

**TWINNED PARISHES OF
ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION**

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 am- 4:00 pm

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020**

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Resurrection

5:30 p.m. Assumption

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Assumption

11:00 a.m. Resurrection

12:30 p.m. Assumption - Latin Mass

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Assumption

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Assumption

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Resurrection

Friday: 9:00 a.m. Resurrection

7:00 p.m. Assumption

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Sacrament of the Sick

- Available upon request

Pastoral Care

- If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital contact us and also pastoral care at the hospital
- To arrange for pastoral visits for the sick and homebound. This may include prayer and reception of the Eucharist

Marriages

- Schedule an appointment to discuss your forthcoming marriage
- No wedding dates can be scheduled until after a meeting with the Pastor
- An approved pre-marriage course is obligatory

Baptism

- Parents participate in a Baptism Preparation Class

**First Communion & First Reconciliation:
Spring 2020**

- Baptized children who are 7 years of age or older
- Preparation classes begin on January 11th, 2020

Confirmation

- Baptized persons in grade 6 and older who have received the sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation
- Preparation classes begin on January 26th, 2020

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA

- To learn more about the Catholic Faith or to become a Catholic. Begins each fall.

CHURCH LOCATIONS

Assumption Church is located at 9034 - 95 Avenue, Edmonton

Resurrection Church is located at 10555 - 50A Street, Edmonton

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION - 30 minutes before weekday Masses

Saturday 3:30 p.m.- 3:55 at Resurrection

Sunday 9:00 a.m.- 9:25 at Assumption

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Masses Tuesday through Thursday

Adoration each Friday: 8:00 a.m.- Resurrection / 6:00 p.m. Assumption

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager/Pastoral Assistant:

Trish Underwood

Pastoral Assistant: Nora Parker

Reception & Admin Assistant:

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PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council: Rob Taylor 780-464-5621

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In Jesus' first words in Matthew's Gospel, he answers John the Baptist's question about why John should baptize Jesus.

His baptism is 'to fulfil all righteousness'. The entirety of Jesus' life is a fulfilment of God's plan revealed in the Old Testament.

Only in Jesus' story can the ancient stories be understood as fulfilled. His baptism will fulfil all righteousness, meaning that it will manifest the right relationship between God and humanity. Though Jesus has no need of repentance, he stands in solidarity with all humanity that does need to repent. (written by Elaine Park, Workbook for Lectors, 2020)



The Baptism of the Lord

When Jesus had been baptized, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." (Matt 3.16,17)

Parish Announcements

The funeral Mass for **Frank Yuzyk** will be held Saturday, February 1 at 11 am at Assumption church.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Preparation Classes begin Sunday, January 26 at 6:30 pm in the Assumption hall. Please contact the parish office to register your child **before** the first class.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your continued support of our two parishes.

As I mentioned at the Masses before Christmas, we will be presenting a full report on the financial state of the parishes later this winter, hopefully towards the end of February or beginning of March. I intend to provide historical as well as current information, and I have been working with the finance and pastoral councils to this end. In addition, on the weekend Masses of 24-25 January, we will again be collecting data for our parish demographic study, as we did last year. It is a simple process of putting an (anonymous) "x" under your age category, and for each of your children. This helps us analyze needs going forward, and I appreciate your cooperation.

Thank you again, and once all the financial and demographic data is finalised and analysed, we will again be publishing an "Annual Report" with the opportunity to participate in a public meeting.

Fr. Philip

K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST at Assumption next Sunday

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners for brunch and fellowship following the 9:30 am Mass at Assumption, January 19th.

JANUARY POT LUCK SUPPER in the Assumption Hall

Saturday, January 25th following the 5:30 pm Mass. Please bring a main course dish, salad or dessert to share. All are welcome.

FEBRUARY COFFEE SUNDAY Helpers needed at Assumption

Please volunteer to help with the February 2nd Coffee Sunday. Contact Ashley if you are able to set up, clean up or bake: 780-669-3236 ashleygrace3@gmail.com



GRIEF AS A JOURNEY PROGRAM

Grief as a Journey, is a 9 week peer support group that helps Catholics come to terms with the death of a loved one and their own suffering. Through meetings, sharing, prayer, and other activities, *Grief as a Journey*, can help individuals overcome the loss of a loved one by connecting and sharing with others who understand.

Assumption Resurrection parishes will host a *Grief as a Journey* program beginning Tuesday, January 28th from 7-8:30 pm at Resurrection Church (St. Michael Hall). **To register**, please call the parish office at 780-468-4071. If you would like more information, one of the course facilitators will return your call. Cost \$20 per person.

Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish


Sat. Jan 11	5:30 pm	+ Roger Sware
Sun. Jan 12	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues. Jan 14	9:00 am	+ Virginia Pinkoski Murphy
Wed. Jan 15	9:00 am	Samantha Stewart
Fri. Jan 17	7:00 pm	Virginia Dirksen

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18-25, 2020

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, AT 7 P.M. CITY-WIDE ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Theme: "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2)
Location: St. Patrick's Anglican Church, 334 Knottwood Road North, (one block south of 23rd Avenue on 85 Street), Edmonton. Everyone is welcome. Please make sure to bring a friend!

THE JOY OF SONG Friday January 31, 7 pm

 2nd Annual Mennonite-Catholic Hymn Sing
Lendrum Mennonite Church,
11210 59 Ave. Everyone is welcome to participate in this joyful celebration of familiar and lesser-known hymns and the stories behind them from both Catholic and Mennonite traditions. Admission is free and there will be refreshments and fellowship following the hymn sing.

STAR OF THE NORTH RETREAT CENTRE Shipwrecked on Malta with St Paul:

Sister Teresita Kambeitz OSM and Julien Hammond lead a reflection on the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Fri. Jan 17 to Sat. Jan. 18. Cost: Live-in, \$150; Commuter, \$100. For more information, visit starofthenorth.ca or call 780-459-5511.

Mass Intentions—Resurrection Parish

Sat. Jan 11	4:00 pm	+ Albert Arseneau
Sun. Jan 5	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thurs. Jan 16	9:00 am	Martin Davy
Fri. Jan 17	9:00 am	Shirley & Family

MEN OF INTEGRITY CONFERENCE January 31, February 1, Spruce Grove, AB

Encounter, Empower, Evangelize
Catholic Family Ministries invites all men to this year's Men of Integrity Conference with keynote speaker and author, Deacon Larry Oney of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. For more information and to register, visit catholicministries.com

MOUNT CARMEL SPIRITUALITY CENTRE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT

Everyone is welcome to this one-day retreat on **Saturday, January 18**, led by Father Mario Fernandes OCD. Come and encounter the power of the Holy Spirit in your life! Cost: a donation. Please remember to bring your own lunch. For more information, contact us at 780-963-0896 or mountcarmeledmonton@gmail.com

POPE FRANCIS' PEACE MESSAGE, JAN 1, 2020

"The Bible, especially in the words of the Prophets, reminds individuals and peoples of God's covenant with humanity, which entails renouncing our desire to dominate others and learning to see one another as persons, sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters. We should never encapsulate others in what they may have said or done, but value them for the promise that they embody. Only by choosing the path of respect can we break the spiral of vengeance and set out on the journey of hope."