

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Christ the King—November 23, 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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When a man became king, he was anointed with oil as a sign that God had chosen him to lead. When Jesus was executed, it looked like God hadn't chosen him to do anything.

The leaders and one of the criminals thus mock Jesus by calling him God's chosen one and Messiah. Messiah is the Hebrew word for anointed one. The title in Greek is *Christ*

Roman philosophers considered crucifixion so barbaric that Roman citizens were not allowed to be executed in this way. The empire used crucifixion to warn its conquered peoples not to challenge its authority.

The soldiers at a crucifixion might encourage people to shout insults at the person being crucified. By offering Jesus wine, the soldiers in this scene might have been crudely pretending that they were servants offering wine to their king.

Early in Luke's Gospel the devil tempted Jesus to save himself (4:1-13). Now Jesus is tempted again. He withstands this last temptation in order to save all who accept the salvation he brings. He lives out his own teaching that those who lose their lives will save it (9:24, 17:33).

The rulers only understand salvation in political and physical terms. Jesus offers a salvation that is far greater. Here he calls it Paradise, a word rarely used in the New Testament. The word recalls the Garden of Eden where people lived in perfect peace (in Hebrew, shalom) with God, each other, and all creation.

Others mock Jesus because he doesn't seem able to save anyone, yet they mock him at the very moment he saves everyone. The second criminal is a concrete example of what's happening: when he confesses his sinfulness and his belief that Jesus is bringing about God's kingdom, Jesus saves him immediately (today).



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## 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)

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.

This is an election year and we ask every member to prayerfully consider allowing your name to stand for an executive position. All positions need to be filled for a two year term beginning in January. The positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the three chairs for Faith, Service and Social Justice. If you are willing to serve or would like additional information contact Mariette Huot at: [holytrinitycwl.pastpresident@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitycwl.pastpresident@gmail.com). Know that your willingness to serve is deeply appreciated!

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

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

## H+TCP 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](mailto:htcpyouth@gmail.com) to be added to the group's Flock-note!

## 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 24 9:30am MASS

6:00pm Encounter—all main floor

### Tuesday November 25 6:30pm MASS

(Confessions 5:30—6:15pm)

10:30am Gauthier Funeral—C, OL, H  
 1:00pm Small Christian Community—MD  
 7:00pm Confirmation Family Information Night—H  
 7:00pm Bible Study—OL  
 7:15pm Separated & Divorced—SJ

### Wednesday November 26 9:30am MASS

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

2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL  
 6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL  
 6:00pm Catechism & RCIC -KR, CA, JP, STL  
 6:30pm Edge Youth Group—H, K  
 7:00pm CWL Meeting—CWL  
 7:00pm PPC—KC

### Thursday November 27 9:30am MASS

10:00am Quilters—KC  
 10:00am Bible Study—OL  
 11:00am Van Brabant Funeral—C, SJ, H  
 1:00pm Choir B—C  
 7:00pm Confirmation Family Information Night—C  
 7:00pm Called and Gifted—SJ  
 7:00pm Cantata rehearsal—H  
 7:15pm RCIA—OL

### Friday November 28 9:30am MASS

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

10:00am Healing Shawl—CWL  
 12:00pm Canadian Blood Services—H  
 1:00pm Church Decorating—C

### Saturday November 29 5:00pm MASS

(Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm)

10:00am Bible Study—MD  
 10:00am Church decorating—C  
 10:30am 1st Reconciliation—CWL, KR  
 12:45pm 1st Reconciliation—CWL, KR  
 6:30pm Healing Service—C

### Sunday Nov. 30 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

8:30am Rosary for Family in Purgatory—Chpl  
 10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL  
 12:00pm Kids' Production—H  
 7:00pm Youth Group—C, H, K, KC, CWL, SA  
 7:00pm Familia—MD



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.

### Encounter School of Ministry



The Healing Service will be on **Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. Come experience the healing power of Jesus!



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!

**EVERGLADES SPECIAL CARE LODGE** provides support for those with addictions, mental health issues and those that are hard to house. They house up to 81 residents (70men, 10 ladies) who live just west of Stony Plain. Each year just before Christmas the generous parishioners at Holy Trinity provide necessary items for these residents. The Knights will be collecting these items in the box at the back of the church until **December 14**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.  
The items they need are: Disposable Razors, Liquid Soap (no bars), Toothbrushes/toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo & conditioner, Women's Underwear (M,L,XL), Men's Boxers (M,L,XL), Socks (all kinds). Single or Double Sized blankets and comforters and pillows.



Mark your calendar! Next Sunday, **November 30<sup>th</sup>** after the 11:00 am Mass in the Hall is the play **Jesus is the Reason for the Season**. You don't want to miss this beautiful Production!



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

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the **Rosary** before each weekend Mass during **Advent** starting 20 minutes after the hour and finishing 20 minutes before Mass. All Members of the parish are invited to pray together!

### 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)

### CONFIRMATION: Grade 6 & up

Parent Information and Registration:



**Tuesday, November 25** in the Hall & **Thursday, November 27** in the Church (**choose one**) at 7:00pm.

Contact Jeri Wilson at [htpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:htpsacraments@gmail.com) or call 780-960-0135 ext. 112

For more information visit [www.trinitycatholic.net](http://www.trinitycatholic.net)

**One Hail Mary a day for our pastors - they're praying for us!**



"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament". (Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH:



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