

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 16, 2025



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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In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation. Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

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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 November 17 9:30am MASS

6:00pm Encounter—all main floor

Tuesday November 18 6:30pm MASS

(Confessions 5:30—6:15pm)

Mass is for the Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus
 12:00pm Sue Choir—C
 1:00pm Small Christian Community—MD
 6:30pm 1st Reconciliation—CWL, KR
 7:00pm Bible Study—H
 7:15pm Separated & Divorced—SJ
 7:15pm Social Justice Meeting—MD

Wednesday November 19 9:30am MASS

(Adoration from 10:00am to 9:00pm)

1:00pm Holy Trinity Seniors—KC, KR, SA
 2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL
 6:00pm Catechism & RCIC -KR, CA, JP, STL
 6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL
 6:30pm Edge Youth Group—H, K
 7:00pm K of C General Meeting—KC

Thursday November 20 9:30am MASS

10:00am Bible Study—H
 6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation—CWL, KR
 7:00pm Called and Gifted—SJ
 7:00pm Cantata rehearsal—H
 7:15pm RCIA—OL

Friday November 21 9:30am MASS

(8:30-9:15am Adoration & Confessions)

10:00am Healing Shawl—CWL
 12:00pm Ecumenical Dinner—H, K
 1:00pm Church Decorating—C

Saturday November 22 5:00pm MASS

(Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm)

Carmelite Craft Sale after 5 pm Mass

8:00am Wisdom Homeschool—H, K
 9:00am She Lives Bible Study—OL
 10:00am Bible Study—MD
 10:30am 1st Reconciliation—CWL, KR
 12:45pm 1st Reconciliation—CWL, KR
 6:00pm Encounter Transformation Night—C

Sunday Nov. 23 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

Carmelite Craft Sale After the Masses

8:30am Rosary for Family in Purgatory— Chpl
 10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL
 12:00pm Kids' Play Rehearsal—SJ
 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

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. You can also write a cheque to "Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League". Our formal membership drive will be in November.

This is an election year and we ask every member to prayerfully consider allowing your name to stand for an executive position. Please pray that one of our members lets their name stand for the President's position! Know that your willingness to serve is deeply appreciated!

Join us on **November 18th** at 6:30 p.m. for our combined memorial mass with the Knight of Columbus

Next meeting is **Wednesday, November 26th** at 7:00 p.m.

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

HTCP YOUTH

Youth Group runs on Sundays for youth in grades 10-12 and on Wednesdays for youth in grades 7-9, meeting in the parish hall, running from 7-9pm. Come

join us for evenings filled with fun, faith, and fellowship (and snack)! Youth Group does not run in the first week of the month, and if you would like to receive consistent updates on the Youth Group, then please send an email to htcpyouth@gmail.com to be added to the groups Flocknote!

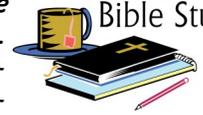
**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:
Wednesday, December 3th—7:00 pm**

The season of Advent is a time to be renewed and reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of our call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In an effort to highlight this important part of our journey, we will have several Priests in attendance for our Penitential Service on **Wednesday, December 3** to hear confessions.



Calling all young women ages 15 to 22! A new group and Bible study called *She Lives* has just started this month. Led by young women for young women, *She Lives* is a welcoming space to connect with others, build lasting friendships, and grow together in our Catholic faith. Join us for the next meeting on **Saturday, November 22nd at 9:00 am** in Our Lady's Room. For more details or to sign up, please visit the *She Lives* poster at the back of the church!

Women's Bible Study



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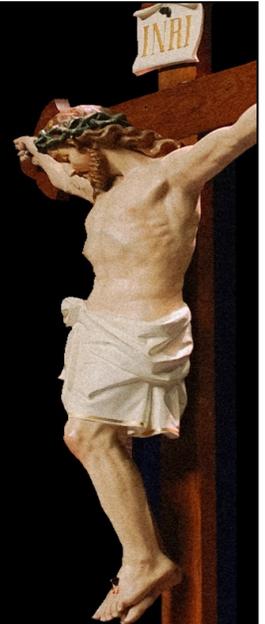
PART 1
Seeking God's
Glory in Worship
(6:30 pm)



PART 2
Renewal of the
Mind Teaching
(7:00 pm)



PART 3
Prayer
Ministry
(8:00 pm)



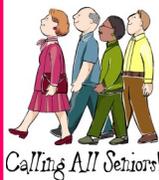
"When we encounter the glory of the Lord we are 'transformed into his likeness from glory to glory.'" (2 COR 3)



The social justice committee is organizing a donation drive for the Kinette Club of Spruce Grove and Stony Plain **Kinsmen's Christmas hamper drives** during each mass on the weekend of **November 22/23**. We will be accepting new, unwrapped toys, gift card, and cash donations. These donations help the less fortunate in Parkland County during the Christmas season. Last year, the Kinette Club of Spruce Grove and Stony Plain Kinsmen donated a combined total of \$156,175.00 in grocery gift cards to those in need. They also provided over 1500 children, aged 17 and under, with a gift under the tree.



There will be a **Carmelite Craft Sale** after all the Masses November 22/23. Start your Christmas shopping and support the sisters! Thank you for your generosity!



We invite you to attend our gathering on **Wed. Nov. 19 at 1:00 pm** upstairs in Knights of Columbus Room. A speaker will join us to discuss "Intimidating issues for Seniors". A light lunch will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.



Dear Parishioners, the Catholic Women's Council of Holy Trinity invite you to support Neighbourlink Parkland by donating any of the items listed on the bins located at the entry of the church. This is where you can also drop off your donations. Thank you for your generosity!

The next **social justice meeting** takes place on Tuesday, **November 18 at 7:15 pm** in the parish library. We will continue going through this year's study of Rerum Novarum.



It is our duty to adore the Blessed Sacrament. No one receives the Blessed Sacrament unless he adores it... and not only do we not sin by adoring, we do sin by not adoring." (St. Augustine)

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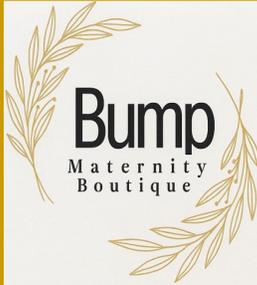
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