presentation and Group Discussion on Forgiveness and Healing

## **Archbishop Lavoie**

Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie is a Missionary Oblate who has spent over 30 years ministering among the aboriginal peoples of north and central Saskatchewan, including leading sessions on faith renewal, leadership, and community development. He is author of *Drumming From Within*, a book on stories of faith and hope in the Canadian north, as well as two on addictions awareness: *Walk A New Path* and the newly published *Together We Heal*, a 12 Step approach to the healing of sexual abuse.

His method of spiritual accompaniment is to listen to the story, affirm the person, prayerfully discern the movement of the Spirit in the person's life, connect faith and scripture with life, and provide gentle direction for moving forward towards healing and greater wholeness.

## **Together We Serve**

Together We Serve is the Edmonton archdiocese's major campaign for donations to a number of charities that we used to have special collections for on different Sundays throughout the year. Each year the archdiocese asks each parish to contribute a specific target amount to this campaign.

This year, as in prior years, our parish has designated Good Friday as the primary day in our parish for collections to Together we Serve. All donations and collection we receive on Good Friday will be directed toward our Together We Serve target, and again this year we ask for your generosity. More information about TWS will be on the bulletin board in the foyer and in our announcements.