



Media Advisory

Funeral services for Archbishop Joseph MacNeil

EDMONTON, February 15, 2018 – St. Joseph's Basilica will be the site for two days of prayers, visitation, and funeral of Archbishop Joseph MacNeil, who died on February 11. Members of the news media are welcome to cover these events, within some limitations.

- The solemn and sacred nature of the services must always be respected.
- No interviews with people attending the services will be permitted inside the church.
- Photographers and television cameras can shoot from the back of the church, but will not be allowed to move up the aisles.
- Members of the media are asked to check in with ushers or Communications staff for specific guidance.

St. Joseph's Basilica is located at 10044 - 113 Street, Edmonton. Limited parking will be available at Connolly-McKinley Funeral Home, south of the Basilica.

Schedule of Services

Thursday, February 15

- 12:05 p.m. Mass, presided by Archbishop Richard Smith
- 1 p.m. Formal reception of the body for viewing
- 1-6:45 p.m. Viewing
- 7 p.m. Vigil Prayers, presided by Archbishop Smith
- 8-9 p.m. Viewing continued

Friday, February 16

- 12 noon Funeral Mass, presided by Archbishop Smith
- Followed by Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery

The funeral Mass on Friday will also be livestreamed by Edmonton Catholic Schools on their website at <https://www.ecsd.net>.

For more information or interview requests, kindly contact the Communications Office at the contact points below.

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