

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 7, 2025



In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second.

**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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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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A big thank you to:

**John Richards,  
James Hansen,  
Kevin Meads, and  
Larry Mogck ...**

for grass cutting around  
the church and cemetery,  
grave levelling, and  
watering.

**Looks great guys!**



As the Jubilee Year of Hope  
comes to a close, and we enter  
into the season of Advent,  
Holy Trinity's Music Ministry and  
Friends will present ...

**"Songs of Hope"**

**Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and  
Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

(in the parish hall)

More details to come.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

<b>Altar Servers:</b> Matt Meeuwissen 780-288-7758	<b>Grief as a Journey:</b> Bonnie Fyculak 780-960-0135
<b>Catholic Women's League:</b> Sister Susan Scott, President <a href="mailto:holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com">holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com</a>	<b>Lector Coordinator:</b> Theresa Trommelen 780-970-4096
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	<b>Safe Environment Coordinators:</b> Brad & Bernie Watters 780-963-1167

## 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)

Contact Sr. Susan at the above address if you would like to become a member of this wonderful organization!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact Brad Medernach at 780-984-1728. Membership [kofc.org/JoinUs](http://kofc.org/JoinUs)



The Knights of Columbus invite you to their **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oktoberfest Dinner and Auctions on Saturday, October 18** beginning at 6:00pm in the Parish hall. Enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship, and both live and silent auctions in support of our Parish and local community initiatives.

Donations of auction items are gratefully accepted. To contribute, please contact Brendan Wall, at [bwall.pgkp@gmail.com](mailto:bwall.pgkp@gmail.com) or 587-225-8180.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to celebrating with you.

More information to follow!

## 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 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 September 8 9:30am MASS**  
6:00pm Encounter—all main floor

**Tuesday September 9 6:30pm MASS**  
(Confessions 5:30—6:15pm)  
1:00pm Small Christian Communities—MD  
7:00pm Pilgrimage Orientation—OL  
7:15pm Separated & Divorced—SJ  
7:15pm K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree—KC

**Wednesday September 10 9:30am MASS**  
(Adoration from 10:00am to 9:00pm)

2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL  
6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL  
7:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Family Info. night—H  
7:00pm K of C Executive Meeting—KC

**Thursday September 11 9:30am MASS**  
7:00pm Cantata rehearsal—H

**Friday September 12 9:30am MASS**  
(8:30-9:15am Adoration & Confessions)

6:00pm Wedding rehearsal—C  
6:00pm Cat-Chat—H, KC, KR

**Saturday September 13 5:00pm MASS**  
(Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm)

10:00am Bible Study—MD  
12:00pm Ohrt/Bettac wedding—C

**Sunday Sept. 14 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm**

8:30am Rosary for Family in Purgatory—Chpl  
10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL

## 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)



You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions.

Pope Benedict XV

## Sacramental Preparation Programs 2025 -2026



### BAPTISM (newborn – age 5)

Contact the Parish Office at 780.960.0135

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

(Grade 2 & up)

Information Nights: September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Parish Hall. Online registration forms:

trinitycatholic.net (under Sacraments)

Contact Jeri Wilson at [httpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:httpsacraments@gmail.com)

### CONFIRMATION (Grade 6 & up)

Information Nights: November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Parish Hall and November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Church. Online registration forms:

trinitycatholic.net (under Sacraments)

Contact Jeri Wilson at [httpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:httpsacraments@gmail.com)

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Come and See Night:

Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Our Lady's Room.

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



### 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).

### BIBLE STUDY:

Bible study resumes **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!

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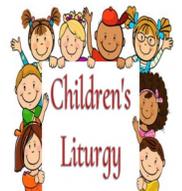
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## Welcome back to Children's Liturgy!

Our first Liturgy is **Sunday, September 14th!** We hope you all had a wonderful summer and can't wait to see all of your beautiful little smiling faces! Please text Sheila at 780-819-1627, for details on our 2-4 year old liturgy or stop by St. Joseph Room after the 11:00am Mass.



Are you seeking to learn more about Jesus?

Are you wanting to learn more about your Catholic faith?

Are you contemplating what the Catholic Church offers?

Are you being called to accompany someone on a Journey of Faith?

Are you seeking to become a member of the Body of Christ?

## Come and See

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults  
(RCIA)

Thursday, September 18, 2025 @ 7:00 pm  
Our Lady's Room

For more information  
contact AnnaMarie:  
Call or text: 780-977-1544  
Email: [am.shuler@hotmail.com](mailto:am.shuler@hotmail.com)

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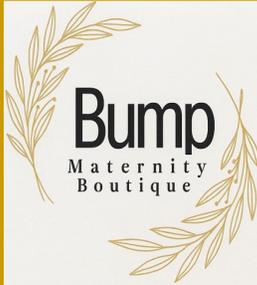
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