

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 21: 4th Sunday of Advent
December 28: Feast of the Holy Family
January 4: Epiphany



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ on this joyous day, let us open our hearts to the profound mystery of God's love made visible. In the humble stable of Bethlehem, the Eternal Word took on human flesh, entering our world to bring salvation, light, and peace to all humanity. Whether gathered in our church or sharing this moment in your homes, may the light of Christ illuminate your lives and renew your hope amid the joys and challenges of our time.

Pope Francis, in his Urbi et Orbi message for Christmas 2024, reminded us of the renewing power of the Incarnation: "The mystery that never ceases to amaze and move us was renewed this night: the Virgin Mary gave birth to Jesus, the Son of God, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger... This is the message: 'I love you, I forgive you; come back to me, the door of my heart is open for you!'" He urges us to return to God's open heart, finding forgiveness and peace through Christ, the Door of salvation.

A similar message was given by Pope Benedict XVI in his 2006 Christmas message to Catholics in the Middle East when he called us to contemplate the Word's presence: "Bathed in the light of Christmas, we contemplate the presence of the Word who has pitched his tent among us. He is the 'light that shines in the darkness' and that 'gave us power to become children of God.'" In regions of conflict and hardship, he encouraged living the Incarnation's gentleness amid trials, fostering peace and rejecting vengeance.

May the newborn King, who brings light to the nations, fill your hearts with joy and your homes with peace. As we adore Him in the manger, may His grace transform our lives and our world. I will remember all of you in my Christmas Masses.

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Paul Moret

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CHRISTMAS MASS

SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve:

Wednesday, December 24

St. Thomas Aquinas School: 4:00pm Mass

Holy Trinity Masses:

4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, and Midnight.

Christmas Day:

Thursday, December 25 9:00 & 11:00am Mass

Friday, December 26 9:30am Mass
(No Adoration)

Saturday, December 27 5:00pm Mass
(Confessions 4 pm to 4:45 pm)

Sunday, December 28 9:00 & 11:00am;
6:00pm Mass

Monday, December 29 9:30am Mass

Tuesday, December 30 **9:30am** Mass

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God:

Wednesday, December 31 5:00pm Mass
(NO Adoration/NO Confessions)

Thursday, January 1 9:00 & 11:00am Mass

First Friday, January 2 9:30am Mass
(Adoration at 8:30am-9:20am)

Saturday, January 3 9:30am Mass



Week at a Glance:

Monday	December 22	9:30 am Mass
Tuesday	December 23	6:30 pm Mass
5:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	
11:00am	Moen Funeral—C, H, OL	
12:30pm	Sue Choir—C	
Friday	December 26	9:30 am Mass
12:00pm	Canadian Blood Services—H	
Saturday	December 27	5:00 pm Mass
6:30pm	Healing Mass	
Tuesday	December 30	9:30 am Mass
11:00am	Butters Funeral—C, H, OL	
Saturday	January 3	9:30 am Mass
8:00am	Knights of Columbus—K	
Monday	January 5	9:30 am Mass
11:00am	McDonald Funeral, C, H, OL	
Tuesday	January 6	6:30 pm
1:00pm	Small Christian Community—Library	
6:30pm	Holy Communion—CWL	
7:00pm	Bible Study—H	
7:15pm	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Mtg— KC	
Wednesday	January 7	9:30 am Mass
2:30pm	Inner Healing Ministry—OL	
6:00pm	Inner Healing Ministry—OL	
Thursday	January 8	9:30 am Mass
10:00am	Bible Study—H	
1:00pm	Bonnie Choir—C	
6:30pm	Holy Communion—CWL	
7:15pm	RCIA—H	
Friday	January 9	9:30 am Mass
10:00am	Healing Shawls—CWL	
6:00pm	CatChat—H, KC, KR	
Saturday	January 10	5:00 pm
10:00am	Bible Study—MD	
10:30am	Holy Communion—CWL	
3:30pm	Confirmation	
Sunday	January 11	9 am, 11 am, & 6:00 pm Mass
7:00pm	Youth Group—C, H, K, KC, CWL, SA	
7:00pm	Familia	



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

For more information please contact Sister Susan at 780-968-5543 or email holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com

May you be abundantly blessed during this Advent and Christmas season! May you and your families be safe and celebrate the joy of being together.

Our next meeting will be **January 28th**. Please note the time is **1:00 pm**. Looking forward to seeing you next year!

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 John Kirsch at 780-712-3382 or jkirsch780@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for your generous support of our Coats for Kids and Families program. Because of your generosity we were able to donate about 450 coats and lots of other winter outwear to help those in need in our community. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

The Knights would also like to thank you for your generous donations to the Everglades Special Care Lodge. We were able to deliver a full truckload of personal care products and essential clothing to Everglades just in time for Christmas.

The Knights would also like to thank everyone who supported and partook in our Oktoberfest festivities. Thanks to you we have donated funds to support the 5 Loaves, 2 Fish program, the Parkland Foodbank and Augie's Café. It also helps to support our sandwich program where we make 400 sandwiches each month that are handed out at Sacred Heart of the First Peoples Church in downtown Edmonton to feed the most vulnerable people on the streets.



The Arts & Environment Team would like to thank everyone who contributed to the **Christmas poinsettia fund!** Your help makes such a difference! To everyone in Holy Trinity Parish, we wish you a most blessed Christmas!



Please note that there will be **NO** Adoration on December 24, 26 or 31.

The Word who found a dwelling in Mary's womb comes to knock on the heart of every person with singular intensity this Christmas. (St. John Paul II)



CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your continued generosity to your parish! Any contributions you wish to have for the 2025 year must be

received at the office by Tuesday, December 31, 2025.

All contributions after that will be received for **2026.**



Encounter School of Ministry

Encounter School of Ministry healing service, **Saturday, December 27** starting with worship at 6:30 pm! Come experience the healing power of the Holy Spirit!



Children's Liturgy (Sunday School) will be taking a break over the Christmas holidays. No children's Liturgy on Sunday, December 28th. We will resume again on Sunday, January 4th. Wishing you all a joyful, blessed Christmas!



Every day is a new beginning... Blessings to you and yours this Christmas season!

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

There will be **confession** on Tuesday, **December 23, 2025** from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm.



We joyfully celebrate our young disciples who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 13, as they continue their faith journey in preparation for First Holy Communion. Please keep these children, their families, and catechists in your prayers as they grow closer to Christ. 'Let the children come to me; do not stop them; for it is such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.' (Mark 10:14)



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