

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday February 19th, 2023

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous."

Matthew 5.43-45



Rite of Sending Catechumens for the Rite of Election

On Sunday 19 February 2023, you are welcome to the Rite of Sending Catechumens for the Rite of Election at Resurrection Church at the 11am Mass. During this celebration the two Catechumens who are preparing for full initiation into the Catholic faith through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, will sign the Book of the Elect to be presented to the Archbishop at the Rite of Election on the first Sunday of Lent.

What is the Rite of Election?

The second step in Christian initiation is the liturgical rite called the Rite of Election. This step takes place each year on the First Sunday of Lent. During this rite, the catechumens formally declare their desire to join the Church and present the Book of the Elect to the Archbishop, giving them the title "members of the elect."

For those preparing to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil, the Rite of Election will be held on Saturday 25 February at St Joseph Basilica. After several months of formation and preparation, the catechumens gather with the Archbishop, other catechumens, pastors, and RCIA teams of many other parishes. On the basis of the testimony of sponsors and catechists, the Archbishop, representing the entire Church, admits the catechumens: "I now declare you to be members of the Elect, to be initiated into the sacred mysteries at the next Easter Vigil."

Assumption and Resurrection Parishes Fundraiser Chili Cook-off

February 26th—Doors open 12:30pm at Assumption Hall,

Chili Competition begins at 1:00pm

Entrance fee: \$5 50/50: \$5/5

Remaining Chili: \$5/2 cups

All parishioners are invited to attend as tasters and/or chili competitors.

Those competing bring a pot of your best chili. Taste as many chili's as you wish and vote for your favourite.

Prizes for winners.

Coffee/tea/water/juice and tortilla chips will be provided.

100% of funds raised for the joint parishes



Prolife Prayers for February 19

Before each person are life and death, good and evil and whichever one chooses, that shall be given. We pray that we will always be ready to choose life over death and good over evil when confronted with the words and works of the Culture of Death.

Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat Feb 18	5:30 pm	+Eva Bereti
Sun Feb 19	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Feb 21	9:00 am	+Fr. Mitch Fidyka
Wed Feb 22	9:00 am	ASH WEDNESDAY
Sat Feb 25	5:30 pm	+Ron Homulos
Sun Feb 26	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Feb 28	9:00 am	+Jim Turner
Wed Mar 01	9:00 am	+Vesna Salaj

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat. Feb 18	4:00 pm	+Bill Williams
Sun. Feb 19	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Feb 23	9:00 am	+Fr. Mitch Fidyka
Fri Feb 24	9:00 am	+Loretta Senio
Sat Feb 25	4:00 pm	+Lynn Larkin
Sun Feb 26	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Mar 02	9:00 am	+Fr. Mitch Fidyka
Fri Mar 03	9:00 am	Anna & Max 62nd Anniversary

Lent



Ash Wednesday is February 22
and the beginning of Lent

Join us every Friday evening during Lent for
the Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Stations at 6:30 p.m. and Mass to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Assumption: February 24, March 3 and March 10

Resurrection: March 17, March 24 and March 31

Easter Season Schedule

Lenten Penitential Service

Assumption Parish March 22, at 7:00pm

Palm Sunday:

Saturday, April 1, Resurrection 4:00pm

Saturday April 1, Assumption 5:30pm

Sunday April 2, Assumption 9:30 am

Sunday April 2, Resurrection 11:00 am

Triduum

Holy Thursday:

April 6, Resurrection 7:00 pm (No morning Mass)

Good Friday:

April 7, Resurrection 11:00 am, Assumption 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil:

April 8, Assumption 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday:

April 9, Assumption 9:30 am, Resurrection 11:00 am

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst....He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you. St. Teresa of Calcutta

ADORATION

of the

BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on March 3rd at 9:30am, Benediction at 3:30 pm.

After Easter, Adoration will be on the First Friday of each month beginning on May 5th, 2023.

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist,"
St. Pope John Paul II

Here are some Lenten resources you might find helpful on your Lenten journey.

- [Lent Resources - caedm](#)
- <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/>
- <https://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/lenten-season-resources.html>

Parish Announcements

We extend our sympathy to the families of

Dana Carson, Sylvia Flammand,

Beth Payne and Ron Homulos

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

We welcome to our parish community

Zaiden Nate Delizo

Who will be baptized this weekend.

Summer 2023

Camp ministry exists to support families and youth ministry initiatives in the Archdiocese of Edmonton by offering a week-long faith experience. At camp everyone can Encounter Christ, Encounter Community and Encounter Creation. We are very excited to be relaunching Our Lady of Victory Camp in 2023 bringing together the best the camp past ministries at both OLVC and Camp Encounter.

For more information click on [Summer 2023 – Our Lady of Victory Camp \(caedm.ca\)](https://www.caedm.ca/summer2023)

or email camps@caedm.ca or 587-447-2837



St. Joseph Seminary Trivia Night 2023

St. Joseph Seminary is holding a fundraiser called “Trivia Night 3.0.” All monies raised will support worthy causes: Chalice, Catholic Missions in Canada, and hopefully, a pregnancy/single mother’s support centre, a Madonna House apostolate, and the Missionaries of Charity in Alberta. The event will be livestreamed on Saturday March 11, 2023 starting at 6:00 (PST). Stay tuned to the gofundme page for updates!

To donate, use our gofundme link <https://www.gofundme.com/f/sjstrivia> OR, you can send your donations via cheque to “ST JOSEPH SEMINARY” with the memo to Ad Gentes Committee, St. Joseph Seminary 9828—84 St. NW, Edmonton, AB T6A 0B2. To request a tax receipt for \$20 or over please email us at adgentessjs@gmail.com



Last year at Resurrection Parish we had a very successful Garage Sale. This year we are planning to do the same. We will hold the sale early this summer. Please save items that you no longer need or want for this. More information will follow at a later date.

WCCHSC
Western Canadian Catholic
Home School Conference
March 9—11, 2023
 Providence Renewal Centre
 (3005—119 St. Edm)
 For more information please call
 Katherine 780-937-8998 or
 Veronica 780-467-8410 or visit
www.wcchsc.net



We have had several parishioners calling the office regarding an email they thought was from Father Philip. If you receive an email from Father Philip saying :

Do you have a moment I have a request I need you to handle discreetly. I am currently busy in a meeting now, no calls so just reply to my email.

DO NOT RESPOND IT IS A SCAM



33 Days to Merciful Love

A Consecration to Divine Mercy

Join us for a Divine Mercy Retreat and prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023.

This Lent we bring you Fr. Michael Gaitley's 6-week group retreat where we will journey with St. Therese of Lisieux for an offering to the Divine Mercy of Jesus. Weekly teachings on the devotion of Divine Mercy will also be given. Activities include readings, reflections, videos, and group discussions.

Presented by:
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Parish, Sherwood Park



Wednesdays | March 1 to April 5

6:45-8:30 pm – Online via Zoom
 (space is limited)

OR

Thursdays | March 2 to April 6

9:30-11:15 am

In person at OLPH Parish

To register, contact Michelle
 at michellefoisy@shaw.ca or
 call/text 780-886-1338.

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Office Hours

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Closed Saturday and Sunday

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Assumption

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00am **Saturday:** 5:30pm **Sunday:** 9:30am

Resurrection

Thursday & Friday: 9:00am **Saturday:** 4:00pm **Sunday:** 11:00am

Rosary at Resurrection at 8:30am on Friday mornings before Mass

Latin Mass (Assumption Parish) 12:30pm

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

Business Manager and
 Pastoral Assistant: Trish Underwood
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PARISH CONTACTS

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 St. Vincent de Paul: Nora Parker

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Sacrament of the Sick

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
RCIA (adapted for children) 7 years and older
 (Introduction to the Catholic Faith)

Deadlines for submissions to the bulletin must be submitted to ar.edm@caedm.ca by Wednesday at noon on the week a new bulletin will be issued. Thank you.