

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 27, 2025

ALLELUIA!

**The Grace of God freely flows
In His DIVINE MERCY—
TRUST IN GOD...**

Parish Office: 200 Boundary Road, Spruce Grove
Office Hours: Monday to Friday
9:00am to 4:00pm
Closed for lunch noon—1:00pm; and
Wednesday morning 9:30am—10:00
allowing staff to attend daily Mass.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that **God loves us—all of us**. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Divine Mercy is **God's love reaching down to meet the needs and overcome the miseries of His creatures**. The Bible, the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope John Paul II all assure us that this is so. The Old Testament provides us with many images of human misery and of God in His mercy seeking to relieve it.

A — Ask for God's Mercy:

God wants us to fervently approach Him in prayer, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
God completely understands us and accepts us as we are.

B — Be merciful:

God desires for us to receive the fullness of His mercy and allow it to flow through us to our loved ones, our workplace, and our society.

To be merciful is not just an option of the Divine Mercy Devotion; it's a requirement! Luke 6:36 *"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful,"*

C — Completely trust in Jesus:

God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust.
The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.
Simply because if we do not desire, we will be closed to receiving.

"Jesus, I trust in You!"

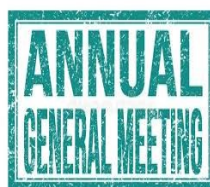


MARCH FOR LIFE:

The Knights have arranged for a bus to transport parishioners to and from the Alberta **March for Life**, taking place on **Thursday, May 8**.

The bus will depart from the church parking lot at **9:00am SHARP** for the 10:00am Mass at St. Joseph Basilica. Following Mass the bus will then transport people to the March/Rally event and return to the church after the March. Cost is \$10. per person, and **space is limited**.

To reserve your spot on the bus, email Brad Medernach at bmed@telus.net Come show your support for Life in all its stages!



SATURDAY, May 3

Join us in the hall
following the
5:00pm Mass.
A light snack will be
available, as will child care.

Hope to see you there!



THANK YOU TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

A heartfelt thank you to all the parish ministries for their dedication and hard work during the Lenten season and the Triduum. The Triduum, which encompasses the Mass of Holy Thursday, Services on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and the Easter Sunday Masses, is a significant time of celebration and reflection, and it is because of the tireless efforts of all involved that these days are so special. The contributions of each ministry are greatly appreciated, as they help to make these sacred celebrations truly meaningful for the entire parish community.

May God bless you for sharing your time and "gifts" with our Holy Trinity Family.

HEALING SHAWL MINISTRY is celebrating 10 years! Congratulations!



Gathered for the first time on Friday April 24, 2015 to start up this Ministry!

These are some of the dedicated women who, together, have made **581 Healing Shawls** to date!



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 holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com



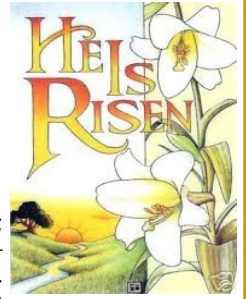
Wednesday, April 30th :
Monthly regular meeting at 7:00pm.

Saturday, May 3rd :
Mental Health workshop from 1:00 – 4:00pm.

Wednesday, June 11th:
Celebration with a catered meal, reception of new members prayer service & years of service pin presentations. Tickets (\$35.) will be on sale April 30th after all Masses, and again on the weekend of May 24 – 25.

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE....



DOWNSTAIRS:

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

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 28 9:30am MASS

6:00pm Encounter

Tuesday April 29 6:30pm MASS (Confessions from 5:00—6:15pm)

11:00am Homeschool Science Fair—H
1:00pm Small Christian Communities—MD
7:00pm Grief—OL, S
7:00pm Liturgy Mtg.—MD

Wednesday April 30 9:30am MASS

(Adoration from 10:00—9:00pm; Divine Mercy at 3:00pm)

1:00pm Holy Trinity Seniors—KC
2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL
6:00pm Catechism/RCIC—CWL, KR, CA, JP, STL
6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL, SJ
7:00pm CWL—CWL
7:00pm PPC—KC

Thursday May 1 9:30am MASS (St. Joseph School will be joining us)

First Friday May 2 9:30am MASS (Confessions & Adoration from 8:30—9:15am) (St. Marguerite School will be joining us)

10:00am Healing Shawls—CWL
7:00pm Family Adoration/Confessions—C
5:30pm K of C 4th Degree Ladies Night—H

First Saturday May 3 9:30am & 5:00pm MASS (Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm)

8:00am K of C—K
10:00am CWL Mental Health Workshop—H
3:30pm Confirmation—KC, CWL, KR
6:00pm Annual General Meeting—H

Sunday May 4 9:00am & 11:00am & 6:00pm Masses

8:30am Rosary for Family in Purgatory—Chpl
10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL
2:00pm First Holy Communion—C, H



**GOD LOVES US —
ALL OF US!**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:

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Catholic Women's League:

Sister Susan Scott, President
holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com

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Brenda Briggs 780-591-4252
 (Please do not text
 to the above number)

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Natural Family Planning:

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 Stephanie Leroux 780-724-2504

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Sacristan:

Priscilla Spratt 780-968-2336

Seniors:

Darleen Broadbent 780-968-1452

Social Justice:

Joshua Merkel 780-233-7882

Safe Environment Coordinators:

Brad & Bernie Watters 780-963-1167

HOLY TRINITY SENIORS' GROUP

Join us on **Wednesday, April 30 at 1:00pm** in the Knights of Columbus room for our final gathering until Fall. We will enjoy a *Finger Food* Potluck (we ask that you please bring a dish to share). What are your plans for this summer??? Let's share! All Seniors are welcome.

Seniors Caring and Sharing

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 **Wednesday, 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.



**Catholic Renewal
 Services of Edmonton**

The Lord is calling a company of people to an intensity of zeal and passion, to an intentionality and a focus as to advance His Kingdom. We are to fill the earth with the fruit of the knowledge of His glory (Habakkuk 2:14). It is time for restoration of hearts to the Lord! Join the Catholic Renewal Services for our Spring Conference 'Strike the Ground,' (2 Kings 13:16-19), in the hall at Corpus Christi Church. Doors open on May 16 at 6:00pm for registration & May 17 from 9:00-4:00 pm ending with a mass and healing service, start time 6:30pm. The mass is open to everyone. Jim Murphy & Kevin Philip, lay evangelists, will be our guest speakers with our music ministry being led by Christine Paranych. Registration is \$50 with lunch before May 14 and for more information see www.CRSedmonton.ca/events.

Come, receive and grow in your relationship with the Lord!



From this moment on, live the Eucharist fully; be persons for whom the Holy Mass, Communion, and Eucharistic adoration are the center and summit of their whole life.

St. John Paul II

MARY'S GARDEN:

Spring has sprung, and summer is on its way! We are looking for volunteers to help out with Mary's Garden. If you are able to help out, just a few hours every couple of weeks, to help with the weeding and watering, we would love to hear from you. Thank you, any help is appreciated!

Please call Theresa at 780-970-4096.



2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

With gratefulness to God for the blessings we have received, please find below the 2024 Summary of Parish Finances.

The parish has two bank accounts, **one is for your donations** given in the white envelopes and special collections and all church expenses, the **second is for saving for the Site Completion** (a reminder we currently get our water from a well and have a septic field and will need to pay for City services once development reaches our area).

OPERATING ACCOUNT 2024:

Total Income: \$1,259,731.12

**Includes \$52,762.44 in Special collections for *Together We Serve* and *Holy Childhood* (little plastic church) that do not stay at the parish.

Total Expenses: \$1,193,791.38

** Includes the cost of \$199,688.27—Columbarium Garden

Net Difference: -\$65,939.74

SITE COMPLETION ACCOUNT 2024:

Total Income: \$148,739.88

Total Expenses: \$31,500.00 (Architect fees)

Net Difference: \$117,239.88

NET POSITION OF ACCOUNTS:

The Bank Balance of the **Operating Account** as at December 31, 2024 was \$909,535.45

The Bank Balance of the **Site Completion Account** as at December 31, 2024 was \$1,612,553.66

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