



This year the No Room In the Inn Campaign is supporting **Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)** to replace the roof on the Whyte Avenue facility: **YESS's** Whyte Avenue Facility, built in 1911 houses their Youth Support Centre (YSC). The YSC is an evolution in youth care and crisis management. The facility's roof is in dire need of replacement. The building has been zoned as a shelter and transitional housing building since YESS's inception in 1981.

How to Donate:

1. Make a cheque payable to your church—Enter “No Room in the Inn” in the memo line. Drop the cheque in your church collection or mail it to your church. All proceeds collected will be forwarded to YESS.
2. Cheque payable to Canadian Mental Health Association—Edmonton Region—Enter “No Room in the Inn” in the memo line and mail cheque to: YESS 9310-82 Ave Edmonton, AB T6C 0Z6.
3. Donate online: [YESS.org](https://www.yess.org) to make a secure online donation.

Envelopes are available at the back of both church's. You can drop envelopes in the collection box or to YESS at the address above.

Christmas Market at Gianna Centre

Date: December 19, 2024 Time: 11:00—2:00 pm

Join us at the Gianna Centre's Christmas Market for a festive experience!
Enjoy our famous hot lunch featuring homemade Ukrainian perogies.

Preorders Accepted:

Apple Pie for \$15.00
Enchiladas for \$10.00
Perogies for \$10.00

(Potato Cheddar, Potato Bacon, Pulled Pork,
Chicken Sauerkraut Mushroom and Mixed Berries)

Visit our website for more details and to place your order or text this number to preorder 587-338-8942.

www.themarketatgianna.ca

Don't miss out—see you there!



CONQUEST
FORGED IN VIRTUE. CALLED TO SERVE.

Challenge and Conquest Youth Ministry

Grades 9—12

Meetings at Assumption Church Hall (6-8 pm) on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

Here are upcoming dates.

December 16—February 3 & 10—March 3 & 17

April 7 & 14—May 5 & 12—June 2 & 16 (last day)

Some dates will change because of stat holidays.

Winner's Choice

The ladies from the parish Quilt Group will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass this weekend November 23 through until December 15. The tickets are priced \$2.00 each. The winner gets to select their favourite quilt from a selection of 5 beautiful quilts. There will be pictures of all 5 quilts on display at both parishes. All proceeds will be going to SSVP food bank.

Draw will be made Wednesday December 18. Winner will be contacted by phone and published in the bulletin.

Thank you for all your support!



PLEASE NOTE:

BECAUSE OF THE MAIL STRIKE OUR DONATION BOXES FOR 2025 HAVE NOT YET BEEN DELIVERED. WE WILL MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS ONCE WE RECEIVE THEM.

ASSUMPTION PARISH

9034—95 Avenue NW

Edmonton, AB

T6C 1Z3



RESURRECTION PARISH

10555—50 A Street

Edmonton, AB

T6A 2C8

Bulletin for December 07 —December 21, 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/
Pastoral Assistant: Trish Underwood
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Liturgy: Call office
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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](https://www.formed.org) it's easy to join. Just follow these steps:

1. go to [formed.org/signup](https://www.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](https://www.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.



2nd Sunday of Advent

December 8th, 2024

The 2nd Sunday of Advent Year C highlights the mission of St. John the Baptist, who boldly prepared the way for Jesus. Often seen as a wild figure, John lived with a clear purpose. He was a real person chosen by God to proclaim the coming of the Lord. We are encouraged to follow John's example, preparing our hearts and helping others encounter Jesus. We are called to be bold in our faith, whether by saying "no" to wrong actions or inviting friends to Mass. Each of us has a role in making Jesus known in our time and place.

Source: youngcatholics.com

Mass with Healing Service

The Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting their next Mass with Healing Service on Saturday December 21, at 6:30 pm, Fr. Matthew Hysell presiding. It will be held at St. Emeric's Hungarian Catholic Church, 12960—112 St. NW Edmonton. Reconciliation on Saturday with Fr. Matthew will only be available between 3:30—5:00 pm at St. Emeric's.

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life, he who comes to Me will not hunger and he who believes in Me will never thirst."

John 6:35

www.ccredmonton.info

Volunteer's desperately needed

Every year we prepare our young parishioners to receive the Sacraments; the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in Holy Communion and the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

Currently we have insufficient volunteers to assist with these programs and are desperately in need of your assistance. We require two hours of your time, once per month for four months.

Volunteering is an expression of your faith and allows you to actively live out the teachings of Christ.

Please consider giving of your time to support the children of God.

If you are able to help, please contact the office at 780-468-4071.

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation (Confession)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM 2025

ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION PARISHES

Orientation and Registration Meeting is this Sunday, **December 8** at **12:30pm** after the 11:00am Mass at Resurrection Parish.

One parent is asked to attend (**NO SIBLINGS PLEASE**)

A light lunch will be provided.

SESSION 1: January 12, 12:30—2:00 pm

SESSION 2: February 9, 12:30—2:00 pm

SESSION 3: March 9, 12:30—2:00 pm

SESSION 4: April 27, 12:30—2:00 pm

First Communion Masses:

Assumption: May 4, 9:30 am Resurrection May 4, 11:00am
for more details go to our website at arparish.ca



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 8, 2024

However, because of the significance of this Marian feast, its observance is moved this year to *Monday, Dec. 9, 2024.*

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE.

On December 7 and 8 the CWL members of Assumption and Resurrection will be hosting a Christmas Bake Sale. We will be set up after each Mass with a variety of baked goods for you to purchase. Resurrection in the foyer, Assumption in the basement. The proceeds from this event are used to make donations to charities such as Coats for Kids, Youth Empowerment and Support Services (YESS), WIN House, St. Brendan School and Gianna Centre.

We greatly appreciate your support.

Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

Sat	Dec 07	5:30 pm	Maria & Jaou Dos Santos+
Sun	Dec 08	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues	Dec 10	9:00 am	Lidia Sa+
Wed	Dec 11	9:00 am	Telma Raposo+
Sat	Dec 14	5:30 pm	Louie Sal+
Sun	Dec 15	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues	Dec 17	9:00 am	Aime & Blanche Montmigny +
Wed	Dec 18	9:00 am	Richard Rajotte+
Sat	Dec 21	5:30 pm	Jack Nearing+

Mass Intentions Resurrection Parish

Sat	Dec 07	4:00 pm	Emmy Rakochev+
Sun	Dec 08	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thur	Dec 12	9:00 am	Rudy Wigger+
Fri	Dec 13	9:00 am	Fernando Rego+
Sat	Dec 14	4:00 pm	Dendwick & Spak Families
Sun	Dec 15	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thur	Dec 19	9:00 am	All aborted babies+
Fri	Dec 20	9:00 am	Denis Hall+
Sat	Dec 21	4:00 pm	Georgina Macallan



Christmas and New Year Masses

Resurrection Masses

Tues, December 24—Christmas Eve Vigil 6:00 pm

Wed, December 25—Christmas Day 11:00 am

New Year's Day— Wed, January 1, 2025—Holy Mother of God 11:00 am

Assumption Masses

Tues, December 24—Christmas Eve Vigil 8:00 pm

Wed, December 25—Christmas Day 9:30 am

New Year's Day— Wed, January 1, 2025—Holy Mother of God 9:30 am

*Christmas Day and Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day)
are Holy Days of Obligation*

St. Joseph's College Lighthouse Ministry: 2025 Winter session

Discover the profound beauty of the Catholic faith with a new series, **Symbolon: The Faith of the Church**. Join us on a transformative journey as we delve into Catholicism's rich history and core teachings (focusing especially on the Creed).

When: Mondays, Jan. 13 to Mar. 10
(except stat. holidays), 7 pm.

How: Online via Zoom

Cost: Free

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/mr3bhx6y>



Regular tax donations

If you wish to receive a tax receipt for donations in 2024 the last date for this year will be December 29th. Any donations received after December 29th, 2024 will be recorded in 2025.

ATTENTION

CWL MEMBERSHIPS 2025

The CWL are now taking renewals/new memberships for 2025 CWL Assumption/Resurrection. The fee remains \$42 and payment can be made via e-transfer to cwclare106@gmail.com or cheque/cash in an envelope sent to the office or put in the collection marked as CWL. We also take memberships after all masses the weekend of Jan 25/26 2025.

