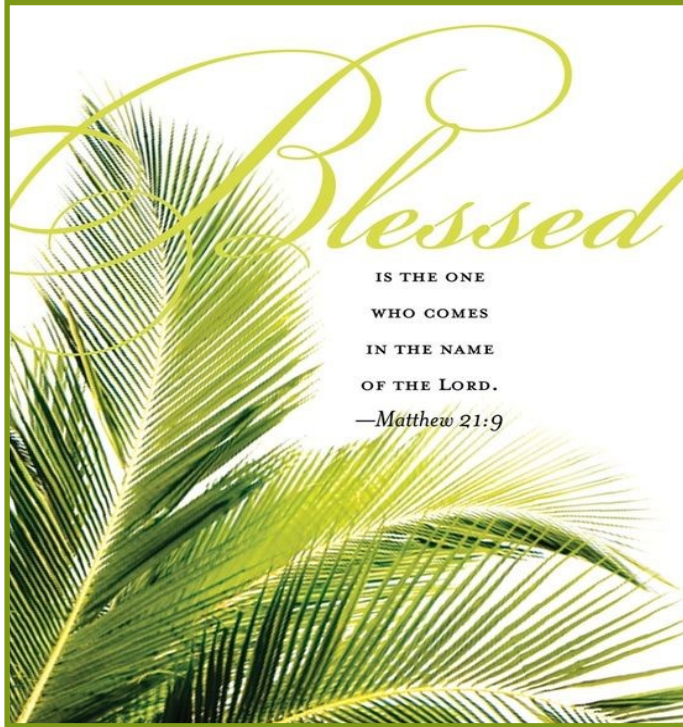


HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025



As we journey into Holy Week, we are preparing our hearts to enter into the time of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. It was on Palm Sunday that Jesus entered into Jerusalem carrying his cross to Calvary, and preparing his heart for what was to come...

Is your heart prepared?

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(Closed for lunch from noon—1:00pm)

Closed: Wednesday morning from 9:30—10:00am
allowing staff to attend daily Mass

**THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON HOLY THURSDAY
AND OPEN TUESDAY, April 22.**

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GOOD FRIDAY—OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS:

You are invited to gather on Good Friday at 10:00am in the **parking lot of Holy Trinity**, to participate in the Outdoor Way of the Cross. All are welcome!



HOLY THURSDAY—April 17: *(Incense will be used)*

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm.

Please bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

You are invited to visit the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY—April 18: *(A day of fast and abstinence)*

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Confessions from 8:00—11:00am.

Services at 12:00 noon and 3:00pm.

HOLY SATURDAY—April 19: *(NO 5:00pm Mass)*

Blessing of Easter food baskets will take place at **12:30pm.**

EASTER VIGIL: 9:00pm *(Incense will be used).* Please bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES at HOLY TRINITY—April 20:

Mass at 9:00 and 11:00am *(Incense will be used at the 11:00am Mass only).*

Please bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

(NO Children's Liturgy and NO 6:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

Easter Triduum



In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood.

St. Francis of Assisi



SATURDAY, May 3

Please join us following the 5:00pm Mass. Food and child care will be available. More information to follow.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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

April 12, 13: Tickets will be on sale for our *Mental Health (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)* workshop on **May 3rd**.

Save the dates:

1. April 16th at 1:00pm:
"The Miraculous Staircase" movie will be shown.
2. April 30th at 7:00pm: General meeting
3. May 3rd from 1:00pm-4:00: Our Mental Health workshop.

All women in the parish are invited to become a League member, if you are interested please contact Sr. Susan at the above email address.

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

The next social justice meeting will take place on **Tuesday, April 15 at 7:15pm** in the parish library. We will continue going through this year's study of Laudate Deum.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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Joshua Merkel 780-233-7882

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Brad & Bernie Watters 780-963-1167



WEEK AT A GLANCE....

DOWNSTAIRS:

OL—Our Lady's; SJ—St. Joseph; MD—Martin de Porres; C—Church; Chpl.—Chapel; BR—Board Rm. S—Serving.

UPSTAIRS:

KC—Knights of Columbus Room; CWL—Catholic Women's League; 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 April 14 9:30am MASS

11:00am Funeral—Floyd—C, H, OL
6:00pm Encounter

Tuesday April 15 6:30pm MASS (Confessions from 5:00—6:15pm)

11:00am Funeral—Engleking—C, H, OL
1:00pm Small Christian Communities—MD
5:00pm Confirmation Class—CWL, KR, KC
7:00pm Social Justice—MD
7:00pm Grief—OL, S
7:15pm Altar Servers—SJ

Wednesday April 16 9:30am MASS

(Adoration from 10:00—9:00pm; Divine Mercy at 3:00pm)
1:00pm CWL Movie—CWL
2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL
6:00pm Catechism/RCIC—CWL, KR, CA, JP, STL
6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL, SJ
7:00pm K of C—General Meeting—KC

Please check the schedule on the front of the bulletin for the Triduum schedule.

Holy Thursday 7:00pm MASS

The office will close at noon and
reopen on Tuesday, April 22 at 9:00am

10:30am Spiritual Direction—LZM
10:00am Decorating—SJ

Good Friday Services at Noon & 3:00pm (Confessions 8:00—11:00am)

Easter Saturday VIGIL MASS 9:00pm

1:00pm Church decorating—C
12:30pm Blessing of Easter baskets—C

Easter Sunday April 20

9:00am, 11:00am—NO 6:00pm Mass

Easter Monday April 21—9:30am Mass

NO Encounter



Special Musical Guests at St. Joseph's Basilica – May 3

Join us for the **5:00 PM Mass** at **St. Joseph's Basilica** on **Saturday, May 3**, with music provided by the renowned **St. Michael's Choir School** from Toronto.

Following Mass, all are invited to **Adoramus Youth Vespers & Eucharistic Adoration** from **7:00–8:30 PM**, featuring the **Schola Cantorum of St. Joseph's Basilica**. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available. A **social with light refreshments** will follow in the Basilica's basement hall.

All are welcome!

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES PUT FAITH INTO ACTION:

In the spirit of discipleship and service, our Confirmation candidates rolled up their sleeves for a Cleaning Bee to help prepare the church for Easter. They wiped down pews, vacuumed, dusted the Stations of the Cross, washed windows, and put elbow grease into scrubbing the Children's Liturgy tables, chairs and whiteboard.

This was more than a clean-up — it was a meaningful act of love and service. What a beautiful way to journey toward Confirmation—by preparing not just their hearts, but also the house of God, for the celebration of Easter.

Thank you, candidates, for showing us faith in action!

Jeri Wilson
Sacramental
Preparation Coordinator



Palm Sunday and the Liturgical Environment

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!...Behold, your king comes to you, triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey..." Zechariah 9:9

Palm Sunday (also known as Passion Sunday) is the last Sunday of Lent and marks the beginning of Holy Week. There are some familiar liturgical symbols used for this special day: the colour red, the palms, the decorated processional cross, and this year, some small branches of pussy willows.

The use of palms was first recorded sometime in the 4th century, as early Christians sought to reenact Christ's Passion and unite themselves more closely to our Lord's suffering. The palms commemorate when the crowds cut palms and small branches from the trees and laid them on the road as a sign of respect to celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Within a week, the cheers of "hosanna" would turn into jeers of "crucify!"

During Holy Week, may we draw closer to our Lord, may we spend "one hour" with Him.

Your Arts and Environment Team

"I believe..."

A seven-part catechesis series on the Nicene Creed, marking the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea

SESSION 3:

"I Believe in One Lord Jesus Christ" (Part 1)

Join us to learn how the Creed uses Scripture, especially the Gospel of John, to affirm the divinity of Jesus Christ, against errant claims that would make Him a created God, or a second God, or a man who became a God.

Date and Time:

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 7:00 pm

Venue:

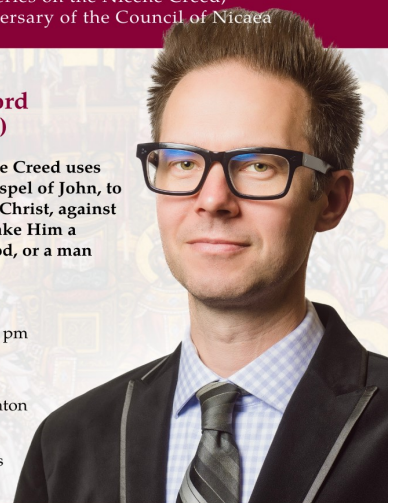
St. Theresa Catholic Church
7508 - 29 Avenue NW, Edmonton

Speaker: Dr. Lorne Zelyck

Associate Professor, St. Joseph's
College, University of Alberta

No cost, no registration required.

Event will be livestreamed at youtube.com/archedmonton



PEOPLE OF MISSION BULLETIN:

1. As part of the Jubilee year the Archdiocese is organizing a youth pilgrimage to Rome from July 24—August 8 for 36 young adults including 2 from Holy Trinity. In an effort to assist in raising funds for this event, there will be a bake sale held following the 9 and 11AM Masses in Our Lady's room on **Sunday, April 27**. Please support the youth for this Jubilee event.

2. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the week of **May 11—18** the "National Family and Life Week" with this year's theme being "Abound in Hope". Look for more information in the coming weeks.



PALLIATIVE CARE: May 4—7 is designated for prayer for Palliative Care throughout Canada.

Pope Francis said: "Palliative Care is an expression of the truly human attitude of taking care of one another, especially those who suffer. It is a testimony that the human person is always precious, even if marked by illness and old age."

We are inviting parishioners to pray on May 7th either at home or during adoration in the church. Handouts for prayer specific to palliative care will be provided. You are invited to sign up on the sheet at the back of the church, for an hour of prayer between 9am and 9pm. Please call Alison Beil if you want more information - her phone number is on the sign-up sheet.

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