



## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH Welcomes you....

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2024

Jesus instructed his disciples not to hinder someone casting out demons in his name, affirming those not against them are allies. He stressed the gravity of causing believers to sin, using strong metaphors to emphasize the importance of avoiding sin and its severe consequences, even if it requires personal sacrifice...



**THE ANNUAL  
PARISH FALL SUPPER  
HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**



**Pastoral  
Priorities**



Eucharistic  
**worship**



Confident  
**witness**



**service**  
to Marriage & Family

### NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION (NDTR)

**Holy Trinity Parish office will be closed  
Monday, September 30, as we observe this holiday.**

This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Unlike other holidays, the NDTR is not just a day off from work. Instead it is very much a day when we encourage our whole Catholic community to take up the work of prayer and reflection, of learning and listening, of reaching out and reaching forward toward a new relationship of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples of this land.

### Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Let us pray for, and remember the migrants and refugees. May they have the opportunity to meet and become acquainted with Jesus, and may we not be *stumbling blocks* to this encounter.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE:

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 Zelie 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 30 9:30am MASS

The OFFICE is CLOSED today as we observe the holiday for

#### NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

6:00pm Encounter—all main floor rooms

### TUESDAY October 1 6:30pm Mass

(Confessions from 5:30—6:15pm)

1:00pm Small Christian Communities—L  
7:00pm Bible Study—OL  
7:00pm K of C (4<sup>th</sup> Degree)—KC  
7:15pm Separated & Divorced—SA

### WEDNESDAY October 2 9:30am MASS

(Adoration until 9:00pm)

2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL  
6:00pm Catechism & RCIC—KR, CA, STL, SJP, CWL  
6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL, SJ

### THURSDAY October 3 9:30am MASS

10:00am Bible Study—H  
10:00am Pastoral Care—KC  
7:00pm RCIA—OL

### FRIDAY October 4 9:30am MASS

(Confessions and Adoration until 11:00am)

10:00am Healing Shawls—MD

### SATURDAY October 5 5:00pm MASS

(Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm)

8:00am K of C—H  
10:00am Liturgy Workshop—C, H, OL

### SUNDAY October 6

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

8:30am Rosary—Chpl  
10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL  
7:00pm Youth Group—H

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Altar Servers:

Brian Pasemco 587-785-6389

### Catholic Women's League:

Sister Susan Scott, President  
[holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Greeters:

Paula Roper 780-932-9545

### Grief as a Journey:

Bonnie Fyculak 780-960-0135

### 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

THE REMAINING CONTACTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE BACK PAGE



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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

Sept. 28—29 Second Part of the webinar series "A Great Symphony of Prayer"

### Register for this CCCB sponsored series:

- Thursday, October 3 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Praying with Mary/The Rosary
- Thursday, October 10 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Praying with the Saints/St. Teresa of Avila
- Thursday, October 17 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): The Prayer of Jesus/John 17
- Thursday, October 24 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Lectio Divina/The Storm at Sea

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact Brad Medernach at 780-984-1728. Membership [kofc.org/JoinUs](http://kofc.org/JoinUs)

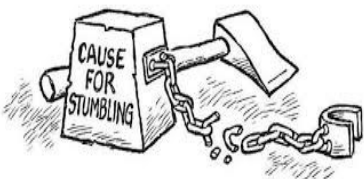
## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY:

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally in Spruce Grove on **Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 noon**. Look for us at the corner of Grove Drive and Century Road in front of the Evergreen Catholic School District office, which is located between St. Marguerite and St. Thomas Catholic Schools.



## JAMAICA SPONSORSHIPS:

Please remember to return your PINK SPONSORSHIP forms with your donations. There are additional forms at the back of the church with the bulletins. Thank you for your generosity.



If you think you are a stumbling block...  
**CHANGE!**

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

In the second reading today—St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge.

The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. **St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others?**





## DISCOVER YOUR INNER GERMAN!!

The Knights are hosting **Oktoberfest** on **Saturday, November 2** in the Parish Hall, starting at 6PM. This fun-filled, family event will feature a Bavarian-inspired dinner, German music, silent auction, fun games and **much more!**

Tickets are \$35 per adult, \$15 for ages 7-13 and kids under 7 **FREE!** Tickets are being sold after weekend Masses at the back of church.

**ALL PROCEEDS ARE BEING RAISED FOR OUR NEW CLERGY VESTMENTS.**

**COME JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT IN DEUTSCHLAND!!**

## SOME INTERESTING ARTICLES ON FORMED:

### **Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth**

The story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this beautifully made film. It explores the plight of the poor labours of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith, despite the hardship, and they instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter, Maria, is especially devout - but tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbour Alessandro does the unthinkable.

[Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth - Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth - FORMED](#)

### **Saint Thomas the Apostle**

Mary McGeehan joins Dr. Ben Akers for a discussion on the life of St. Thomas the apostle. They dive into scripture to explore the life, leadership, and personality of this heroic and saintly man.

[St. Thomas the Apostle | Catholic Saints - Catholic Saints - FORMED](#)

### **Who is Saint Junipero Serra?**

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Matthew Meeks, chief marketing officer of the Augustine Institute, as they explore the story of Saint Junipero Serra, who lived his whole life as "a Song to Our Lady".

[Who Is Saint Junipero Serra? - All Episodes - FORMED](#)

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRIB TOURNAMENT

Join us **Saturday, October 19 at noon in the Parish Hall.** Cost is \$20 per player. Enter as a single player or as a team of 2. Lunch and snacks are provided! There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. To register, please email Brad Medernach at [bmed@telus.net](mailto:bmed@telus.net) or call 780-984-1728.



Proceeds will benefit the Sacred Heart of the First People's Inner City lunch program.

## HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL MINISTRY:

Discover Inner Healing and Freedom through the Power of Prayer. Sessions are Wednesdays—2:30pm and 6:00pm at Holy Trinity. Please see the pamphlet at the back of the church, or sign up at <https://trinitycatholic.flocknote.com/signup/174121>

## CATECHISM, RCIC Programs— and HOMESCHOOLING:

### **Wednesday Evening Catechism:**

This program is for children attending public schools, from Kindergarten to Grade 6. Registration is still open. Classes take place Wednesdays from 6-7pm, to mid-May.

### **Wednesday Evening Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC):**

This program is for children ages 6 – 12 who have not yet been baptized. It is a weekly class designed to prepare children to receive the Sacraments at Easter. Registration is still open. Classes take place Wednesdays from 6-7pm, to mid-May. For more information please email Beata at [rcic.ht@caedm.ca](mailto:rcic.ht@caedm.ca)

### **Homeschooling:**

If you are homeschooling your child in the faith and would like to follow our Catechism program, we offer both the textbook and activity book. There is a \$15.00 charge for the activity book and a \$25.00 refundable deposit for the textbook. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer [holytrinity.sg@caedm.ca](mailto:holytrinity.sg@caedm.ca)

**For more information please contact the parish office.**



**HTCP Youth Group** begins October 6<sup>th</sup>! We meet Sunday nights at 7:00pm, following the 6:00pm mass. Youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to come!

Join us for our opening night party for games, fellowship, and lots of snacks! Bring all your friends and enemies! Youth Group will be running more often this year. On the **first Sunday of each month there will be NO Youth Group**, but we will then meet every following Sunday for Youth Night, so there will be three Youth Group nights a month!

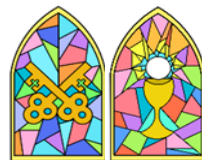
Send an email to [htcpyouth@gmail.com](mailto:htcpyouth@gmail.com) if you have any questions, or would like to sign up for the youth group's Flocknote and receive (mostly) consistent updates on plans and dates for youth group. You may include a phone number in your email as well to receive text message updates.

Sam Rivet

## 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

Contact Jeri Wilson at [htpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:htpsacraments@gmail.com)  
780.960.0135 ext. 112



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For more information, please contact Deacon Wesley Turton at 780-221-2265 or email him at [wesley.turton@caedm.ca](mailto:wesley.turton@caedm.ca)

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY CONTACTS**

<b>NeighbourLink</b>	780-960-9669
<b>Pastoral Care:</b> Harriet Fraser	780-298-9643
<b>Sacristan:</b> Priscilla Spratt	780-968-2336
<b>Seniors:</b> Darlene Broadbent	780-968-145
<b>Social Justice:</b> Joshua Merkel	780-233-7882
<b>Safe Environment Co-ordinators:</b> Brad & Bernie Watters	780-963-1167

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Friday: 9:00am–4:00pm  
(Closed for lunch from noon–1:00pm)

Wednesday morning the office is closed from 9:30–10:00am allowing staff to attend daily Mass.

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