# 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday January 22nd, 2023

Today's Liturgy gives us a lesson in ancient Israelite geography and history.

Isaiah's prophecy in today's First Reading is quoted by Matthew in today's Gospel. Both intend to recall the apparent fall of the everlasting kingdom promised to David *2 Samuel 7:12-13; Psalm 89; Psalm 132:11-12.* Eight centuries before Christ, that part of the kingdom where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali lived was attacked by the Assyrians, and the tribes were hauled off into captivity *2 Kings 15:29; 1 Chronicles 5:26.* It marked the beginning of the kingdom's end. The Davidic empire finally crumbled in the sixth century BC, when Jerusalem was seized by Babylon and the remaining tribes were driven into exile *2 Kings 24:14.* Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali, the lands first to be degraded, would be the first to see the light of God's salvation. Jesus today fulfills that prophecy—announcing the restoration of David's kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall.

His gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the "Galilee of the Nations." Calling His first disciples, two fishermen of the Sea of Galilee, He appoints them to be "fishers of men," gathering people from the ends of the earth.

They are to preach the gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle, to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God.

By their preaching, Isaiah's promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light. The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed.

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And we are able now, as we sing in today's Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship Him in the land of the living.

# Save the dates

January 28 and 29th, 2023

CWL Soup sales: All masses at Assumption and Resurrection Parishes \$5 per 2 cups

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**CWL Membership Drive:** All masses at Assumption and Resurrection Parishes. \$45 payable in cash, cheque to CWL Assumption, e-transfer to cwlare106@gmail.com

February 26th, 2023—12:30pm at Assumption Hall Assumption and Resurrection Parishes Fundraiser

**Chili Cook Off:** A fun competition between parishioners entered chili's, judged by each other for People's Choice and our youth for a special categories. Prizes 50/50

#### Parish Announcements

We extend our sympathy to the families of Bill Williams and Tana Ratcliff who have passed away recently.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

# **Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish**

Sat Ja	n 21	5:30 pm	+David Curtis
Sun Ja	n 22	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Ja	n 24	9:00 am	Judith & Bruce Kallal
Wed Ja	n 25	9:00 am	+Alfred Sterr &
			+ Therese Blindeneder
Sat Ja	n 28	5:30 pm	+Anne Doris
Sun Ja	n 29	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Ja	ın 31	9:00 am	+Roger Brown
Wed Fe	eb 01	9:00 am	+Silvino Tongco Jr.

# **Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish**

Sat.	Jan	21	4:00 pm	Fr. Mitch Fidyka
Sun.	Jan	22	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu	Jan	26	9:00 am	+Raymond Maughar
Fri	Jan	27	9:00 am	+Rita Kugler
Sat	Jan	28	4:00 pm	Rev. Larry Bagnall
Sun	Jan	29	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu	Feb	02	9:00 am	+Bob Hoskins
Fri	Feb	03	9:00 am	+Loretta Senio

# STAR OF THE NORTH RETREAT CENTRE <a href="www.starofthenorth.ca">www.starofthenorth.ca</a> 780-459-5511 Star of the North Retreat Centre, 3A St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert, AB T8N 1K1

**Prayer for Christian Unity: Liturgy & Luncheon**. Wednesday, January 25 from 11:30am—1:00pm. Lunch Tickets: \$20 www.starofthenorth.ca/unity

**Bridges to Contemplative Living: Travelling Your Road to Joy**—Join this 9 week contemplative dialogue group. Starting Wednesday, February 1 from 1—3 pm. Registration: \$180 www.starofthenorth.ca/bridges

**Enlarge the Space of Your Tent:** Join an online panel conversation Tuesday, January 31 from 4:30—6 pm (MST). No cost, however registration is required. Register at <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/enlargeyourtent">tinyurl.com/enlargeyourtent</a> or call 613-623-4242 ext. 21

**Reconciliation Through Justice Series: Water** Thursday evening, February 16 at 7 pm (MT) To join us in person at Star of the North Retreat Centre or online, register at 780-459-5511 or at <a href="https://www.starofthenorth.ca/reconciliation">www.starofthenorth.ca/reconciliation</a> Donations are welcome.

**Mystics on the Margins Series: Dorothy Day** in person or online on Tuesday, February 21 from 9:30—11am (MT). Cost per session: \$30 Whole series \$75. www.starofthenorth.ca/mystics

**Tempted/Beloved: Finding A Highway Through Our Wilderness** Online or in-person Saturday, February 25 from 9:30—4 pm (MT). Registrations before February 1st. \$90 online/ \$120 in-person (includes lunch). www.starofthenorth.ca/lent

**Footfalls:** An Evening of Poetry, Storytelling & Guided Reflection Wednesday, March 1st from6:30—8:30 pm. Cost \$20 regular/\$30 with pre-purchase copy of the book <a href="https://www.starofthenorth.ca/footfalls">www.starofthenorth.ca/footfalls</a>

Trending the Soul: A 30 Day Journey with the book *Song of the Seed* by Macrina Wiederkehr The journey starts March 6th from 1—4 pm and continues March 20th & April 3rd. Online or In-Person. Cost: \$60 before February 1st. <a href="https://www.starofthenorth.ca/tending">www.starofthenorth.ca/tending</a>

# Crisis and Encounter in Catholic Schools: In Dialogue with a Vatican Document

A St. Joseph's College Speaker Series Event, Panel Discussion on Catholic Education

Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 7:00—8:30 pm (MT) on Zoom—Register in advance for this event:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdeiorjkvGNHuPUK8pWN5ZS0HqlwCz2uP

Our panel discussion on the 2022 Vatican document "The Identity of the Catholic School for a Culture of Dialogue" (Congregation for Catholic Education) will outline the document's construction, its place within church teaching, and how it acts as a practical tool to address the religious identity of Catholic schools amidst rapid social change tied to globalization and intercultural dialogue.

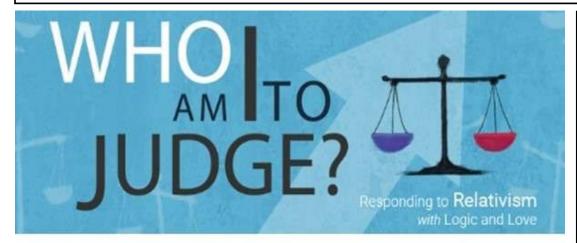
#### **DONATION ENVELOPES**

There are still many of the 2023 donation envelopes waiting to be picked up at the entrance of both Assumption and Resurrection Parishes. Please inform the parish if you no longer wish to receive envelopes. Thank you Some numbers have changed so look for your name only.

#### TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for 2022 are now available for pick up at the back of both parishes. Please note that those who donate through Canada Helps will not receive a receipts from the parish, those receipts are issued by Canada Helps.

All those receipts that are not picked up by February 28th, 2023 will be mailed out.



# **Understanding & Defending** the Catholic Moral Vision

Saturday, February 11 | 12:00 - 4:30 pm Live online via Zoom

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality—that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone.

In this half-day workshop, you will learn how to talk about morality in a relativistic world through a series of four video talks by Dr. Edward Sri of the Augustine Institute.

To register and get the Zoom link, contact: email Alana at alaperle@telus.net or call/text 780-446-9009



Presented by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Sherwood Park

## FREE WORKSHOP - EVERYONE IS WELCOME



The 2022 Together We Serve Annual Appeal achieved 97% of its **\$1.5 million goal, raising \$1,458,120.** That's an increase of \$46,455 weserve over 2021 and \$131,945 over 2020. Great work. We're headed in the right direction!

### **Called to Protect**

# **Abuse Prevention Training for all Parish** Volunteers

The next Called to Protect training session will be on Monday January 30, at 9:30 a.m., online via Zoom. The two and a half hour session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. To register, click on this link:

> forms.gle/ Qf6ocHNbeVku...

For it is in giving that we receive.

St. Francis of Assisi

#### **ASSUMPTION PARISH**

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#### RESURRECTION PARISH

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30—4:00pm Closed Saturday and Sunday

**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)

Tue & Wed 9:00 am Assumption Thur & Fri 9:00 am Resurrection

Rosary at Resurrection at 8:30am on Friday mornings.

**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.

> **PARISH STAFF PARISH CONTACTS**

**Business Manager and** Trish Underwood Parish Council: **Rob Taylor** Pastoral Assistant: Call office Liturgy: Accountant: Janette Kondra **Knights of Columbus: David Siemens** Admin Assistant: Maura Usher CWL: Lorrie Deutscher

Nora Parker St. Vincent de Paul: Admin Assistant: Josee Marr

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

#### Sacrament of the Sick

#### **Marriages**

- Schedule an appointment to discuss your forthcoming
- 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 RCIA (adapted for children) 7 years and older (Introduction to the Catholic Faith)