

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday February 5th, 2023

The readings for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on evangelization and service. The first reading tells us that when we care for those in need, the darkness in our lives will turn to light. The second reading helps us remember that we do not rely on our own wisdom when we speak and act, but on God. And the gospel tells us that we should boldly spread the Light of Christ throughout the world.

Evangelization

Works of mercy

Justice
Source: young-catholics.com

Save the date

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 special categories. Prizes 50/50

CWL New Members

You may drop off your completed forms with \$42 payment to the parish office or collection baskets throughout the month of February clearly marked as CWL. If you did not take a form please include your name, phone number, postal address and email (if you have one). You may also e-transfer the membership and provide your information to cwlare106@gmail.com.



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 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.

Parish Announcements

We extend our sympathy to the families of *Father Mitch Fidyka and Jean O'Hara 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

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 2022 Report



Dear supporters: With your material and spiritual support, the Assumption Conference of SSVP assisted 87 families and 65 single people in 2022. 187 food hampers were provided, in addition to bus tickets and help with utilities, rent and household items. In total, we helped 240 adults and 98 children. Our volunteers gave approximately 1500 hours to serving people in need in our area. We are grateful for the support of Fr. Philip, the parish staff, our volunteers and our benefactors. Please continue to bring financial and non-perishable food offerings the first weekend of each month.

Thank you and God bless you.

Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat Feb 04	5:30 pm	Barbara Sinclair
Sun Feb 05	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Feb 07	9:00 am	+Keith Smith
Wed Feb 08	9:00 am	+Peter Yaworski
Sat Feb 11	5:30 pm	+Bill Williams
Sun Feb 12	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Feb 14	9:00 am	+Viet Truong
Wed Feb 15	9:00 am	+Jeanine Bas

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat. Feb 04	4:00 pm	Bonnie Yaworski
Sun. Feb 05	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Feb 09	9:00 am	+Richard Hinds
Fri Feb 10	9:00 am	+Rune & Lois Anderson
Sat Feb 11	4:00 pm	Francis Ng
Sun Feb 12	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Feb 16	9:00 am	+Peter Kleparchuk
Fri Feb 17	9:00 am	+John Brosseau

Welcome for reflection, coffee and conversation.

Would you like to take a closer look at our Sunday readings?

Come enjoy the company of other parishioners as we seek what the Lord is teaching us, in this, our now moment. We reflect upon the upcoming Sunday readings and share our insights. We gather from 9:30—10:45 Friday mornings in the Fr. Willie Hall at Resurrection Parish after the 9:00 am mass.

For further details, please contact either Sr. Jeanette 780-465-0101 or Angela at 780-477-8996 or just come join us.



We say goodbye to a much beloved Pastor

Father Mitch Fidyka 'never regretted for a single moment' becoming a priest.

Rev. Mitch Fidyka, a priest for more than 40 years and most recently the pastor of St. Thomas More parish, has died of cancer Jan. 28. He was 69.

"I was ordained to the priesthood over 40 years ago, a decision I have never regretted for a single moment," Father Fidyka wrote in a 2022 letter to the parish of St. Thomas More, his last parish.

"You have invited me to officiate at your marriages and baptisms. I have been able to baptize over a thousand children and administer First Communion to even more children. Faithfully, you have come to me for confessions and called me to minister to you in illness.

"I have loved and treasured every moment of the priestly life. I thank you for your prayerful participation in parish life and pray that you will continue to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ," Father Fidyka wrote.

"Wherever my journey takes me, I am confident that the Lord is by my side."

Mieczyslaw "Mitch" Fidyka was born on Dec. 28, 1953 in Katowice, Poland. He was ordained June 14, 1981 in Odra, Poland, as priest for the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. In 1999, Father Fidyka was incardinated as priest for the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

To continue reading the full article please click <https://caedm.ca/father-mitch-fidyka-never-regretted-becoming-a-priest/>

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Reminder to sign up

St. Joe's have been offering faith-study sessions for many years through our Lighthouse Ministry.

Eternal rest: The art of dying well (Feb. 13 to Mar. 13/23). This session addresses large-scale questions about death from a Catholic perspective. To register: email stjoeslighthouse@gmail.com

