

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2024



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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve:

Tuesday, December 24

St. Thomas Aquinas School:
4:00pm Mass

Holy Trinity Masses:
4:00, 7:00, 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)



John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus, we too are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives the coming of the Lord, as John did.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS:

Thursday, December 12: 9:30am

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of 12 stars."



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 9 9:30am MASS
6:00pm Encounter—all main floor rooms

TUESDAY December 10 6:30pm MASS
(Confessions from 5:30—6:15)
12:30pm Choir—S—C
1:00pm Small Christian Communities—MD
6:15pm First Reconciliation—KR, CWL
7:00pm Bible Study—OL
7:15pm Separated & Divorced—SJ
8:00pm Choir—C

WEDNESDAY December 11 9:30am MASS
(Adoration from 10:00am—9:00pm
Divine Mercy at 3:00pm)
10:00am CWL hall set-up
2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL
6:00pm CWL General Meeting—H
6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL, SJ
6:00pm Catechism & RCIC—KR, CA, STL, SJP
7:00pm K of C—Executive Meeting—KC

THURSDAY December 12 9:30am MASS
10:00am Bible Study—H
1:00pm Choir—B—C
2:00pm St. Joseph School set-up—C, H
6:00pm St. Joseph Advent Celeb.—C, H
7:00pm RCIA—OL

FRIDAY December 13 9:30am MASS
(Confessions and Adoration until 11:00am)
(St. Peter Apostle school joining us)
10:00am Healing Shawls—MD
1:00pm Decorating—C
7:00pm CHRISTMAS SINGALONG

SATURDAY December 14 5:00pm MASS
Confessions 3:00—4:45pm

SUNDAY December 15
9:00am, 11:00am MASSES
Pancake Breakfast



K of C Rosary 40 minutes prior to Mass
8:30am Rosary—Chpl
10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL
6:00pm MASS
7:00pm Youth—most rooms
7:00pm Familia—BR

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:
Brian Pasmco 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
Natural Family Planning:
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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
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Harriet Fraser 780-298-9643
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Brad & Bernie Watters 780-963-1167

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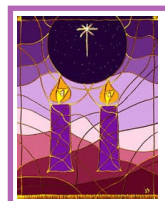
Parkland Pregnancy Support Centre Advent Collection:
This local organization provides compassionate support for families with children, new mothers and pregnant women. Some of their services include information, resources, and referrals for low-income families in need. Parishioners are invited to bring: baby diapers, wipes, shampoos, lotions, teething toys etc. Gift cards can also be donated from e.g. Superstore, Walmart, No-frills etc. Other items needed are: can openers, any feminine care products. On behalf of these women in need, thank you! E-trasfers can be made to: hampers4hope@gmail.com



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!

ADVENT OF PEACE...

Gives us room in our hearts to pray for inner conversion—and a loud voice to
PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS!
"In his days may righteousness flourish,
and PEACE abound forever".



**The Lord has done great things for us,
we are filled with joy!**
Psalm 126



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

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

For more information visit www.trinitycatholic.net

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (Philippians 1.9-10)



During Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them.

Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love—what a "gift" that would be!



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: Household Items: dish soap, laundry soap, hand soap, and Ziploc bags. Treats like: granola bars bear paws, fruit snacks, cookies etc.

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

Volunteers Needed

THE SALVATION ARMY

Christmas KETTLEBELLS

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



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SINGALONG

Friday, December 13 7:00pm

Come and listen to the "Sounds of the Season". You are then invited for fellowship in the hall. If you are able, please bring a snack to share. Parkland Food Bank will be collecting non-perishable food items and cash donations. **All are welcome!**

**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!



**Catholic Renewal
 Services of Edmonton**

Mass with Healing Service on Saturday, December 21, 6:30pm at St. Emeric's Hungarian Catholic Church. Father Matthew Hysell is presiding. Saturday reconciliation 3:30-5:00pm.



Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace.

St. Padre Pio

DONATION ENVELOPES 2025:



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



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

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

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