

Red Mass, and Ecumenical, Interfaith and Other Past Events

1961	Service: Inaugural Red Mass of the St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild
1962	Date: Saturday, November 17 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joachim Catholic Church Celebrant: Right Reverend Joseph Malone
1963	To Be Determined
1964	Date: Saturday, January 18 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Cathedral Celebrant: Most Rev. Anthony Jordan, O.M.I. Reception: Communion breakfast at Royal Glenora Club Guest Speaker: Most Rev. W.E. Doyle, Bishop of Nelson Red Mass Chair: Allan Wachowich
1965	Date: Saturday, January 16 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Cathedral Reception: Royal Glenora Club Guest Speaker: His Honour N.V. Buchanan, Chief Judge of the District Court of Northern Alberta
1966	Date: Saturday, January 22 nd Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Cathedral Guest Speaker: Dean Otto E. Lang
1967	Date: Saturday, January 21 st Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Cathedral Reception: Royal Glenora Club
1968	Date: Saturday, January 27 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Basil's Catholic Church Reception: Royal Glenora Club In Attendance: Chief Constable Lloyd Bingham, City of Edmonton Police Department
1969	Date: Saturday, January 25 th Service: Red Mass Location: Church of the Resurrection Reception: Royal Glenora Club Guest Speaker: Dean G. V. LaForest, Faculty of Law
1970	Date: Saturday, February 28 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Cathedral Reception: Royal Glenora Club

1971 - 1986	Hiatus
1987	Date: Saturday, September 12 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Lunch to follow Red Mass Chair: Jack Kane
1988	Date: Saturday, September 10 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Knights of Columbus Hall Guest Speaker: Father Sean O'Sullivan, former Parliamentarian Red Mass Chair: Eleanor Olszewski
1989	Date: September 9, 1989 Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Royal Glenora Club Guest Speaker: Senator Betty Kennedy, O.C., former broadcaster Red Mass Chair: Kevin Feehan
1990	Date: Thursday, September 6 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre Guest Speaker: The Honourable Nathaniel T. Nemetz, O.C., former Chief Justice of British Columbia Red Mass Chair: Guild Award: The Most Rev. Demetrius M. Greschuk, D.D.
1991	Date: Thursday, September 5 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre Guest Speaker: Justice Frank Iacobucci, Supreme Court of Canada Guild Award: Justice J.C. (Red) Cavanaugh, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Red Mass Chair: Jeananne K. Kirwin
1992	Date: Thursday, September 10 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre Guest Speaker: Lord Geoffrey Lane, Retired Chief Justice of England Red Mass Chair: Douglas Gorman
1993	Date: Thursday, April 15 th Service: Ecumenical Prayer Service Location: St. Agnes Catholic Church Event Chair: Rosanna Saccomani <i>and</i> Date: Thursday, September 9 th Service: Red Mass

	<p>Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre Guest Speaker: Justice Peter Cory, Supreme Court of Canada Red Mass Chair: Carole Michalyszyn Guild Award: Justice Tevie H. Miller</p>
1994	<p>Date: Thursday, April 13th Service: Ecumenical Prayer Service with Alberta Christian Legal Fellowship Location: St. Stephen's Anglican Church Event Chair: Rosanna Saccomani <i>and</i> Date: Thursday, September 8th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica. Reception: Hotel Macdonald Guest Speaker: Sister Mary Louis Russley, nun, lawyer, public defender (Chicago, Illinois) Guild Award: Archbishop Joseph MacNeil/Cecilia I. Johnstone Red Mass Chair: Michael Lema</p>
1995	<p>Date: Thursday, September 7th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Hotel Macdonald Guest Speaker: The Honorable Justice John Sopinka, SCC (Ottawa) Guild Award: The Honorable Justice Bernard Feehan (Alberta Queen's Bench) Red Mass Chair: M. Deborah Stewart</p>
1996	<p>Date: Thursday, March 21st Service: Christian-Jewish Prayer Service Location: Beth Shalom Synagogue Event Chair: Rosanna Saccomani <i>and</i> Date: Thursday, September 5th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Hotel Macdonald Guest Speaker: Chief Christine Silverberg, Calgary Police Service Red Mass Chair: Christine Felix</p>
1997	<p>Date: Wednesday, June 4th Service: Interfaith Service Event Chair: Rosanna Saccomani <i>and</i> Date: Thursday, September 8th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Hotel Macdonald Guest Speaker: Justice Antonio Lamer, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada Guild Award: Terence (Terry) Smyth Red Mass Chair: Rosanna Saccomani</p>

1998	<p>Date: Monday, June 1st Service: Interfaith Service Event Chair: Rosanna Saccomani <i>and</i> Date: Thursday, September 14th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Hotel Macdonald Guest Speaker: Justice John (Jack) Major, Supreme Court of Canada Guild Award: Chief Judge Edward Wachowich and Associate Chief Justice Allan Wachowich Red Mass Chair: Anna Maria Moscardelli</p>
1999	<p>Date: Wednesday, June 9th Service: Interfaith Service Location: Barrister's Lounge, Law Courts Building <i>and</i> Date: Thursday, September 23rd Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Hotel Macdonald Guest Speaker: Justice Rosalie Abella, Ontario Court of Appeal Red Mass Co-chairs: Christine Felix and Joan Hertz-Benkendorf</p>
2000	<p>Date: Thursday, September 19th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Thomas More Catholic Church Reception: St. Thomas More Parish Hall Tribute to: Archbishop Joseph MacNeil (and Newman College). Funds in excess of \$40,000 raised at the dinner were donated to the Joseph McNeil Endowment Fund Red Mass Co-chairs: Teresa Haykowsky and Rosanna Saccomani On program: Don Mazankowski and Julian Koziak</p>
2001	<p>Date: Friday, September 28th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Thomas More Catholic Church Reception: St. Thomas More Parish Hall Guest Speaker: Alvin Law, Thalidomide Survivor/Motivational Speaker/Author Red Mass Chair: Rosanna Saccomani</p>
2002	<p>Date: Tuesday, October 1st Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Hotel Macdonald Guest Speaker: Red Mass Chair: Ross Swanson</p>
2003	<p>Date: Thursday, October 2nd Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: St. Joseph's Basilica Hall Guest Speaker: Lt-Governor Lois Hole</p>

	Red Mass Chair: Roberto Noce
2004	Date: Thursday, November 4 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Fairmont Hotel Macdonald Tribute to: Chief Justice A. Wachowich (on the 35 th anniversary of his appointment to the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench) Red Mass Co-chairs: Teresa Haykowsky and Rosanna Saccomani
2005	Date: Thursday, October 13 th Service: Red Mass Location: Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples Reception: Sacred Heart Parish Hall Red Mass Co-chairs: Teresa Haykowsky and Rosanna Saccomani
2006	Date: Thursday, September Service: Red Mass Location: Newman Theological College Reception: Newman Theological College Red Mass Chair: Rosanna Saccomani
2007	Date: Thursday, September 26 th Service: Interfaith Celebration (Aboriginal, Muslim, Jewish, Hindu, Sikh, Christian faiths represented) Location: MacDougall United Church Reception: Chateau Lacombe Guest Speaker: Senator Doug Roche, author/Canadian Ambassador for Disarmament Event Chair: Rosanna Saccomani
2008	Date: Thursday, September 17 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Josephat Cathedral, Eparchy of Edmonton Reception: St. Josephat Parish Hall Red Mass Co-chairs: Teresa Haykowsky and Rosanna Saccomani
2009	Date: Thursday, September 24 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joachim Catholic Church Reception: Riverview Room, Shaw Conference Centre Guest Speaker: Chief Justice Warren K. Winkler, Ontario Red Mass Chair: Rosanna Saccomani
2010	Date: Monday, March 10 th Service: Mass Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Reception: Hall D (Shaw Conference Centre) Tribute to: Chief Justice A. Wachowich (75 th Birthday and Retirement) Guest Speakers: Clergy/Justices/Sports Celebrities/Leading Community Citizens Event Co-chairs: Teresa Haykowsky and Rosanna Saccomani <i>and</i> Date: Thursday, October 14 th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joachim Catholic Church

	<p>Reception: Riverview Room, Shaw Conference Centre Guest Speaker: Chief Justice Joseph P. Kennedy, Nova Scotia Supreme Court Red Mass Co-chairs: Rosanna Saccomani and Roberto Noce</p>
2011	<p>Date: Thursday, October 6th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joseph's Seminary Chapel Celebrants: Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, and Most Rev. David Motiuk, Eparch of Edmonton Reception: Newman College Guest Speaker: Fr. Joseph Penna Red Mass Co-chairs: Rosanna Saccomani and Allan Damer</p>
2012	<p>Date: Wednesday, October 10th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Josephat Cathedral, Eparchy of Edmonton Reception: St. Josephat's Parish Hall Red Mass Chair: Elizabeth Tatchyn</p>
2013	<p>Date: Saturday, October 5th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Thomas More Catholic Church Reception: St. Thomas More Parish Hall Red Mass Chair: Rosanna Saccomani</p>
2014	<p>Date: Thursday, October 2nd Service: Red Mass Location: Santa Maria Goretti Catholic Church Reception: Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre Red Mass Chair: Judge Rosanna Saccomani, Alberta Provincial Court</p>
2015	<p>Date: September 24th Service: Interfaith Celebration at Edmonton City Hall (Aboriginal, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh faiths represented) Guest Speaker: Karima Bennoune, law professor (University of California, Davis), author, and human rights activist Reception: Edmonton Art Gallery Event Chair: Judge Rosanna Saccomani, Alberta Provincial Court</p>
2016	<p>Date: October 17th Service: Renewal Celebration of the Guild Location: St. Benedict's Chapel Reception: Dentons Canada LLP Event chair: Carole Karbonik</p>
2017	<p>Date: Tuesday, November 21st Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joachim's Church Celebrants: Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, and Most Rev. David Motiuk, Eparch of Edmonton Reception: Fairmont Hotel Macdonald Guest Speaker: Justice Jean Côté, retired Justice of the Alberta Court of Appeal Event Chairs: Judge Rosanna Saccomani, Greg Lintz</p>

2018	<p>Date: October 18th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joachim's Church Celebrants: Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, and Father Stephen Wojcichowsky, Chancellor and Vicar General of the Ukrainian Eparchy of Edmonton Reception: Fairmont Hotel Macdonald Guest Speaker: Honourable William T. deWit, Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench Event Chairs: Judge Rosanna Saccomani, Greg Lintz</p>
2019	<p>Date: September 12th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Joachim's Church Celebrants: Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, and Most Rev. David Motiuk, Eparch of Edmonton Reception: Fairmont Hotel Macdonald Guest Speaker: Justice Russell Brown of the Supreme Court of Canada Event Chairs: Judge Rosanna Saccomani, Thomas Rothwell</p>
2020	<p>No event was held, due to the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. In lieu, a message of hope to the Guild was recorded by Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, and mounted on the Guild website.</p>
2021	<p>No event was held, due to the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic.</p>
2022	<p>Date: Thursday, October 20th Service: Red Mass Location: St. Josephat Cathedral, Eparchy of Edmonton Celebrants: Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, and Most Rev. David Motiuk, Eparch of Edmonton Reception: No reception was held, since Covid-19 restrictions had been recently lifted. Red Mass Chair: Judge Rosanna Saccomani</p>
2023	<p>Date: Tuesday, October 10th Service: Red Mass Location: Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples Celebrant: Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton Reception: Fairmont Hotel Macdonald Guest Speaker: Justice Kevin P. Feehan, Court of Appeal of Alberta Guild Award: Justice Kevin P. Feehan, Court of Appeal of Alberta Event Chair: Justice Rosanna Saccomani</p>