# PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

#### Sacrament of the Sick

• Available at this time only in danger of death. **Marriages** 

- Schedule an appointment to discuss your forthcoming marriage
- No wedding dates can be scheduled until after a meeting with the Pastor
- An approved pre-marriage course is obligatory

#### **Baptism**

Available on the first Tuesday of every month.

Call the office to register

#### **First Communion**

Please contact Parish Office

#### Confirmation

Please contact Parish Office

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA

(Introduction to the Catholic Faith)

### **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

September 30

The federal government recently passed legislation to create the annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (NDTR), a federal statutory holiday on September 30. This was done in response to one of the 94 Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Unlike other holidays, the NDTR is not just a day off from work. Instead it is very much a day when we encourage our whole Catholic community to take up the work of prayer and reflection, of learning and listening, of reaching out and reaching forward toward a new relationship of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples of this land.

A public **Mass of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Basilica** by Archbishop Smith on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 7pm. This Mass will be livestreamed by the Archdiocese communication office.

We pray for all Canadians. May we open our minds and hearts to the truth that is unfolding regarding the treatment and deaths of children in residential schools. We pray to the Lord.

Let us embrace the spirit of this new national holiday and truly live our way into new relationships of truth, reconciliation, love and respect.

## TWINNED PARISHES OF ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF EDMONTON

## Bulletin for September 25—October 09, 2021

PASTOR: FR. PHILIP CREURER	REGULAR MASS TIMES	
Parish Office	Saturday	
10555 50A Street	4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Resurrection Assumption
Edmonton AB T6A 2C8 (780) 468 4071 (780) 468 4081 fax	Sunday	
	9:30 am	Assumption
ar.edm@caedm.ca	11:00 am	Resurrection
www.arparish.ca	12:30 pm	Assumption - Latin Mass
Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am—4:00pm	Tues & Wed	
	9:00am	Assumption
	Thurs & Fri	
	9:00am	Resurrection

If you are aware of anyone in our parishes who would appreciate a phone call and who has been unable to attend Masses, please call the parish office: 780 468-4071. We are trying to arrange for contact with parishioners as we update our parish list.

#### CHURCH LOCATIONS

Assumption Church is located at 9034 - 95 Avenue, Edmonton Resurrection Church is located at 10555 - 50A Street, Edmonton

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION -** by appointment or before Mass **Adoration each Thursday at Assumption:** 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

PARISH STAFF PARISH CONTACTS

Bus. Manager/Pastoral Assistant: Parish Council: Rob Taylor Trish Underwood Liturgy: Call office

Accountant: Janette Kondra Knights of Columbus: Gerald Desmarais
Admin Assistant: Maura Usher CWL: Lorrie Deutscher

St. Vincent de Paul: Hildegarde Prediger

## Therese of the Child Jesus

(Feast day October 1)

At the age of 14, on Christmas Eve in 1886, Therese had a conversion that transformed her life. From then on, her powerful energy and sensitive spirit were turned toward love, instead of keeping herself happy. At 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux to give her whole life to God. She took the religious name Sister Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. After a long struggle with tuberculosis, she died on September 30, 1897, at the age of 24.

The world came to know Therese through her autobiography, "Story of a Soul". She described her life as a "little way of spiritual childhood. "What matters in life," she wrote, "is not great deeds, but great love." Therese believed in doing the ordinary, with extraordinary love.

She loved flowers and saw herself as the "little flower of Jesus," who gave glory to God by just being her beautiful little self among all the other flowers in God's garden.

Her inspiration and powerful presence from heaven touched many people very quickly. She was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 17, 1925. Had she lived, she would have been only 52 years old when she was declared a Saint.

"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death. I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." Countless millions have been touched by her intercession and imitate her "little way." She has been acclaimed "the greatest saint of modern times."

Source: littleflower.org

The message of St. Therese is beautiful, inspiring, and simple. Please visit the areas in this section of the Web site to learn more about this wonderful Saint. https://ca.littleflower.org

## **Inspiration & the Bible:**

## Hints for Reading Scripture - Adult Faith Formation by Fr. Philip

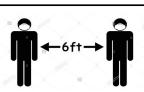
Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning October 6, 2021.

Meetings by Zoom

Please send your email address to the Parish Office: ar.edm@caedm.ca in order to participate.



Don't forget to wear your mask and keep your distance at all times while in the church!



## Mass Intentions for Sept 25— Oct 9 Assumption

Sat 25	5:30pm	+Tulip Dawson
Sun 26	9:30am	All Parishioners
Tues 28	9:00am	Jack & Linda Marple
Wed 29	9:00am	+Edward Stockman
Sat 02	5:30pm	+Shirley Klejo
Sun 03	9:30am	All Parishioners
Tues 05	9:00am	Jack & Linda Marple
Wed 06	9:00am	+Bill Turta

## Mass Intentions for Sept 25 - Oct 9 Resurrection

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Sat 25	4:00pm	Maura Usher
Sun 26	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thur 30	9:00am	+Dominic Soluri
Fri 01	9:00am	Lydia Dotto
Sat 02	4:00pm	+Francois Omer & Guy Cavanagh
Sun 03	11:00am	All Prishioners
Thur 07	9:00am	+Janette Hagan
Fri 08	9:00am	+All children lost to violence

## Message from St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is blessed to receive ongoing support from parishioners; donations of food and personal care items are passed on to those in need. Our monthly food collection has been affected by Covid 19 and we appeal for your help to restock the pantry at Assumption Parish.

#### We are in need of:

<u>Soups</u>—mushroom, vegetable, tomato as well as ready to eat "Chunky" soups. <u>Tins</u>—fish, tomatoes, pasta sauce, vegetable (other than corn). Peanut butter, jams, jello pudding, pancake mix and syrup, Kraft dinner, cereal, coffee. <u>Personal</u> - Shampoo and dish soap.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to those parishioners who donated socks and underwear to SSVP for distribution at the Inner City Pastoral Ministy (ICPM) luncheons. Your gifts were greatly appreciated by those who received them.

## Volunteers urgently needed

A recent attempt to recruit volunteers to assist with furniture pickup and delivery to our clients has not been successful so far. Some of our volunteers are no longer able to help with furniture pick-up and delivery. There is a definite need and the time commitment is not extensive. If you or someone you know could help a few hours a month, please contact Hildegarde at 780 466-1507 or Marcel at 780 466-0273 or any of our members.

We urge you to consider this very worthwhile cause.



It is with great sadness that we offer our condolences to the family of *Jeanne Dlugos* from Assumption Parish who passed away this week. *Eternal rest grant unto her*O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. **Amen**