

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



During their walk, the disciples were engrossed in a discussion about the recent events, including Jesus' crucifixion and the reports of His resurrection provided by certain women in their group. This discussion indicates a mix of confusion, hope, and disappointment — emotions that often accompany life's challenges and uncertainties.

As the two disciples walked and discussed, Jesus Himself drew near and walked with them. However, they did not recognize Him. This lack of recognition can be seen as symbolic of how, in times of distress or disillusionment, individuals may fail to perceive Jesus' presence in their lives.

Once Jesus disappeared, the two disciples immediately returned to Jerusalem, filled with the joy and realization that Jesus had indeed risen. Their return to Jerusalem to bear witness to the resurrection highlights the transformative power of encountering the risen Christ. It is a journey from confusion to clarity, from despair to hope, and from doubt to faith.

Hope and Dignity Activation Week | April 18-24

Forming Confident Witnesses to Prevent Euthanasia ("MAID") and Encourage Hope

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton is pleased to present:

AMANDA ACHTMAN

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

Amanda will present at various events throughout the week.
Please see the schedule below for more information.

hopeanddignity.caedm.ca



A Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Date	Time & Location	Event Title (click for Poster)	Audience	Registration Link
April 19	2:00 – 3:30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park	Conversation Café: What does it mean to die with Dignity? Let's talk about it.	All are welcome	No registration required
April 21	6:15pm Mass, 7:00pm Presentation Our Lady of Perpetual Help 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park	Is Life Always Worth Living?	Public Presentation All are welcome	No registration required
April 22	7:00 – 9:00pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park	Finding a Personal Mission: Identity & Human Dignity	Youth, 14+	Sign-up (Flocknote)
April 23	9:00am Mass, 10:00am – 4:00pm Workshop, Corpus Christi 2707 – 34 St. Edmonton	Love Them to the End: An Activation Workshop for Clergy	Clergy	Love Them to the End Registration
April 23	6:00 – 8:30pm Corpus Christi 2707 – 34 St. Edmonton <i>Online option available – link will be provided</i>	Offering Hope & Dignity in Your Parish	Parish Leaders, includes Clergy, PP/Synod teams, staff	Offering Hope Registration

[Click here](#) to access additional promotional materials for all events, or email alana.laperle@caedm.ca to get link.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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Greeters: Paula Roper 780-932-9545	Social Justice: Joshua Merkel 780-233-7882
	Safe Environment Coordinator: Anne Brown 780-960-0135

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

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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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 20 9:30am MASS

11:00am Myers Funeral—C, H, OL
6:00pm Encounter Ministries

Tuesday April 21 6:30pm MASS (Confessions 5:30pm—6:15pm)

12:30pm Sue Choir—C
1:00pm Small Christian Community—MD
5:00pm Confirmation Class—KC
7:00pm Grief Group—OL
7:00pm Bible Study—H
7:00pm Book Study with Deacon Wes—SJ
7:15pm Hope & Healing after Separation & Divorce—KR
7:15pm Social Justice Meeting—MD

Wednesday April 22 9:30am MASS (Adoration 10:00 am to 9:00 pm)

2:30pm Inner Healing—OL
6:00pm Inner Healing—OL
6:00pm Catechism & RCIC—KR, CA, JP, STL

Thursday April 23 9:30am Mass

9:00am Pam Benko—LZM
10:00am Bible Study—H
7:00pm RCIA—K, H

Friday April 24 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 25 5:00pm Mass

10:00am Bible Study—MD
6:00pm Knights of Columbus Ladies Night—H, K

Sunday April 26 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, SA
2:00pm **First Holy Communion Mass—C, H, K**
7:00pm Youth Ministry—all rooms
7:00pm Familia—MD

April 19-25 is Infertility Awareness Week

Did you know that 1 in 5 women struggle with infertility (CDC)? Couples carrying the cross of infertility are in our families, among our friends, and in our pews. They need to know that they have many gifts to bring to our parish, that their marriages are life-giving in many beautiful ways, and that God has not abandoned them—and neither have we. If you know someone struggling with infertility or pregnancy loss, resist the temptation to offer solutions or make predictions about what will happen if they “just pray a little harder.” Instead, show these couples your support by listening to them, praying for them, reminding them that God is with them, and that they are not alone. For more resources and support, visit www.springsinthedesert.org.



Altar Server Training - We will have an altar server training on Saturday May 2 from 10:00 am until noon. We welcome any new altar servers to come join the team. This ministry assist the priests and deacons on the altar at mass. Servers must have their First Communion. We welcome both boys and girls.

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

Jay and Kat Macaspac (780) 860-7890

Transformation NIGHT

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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

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAYS

Sunday, April 19th & 26th. The Mass is at 2:00pm. Please keep the First Communicants in your prayers. *May God continue to bless them as they continue their journey with Him.*



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:



"Rejoicing with you in the Resurrection of our Savior. May His love bring light and peace to your heart."

Please join us for our next regular meeting on **Wednesday, April 29th at 7:00 pm**, upstairs in our CWL room, as we welcome guest speaker Josh Merkel, Holy Trinity Parish's Social Justice Team Leader.

Tickets will also go on sale for our Saturday, June 6th High Tea June Windup. Tickets \$20.00 per member/guest.

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 - "Arriving in this area in 1971, I went to my first CWL meeting in Stony Plain and left as Secretary. It was the beginning of lifelong friendships, community service and fellowship." A.V.

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



Encounter School of Ministry

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



The next **social justice meeting** takes place on **Tuesday, April 21 at 7:15 pm** in the parish library. We will continue going through this year's study of Rerum Novarum.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

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



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