

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8th

In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration, Ineffabilis Deus, clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin. In proclaiming the Immaculate Conception of Mary as a dogma of the Church, the pope expressed precisely and clearly that Mary was conceived free from the stain of original sin. This privilege of Mary derives from God having chosen her as Mother of the Savior; thus she received the benefits of salvation in Christ from the very moment of her conception.

Source: Catholicnewsagency.com



The Year of St. Joseph comes to a close

Last year in a new Apostolic Letter entitled [Patris corde](#) (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis described Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.



The Letter marked the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis had proclaimed a special “Year of St Joseph,” beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.

Other than our Holy Mother, Saint Joseph is the most admired saint in the Catholic Church. He has given his special protection to many who pray to him, including saints.

“I prayed to St. Joseph to watch over me. From my childhood, my devotion to him was mingled with my love for the Blessed Virgin. Each day I recited the prayer, “O Saint Joseph, father and protector of virgins.” It seemed to me that I was well protected and completely sheltered from every danger.” St. Therese of Lisieux

At the conclusion of his Letter Pope Francis added a prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

Source: vaticannews.va

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat Dec 04	5:30 pm	Kenan MacKenzie
Sun Dec 05	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues Dec 07	9:00 am	Mel & Steven Brooks
Wed Dec 08	9:00 am	Lawrence & MaryEllen Nycholat
Sat Dec 11	5:30 pm	+Jean Mary Long
Sun Dec 12	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues Dec 14	9:00 am	+Albert Peters
Wed Dec 15	9:00 am	Lydia Dotto

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat. Dec 04	4:00 pm	+Michael Haynee
Sun. Dec 05	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thur Dec 09	9:00 am	+Peter Langelles
Fri Dec 10	9:00 am	Anna & Max Thanksgiving
Sat Dec 11	4:00 pm	+Larry Lyons
Sun Dec 12	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thur Dec 16	9:00 am	+Elizabeth Schroh
Fri Dec 17	9:00 am	Logan Liersch

ADVENT PENITENTIAL

Please join us for our Advent Penitential on Wednesday, December 15, 2021—7:00pm at Assumption Parish.

Holiday Mass Schedule for 2021

Christmas Eve Friday Dec 24, 2021	4:00pm Resurrection Parish 5:30pm Assumption Parish 7:00 p.m. Resurrection Parish
Christmas Day Saturday Dec 25, 2021	9:30am Assumption Parish—11:00am Resurrection Parish
Sunday December 26, 2021	9:30am Assumption Parish—11:00am Resurrection Parish
New Years Eve Friday Dec 31, 2021	5:30pm Assumption Parish <u>only</u>
New Years Day Saturday Jan 1, 2022	9:30am Assumption Parish—11:00am Resurrection Parish
Sunday January 2, 2022	9:30am Assumption Parish—11:00am Resurrection Parish

Church will be open one hour before Mass on a **First Come, First Served Basis.**

Current Restrictions continue to apply



Beginning the first Sunday in January 2022 Assumption Parish will resume collecting for the E4C School Lunch Program. Please bring your loonies and toonies and place in the collection mugs at the main entrance.
Thank you for all your support!

We extend our sympathies to the Loiselles family, their mother Betty Loiselles *passed away recently.*

Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen



Assumption-Resurrection Christmas Giving!

In partnership with the Inner City Pastoral Ministry (ICPM) and Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP), we welcome donations for community members in need this winter. Suggested winter wear items are preferred in dark colours and wool fibers if possible. Items may be new or gently used; however we ask that socks and undergarments are new.

Socks (*new*), Thermal underwear/long johns (*new*), Mitts (*preferred*) or gloves, Toques, Winter jackets, Winter boots.

Boxes will be available to deposit items at the entrance of both parishes.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the well being of our ‘neighbours’ in need!

Walking Together Toward Healing & Reconciliation

Indigenous Peoples and the Church: Walking Together Toward Healing & Reconciliation We invite you to pray for the delegation that will travel to Rome from December 17-20, 2021 to meet with Pope Francis. Following ongoing dialogue with the Assembly of First Nations, Métis, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, and other Indigenous partners, a group of residential school survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and young people will share their experiences directly with the Holy Father. The delegation, organized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, represents a significant moment in the ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation while also serving as an important foundation for the future visit of the Holy Father to Canada, announced in late October. For more information on the delegation and related activity, please visit: www.cccb.ca

Archbishop Bolen's Advent Reflections centred on Healing and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples:

Each reflection is based on one of the five essential stages of reconciliation: examen, confession, repentance, reparation (making amends), and reconciliation.

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

Donation envelopes now available to be picked up.

Donation envelopes for both parishes are now available for pick-up at each parish. Due to the large volume of envelopes that were not picked up last year, and the number of people cancelling their envelopes, new envelope numbers have been assigned. Please make sure that your pick up your envelopes based on your name and not the number you had. You may continue to use your 2021 envelopes until the end of December and then use your 2022 envelopes. Please destroy the 2021 envelopes that you have not used.

Thank you



Do you enjoy singing?

Assumption and Resurrection are looking for singers. Please consider sharing your talents with us!

Must be willing to learn new material but will be given much support. If interested please contact the parish office at 780 468-4071

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DECORATIONS

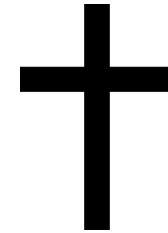
Christmas poinsettias and flowers have been ordered. Donations to help cover the cost of these plants are greatly appreciated. Donation envelopes are available at the church entrances.



Thank you for your support.

ASSUMPTION PARISH

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RESURRECTION PARISH

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Bulletin for December 04—December 18, 2021

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REGULAR MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm Resurrection 5:30 pm Assumption
Sunday	9:30 am Assumption 11:00 am Resurrection 12:30 pm Assumption - (Latin Mass)
Tues & Wed	9:00 am Assumption
Thurs & Fri	9:00am Resurrection

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION by appointment or before Mass

Adoration each Thursday at Assumption Parish following the 5:30pm Latin Mass

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.

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager and Pastoral Assistant:	Trish Underwood
Accountant:	Janette Kondra
Admin Assistant:	Maura Usher
Admin Assistant:	Josee Marr

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council:	Rob Taylor
Liturgy:	Call office
Knights of Columbus:	Gerald Desmarais
CWL:	Lorrie Deutscher
St. Vincent de Paul:	Hildegard Prediger

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

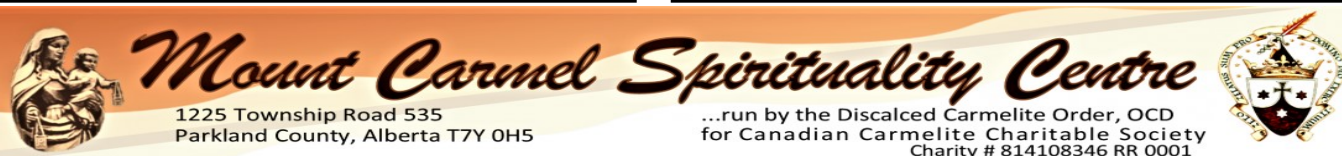
First Communion

Confirmation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—RCIA

(Introduction to the Catholic Faith)

For information please contact the parish office.



Please note: Date change for retreat and talk times.

Everyone is welcome to our Half-Day Retreat on **December 11th, 2021**

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