

Rite of Acceptance and the Rite of Welcoming

On Sunday January 19, 2025, the Rite of Acceptance and the Rite of Welcoming will take place at Resurrection Church at the 11 am Mass.

In the coming months, 3 Catechumens will be preparing for full initiation into the Catholic faith through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation and 7 Candidates for reception into the Catholic Church through Profession of Faith, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

What is the Rite of Acceptance?

The Rite of Acceptance recognizes the decision of the Catechumen to begin the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church through Baptism. It is the first of the “threshold rites” of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), the first public ritual, “the first consecration by the Church” of those seeking Christian initiation. In the Rite of Acceptance, those previously known as inquirers become **Catechumens**. They are marked with the cross of Christ as God’s own.

What is the Rite of Welcoming?

The Rite of Welcoming is for baptized people who are not yet catechized and want to be fully received into the Catholic Church. It recognizes the decision to become full members of the Catholic Church. The Rite of Welcoming is a declaration of intent and an affirmation by the assembly. It is the first public ritual in the RCIA process. In the Rite of Welcoming, those who were previously known as inquirers become **Candidates**. They are also marked with the cross.

At the beginning of Mass, the priest welcomes the **Catechumens and Candidates** into the Church and introduces them to the community. After the Creed, they are anointed by the priest (this year, by Archbishop Smith). The Catechumens are presented with a Sunday Missal – the Scriptures that will be read and opened in the Liturgy of the Word at each Sunday of the Liturgical Year.

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:



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 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.

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

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](#)

ASSUMPTION PARISH

9034—95 Avenue NW

Edmonton, AB

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RESURRECTION PARISH

10555—50 A Street

Edmonton, AB

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Bulletin for January 11, 2025 —January 25, 2025

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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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.

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>



Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2025

The people wondered if John was the Christ. John said he wasn't and spoke of someone greater. Jesus was baptized, and the Holy Spirit came down like a dove. A voice from heaven declared Jesus as God's beloved Son.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Episcopal Visit

In January we will welcome Archbishop Smith to our parishes for his Episcopal visit. There will be a Town hall 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 Town hall meeting at Assumption Parish

Sunday, January 19 9:30 am Mass at Assumption Parish
11:00 am Mass at Resurrection Parish
12:00 (noon) Town hall meeting at Resurrection Parish



Parish Announcements:

We welcome to our parish family **Augustus Ian McGaffey** and **Evelyn Anne Vander Vinne** who were baptized this weekend. also

Our prayers are with the families of **Rita Solkowski** and **Gordon Coderre** who passed away recently.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.

Funeral for **Rita Solkowski** was on Friday, January 10th, 11:00 am at Resurrection Parish.

Funeral for **Gordon Coderre** will be on Wednesday, January 15th, 11:00 at Resurrection Parish.

Please Join us

for our first pancake breakfast of 2025 which will be held on January 19th following the 9:30 am Mass at Assumption parish.

Hope to see you there!



Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

Sat	Jan 11	5:30 pm	Gloria Opgenorth
Sun	Jan 12	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues	Jan 14	9:00 am	Deb Samagalski
Wed	Jan 15	9:00 am	Toni Laurie
Sat	Jan 18	5:30 pm	Mike, Susan and Danny Meier
Sun	Jan 19	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues	Jan 21	9:00 am	Theresia Blindeneder+
Wed	Jan 22	9:00 am	Connor Maimann+

DONATION ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION PARISHES.

CWL will be selling a variety of delicious home made soup after all Masses the weekend of January 25/26. All soups will be sold frozen in 2 cup portions @ \$5 each. Also, the delicious dry soup mixes from The Gianna Centre will be available for sale @\$10 each.



CWL is thankful for ALL the generous & enthusiastic support for this fundraiser.

Pro-Life Prayers

January 12 - Baptism of the Lord
RESPECT FOR LIFE PRAYER

Lord, we pray that our Christian community, enlivened by our common baptism, will always welcome the newly conceived child and those vulnerable to assisted death into our communal heart, prayer, and good works.

January 19
RESPECT FOR LIFE PRAYER

Lord, we pray that elected leaders heed Mary's voice as she says, "Do whatever He tells you." Open them to wisdom, courage, and sincere concern for all those they represent, including protection for the child in the womb, the vulnerable elderly, the poor and disabled.

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

AFTER THE 11:00AM
MASS AT
RESURRECTION
PARISH



Mass Intentions Resurrection Parish

Sat	Jan 11	4:00 pm	Gloria Kuntz+
Sun	Jan 12	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thur	Jan 16	9:00 am	Alfred Sterr+
Fri	Jan 17	9:00 am	Russell Olansky+
Sat	Jan 18	4:00 pm	Trish Mandrusiak
Sun	Jan 19	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thur	Jan 23	9:00 am	
Fri	Jan 24	9:00 am	Jack Kuntz+

The Kids' Bulletin

We now have a weekly bulletin just for children. This is a fun way for young Catholics to learn about their faith. You can find printed copies at our parishes or click [here](#) to download it at home.



ENCOUNTER
EDMONTON CAMPUS

January 18th, 2025
St. Mary's Catholic Church
6 McMillan Avenue, Red Deer, AB

5:00 pm Optional Mass
6:00 pm Opening Praise and Worship
6:30 pm Gospel Healing Presentation by Fr. Paul Moret
7:00 pm Corporate Prayer for Healing and Testimonies led by William Smiley
8:00 pm Individual Prayer Ministry

January 25th, 2025
Holy Trinity Catholic Church,
200 Boundary Rd
Spruce Grove, AB

5:00 pm Optional Mass
6:30 pm Opening Praise and Worship
7:00 pm Gospel Healing Presentation
7:30 pm Corporate Prayer For Healing and Testimonies
8:30 pm Individual Prayer Ministry

February 22nd. 2025
Holy Trinity Catholic Church,
200 Boundary Rd
Spruce Grove, AB

Our first ever **Transformation Night** (in lieu of Healing service) with John Connelly

5:00 pm Optional Mass
6:30 pm Seeking God's Glory in Worship
7:30 pm Renewal of the Mind Teaching
8:30 pm Prayer Ministry

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MEN of INTEGRITY
Lead by Example!

Authentic Catholic Men

Feb. 28 - March 1, 2025
Holy Family Parish • 75 Poirier Avenue, St. Albert, AB

Speaker: Dave DiNuzzo Sr.

Speaker: Fr. Peter Babej

Speaker: Sean Lynn

Mass: Fr. Dean Dowle

Mass: Fr. Anthony Cruz Michael

MC: Patrick Schiller

"Not my will, but Thine, be done."

Plan Your Jubilee Year: 2025

Good luck to the 34 Men who registered for the Men of Integrity Conference by midnight on Christmas Day! You have a 1:34 chance of winning a FREE Family Registration for the 2025 Family Life Conference. The winner will be announced at the 2025 Men of Integrity Conference.

Celebrating Our Faith
Catholic Family Ministries
The Faith of Tomorrow
Presented by Way of the Family
St. John Paul the Great

Attendee Registration
Opens December 1st, 2024
Early Bird: \$50 Man • \$40 Student/Senior
After February 17: \$60 Man • \$50 Student/Senior

Vendor Registration
Opens: January 1st, 2025
Closes: February 17, 2025
1 Table and 1 Attendee: \$115.00
2 Tables and 1 Attendee: \$190.00
3 Tables and 1 Attendee: \$265.00
2 Additional Attendees can be added per each Vendor \$40.00/Attendee