

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 19, 2025

### Prayer: Never Give Up

Luke 18:1-8

Giving up is the easiest thing to do, but generally not the right thing to do. Hence, our next parable,

#### 1. Never Give up Praying Luke 18:1

Luke 18:1 *"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up."*

"...we should always pray," or "... we must always pray..."

cf. 1 Thess. 5:17 "Pray continually."



This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in

prayer.)

While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.



### 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

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Please don't forget your daily  
*Ave Maria* for our priests!



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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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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH

# ALL SAINTS

## Party

Saturday  
November 1st  
6:00 - 8:30 PM

**Come dressed up as  
your favourite saint,  
Bible character,  
or angel!**

- Games and activities for children
- All ages are welcome to watch our parade of little Saints!
- Youth volunteers would be very welcome.

Coffee and treats available for grown ups too!

Children must be accompanied by an adult

## 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  
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### 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:

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### 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—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 October 20 9:30am MASS**  
 6:00pm Encounter—all main floor

**Tuesday October 21 6:30pm MASS**  
 (Confessions 5:30—6:15pm)  
 10:30am CWL Executive Meeting—CWL  
 12:30pm Sue choir—C  
 1:00pm Small Christian Community—MD  
 7:15pm Social Justice Meeting—MD

**Wednesday October 22 9:30am MASS**  
 (Adoration from 10:00am to 9:00pm)  
 2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL  
 6:00pm Catechism & RCIC -KR, CA, JP, STL  
 6:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL

**Thursday October 23 9:30am MASS**  
 8:00am Parkland Quilters—H  
 10:00am Quilters—KC  
 7:00pm Called and Gifted—SJ  
 7:15pm RCIA—OL

**Friday October 24 9:30am MASS**  
 (8:30-9:15am Adoration & Confessions)  
 8:00am Parkland Quilters—H  
 10:00am Healing Shawl—CWL

**Saturday October 25 5:00pm MASS**  
 (Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm)  
 8:00am Parkland Quilters—H  
 10:00am Bible Study—MD  
 6:30pm Healing Service—C

**Sunday Oct. 26 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm**  
**Pancake breakfast to follow the morning Masses**  
 8:30am Rosary for Family in Purgatory—Chpl  
 10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL  
 7:00pm Youth Group—C, H, K, KC, CWL, SA  
 7:00pm Familia—MD

**PRAY**  
 Always

## 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)

Our next meeting will be on **October 29th at 7:00 p.m.** in our room. If you are leaving for the "winter" can you please remit your \$40 for 2026 membership before you leave. You can e-transfer to [holytrinitycwl.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitycwl.treasurer@gmail.com). You can also write a cheque to "Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League". Our formal membership drive will be in November.

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

## Window newsletter



### Who will be our next Archbishop?

It's the question on everyone's mind—and while we know that the Holy Spirit is already at work, *The Window* will be the first to share the news!

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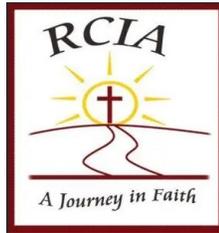
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## RCIA Sponsors Outreach

This year we have 25 Inquirers seeking to enter the Catholic church at Easter. Thanks be to God that He is calling so many people to be added to His flock. Please pray for each of these inquirers as they begin their journey to full communion with the Catholic Church.



Each of these inquirers will require a sponsor, someone to journey with them. Our Team would like to ask that anyone who feels called to accompany one of these people, to pray about it and let us know. For more information on the role of a sponsor, contact AnnaMarie at [am.shuler@hotmail.com](mailto:am.shuler@hotmail.com)

The next **social justice** meeting takes place on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:15 pm in the parish library. We will continue going through this year's study, *Rerum Novarum*, as well as plan for the Kinette Club of Spruce Grove/Stony Plain Kinsmen donation drive happening in November.



## HOLY TRINITY

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Email: [htpastoralministry@gmail.com](mailto:htpastoralministry@gmail.com)

to request a session

## Encounter School of Ministry



The Healing Service will be on **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.** Come experience the healing power of Jesus!



## Catholic Education Sunday October 19, 2025

Dear Jesus, Let your light shine in our Catholic schools. Let your grace rain down, bringing hope to each person we encounter, wisdom to our teachers and leaders, and strength in times of trial. Protect us from harm. Let the children come to You, for the kingdom of God is theirs. St. Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of Catholic schools, pray for us.



# "I Believe"

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

## SESSION 6: "I Believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church."

Thursday, October 23 | 7 pm  
St. Thomas More Parish, Edmonton

Join us to learn...

- How was the Church called into being?
- What are the four marks of the church?
- In what way is the Church a unique reality?
- What does it mean to "believe" in the Church?

Presenter:  
Dr. Darren Dahl, President  
Newman Theological College



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**Jesus Is The Reason For The Season!** Although it is only October, the time has come to invite all children to help us remind everyone about the true meaning of Christmas. We will be accepting names to place in the draw for all of the characters in our Nativity Play, which will be held on the first Sunday of Advent (December 30). Please stop by after the 9am or 11am Mass today and next Sunday, to help us with this wonderful production. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRIB TOURNAMENT:



Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at noon. To register email Brad Medernach at [bmed@telus.net](mailto:bmed@telus.net) or call 780-984-1728.

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the Sacred Heart of the First People's Inner City lunch program.



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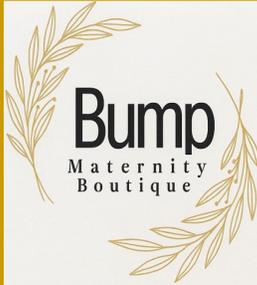
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