

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that **God loves us—all of us**. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Divine Mercy is **God's love reaching down to meet the needs and overcome the miseries of His creatures**. The Bible, the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope John Paul II all assure us that this is so. The Old Testament provides us with many images of human misery and of God in His mercy seeking to relieve it.



A — Ask for God's Mercy:

God wants us to fervently approach Him in prayer, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. God completely understands us and accepts us as we are.

B — Be merciful:

God desires for us to receive the fullness of His mercy and allow it to flow through us to our loved ones, our workplace, and our society. To be merciful is not just an option of the Divine Mercy Devotion; it's a requirement! Luke 6.36 **"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful,"**

C — Completely trust in Jesus:

God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive. Simply because if we do not desire, we will be closed to receiving.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:



"He is Risen, Alleluia! May the joy of the Resurrection continue to fill your heart and home throughout this Easter season.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a profound invitation to trust in Jesus's infinite love. We are called to not only receive mercy but to show it through our actions, words, and prayers to our neighbors.

We continue to ask for the vacant positions of President, Vice-President and Service Chair to be filled. In your prayers, please continue to discern if this is something you are being called to volunteer for.

New: Member's Moments - "It was an honour and privilege to meet and hear Lois Hole speak at the 1998 Edmonton Diocesan Convention in Camrose. What a delight!" – E.Y.

Submit your memories by email to holytrinitycwl.treasurer@gmail.com.



Christian Life Program

Every Sunday April 19 to May 17 at 1:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room upstairs
Join us for inspiring talks, spiritual growth, fellowship and fun.

If you have **questions**, please contact us:

Jeannette Macusi-Forbes (780) 267-2560
Ernie and Divine Anzures (780) 919-3570
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FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAYS

Sunday, April 19th & 26th. Please keep the First Communicants in your prayers. *May God continue to bless them as they continue their journey with Him.*



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers: Glenn O'Neill 780-984-5669	Grief as a Journey: Bonnie Fyculak 780-960-0135
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Natural Family Planning: Billings Ovulation Method: Stephanie Leroux 780-724-2504	Sacristan: Priscilla Spratt 780-968-2336
Creighton Model Fertility Care: Caroline Campbell 780-975-0822	Seniors: Darleen Broadbent 780-968-1452
Greeters: Paula Roper 780-932-9545	Social Justice: Joshua Merkel 780-233-7882
	Safe Environment Coordinator: Anne Brown 780-960-0135

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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

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Closed for lunch noon—1:00pm; and
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allowing staff to attend daily Mass.

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ALLELUIA!

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 April 13 9:30am MASS
10:30am CWL Executive Meeting—CWL
6:00pm Encounter Ministries

Tuesday April 14 6:30pm MASS
(Confessions 5:30pm—6:15pm)
1:00pm Small Christian Community—MD
7:00pm Grief Group—OL
7:00pm Book Study with Deacon Wes—SJ
7:15pm Hope & Healing after Separation & Divorce—KR

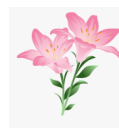
Wednesday April 15 9:30am MASS
(Adoration 10:00 am to 9:00 pm)
1:00pm HT Seniors' Group—H
2:30pm Inner Healing—OL
6:00pm Inner Healing—OL
6:00pm Catechism & RCIC—KR, CA, JP, STL
7:00pm K of C General Meeting—KC

Thursday April 16 9:30am Mass
9:00am Pam Benko—LZM
6:00pm RCIA—K, H

Friday April 17 9:30am Mass
(8:30 am to 9:20 am Adoration & Confessions)
10:00am Healing Shawl—CWL
12:00pm Canadian Blood Services—H

Saturday April 18 5:00pm Mass
8:00am Wisdom Homeschool—H, K
10:00am Bible Study—MD
1:00pm Baptism Course—SJ
3:30pm Confirmation Class—KC

Sunday April 19 9 am, 11 am, and 6 pm
8:20am Rosary—C
10:00am Hall Decorating—H, K
10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL
1:00pm Couples for Christ—KC, KR
2:00pm **First Holy Communion Mass—C, H, K**
7:00pm Youth Ministry—all rooms
7:00pm Familia—MD



Hope and Dignity Activation Week | April 18-24



Is Life Always Worth Living?

Presented by:

Amanda Actman

Founder, Dying to Meet You
Bioethics Director, Canadian Physicians for Life

Tuesday, April 21 | 7:00 pm

**6:15 Mass celebrated by Archbishop Stephen Hero
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sherwood Park**

An increasing number of people think that there are circumstances under which it is reasonable for someone to ask someone else to end their life. In Canada, almost 100,000 people have died by "MAID" since 2016. Some of the reasons, as listed in government reports, include cancer, chronic illness, or disability. **Does life lose its meaning in the face of suffering? Or, is life always worth living?** Come get inspired to encounter, understand, and overcome the euthanasia temptation. Filled with stories, this talk will equip you to better engage in these conversations and experiences in your own life because it concerns all of us.



A Catholic Response to
Euthanasia
and Assisted Suicide

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THANK YOU TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

A heartfelt thank you to all the parish ministries for their dedication and hard work during the Lenten season and the Triduum. The Triduum, which encompasses the Mass of Holy Thursday, Services on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and the Easter Sunday Masses, is a significant time of celebration and reflection, and it is because of the tireless efforts of all involved that these days are so special. The contributions of each ministry are greatly appreciated, as they help to make these sacred celebrations truly meaningful for the entire parish community.

May God bless you for sharing your time and "gifts" with our Holy Trinity Family.

Risen Lord, thank You for giving us more than a single day of joy. Teach us to see this Sunday as a fresh invitation to walk in new life, deeper trust, and steady peace. Open our hearts to the beauty of Your mercy and help us carry Easter hope into the ordinary parts of life.

Amen

Transformation NIGHT

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



"Healing is an essential dimension of the apostolic mission and of Christian faith in general. Christianity... is a religion of healing. When understood at a sufficiently deep level, healing expresses the entire content of redemption."
- Pope Benedict XVI

**SUNDAY
APRIL 19**

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200 BOUNDARY RD, SPRUCE GROVE

7:00PM Praise & Worship • 7:30PM Fr Jason Brooks Session • 8:30PM Prayer Ministry



Beyond the Miracle: Healing as the Language of Redemption
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Encounter School of Ministry

The next Healing Service will be on **Saturday, April 24th** at 6:30 pm at **St. Matthew Parish, Edmonton.**

Holy Trinity Seniors' Group

Welcome Seniors! Join us on **Wednesday, April 15** in the **Hall** at 1:00 pm for our final gathering until Fall. We will enjoy a Finger Food Potluck (please bring a dish) and a joke or story to share.



Calling All Seniors!

"Through adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the gospel."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact John Kirsch at 780-712-3382 or jkirsch780@gmail.com



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

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