

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 5, 2025



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

### **Tradition: What is it? Why do we have it?**

Tradition makes something personal and draws us into relationship with others. It may be formal, it may be something we always did “just because” (maybe we don't know why). We have traditions with our families and friends that help define the unique relationship we have with them, and sets apart those events and times as something out of the ordinary.

The Catechism defines Tradition as “The living transmission of the message of the Gospel in the Church. The oral preaching of the Apostles, and the written message of salvation under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (Bible), are conserved and handed on as the deposit of faith through the apostolic succession in the Church. Both the living Tradition and the written Scriptures have their common source in the revelation of God in Jesus Christ. The theological, liturgical, disciplinary, and devotional traditions of the local churches both contain and can be distinguished from this apostolic Tradition.”

These traditions draw us into a personal relationship with God and set that relationship apart from all others. They also draw us into relationship with our Catholic family: the Holy Angels in Heaven, the faithful gone before us whether they are Holy Saints in Heaven or Holy Souls in Purgatory, and the faithful of the Church still on earth — including those in our own parish and all others around the world. Wow! Who else has such an amazing family?

As we approach Thanksgiving and the traditions each of you may have, the Arts & Environment Team would like to wish you all a very blessed Thanksgiving!



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

**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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NEIGHBOURLINK PARKLAND

25<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY



Join us in celebrating with dinner and music on  
October 18 at Stony Plain Alliance Church. Doors  
open at 5:00pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm and live music per-  
formance at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$75.00, with a tax re-  
ceipt provided for \$40.00. Tickets can be purchased  
at [www.eventbrite.ca/e/neighbourlink-parkland](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/neighbourlink-parkland) or by  
calling Ruth at 780-999-5019.

*Psalm 95: "O that today you would listen to the  
voice of the Lord, do not harden your hearts!"*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Altar Servers:

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### Catholic Women's League:

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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—Serving.

### 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 6 9:30am MASS

7:45 am Knights of Columbus—K  
 6:00pm Encounter—all main floor

### Tuesday October 7 6:30pm MASS

(Confessions 5:30—6:15pm)  
 12:30pm Sue Choir—C  
 1:00pm Small Christian Community—MD  
 7:00pm Bible Study—H

### Wednesday October 8 9:30am MASS

(Adoration from 10:00am to 9:00pm)  
 2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL  
 6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL  
 6:00pm Catechism & RCIC Registration—KR,CA,JP  
 7:00pm K of C Executive Meeting—KC

### Thursday October 9 9:30am MASS

10:00am Bible Study—H  
 7:00pm Called and Gifted—SJ  
 7:00pm Cantata Rehearsal—H  
 7:15pm RCIA—OL

### Friday October 10 9:30am MASS

(8:30-9:15am Adoration & Confessions)  
 10:00am Healing Shawl—CWL  
 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal—C  
 6:00pm Cat Chat—H, KC, KR

### Saturday October 11 9:30 am & 5:00pm MASS

(Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm)  
 10:00am Bible Study—MD  
 12:00pm Kim/Froilan Wedding—C, SJ, OL

### Sunday Oct. 12 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

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

## 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)

Thank you to everyone who brought a dish to share at our Thanksgiving potluck. 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.

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their **2nd 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.

The Knights will be selling tickets to this year's Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Dinner and Auction after all Masses over each of the next 4 weeks - Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$35 per person (adults only). Cash, debit, credit are all accepted.

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

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

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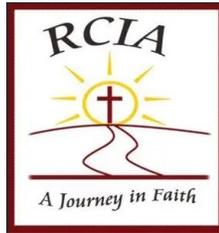
This program allows us to assist those who find themselves in need. Please contact Deacon Wesley Turton at 780-221-2265 or email him at [wesley.turton@caedm.ca](mailto:wesley.turton@caedm.ca)



## 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)



## CATECHISM, RCIC Programs—and HOMESCHOOLING:

### Wednesday Evening Catechism 6:00 pm:

This program is for children attending public schools, from Kindergarten to Grade 6. Registration is still open. Classes take place Wednesdays from 6 pm to 7 pm to mid-May. For more information please email Beata at [rcic.ht@caedm.ca](mailto:rcic.ht@caedm.ca).



### Wednesday Evening Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

This program is for children ages 6 – 12 who have not yet been baptized. It is a weekly class designed to prepare children to receive the Sacraments at Easter. Registration is still open. Classes take place Wednesdays from 6 pm to 7 pm to mid-May. For more information please email Beata at [rcic.ht@caedm.ca](mailto:rcic.ht@caedm.ca).

### Homeschooling:

If you are homeschooling your child in the faith and would like to follow our Catechism program, we offer both the textbook and activity book. There is a \$15.00 charge for the activity book and a \$25.00 refundable deposit for the textbook. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer [holytrinity.sg@caedm.ca](mailto:holytrinity.sg@caedm.ca).

For more information on any of these programs, please email [rcic.ht@caedm.ca](mailto:rcic.ht@caedm.ca).



The Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting their next Mass with Healing Service on Saturday October 18 at 6:30 pm with Fr. Matthew Hysell presiding. It will be held at St. Emeric's Hungarian Catholic Church (12960-112 St NW, Edmonton) .

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# PASTORAL MINISTRY

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## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY:

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally in Spruce Grove on **Saturday, October 11 at 12:00 noon**. Look for us at the corner of Grove Drive and Century Road in front of the Evergreen Catholic School District office, which is located between St. Marguerite and St. Thomas Catholic Schools. Please come join us and pray for Canada.



## 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.

*Proceeds will benefit  
the Sacred Heart of the First People's Inner City lunch program.*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact John Kirsch at 780-712-3382 . Membership [kofc.org/JoinUs](http://kofc.org/JoinUs)



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## GRIEF AS A JOURNEY, OUR WALK TO EMMAUS:



This program is from the Archdiocese of Edmonton and is for those grieving the loss of a loved one. The format is a weekly meeting/support group for those who are trying to cope with the troubling effects of grief. In this faith-based program, you will learn valuable information that will help you heal in this difficult time in your life.

You will be together with others who are able to empathize with how you feel in the pain of your loss. You are invited to join us for our spring session Tuesday evenings following the 6:30pm Mass from 7:15—9:00pm beginning March 24, 2026—May 12, 2026. Please call Bonnie at 780-960-0135 for more information or to register.

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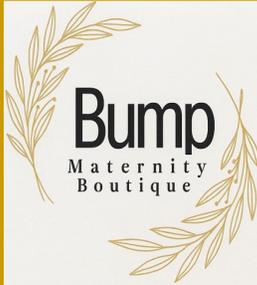
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