

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 22<sup>nd</sup> 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).

**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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**Pastor:** Father Paul Moret  
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**ASCENSION**

AT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC  
CHURCH IN ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2025**  
**TUESDAYS 7:15pm**

**HOPE & HEALING**  
*after*  
**SEPERATION & DIVORCE**

Join this parish-based support program for separated & 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, & 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 & comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Focusing on all aspects of surviving your divorce: spiritual, financial, & emotional; through a community of support.



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

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

Matt Meeuwissen 780-288-7758

### Catholic Women's League:

Sister Susan Scott, President  
[holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com](mailto: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:

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:

Deborah Mullan 780-257-4476

### NeighbourLink:

780-960-9669

### Pastoral Care:

Harriet Fraser 780-298-9643

### 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

## Week at a Glance...

### DOWNSTAIRS:

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

### 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.

### Office

### Monday September 1 9:30am MASS—Closed

2:00pm Pulkrabek/Lovsin wedding—C

### Tuesday September 2 6:30pm MASS

(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

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

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

8:30am Rosary for Family in Purgatory—Chpl

10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL



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 as he transformed the Host.  
 Pope Benedict XVI



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

For more information please contact Sister Susan at 780-968-5543 or email [holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup>  
 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!**



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact Brad Medernach at 780-984-1728.  
 Membership [kofc.org/JoinUs](http://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](mailto:wesley.turton@caedm.ca)



## Sacramental Preparation Programs

Holy Trinity Parish  
2025 - 2026



### Baptism

Newborn - Age 5

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 [httpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:httpsacraments@gmail.com)  
or 780.960.0135 ext. 112



### Confirmation

Grade 6 & up

Information & Registration (pick one)

Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> in Parish Hall at 7pm

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> in the Church at 7pm

Contact Jeri Wilson at [httpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:httpsacraments@gmail.com)  
or 780.960.0135 ext. 112



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Come and See Night: Thursday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Our Lady's Rm

Contact AnnaMarie Shuler at [am.shuler@hotmail.com](mailto:am.shuler@hotmail.com)

For more information and Registration Forms (under Sacraments)  
[trinitycatholic.net](http://trinitycatholic.net)

## Adoration

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

Thank you for your faithfulness  
to this time of prayer!



## 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



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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! Join over 100,000 Catholics around the world who have begun to discern their charisms through the Called & Gifted workshop.



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Do you know someone who is searching for answers about the 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.

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.



For more information contact  
AnnaMarie at  
[am.shuler@hotmail.com](mailto:am.shuler@hotmail.com) / 780-977-1544



## HOMESCHOOL MASS & BOOK BLESSING

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

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](mailto:srose@pandarose.ca).



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