



An Invitation that Keeps Inviting ...

Are you curious about the Catholic faith? Would you like to learn more about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church? Do you wonder, how someone joins the Catholic Church?

If "yes" to any of these questions, come and join the journey that begins with your questions. You are invited to participate in a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), a process through which one may join the Catholic Church, if one desires or feels called to do so.

RCIA is the process through which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church, whether never baptized, baptized in a different Christian community or not fully initiated in the Catholic Church. Participants begin of journey of enquiring and learning about Scripture, nurturing a relationship with God, becoming familiar with Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The Church extends an invitation to all who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith and to become members of the Catholic Church.

Who can come

- Someone of no faith or from another faith tradition who wishes to convert to the Catholic faith
- Someone who was baptized in another Christian community and wishes to become a member of the Catholic faith community
- Someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church, but never received the other sacraments of initiation – Eucharist and Confirmation.

The RCIA process will begin on Thursday 17 October 2024. Sessions will take place bi-weekly on Thursdays at 630-8pm at Resurrection Meeting Room, 10555-50A Street.

If you, a family member or friend, are interested in learning more or would like to take this journey of faith, please contact Josee at 780.468.4071 or josee.marr@caedm.ca to register.

"Come and See" (John 1.39)



the Archbishop's Dinner

A grateful gathering as
People of Mission

Friday, October 4, 2024
Edmonton Convention Centre



[Register here](#)

The Legion of Mary meetings take place every Thursday at Resurrection Parish after the 9:30 am Mass in the Fr. Willie Hall. *All are welcome!*



It Happens on Our Doorstep!

Catholic Women's League Corpus Christi Council invites you to a discussion on
Human Trafficking & Sexual Exploitation

Presented by CEASE

Centre to Empower All Survivors of Exploitation & Trafficking

When: Saturday, September 21, 2024

Time: 10:00 am

**Where: Parish Hall
Corpus Christi Parish**



CRS Fall Conference



September 13 - 15, 2024

Speakers: Barbara Heil and Maria Vadia

"Let us rise up and build"
Nehemiah 2:18

The Catholic Parish of
Corpus Christi
2707 34 St NW, Edmonton

For more information and details go to:

CRS Edmonton Fall Conference 2024



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

Post Abortion Healing Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is hosting a weekend retreat in Saskatoon from 5pm Oct. 4 to 4pm Oct. 6, 2024. The retreat provides a non-judgmental, safe place where women and men can receive God's love and forgiveness to heal hearts damaged by participation in an abortion. Certified counselors and a priest are involved in the retreat. For more information or to register, contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

ASSUMPTION PARISH

9034—95 Avenue NW

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RESURRECTION PARISH

10555—50 A Street

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Bulletin for August 31—September 14, 2024

If you wish to receive this bulletin by email, please contact the parish at ar.edm@caedm.ca

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30—4:00pm

The office is closed Saturday and Sunday and statutory holidays.

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

CHECK MASS INTENTIONS FOR ANY CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Latin Mass (Assumption Parish)

Sunday: 7:30am (Low Mass) & 12:30pm (High Mass)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION by appointment or a half hour before Mass

If you are aware of anyone in our parishes who is unable to attend Masses and would like to receive a visit, the Eucharist at home or even a phone call, please call the parish office: 780 468-4071.

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager/
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PARISH CONTACTS

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CWL: Lorrie Deutscher
St. Vincent de Paul: Nora Parker

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

BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS),

RCIC (ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN) 7 YEARS OR OLDER, MARRIAGE OR SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Sign up for [FORMED](#) it's easy to join. Just follow these steps:

1. go to formed.org/signup
2. Type "Assumption-Resurrection Edmonton" to find your Parish and click "**Next**"
3. Type your **name** and your **email address** and click **Sign Up**

You can also download the free **FORMED app!**

Once individuals register for free under the Parish name, simply go to formed.org and click on **SIGN IN** (top right hand corner).

Bulletins are bi-weekly. Deadlines for submissions to the bulletin must be received at ar.edm@caedm.ca by Wednesday at noon on the week a new bulletin will be issued. Thank you.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2024

First Reading – [Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8](#): Moses instructs Israel to strictly follow God's laws to demonstrate wisdom and receive life and land. God's closeness and just laws set them apart from other nations.

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 15](#): Live blamelessly, speak truth, and treat others fairly to securely dwell in God's presence, rejecting wickedness and honoring reverence for the LORD.

Second Reading – [James 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27](#): All good actions and perfect gifts come from God, who is unchanging. Embrace His word, act on it, and care for those in need to maintain pure faith.

Gospel – [Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#): Jesus teaches that true defilement comes from within, not from external sources like unwashed hands, criticizing the emphasis on human traditions over divine commands.

Source: [youngcatholics.com](#)



The Bible Timeline

The Story of Salvation

Part One: Creation to the Royal Kingdom
Monday's, September 16—December 2, 2024
7:00 pm—8:30 pm Online via zoom

Reading the bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and *The Bible Timeline* makes it easy. Video presenter Jeff Cavens takes you on a journey through the Old and New Testaments, giving you the keys to understand the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. Each class includes video and facilitated discussion.

The course is free. Participants are encouraged to purchase the Study Guide, which gives you access to the videos for one year. The Zoom link and more information will be sent to course registrants.

To register or for more information: Contact Alana at alaperle@telus.net or 780-446-9009

Parish Announcements

Congratulations to the following couples who were united in Matrimony at our parishes

Jacques Pecora and Maria Thiel
Ryan Arcayos and Frances Tolentino



The Star of the North Retreat House Welcomes You

Whether you want time out from a hectic schedule, a setting for your next function, or a sacred space to heal and renew, Star of the North

Retreat Centre is the place for you.

The Star of the North welcomes groups wanting space for retreats, meetings, conferences etc. and for individuals wanting personal retreat. To sign up for our monthly program e-newsletter call 780-459-5511 or email programs@starofthenorth.ca. Thanks for following the Star, where all are welcome.

For our programs click: <https://www.starofthenorth.ca/>

The CHOSEN

Lighthouse group: Fall faith study

Join us for a new faith study based on the fourth season of *The Chosen*. This series is a dramatic retelling of Jesus' life and ministry as seen through the eyes of the people whose lives were transformed by His presence, words, and example.

Our first session will be a Rosary (the Joyful Mysteries). After that, we'll plunge into *The Chosen* together. Each session, we'll watch an episode, discuss it together, and then end the evening with prayer.

Dates: Monday evenings, Sept. 9 to Dec. 9 (no meetings on statutory holidays)

Time: 7 pm

How: Via Zoom

Cost: Free

We hope that you can join us! Let us know you're coming by signing up at

<https://forms.gle/n7WnHnnifUDzmHKVA>.



The Edmonton ProLife Walkathon Saturday September 14 at Rundle Park

The Edmonton ProLife Walkathon Saturday September 14 at Rundle Park. An annual event created to financially support Edmonton ProLife in promoting our pro-life message and the awareness of pro-life issues in the community.

For more details and how to get involved, sign up at: <https://edmontonprolife.org/walkathon/>

Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

Sat	Aug 31	5:30 pm	Dr. Claudia Strehlke
Sun	Sep 01	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues	Sep 03	9:00 am	NO MASS
Wed	Sep 04	9:00 am	NO MASS
Sat	Sep 07	5:30 pm	Mary & Peter McElhatton+
Sun	Sep 08	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues	Sep 10	9:00 am	Ruth Pelechaty+
Wed	Sep 11	9:00 am	Fr. Mitch Fidyka+
Sat	Sep 14	5:30 pm	Irene Genest+

Mass Intentions Resurrection Parish

Sat	Aug 31	4:00 pm	John Roney+
Sun	Sep 01	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thur	Sep 05	9:00 am	NO MASS
Fri	Sep 06	9:00 am	NO MASS
Sat	Sep 07	4:00 pm	Mark Kuntz
Sun	Sep 08	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thur	Sep 12	9:00 am	Maxine Budinski+
Fri	Sep 13	9:00 am	Fr. Roger (Birthday on 15th)
Sat	Sep 14	4:00 pm	Charlene Elward

Due to the Priest's Retreat there will be NO MASSES at either parish from September 3—6 inclusive.

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation (Confession)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM 2025

for ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION PARISHES

If your child is 7 years of age (or older), has been Baptized, and you wish them to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation (Confession), it is now time to register for the upcoming year. [Registration Forms](#) and [Information Page](#) outlining dates, times, locations and fees are available on the Parish Website: arparish.ca For more information or questions call Maura at: 780.468.4071 or email ar.edm@caedm.ca or maura.usher@caedm.ca

Confirmation

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM 2025

for ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION PARISHES

Children 11 years of age (or older) who have been Baptized and received First Holy Communion/First Reconciliation are invited to register to participate in the sacramental preparation for the celebration of Confirmation. [Confirmation Forms](#) and [Program in Brief](#) outlining dates, times, locations and fees are available on the parish website: arparish.ca For more information or questions call Josee at : 780-468-4071 or email josee.marr@caedm.ca

Help needed

St. Andrew's parish in Edmonton is holding a fundraiser for CHALICE (Catholic run Canadian organization that supports children internationally) on September 28th at the hall across the street from their parish. Due to some conflicting circumstances they have found themselves desperately in need of people willing to help on the night so that all money raised can go to CHALICE instead of needing to hire individuals.

Specifically they are in need of volunteers willing to cook the chicken alfredo and help with set-up and clean-up. They also have some tickets left to sell for the event. Please contact Ron at 780-457-6292 directly to find out more information.



Quilters group

come and join in our quest to make quilts for Laurena shelter. Basic sewing knowledge helpful. Session dates

and time TBD. Call/text Kathleen at 780-439-0240.

Donate to Jasper

