



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2024

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Dear parishioners of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish:

I pray that everyone had an enjoyable and restful summer and that all are ready to begin another pastoral year.

Often, when we begin a new calendar year in January, it is the practice to make a new beginning by making some resolutions to make positive changes in our lives. As we begin a new pastoral year, my wish is that our resolutions will be in the area of both receiving and giving. We offer many programs by which we can receive education, healing, support, and (most importantly) the gift of divine life which Christ has entrusted to His church. However, in addition to receiving, it is important to give to the support of the mission that Christ has entrusted to His church—to make disciples of all nations. This giving can be done by offering our time, talent and treasure for the building up of the body of Christ.

I pray that we may all give what we can and receive from the abundance of God's gifts so that this year will be one of significant growth in our relationship with God.

God bless all of you.
Fr. Paul Moret

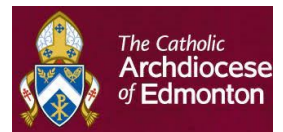
JASPER FIRE FUND:

Thank you for your prayers and support for the people in Jasper. As rebuilding is beginning, the Archdiocese of Edmonton has received inquiries on how best to assist. The Archdiocese has set up a special fund to which people can donate. Monies received will be used to help parishioners as they take the first steps of returning home and rebuilding their lives.

Donations can be made by cheque to “The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton—Jasper Fund” or via the donation button marked Jasper Fund on the Archdiocesan website, <https://caedm.ca/donate-to-the-jasper-fire/>

Please continue to keep the residents of Jasper in your prayers. We also pray for the first responders and those assisting the residents in the cleanup and rebuilding efforts.

Thank you for your care and support.
The Archdiocese of Edmonton
Archbishop Richard Smith



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION:

The theme and message from His Holiness Pope Francis for the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* is “To Hope and Act with Creation”.

"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience." (Pope Francis)

Do you express your faith and your relationship with God by caring for and protecting the nature and people he gave you?

We pray for the Church—that on this World Day of Prayer for Creation, may her members' concern for God's creation grow out of a deep and personal relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.



WELCOME LADIES!

Please join us in welcoming
Anne Brown,
as our Parish Secretary and
Jeri Wilson,

as our Sacramental Preparation Coordinator
to our Parish Team at Holy Trinity.

We wish them God's blessings
in their new positions.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

For more information please contact Sister Susan at 780-968-5543 or email her at: holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com

Ladies, welcome back! Mark your calendar for our next gathering: Wednesday, September 25! This will be our "Thanksgiving Potluck". All are welcome – bring a friend! The CCCB "calls on all faithful to participate in the World Day of Prayer for Creation on September 1". In preparation for the special day, the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has published a video and resources (Pope Francis' Message, an infographic, several press releases, and a pastoral kit), which can be consulted and downloaded from its website. (<https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2024/messaggio-papa-francesco-giornata-mondiale-di-preghiera-per-creato.html>)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact Brad Medernach at 780-984-1728. Membership kofc.org/JoinUs

We're back! Join us for our Pancake breakfast following the morning Masses on **Sunday, September 15**. Hope to see you!

ANNUAL PARISH FALL SUPPER

****NEW DATE: SATURDAY, November 2**
(following the 5:00pm Mass)



Encounter School of Ministry meets on Monday nights beginning Monday, September 2.

Curious? Come and See before you commit—September 9 & 16 from 6:00-9:00pm at Holy Trinity. For more information or to apply:

<https://encounterschool.org/edmonton/>

Find us on Facebook: Encounter School of Ministry-Edmonton Campus.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Adoration resumed on August 28 and continues every Wednesday, beginning at 10am (after Mass) and concluding at 9pm with Benediction. If you are interested in spending one hour each week with our Lord, please consider signing up by calling Sheila at 780-962-8108 or Laurie at 780-960-4789.

BIBLE STUDY:

Bible study resumes Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00pm and Thursday, September 5 at 10:00am in Our Lady's Room. This years study will be on the Book of Matthew.



Tuesday—10:00am

September 10 & 24
October 1, 8 & 22
November 5, 12 & 26
December 3 & 10

Thursday—7:00pm

September 5, 12 & 26
October 3, 10 & 24
November 7, 14 & 28
December 5 & 12

Week-At-A-Glance

MAIN FLOOR:

OL—Our Lady's; SJ—St. Joseph; L—Library; C—Church; Chpl.—Chapel; BR—Board Room.

UPSTAIRS:

KC—Knights of Columbus Room; CWL—Catholic Women's League (formerly Martin de Porres room) KR—Kateri Room; CR—Classrooms; LZM—St. Louis and Zelig Martin; SF—St. Faustina Youth Room; CA—Blessed Carlos Acutis; SA—St. Anne's Kitchen; SJPII—St. John Paul II Classroom; STL—St. Therese of Lisieux; AR—All rooms upstairs, excluding the KC Room.

MONDAY

September 2 9:30am MASS

Office closed.

Happy Labour Day!

6:00pm Encounter—
all main floor rooms



TUESDAY September 3 6:30pm MASS
(Confessions from 5:30– 6:15pm)

7:00pm Bible Study—OL

WEDNESDAY September 4 9:30am MASS
(Adoration until 9:00pm)

2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL

6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL, SJ

THURSDAY September 5 9:30am MASS

10:00am Bible Study—OL

FIRST FRIDAY September 6 9:30am MASS

(Confessions and Adoration from 10:00 to 11:00)

10:00am Healing Shawls

FIRST SATURDAY September 7 9:30am Mass
(Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm)

5:00pm MASS

8:30am K of C—K

11:00am Funeral—C, H, OL

SUNDAY September 8

9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm MASS

8:30am Rosary—Chpl

10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL



CAN YOU HELP?

The parking lot development committee is looking for landscape designers or landscaper contractors in the parish. If you can help us, please contact Zyg Slinko at the parish office.

HOPE & DIGNITY:



Hope & Dignity

In answer to our need to grow as a compassionate community, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, followed by our Archdiocese of Edmonton, has developed this program for those who are dying, those who are caring for a loved one, and all who wish to learn more about the hope and dignity that is found in our faith in life and death.

Our program has sessions which include videos and small group discussions. Materials are all available on the Archdiocese Hope and Dignity website. We have a team of small group facilitators, parishioners of Holy Trinity, who will guide us through the experience.

All sessions will be held Sunday afternoons, 1 – 3 p.m., in the hall:

- September 29:** Let's talk about death and the afterlife.
- October 13:** Understanding the human experience of dying.
- November 3:** Planning for end of life.
- November 10:** Accompanying those at end of life.
- November 24:** Compassionate community.

Registration will be taken the weekends of September 14 & 21 following all Masses. Cost is \$10 to cover supplies. All are welcome. For more information please contact Rosemary Lee at rosemarylee53@gmail.com

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2024-2025



BAPTISM:

Newborn – Age 5

Please contact the Parish office at 780.960.0135



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Grade 2 & up

Parent Information and Registration:

Tuesday, September 17 & Thursday,

September 19 (choose one) at 7 pm, in the Parish Hall. Contact Jeri Wilson at htpsacraments@gmail.com 780.960.0135 ext. 112



CONFIRMATION:

Grade 6 & up

Parent Information and Registration:

Tuesday, November 26 & Thursday November 28

(choose one) at 7pm, in the Parish Hall.

Contact Jeri Wilson at htpsacraments@gmail.com

780.960.0135 ext. 112



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:

Contact Anna Marie Shuler at am.shuler@hotmail.com

780.977.1544

Please see our website for more information:

www.trinitycatholic.net or call the Parish office:

780.960.0135

Are you seeking to learn more about Jesus?

Are you wanting to learn more about your Catholic faith?

Are you contemplating what the Catholic Church offers?

Are you being called to accompany someone on a Journey of Faith?

Are you seeking to become a member of the Body of Christ?

Come and See

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Thursday, September 12, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Our Lady's Room

For more information contact AnnaMarie:
Call or text: 780-977-1544
Email: am.shuler@hotmail.com

HOLY TRINITY MINISTRY:

REBUILDING AFTER SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

This program aims to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later, and is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after separation and divorce.

Our first session is **Tuesday, September 24 at 7:15 in St. Anne's Room (the upstairs kitchen)**. The program will run from **September 24—December 10, 2024** and then from **January 21—April 8, 2025**.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Welcome back to Children's Liturgy! We hope you enjoyed a wonderfully blessed summer! Our **first day is September 8**, in celebration of Our Blessed Mother Mary's Birthday! If you, or anyone you know, is interested in this beautiful ministry, please text Sheila at 780-819-1627 or email rossio53@yahoo.ca for more information. We look forward to seeing all of your big, bright smiles!

HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL MINISTRY:

Discover Inner Healing and Freedom through the Power of Prayer.

Sessions begin this Wednesday, September 4 at 2:30pm and 6:00pm at Holy Trinity.

For more information, please see the pamphlet at the back of the church, or sign up at <https://trinitycatholic.flocknote.com/signup/174121>

HEALING SHAWLS:

Our Healing Shawl Ministry will begin this Friday, September 6 at 10:00am in the CWL Room. If you are in need of a "Healing Shawl" please contact Femia at 780-963-3149.



5 LOAVES 2 FISH



This program allows us to assist those who find themselves in need. For more information, please contact Deacon Wesley Turton at 780-221-2265 or email him at wesley.turton@caedm.ca



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:

Brian Pasemco 587-785-6389

Catholic Women's League:

Sister Susan Scott, President
holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy:

Sheila Rossi 780-962-8108

Decorating:

Brenda Briggs 780-591-4252
(Please do not text to the above number)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Colin Schroeder 780-233-2985

Grief as a Journey:

Bonnie Fyculak 780-960-0135

Greeters:

Paula Roper 780-932-9545

Lector Coordinators:

Theresa Trommelen 780-970-4096

Music Coordinator:

Dori Whyte 780-238-4662

Family Planning:

Billings Ovulation Method:
Stephanie Leroux 780-724-2504
Creighton Model Fertility Care:
Caroline Campbell 780-975-0822

NeighbourLink

780-960-9669

Pastoral Care:

Harriet Fraser 780-298-9643

Sacristan:

Priscilla Spratt 780-968-2336

Seniors:

Marlene Schmidek 780-962-2207

Social Justice:

Joshua Merkel 780-233-7882


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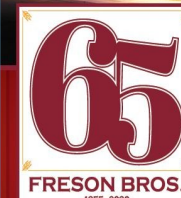
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