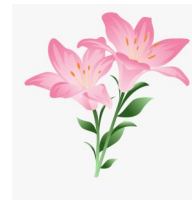


HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026



Easter Sunday is not simply the happiest day of the Catholic calendar. It is the day on which everything — every prayer ever prayed, every act of faith ever made, every hope ever held — is revealed to have been worth it. It is the day that makes Christianity not a philosophy or a moral code, but a declaration: death has been defeated, and Love has won.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors:

What a glorious Easter Sunday we celebrate today! After the somber days of Holy Week—recalling Jesus' anointing at Bethany, his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and the Passion that followed—we now rejoice in the triumph of the Resurrection. **“Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!”** This ancient Easter hymn echoes the Church's unshakeable faith that Jesus, the Father's beloved Son and Servant, has conquered sin and death.

In today's Gospel, we hear of the empty tomb, the angels' announcement, and the disciples' dawning realization: **He is not here; he has risen.** The Prophet Isaiah foreshadows this in the First Servant Song: God upholds his chosen one, upon whom he places his Spirit to bring justice and light to the nations, opening the eyes of the blind and freeing prisoners from darkness (Is. 42:1-12). Jesus fulfills this perfectly—meek yet unyielding, a bruised reed he does not break. His Resurrection is the ultimate victory, transforming our fear into hope, as Psalm 27 proclaims: **“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?”**

The Paschal Mystery (the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus) is not just history; it is our story. Through Baptism, we die and rise with Christ, already sharing in his new life. The Easter Season—the fifty days to Pentecost—invites us to live this joy amid our world's trials—poverty, conflict, and suffering.

Let us embrace this season; renew family prayer, serve the needy as agents of Christ's compassion and witness to the Resurrection's hope. **Alleluia! Christ is risen—He is risen indeed!**

In the joy of the Risen Lord,

Fr. Paul Moret

Parish Office: 200 Boundary Road, Spruce Grove

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9:00am to 4:00pm

Closed for lunch noon—1:00pm; and
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Sunday - April 19: Transformation Night: 7pm Praise & Worship: 7:30 Fr. Jason Brooks: "Beyond the Miracle: Healing as the Language of Redemption"; 8:30 Prayer Ministry. Free & Open to the public.

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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

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.

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:** Please refer to item #11 in the minutes sent out from the March 25th regular meeting. Starting next week, this will be a new weekly item we are sure you will all enjoy! Submit your memories by email to holytrinitycwl.treasurer@gmail.com.

All members are invited to attend the annual Edmonton Diocesan Convention at Holy Family Parish in St Albert on April 17 & 18. Your registration fees are paid for by our council. If interested please contact Sr. Susan Scott at holytrinitycwl.pastpresident@gmail.com.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **On Track for Justice** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected \$3373.75 on the weekend of March 21-22.

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 6 9:30am MASS
NO Encounter Ministries
The Office is closed

Tuesday April 7 6:30pm MASS
(Confessions 5:30pm—6:15pm)

8:00am K of C—K
12:30pm Sue Choir—C
1:00pm Small Christian Community—MD
6:30pm 1st Holy Communion Class—C, KC
7:00pm Grief Group—OL
7:00pm Book Study with Deacon Wes—SJ
7:00pm Bible Study—H
7:15pm Hope & Healing after Separation & Divorce—KR

Wednesday April 8 9:30am MASS
(Adoration 10:00 am to 9:00 pm)

2:30pm Inner Healing—OL
6:00pm Inner Healing—OL
7:00pm K of C Executive Meeting—KC

Thursday April 9 9:30am Mass

10:00am Bible Study—H
6:30pm 1st Holy Communion Class—C, KC
6:00pm RCIA—K, H

Friday April 10 9:30am Mass

10:00am Healing Shawl—CWL
6:00pm CatChat—H, KC, KR
7:00pm Called & Gifted—OL

Saturday April 11 5:00pm Mass

9:00am Called & Gifted—OL
10:00am Bible Study—MD
10:30am 1st Holy Communion Class—C, KC
3:30pm Confirmation Class—KC

Sunday April 12 9 am, 11 am

No 6:00pm Mass

Pancake Breakfast after 9am & 11am Masses

8:30am Rosary—Chpl
10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL
12:30pm Called & Gifted—OL
3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet—C
3:15pm Mass
4:00pm Karaoke Dinner—H
7:00pm Youth Ministry—all rooms
7:00pm Familia—MD

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KNOWING WHAT HE WANTS YOU TO DO!"

1 PETER 4:10



Happy Easter! May the risen Lord guide your steps, calm your worries, and refill your hope with strength you didn't know you had.



We are truly grateful to the school staff of St. Marguerite School who generously gave their time and energy to help with the cleaning at the church. Your kindness, teamwork, and willingness to serve the community are deeply appreciated. Your efforts made a meaningful difference, and we are thankful for your support and dedication.

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.



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WISDOM Homeschooling - Spruce Grove Open House Event

When: Wednesday, April 8th, 6:30 - 8pm

Where: Spruce Grove Alliance Church - Oasis Room, 250 Century Rd, Spruce Grove

Are you considering homeschooling? Join us at our open house event to gain more insights into homeschooling through WISDOM. Already homeschooling but know someone who is interested? Invite your friends and neighbors to come to our information night. The WISDOM Facilitators will reflect on their own homeschooling experiences and share basic information. To be followed by a Q&A session

RSVP by April 6th on the WISDOM website: <https://wisdomhomeschooling.com/events/open-houses/2887-spruce-grove-26>

For questions and late registrations, please contact:
Meghan Lupien 438-349-2592 or
email meghan@wisdomhomeschooling.com

He Is Risen, Alleluia!

"...Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said." Matthew 28:5-6

We are an Easter people. After the weeks of Lent and seemingly endless winter, we finally rejoice in song, "Alleluia! He Is Risen!"

The Song of Solomon has many images of our hearts seeking the One Whom we love: *"The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes...Arise, my love, my dove, my fair one, and come away; for behold, the winter is past...My beloved is mine and I am his."*

We rejoice, for the tomb is empty and our Beloved is with us. Alleluia!

From the Arts and Environment Team: a sincerest thank you to all who contributed to the flowers that decorate the sanctuary, and to all our brothers and sisters in Christ at Holy Trinity, may God bless you and your families and loved ones this Easter season. Alleluia!

P.S. We had difficulties sourcing Easter lilies this year, so the flowers in the sanctuary were chosen specifically to compensate in the best manner possible.

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