

November 17, and 24, 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time and Christ the King

Excerpt from Pope Francis' Message for World Day of the Poor, November 17, 2019

"We can never elude the urgent appeal that Scripture makes on behalf of the poor. Wherever we look, the word of God points to the poor, those who lack the necessities of life because they depend on others. They are the oppressed, the lowly and the downcast. Yet, faced with countless throngs of the poor, Jesus was not afraid to identify with each of them: "Whatever you did to one of the least of these my brethren, you did to me" (Mt 25:40). If we refuse to make this identification, we falsify the Gospel and water down God's revelation. The God that Jesus came to reveal is a Father who is generous, merciful, unfailing in his goodness and grace. He gives hope especially to those who are disillusioned and lacking in hope for the future.

Before all else, the poor need God and his love, made visible by 'the saints next door', people who by the simplicity of their lives express clearly the power of Christian love. God uses any number of ways and countless means to reach people's hearts.

Certainly, the poor come to us also because we give them food, but what they really need is more than our offer of a warm meal or a sandwich. The poor need our hands, to be lifted up; our hearts, to feel anew the warmth of affection; our presence, to overcome loneliness. In a word, they need love."

Parish Announcements

We welcome to our faith community:

Brianna Marie Purschke

who will be baptized November 24 at Resurrection

NOVEMBER CWL MEETING

All CWL members are invited to the November meeting, Wednesday, **November 27** at 7 pm in the Assumption meeting room. Newcomers welcome.

**AUTUMNFEST FAMILY DINNER & DANCE
Saturday, November 23**

Tickets are still available for our parish dinner and dance to be held in the Assumption Hall following Saturday Mass. Your ticket will provide an entrée, salad, bun, beverages and dance music. \$20/adults, \$5/children

Parishioners are asked to bring a dessert to share. Helpers are needed for decorating, set up, serving and clean up. **Please sign up and get your tickets today.** Profits go towards our new fridge fund.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR K of C BINGOS

The Knights of Columbus are requesting help with six scheduled bingos held once a month, starting in November. The bingos are held at Parkway Bingo Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a paid lunch option. Sign up sheets are in our church entrances. Bingos are the main source of funds for the Knights, used to support local charities, church and community. Please help us by volunteering your time. Contact: Tony at 780-469-4508

TAIZÉ PEACE PRAYER

Sunday, November 17 from 7-8 pm

Holyrood Mennonite church: 9505 - 79 St.

All are invited to pray for peace with musical, meditative prayer in the style of Taizé.



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR COLLECTION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take up a collection after Masses this weekend to support their work with needy people in our area.

BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November a Memorial Book is available in each of our churches. You are invited to record the names of deceased family and friends in the memorial book. Each week we will pray for all the people named in the book.

REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Sacramental preparation for both parishes takes place in the Assumption hall, 9034—95 Ave NW

Confirmation: Sunday, December 1 from 6:30 –7:30 pm

First Reconciliation/First Communion: Monday, Dec 2 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Registration packages are available at both churches. Pick one up today. If you have questions, please call the parish office.

ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 1st

Each liturgical year begins with the First Sunday of Advent

- ◆ New Sunday Missals are now on sale (\$5 each)
- ◆ 'Sacred & Simple Christmas' Workshop: November 30
- ◆ Advent Meditation on the Incarnation: December 5
- ◆ L'Arche Christmas Pageant, December 9
- ◆ Parish Advent Penitential Service: December 11

ADVENT MEDITATION ON THE INCARNATION

Thursday, December 5 at 7 pm

Resurrection Church, 10555—50A Street

Prepare your heart for the coming of our Lord with beautiful music and Scripture for the Advent season. Sacred hymns will be sung by the Resurrection Senior Choir directed by Jean Sult.

ADVENT GIVING

Beginning November 30, donations will be accepted for:

Advent Giving Tree (Resurrection): mitts, tocques, scarves
Marian Centre/SVDP (both parishes): warm winter clothing such as jackets, boots, gloves/mitts, tocques, scarves, sweaters, socks and long underwear.



Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

Sat. Nov 16 5:30 pm + Cliff & Helen Storey
Sun. Nov 17 9:30 am All Parishioners
Tues. Nov 19 9:00 am + Matt Monaghan
Wed. Nov 20 9:00 am + Josephine Creurer
Fri. Nov 22 7:00 pm + Matt Monaghan

Sat. Nov 23 5:30 pm Logan Liersch
Sun. Nov 24 9:30 am All Parishioners
Tues. Nov 26 9:00 am + Mel Brooks
Wed. Nov 27 9:00 am + Kay Doyle
Fri. Nov 29 7:00 pm Rose Koob

Mass Intentions—Resurrection Parish

Sat. Nov 16 4:00 pm Sr. Jeannette Filthaut
Sun. Nov 17 11:00 am All Parishioners

Thurs. Nov 21 9:00 am + Gertrude Parenteau
Fri. Nov 22 9:00 am Norm Purschke 90th B/Day

Sat. Nov 23 4:00 pm + Anthony Huculak
Sun. Nov 24 11:00 am All Parishioners

Thurs. Nov 28 9:00 am Celeste MacLaran
Fri. Nov 29 9:00 am + Marie Tumbach

ASSUMPTION CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

95th Avenue LRT Work

TransEd has advised us that work on 95th Ave is on schedule and the road is expected to re-open December 1st.

Rogers' Cell Phone Tower

Work on the cell phone tower on the east side of Assumption church will begin next week. Rogers' expects that construction will be complete before Christmas.

PATIENT VISITS FROM HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual or sacramental needs. If you or a loved one will be requiring hospitalization (upcoming surgery) please know that your parish priest or the hospital Spiritual Care departments will support your needs. If you would like a visit from a chaplain, please inform the staff when you are admitted to the hospital or the unit staff. They will ensure that you or your loved one receive a visit, including Holy Communion.



TWO SPACES AVAILABLE (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) FOR BAVARIAN PILGRIMAGE, MAY 14-29, 2020

We have openings for 2 singles or one couple willing to share a double room. Fr. Philip will lead this tour in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The two week pilgrimage includes admission to the Oberammergau Passion Play. Non-refundable deposit of \$500/person upon registration. Physical requirements: ability to walk 2 km and climb 100 steps. For further info: 780-468-4071 or marilyn.mitchell@caedm.ca or maura.usher@caedm.ca

TOWARD A SIMPLE, HOLY CHRISTMAS ON THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

How shall we celebrate your upcoming birthday, O King of Kings?

You give no directives about spending so much on gifts or cooking massive meals. Instead you remind us:

"I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." You can't get more direct than that.



Help us to be your compassion this Christmas.

+Amen.

Written by Maria Kruszewski

L'ARCHE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Monday, December 9 at 7 pm
St. Thomas D'Aquin Church
8410—89 St. NW

Admission Free. Donations for the local foodbank accepted



'SACRED & SIMPLE CHRISTMAS' WORKSHOP

Do the stresses and excesses of the season wear you down? Join parish friends for a look at the origins of seasonal traditions and a prayerful exploration of how to make Advent and Christmas less materialistic and more meaningful.

Saturday, November 30th, 1-3 pm, Assumption Church Hall
Cost: Free will donation Presenter: Maria Kruszewski

WOMEN OF DIGNITY

Catholic Family Ministries Women's Conference

Nov 29, 30 at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove
Mary Bielski will draw you to the beauty of our Catholic faith, a deeper love for Christ, the Eucharist and the call to holiness. See posters at church entrances. To Register: 780-961-3346
www.catholicfamilyministries.com

WELCOME HOME

Help end homelessness in Edmonton

One of the biggest reasons people struggle or fail as they come out of homelessness into housing, is loneliness. *Welcome Home* assembles and trains a small team of volunteers to walk with someone as a friend. This is a one-year commitment to go for coffee, go bowling, take long walks, to encourage and pray for a fellow human being on a tough stretch of the road. To find out more information about volunteering, contact the Welcome Home Coordinator at Catholic Social Services at 780-378-2544.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2019

	Assumption	Resurrection
Year to Date		
Receipts to Oct 31	\$ 171, 447	\$ 233, 285
Expenses to Oct 31	\$ 213, 383	\$ 280, 880

Net Income \$ -41, 936 \$ -47, 595

Together We Serve Total \$ 52,992 (77% of target)

All donations are gratefully received.