HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 31, 2025

In his parable, Jesus says, "Accept others; be open to them. Don't build walls against others, or belittle them." Better to situate ourselves among the poor, the lame and the blind. We are invited



into God's banquet-hall, out of sheer good will. We are invited so that divine mercy and goodness may be shown to all the world. But we could resist this free gift by thinking it unnecessary. We might secretly pray, "Lord, I'm a pretty decent person. I go to Mass on Sundays. I contribute to collections. I don't slander people or do them harm. In fact, Lord, I reckon I'm all you could expect of me." Jesus rejects pride like this, because it is the opposite of the deeper truth. Our salvation cannot be deserved, cannot be claimed, for the grace of God is a pure gift. It is better to come to God as a beggar with this simple request: "Lord, help me." We need to accept our limitations, and realise our need for Christ's redeeming power in our lives. Grace is most clearly present for one who knows that she or he is needy. As St Paul puts it, "I am content with my weaknesses and with insults, hardships, persecutions, for when I am weak, then I

am strong" (2 Cor 12:9f).

ASCENSION AT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM **SEPTEMBER 9, 2025** TUESDAYS 7:15pm HOPE, & HEALING EPERATION & DIVORCE

Join this parish-based support program for separated 8 divorced Catholics from Ascension Press, written and presented by Rose Sweet. The objective of the program is to assist participants to move through the emotions of their loss to acceptance, healing, ϑ forgiveness. Healing takes place in peer support groups guided by a facilitator.

- A 12-week process of healing and hope.
- Open to all adults who are divorced or are separated.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom 8 comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Focusing on all aspects of surviving your divorce: spiritual, financial, 8 emotional; through a community of support.







INFORMATION



REGISTRATION

https://trinitycatholic.net https://bit.ly/3|TSWEg https://trinitycatholicflocknote.com/signup/zzozo

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.

Mailing Address: Box 3220,

Spruce Grove, AB. T7X 3A5

Phone: 780-960-0135 Emergency only: 587-590-0143

Office email: holytrinity.sg@caedm.ca Parish website: www.trinitycatholic.net

Pastor: Father Paul Moret

paul.moret@caedm.ca

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Deacon Patrick Hessel: pat.hessel@caedm.ca Deacon Wesley Turton: wesley.turton@caedm.ca



Need a Meeting Room? Here's What's New ...

Please note that effective immediately, and to help us better serve our

community and be respectful of the time and efforts of our volunteer security and safety, we are implementing the following updates to our meeting room policies:

- All meeting rooms must now be booked at least 3 weeks in advance of the meeting date. Please no last minute bookings.
- All meetings must end by 9:00pm, and the building must be fully vacated by 9:30pm.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we strive to create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:

780-288-7758 Matt Meeuwissen

Catholic Women's League:

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

Children's Liturgy:

Sheila Rossi 780-962-8108

Decorating:

Brenda Brigas 780-591-4252 (Please do not text

to the above number)

Eucharistic Ministers: 780-233-2985 Colin Schroeder

Natural Family Planning:

Billings Ovulation Method:

780-724-2504 Stephanie Leroux

Creighton Model Fertility Care: Caroline Campbell 780-975-0822

Greeters:

780-932-9545 Paula Roper

Grief as a Journey:

780-960-0135 Bonnie Fyculak

Lector Coordinator:

Theresa Trommelen 780-970-4096

Music Coordinator:

Deborah Mullan 780-257-4476

NeiahbourLink: 780-960-9669

Pastoral Care:

780-298-9643 Harriet Fraser

Sacristan:

Priscilla Spratt 780-968-2336

Seniors:

Darleen Broadbent 780-968-1452

Social Justice:

780-233-7882 Joshua Merkel

Safe Environment Coordinators:

Brad & Bernie Watters 780-963-1167



When, in adoration, we look at the consecrated Host, the sign of creation speaks to us. And so, we encounter the greatness of his gift; but we also encounter the Passion, the Cross of Jesus and his Resurrection. Through this gaze of adoration, he draws us toward himself,

within his mystery, through which he wants to transform us ĥе transformed Host. as the Pope Benedict XVI



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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

All women in the parish are invited to become a League member. Contact Sr. Susan at the above address if you would like to become a member of this wonderful organization!



On Monday, September 8th we will revert back to our normal hours

Monday to Friday—9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Closed for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm)

Happy Sunday!



Week at a Glance...

DOWNSTAIRS:

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

UPSTAIRS:

KC—Knights of Columbus Room; CWL—Catholic Women's League; KR—Kateri Room; CR—Classrooms; LZM—St. Louis and Zelie 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.

Office

September 1 9:30am MASS –Closed <u>Monday</u> . Pulkrabek/Lovsin wedding—C 2:00pm

September 2 6:30pm MASS Tuesday (Confessions 5:30—6:15pm)

12:30pm Sue choir—C 7:00pm Bible Study—H

Wednesday September 3 9:30am MASS

2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL 6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL

Thursday September 4 9:30am MASS

10:00am Bible Study—H 5:30pm Bonnie music—C 7:00pm Cantata Rehearsal—H

Friday

September 5 9:30am MASS (NO 8:30am Adoration & Confessions)

12:00pm Canadian Blood Service—H 6:00pm Wedding rehearsal—C

Saturday September 6 9:30 am & 5:00pm MASS

(Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm) 8:00am Knights of Columbus—K

10:30am Baptism—C

Wijesekera/Cruz-Sanchez wedding—C 2:00pm

Sunday Sept. 7 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

8:30am Rosary for Family in Purgatory— Chpl

10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— **HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:**

For more information contact Brad Medernach 780-984-1728. at

Membership kofc.org/JoinUs

5 LOAVES 2 FISH



This program allows us to assist those who find themselves in need. Please contact Deacon Wesley Turton at 780-221-2265 or email him at wesley.turton@caedm.ca

Sacramental Preparation Programs

Holy Trinity Parish 2025 - 2026



Please contact the Parish office at 780.960.0135



First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Grade 2 & up



Information & Registration (pick one) Wednesday, September 10th Tuesday, September 16th at 7pm, Parish Hall

Contact Jeri Wilson at htpsacraments@gmail.com or 780.960.0135 ext. 112



Confirmation

Grade 6 & up

Information & Registration (pick one) Tuesday, November 25th in Parish Hall at 7pm Thursday, November 27th in the Church at 7pm

Contact Jeri Wilson at htpsacraments@gmail.com or 780.960.0135 ext. 112



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Come and See Night: Thursday, Sept 18th at 7pm Our Lady's Rm Contact AnnaMarie Shuler at am.shuler@hotmail.com

For more information and Registration Forms (under Sacraments) trinitycatholic.net

Adoration

It will resume on Wednesday, September 10th from 10:00am to 9 pm and on Friday, September 12th from 8:30am to 9:20am.

Thank you for your faithfulness to this time of prayer!



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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH - ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM

THURSDAYS AT 7PM SEPT 18 - NOV 27, 2025

God has called & gifted you for a mission. When you were baptized, you were given the presence of the Holy Spirit & "charisms," gifts of the Holy Spirit that enable you to be a

channel of God's love, truth, beauty, mercy, healing, & provision for others. The charisms that you have been given are important clues to your God-given mission in life & Holy Spirit empowered tools to enable you to live it!

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Catholic Church? Consider leading them to the **RCIA** program. The program runs from September through May. Keep an eye on the bulletin for the *Come And See* night in September.

Do you know someone who is searching for answers about the

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to evangelize and show others the

beauty of our Catholic faith? Do you want to find your fit in our parish? Consider being a sponsor for someone seeking about our faith OR join the RCIA team.

4 Iourney In Faith

For more information contact AnnaMarie at

am.shuler@hotmail.com / 780-977-1544

BIBLE STUDY:

Bible study resumes Tuesday, September 2 at 7:00pm in Our Lady's Room and Thursday, September 4 at 10:00am in the Hall and Saturday, September 13 at 10:00am in the Library. Tuesday & Thursday Class will be on the Acts of the Apostles and Saturday's class will be on the Great Adventure.

Tuesday—7:00pm

September 2, 16 & 23 October 7, 14, & 28 November 4, 18, 25 (OL) December 2 & 16

Thursday—10:00am

September 4, 18 & 25 October 9, 16 & 30 November 6, 20 & 27 December 4 & 18

Saturday—10:00am

September 13, 20 & 27 October 11, 18 & 25 November 8, 15, 22 & 29 December 13 & 20



Join us on Friday, September 19 at 9:30 HOMESCHOOL MASS am for a special Mass with a blessing of school books. After

enjoy fellowship and light refreshments in the hall — please bring something to share. Volunteers are needed for singing, piano, and altar serving. If you or your children would like to volunteer, please contact Suzanne Rose at srose@pandarose.ca.





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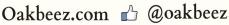


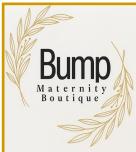
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