



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

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“EPHPHATHA— BE OPENED”

In today’s reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus’ healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means.

In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God’s grace is given to us through these physical signs.

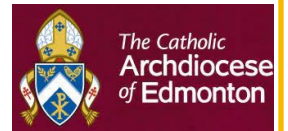
JASPER FIRE FUND:

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



Thank you to Wendy Parill and Laura Hessel for their tender loving care to the flowers at St. Joseph Cemetery.



Sign-up will follow all Masses the **September 21-22 weekend.**

This is “your” Church—
You are invited to take this opportunity to sign up for any of the following Liturgical Ministries:
 Lectors, Sacristans, Children’s Liturgy, Decorating, Greeting, Altar Servers, Music, and Eucharistic Ministers.

ANNUAL PARISH FALL SUPPER

NEW DATE:

SATURDAY, November 2

(following the 5:00pm Mass)



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 9 9:30am MASS

10:00am CWL Executive—CWL
6:00pm Encounter—all main floor rooms

TUESDAY September 10 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—4th Degree—KC
7:15pm Choir—S—C

WEDNESDAY September 11 9:30am MASS

(Adoration until 9:00pm)

8:30am Spiritual Direction—LZM
2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL
6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL, SJ
7:00pm RCIA—KR
7:00pm K of C—Executive—KC

THURSDAY September 12 9:30am MASS

10:00am Bible Study—H
11:30am Golka Funeral—C, OL, SJ
1:00pm Choir—B—C
7:00pm RCIA—OL

FIRST FRIDAY September 13 9:30am MASS

(NO Confessions or Adoration)

10:00am Healing Shawls—MD
11:00am Painchaud Funeral—C, H, OL, SJ
5:15pm Decorating—C
6:00pm Rehearsal—C

FIRST SATURDAY September 14 9:30am MASS

(Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm)

9:30am Music—B—C
2:00pm Wedding—C

5:00pm MASS

SUNDAY September 15
9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm MASS

Join your fellow parishioners for the
Pancake breakfast following the morning Masses!

8:30am Rosary—Chpl
10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL
1:00pm Team mtg. Hope & Dignity—OL



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



BIBLE STUDY:

Tuesday—7:00pm

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

Thursday—10:00am

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

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.



Catholic Renewal Services of Edmonton

The time is NOW for the Church to be restored to its intended glory and the spirits of God's people stirred up to arise and finish building the temple.

Jesus is coming to His temple (Mal. 3:1). Let us strengthen our hands for this good work. A clarion call is being sounded from God's prophets, a call to maturity, to being transformed from glory to glory, becoming the sons and daughters of glory. A people of great purpose! Walking in intimacy with the Lord, in positions of sonship and rulership in Christ! Join the Catholic Renewal Services on **September 13-15 for their Fall Conference, From Glory to Glory**, at Corpus Christi Catholic Parish. Barbara Heil & Maria Vadia, two international Catholic evangelists will be delivering this important message to the Church. Mass with a Healing Service on **Saturday, September 15 at 6:30pm** at Corpus Christi Parish. All are welcome!

For more information go to <https://crsedmonton.ca/FallConference2024>

VESTMENTS:



Thank you to the parishioners of Holy Trinity who so generously donated to the "Vestment" Fund.
The total collected was \$14,288.15.
Thank you!

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

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**, and then **January 21—April 8, 2025**.



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

CALLED TO PROTECT—upcoming sessions.

Wednesday, September 18—1:00 to 3:00 p.m. online to register:
<https://forms.gle/BDM3MuHVygjiBSnUA>

Saturday, September 21—9:30 to 12:00 online to register:
<https://forms.gle/jXUGN8o1ww3BoL5t6>

Thursday, September 26—7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in person, at St. Charles Parish, Edmonton to register:
<https://forms.gle/ch3YDJ78Bk1Bv39q9>



ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY meets Monday nights. 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/>

Facebook: Encounter School of Ministry-Edmonton Campus.

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

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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

**“Jesus proclaimed
the good news of the kingdom,
and cured every sickness among the people.”**

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. 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:

Join us Fridays at 10:00am in the CWL Room. If you are in need of a “Healing Shawl” please contact Femia at 780-963-3149.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

What do I do in Adoration? Many people wonder what they can do or should do during Adoration. It is entirely up to you how you spend the time. You can sit in quiet contemplation, find a Scripture passage to meditate on, say a Rosary or the Divine Mercy chaplet, pray using formal prayers, speak from the heart, listen with the heart, journal, or read a particular spiritual book. However you chose to spend your time with Jesus, be assured He will use this time to guide you in the most remarkable ways.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:

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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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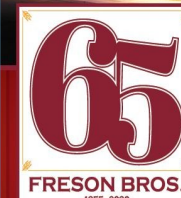
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