



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://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.**

### 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.

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.**

### 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 [cwlare106@gmail.com](mailto:cwlare106@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.

### 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>



### Respect for Life ministry of St. Theresa & Corpus Christi Parish's

Meets on the 1st Monday of the month

(2nd Monday if a statutory holiday)

Next meeting: Monday, January 6 at 7:30 PM at the K of C hall (2947-66 St NW)

Prolife movies and books available for viewing.

Contact: Kevin D. 780.462.9232 or [kdevlin@telus.net](mailto:kdevlin@telus.net)



Monthly Healing Service on **Saturday Dec 28th** at Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove.

Praise & Worship starts at 6:30pm,

[Encounterschool.org/edmonton](https://encounterschool.org/edmonton)

All are welcome! The focus is physical healing.

### Travel Pilgrimages

Various trips to the Holy Land and other significant destinations are offered by parishes throughout the year. Click on the link below to see various pilgrimages that have been sent to us by parishes: [Pilgrimages - caedm](https://pilgrimages-caedm.ca)

### ASSUMPTION PARISH

9034—95 Avenue NW

Edmonton, AB

T6C 1Z3



### RESURRECTION PARISH

10555—50 A Street

Edmonton, AB

T6A 2C8

### Bulletin for December 21, 2024 —January 11, 2025

If you wish to receive this bulletin by email, please contact the parish at [ar.edm@caedm.ca](mailto: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  
Accountant: Nora Jaques  
Admin Assistant: Maura Usher  
Admin Assistant: Josee Marr

### PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council: Rob Taylor  
Liturgy: Call office  
Knights of Columbus: David Siemens  
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](https://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://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](mailto:ar.edm@caedm.ca) by Wednesday at noon on the week a new bulletin will be issued. Thank you.**



### PLEASE NOTE:

**ALTHOUGH THE MAIL STRIKE IS OVER, OUR DONATION BOXES FOR 2025 HAVE STILL NOT ARRIVED. WE WILL MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS ONCE WE RECEIVE THEM AND ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP.**



# Christmas Day

## December 25, 2024

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

*Luke 2:10-11*



Wishing you a safe and blessed Christmas

Father. Roger

and the staff of Assumption and Resurrection Parishes



### ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will on the First Friday of each month beginning on January 3rd, 2025 at Resurrection Parish from 9:30 am—noon.

You are invited to come and spend time in prayer in the presence of our Lord. If you can commit to an hour please call the office.

### Congratulations to Eunice Rhoades

winner of the quilt raffle. As a result of your generosity \$1,189.00 will be forwarded to SSVP food bank. Thank you to Maria Domke of Assumption Parish for generously donating the raffled quilt, and to those who donated quilting fabric, books, and other supplies."

Please note the office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year break from noon on Tuesday, December 24, 2024 and will re-open on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

### Episcopal Visit



In January we will welcome Archbishop Smith to our parishes for his Episcopal visit. There will be a Townhall meeting at both parishes to give parishioners an opportunity to meet with and ask questions regarding any concerns or comments they might have.

The schedule for these visits are as follows:

#### Saturday, January 18

4:00 pm Mass at Resurrection Parish  
5:30 pm Mass at Assumption Parish  
6:30 pm Townhall meeting at Assumption Parish

#### Sunday, January 19

9:30 am Mass at Assumption Parish  
11:00 am Mass at Resurrection Parish  
12:00 (noon) Townhall meeting at Resurrection Parish

### Merry Christmas from SSVP Assumption



We are so grateful for, and blessed by, your generous support of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul throughout the year.

*Thank you and God Bless You.*

### Regular tax donation

**ATTENTION**

If you wish to receive a tax receipt for donations in 2024 the last date for this year will be December 31st. Any donations received after December 31st, 2024 will be recorded in 2025.

### Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

|             |               |                |                      |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Sat         | Dec 21        | 5:30 pm        | Jack Nearing+        |
| Sun         | Dec 22        | 9:30 am        | All Parishioners     |
| Tues        | Dec 24        | 9:00 am        | Toni Laurie          |
| <b>Tues</b> | <b>Dec 24</b> | <b>8:00 pm</b> | <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>Dec 25</b> | <b>9:30 am</b> | <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> |
| Sat         | Dec 28        | 5:30 pm        | Pearl Nancy          |
| Sun         | Dec 29        | 9:30 am        | All Parishioners     |
| <b>Tues</b> | <b>Dec 31</b> |                | <b>NO MASS</b>       |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>Jan 01</b> | <b>9:30 am</b> | <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b> |

### Mass Intentions Resurrection Parish

|             |               |                 |                       |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Sat         | Dec 21        | 4:00 pm         | Georgina Macallan     |
| Sun         | Dec 22        | 11:00 am        | All Parishioners      |
| <b>Tues</b> | <b>Dec 24</b> | <b>6:00 pm</b>  | <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>  |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>Dec 25</b> | <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>  |
| <b>Thur</b> | <b>Dec 26</b> |                 | <b>NO MASS</b>        |
| <b>Fri</b>  | <b>Dec 27</b> |                 | <b>NO MASS</b>        |
| Sat         | Dec 28        | 4:00 pm         | Fr. Gaston Montmigny+ |
| Sun         | Dec 29        | 11:00 am        | All Parishioners      |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>Jan 01</b> | <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>  |



## 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*



Last Week for  
EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNT

GRADE 6-8  
Saturday January 25, 2025

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH  
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park AB | 780-467-5470

COME TO ENCOUNTER THE LORD  
HAVE FUN AND BE  
EMPOWERED TO BECOME A  
MODERN-DAY SAINT!  
THE CONFERENCE INCLUDES LOTS OF FUN,  
KEYNOTE TALKS, PRAISE AND WORSHIP,  
ADORATION, AND MORE.  
REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES LUNCH.

Registration: 9:15 am  
Retreat: 9:30 am to 4:15 pm  
EARLY BIRD | \$40  
AFTER DEC 13 | \$50

REGISTER HERE



Merry Christmas from Archbishop Smith. Click [here](#) to see his video message.



Next bulletin will  
be on  
January 11, 2025.

### NATIONAL VISITATION OF THE RELICS OF St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Kateri Tekakwitha

The major relics of the Canadian Martyrs, including the skull of St. Jean de Brébeuf and bones of St. Charles Garnier and St. Gabriel Lalemant, will be travelling across Canada for the first time.

Click [here](#) for more information:

