

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024



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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve:

Tuesday, December 24

St. Thomas Aquinas School:
4:00pm Mass

Holy Trinity Masses:

4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm,
and Midnight.



Christmas Day:

Wednesday, December 25

9:00 & 11:00am Mass

Thursday and Friday

9:30am Mass

Saturday, December 28

5:00pm Mass

(Confessions 4 pm to 4:45 pm)

Sunday, December 29

9:00 & 11:00am;

6:00pm Mass

Monday, December 30

9:30am Mass

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God:

Tuesday, December 31

5:00pm Mass

(NO Confessions)

Wednesday, January 1

9:00 & 11:00am Mass

Thursday, January 2

9:30am Mass

First Friday, January 3

9:30am Mass

(followed by Confessions and Adoration until 11:00am)



ACT OF HOPE

Hope

O my God, relying on Thy
almighty power and infinite
mercy and promises, I hope to
obtain pardon of my sins, the
help of Thy grace, and life
everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ,
my Lord and redeemer.

Amen.

CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00pm

Christmas, is a time for memories and remembering. The
Candlelight Memorial is a Mass for all who have lost a loved one.
Following Mass you are invited to join us in the hall for hospitality
and munchies. If you are able to bring a plate of goodies to share,
please do.

We look forward to seeing you!





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

UPSTAIRS:

C—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 December 2 9:30am MASS

6:00pm Encounter

TUESDAY December 3 6:30pm MASS

(Confessions from 5:30—6:15)

12:30pm Choir—S—C
1:00pm Small Christian Communities—L
6:15pm First Reconciliation—KR, CWL
7:00pm Bible Study—OL
7:00pm K of C - (4th Gen. Fraternal)—KC
7:15pm Separated & Divorced—SJ

WEDNESDAY December 4 9:30am MASS

(Adoration from 10:00am—6:00pm

Divine Mercy at 3:00pm)

1:00pm Hope—L
2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL
6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL, SJ
6:00pm Catechism & RCIC—KR, CA, STL, SJP
7:00pm **ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

THURSDAY December 5 9:30am MASS

10:00am Bible Study—H
1:00pm Choir—B—C
6:15pm First Reconciliation—KR, CWL
7:00pm RCIA—OL

FIRST FRIDAY December 6 9:30am MASS

(Confessions and Adoration until 11:00am)

10:00am Healing Shawls—MD

FIRST SATURDAY December 7 5:00pm MASS

(Confessions 4:00—4:45pm)

8:00am K of C—KI
9:30am **First Saturday Mass**
10:00am First Reconciliation Retreat—KR, CWL
12:45pm First Reconciliation Retreat—KR, CWL

SUNDAY December 8

(Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm **MASSSES**

K of C Rosary 40 minutes prior to Mass

8:30am Rosary—Chpl
10:00am Children's play set-up—H
10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL

12:15pm

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

7:00pm Youth—most rooms
7:00pm Familia—BR

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:

Brian Pasmeco 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

Family Planning:

Billings Ovulation Method:
Stephanie Leroux 780-724-2504

Creighton Model Fertility Care:

Caroline Campbell 780-975-0822

Greeters:

Paula Roper 780-932-9545

Grief as a Journey:

Bonnie Fyculak 780-960-0135

Lector Coordinator:

Theresa Trommelen 780-970-4096

Music Coordinator:

Dori Whyte 780-238-4662

NeighbourLink:

780-960-9669

Pastoral Care:

Harriet Fraser 780-298-9643

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Seniors:

Darleen Broadbent 780-968-1452

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Parkland Pregnancy Support Centre
Advent Collection:

This local organization provides compassionate support for families with children, new mothers and pregnant women. Some of their services include information, resources, and referrals for low-income families in need. Parishioners are invited to donate items, please see the display board at the back of the church for a complete list and information about this important local organization. Let's express our commitment for these women who are doing the best they can for their children.



Add your voice, speak out against euthanasia in Alberta!

Each of us has a unique chance to add your Catholic perspective to the conversations around MAID (Medical assistance in dying = euthanasia). You are strongly encouraged to participate in the survey using this link <https://www.alberta.ca/medical-assistance-in-dying-engagement>.

The survey is open only until **December 20th** so act now.

Let's flood the government with our opposition to this procedure!

In Luke's Gospel today...

Jesus predicts signs in the sun, moon, and the stars, as well as distress on the earth and the shaking of the powers of the heavens. He also says that the Son of Man will come in a cloud with power and great glory....

DONATION ENVELOPES 2025:

Your **2025 box of Donation envelopes** are ready for pick up in the **hallway** by the office. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2025.** We ask that you put your name and address on the first couple of envelopes you use. If for some reason you don't use your assigned boxed set—please let the parish office know. Thank you.





CONFIRMATION: Grade 6 & up
 Registrations will close **January 6, 2025.**
 Please register soon to secure your spot!

Contact Jeri Wilson at httpsacraments@gmail.com
 or call 780-960-0135 ext. 112.

For more information visit www.trinitycatholic.net



Jesus is the Reason for the Season...

The Nativity play will take place on Sunday, December 8 following the 11:00am Mass.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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

Our **Advent Project for 2024** invites our members to bring donations to support the women who rely on the *Parkland Pregnancy Support Centre*. Specific items required include: dish soap, laundry soap, hand soap, and Ziploc bags. Treats: granola bars, bear paws, fruit snacks, cookies etc.

Our next meeting is a "Finger Food" potluck in the hall beginning at **6:00pm on Wednesday, December 11th**. Bring a friend along so they can experience our celebrations!

EVERGLADES SPECIAL CARE LODGE:



The Lodge provides support for those with addictions, mental health issues and those that are hard to house. They house up to 81 residents (70 men, 10 ladies) who live just west of Stony Plain. Each year just before Christmas the generous parishioners at Holy Trinity provide necessary items for these residents.

The items needed are: Disposable Razors, Liquid Soap (no bars), Toothbrushes/toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo & conditioner, Women's Underwear (M,L,XL), Men's Boxers (M,L,XL), Socks (all kinds). Other items needed: single and double sized blankets and comforters and pillows.

The Knights will be collecting these items in the box at the back of the church until next **Sunday, December 8th**. Your generosity is appreciated.

CARMELITE CRAFT SALE:

Thank you Holy Trinity parishioners for your incredible generosity supporting our Carmelite craft sale last weekend. We realized \$6,303.90 in Canadian currency, and \$50.00 in US for the sale of our crafts and in cash donations. May God reward you for your generosity.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

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

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary at the week-end Masses during Advent. They will begin 40 minutes prior to the Mass times. All are welcome!



The Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting their next Mass with Healing Service on Saturday, December 21, 6:30pm at St. Emeric's Hungarian Catholic Church (12960-112 St NW, Edmonton). Father Matthew Hysell is presiding. Reconciliation on Saturday, with Father Matthew, will only be available between 3:30-5:00pm at St. Emeric's.

When we work hard, we must eat well. What a joy, that you can receive Holy Communion often! It's our life and support in this life. Receive Communion often, and Jesus will change you into himself.

St. Peter Julian Eymard



Volunteers Needed

THE SALVATION ARMY

Christmas KETTLEBELLS

Starting November 12	Spruce Grove Wal-Mart Superstore Save On Foods Stony Plain Freson Bros	Shifts of 2hrs 10am-6pm Mon-Sat
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CONTACT WINNONA @ 825-522-2335



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH:

You are invited to make a donation of \$20.00 towards the cost of the Christmas flowers in memory of your loved ones. Please place your envelope marked "*Christmas Flowers*" in the collection basket.

In Memory of: _____

Donor's name: _____ Number of plants: _____

(Deadline for donations will be Monday, December 16)

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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.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SINGALONG
Friday, December 13 at 7:00pm

You are invited for an evening of Scripture and musical selections from the choirs of Holy Trinity (and a surprise choir) depicting the “Season”. Please join us for fellowship in the hall following the singalong. If you are able, please bring a snack to share.

Parkland Food Bank will be collecting non-perishable food items and cash donations.

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