

## ***OUR LADY OF SHILO RC CHAPEL***

### **CHAPLAIN:**

**Father Arek Skwarek**

### **CHAPLAIN'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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### **PARISH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE**

**CHAIR: Vacant**

**VICE CHAIR: Vacant**

**SECRETARY: Marguerite Paddock**

**TREASURER: Jocelyne Goumans**

### **CWL**

**PRESIDENT: Mary Gauthier**

### **WELCOME**

Welcome to Shilo and welcome to Our Lady of Shilo Chapel. We are very proud of our chapel community. It is a small parish but we believe it is a warm and welcoming one. Just about everyone in our assembly knows everyone else. We would like to invite you to join us.

The intention of this bulletin is to acquaint you with our parish and its organizations and encourage you to involve yourselves in one of the many activities and ministries.

### **CHAPLAINS' OFFICES**

Our offices are located in the Faith Centre (T119).

### **MASS TIMES**

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Weekday masses: TBA

### **CONFESSIONS**

By appointment.

### **SACRAMENT of BAPTISM:**

Children are baptised into the faith of their parents, thus parents have to be practicing their Faith and attending our chapel on a regular basis. Preparation class, baptismal certificate for the RC parent, confirmation certificate for godparents are prerequisites for all baptisms. The godparents should plan to attend preparation class at their own parish. Plan well in advance.

### **ROMAN CATHOLIC INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

If you are not baptized or are baptized but want to know more about the Roman Catholic Faith, you are invited to join Faith Inquiry Class or RCIA program. Adult are usually baptized at Easter (after the RCIA program).

### **FIRST COMMUNION:**

Within the Military Ordinariate children will normally receive First Eucharist at about age of seven and/or in Grade Two. During the 10 month catechetical

program, Children will be prepared for First Eucharist with an understanding that they will receive Christ himself in their hearts as bread and wine when they are welcomed as full participants in the Eucharistic mystery. Through the baptismal vows parents made for their children they are bound by conscience to teach their children to pray and look after their spiritual well-being.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Catechetical program for children preparing for First Communion. "Confessions" available upon request.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:**

In the Military Ordinariate, children are usually prepared for this sacrament in Grade Six. Children must be previously baptized in RC Church. Children must register and attend Sacramental preparation offered by the chapel community. All classes begin in October.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Couples planning to be married in our Military Chapel must be registered and practicing their Faith at Our Lady of Shilo. They must contact our Office at least 6 month before the proposed date of the wedding so they may be informed about all the prerequisites, as specified by the Military Ordinary (Bishop).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

Religious Education classes are offered for one hour, once a week, for children grades one to eight. Classes are usually on Sunday mornings before mass or after school on weekdays. Classes are scheduled to begin in October.

**PARISH COUNCIL:**

The purpose of the parish council is to advise the chaplain on the needs of the parish, to assist him in planning and carrying out pastoral initiatives and to act as a liaison with different segments of the parish. The council is made up of an elected executive which includes a chair, a vice chair, secretary and treasurer, and members who have been appointed by the chaplain. It should have representatives from all segments of the parish, military, civilian, retired, and youth. Meetings are held once a month and are open to all parishioners.

**MINISTRIES:**

Perhaps you would like to be involved in one of the following activities or ministries. We always need help.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE**

**READERS** (Training provided)

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** are specially appointed by the Bishop to act as extra-ordinary minister of the Eucharist recommended by the Chaplain.

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY** (Ushers)

**SERVERS** (Boys and girls)

Servers must be at least eight years of age and have made their first communion.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** (Singers, musicians and leaders of song)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

There is special liturgy for children, ages four to eight every Sunday. The children rejoin their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

TEACHERS and Teachers assistants (Grades one to eight)

**SOCIAL AND FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE:**

**COFFEE AFTER MASS**

A different family usually volunteers for each Sunday to provide refreshments.

**SOCIAL FUNCTIONS** (Picnics, BBQs, hay rides, card parties... you name it.)

**DECORATING COMMITTEE**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization with local councils that are closely associated with the parish. There is more to it than bake sales and parish suppers. It is a wonderful organization that fosters spiritual growth, Christian fellowship, and compassionate outreach and addresses the concerns of Catholic Women in Canada. For more information contact Mary Gauthier through the Chaplain's Office.