

**TWINNED PARISHES OF  
ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION**

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**REGULAR MASS TIMES**

**Saturday**

4 pm

Resurrection

5:30 pm

Assumption

**Sunday**

9:30 am

Assumption

11 am

Resurrection

12:30 pm

Assumption - Latin  
Mass

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

**Sacrament of the Sick**

- Available at this time only in danger of death.

**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

**Baptism**

- Parents participate in a Baptism Preparation Class

**First Reconciliation—postponed**

**First Communion—postponed**

**Confirmation—postponed**

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA**

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

**Prayer is the light of the soul**

**T**here is nothing more worthwhile than to pray to God and to converse with him, for prayer unites us with God as his companions. As our bodily eyes are illuminated by seeing the light, so in contemplating God our soul is illuminated by him. Of course the prayer I have in mind is no matter of routine, it is deliberate and earnest. It is not tied down to a fixed timetable; rather it is a state which endures by night and day.

Our soul should be directed in God, not merely when we suddenly think of prayer, but even when we are concerned with something else. If we are looking after the poor, if we are busy in some other way, or if we are doing any type of good work, we should season our actions with the desire and the remembrance of God. Through this salt of the love of God we can all become a sweet dish for the Lord. If we are generous in giving time to prayer, we will experience its benefits throughout our life.

Prayer is the light of the soul, giving us true knowledge of God. It is a link mediating between God and man. By prayer the soul is borne up to heaven and in a marvellous way embraces the Lord. This meeting is like that of an infant crying on its mother, and seeking the best of milk. The soul longs for its own needs and what it receives is better than anything to be seen in the world.

Prayer is a precious way of communicating with God, it gladdens the soul and gives repose to its affections. You should not think of prayer as being a matter of words. It is a desire for God, an indescribable devotion, not of human origin, but the gift of God's grace. As Saint Paul says: we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

Anyone who receives from the Lord the gift of this type of prayer possesses a richness that is not to be taken from him, a heavenly food filling up the soul. Once he has tasted this food, he is set alight by an eternal desire for the Lord, the fiercest of fires lighting up his soul.

To set about this prayer, paint the house of your soul with modesty and lowliness and make it splendid with the light of justice. Adorn it with the beaten gold of good works and, for walls and stones, embellish it assiduously with faith and generosity. Above all, place prayer on top of this house as its roof so that the complete building may be ready for the Lord. Thus he will be received in a splendid royal house and by grace his image will already be settled in your soul.

*St John Chrysostom*

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR WEEKEND MASSES—SEE BELOW**

**CHURCH LOCATIONS**

Assumption Church is located at 9034 - 95 Avenue, Edmonton

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION** - by appointment only at this time

**Rosary** before Masses—at this time there is no Rosary

**Adoration each Friday:** at this time there is no Adoration

**PARISH STAFF**

Bus. Manager/Pastoral Assistant:

Trish Underwood

Accountant: Janette Kondra

Admin Assistant: Maura Usher

**PARISH CONTACTS**

Parish Council: Rob Taylor 780-464-5621

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Knights of Columbus: Dennis 780-469-9005

CWL: Lorrie 780-468-4071

St. Vincent de Paul: Hildegarde 780-468-4071

**PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASSES**

Please register by telephone or in person at the office located in the Resurrection Parish (**there is no office at Assumption Parish**). Please call during office hours only Wed. Thurs. or Fri. 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**No voicemail or email messages will be accepted.**

**Registration is not required for weekday masses.**

**THE CHURCH WILL BE OPENED ONLY 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS**

## Saints for September

### The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary -September 8<sup>th</sup>.



The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

Source: Franciscan Media

### Saint John Chrysostom - September 13

Saint John Chrysostom was a Christian priest and archbishop. John was born in the year 349 in the city of Antioch, located in modern-day Turkey. His parents were from Syria and they had Greek origins. His father, a military officer, died shortly after his birth. He was raised by his mother.

In 375, John became a hermit and ascetic. He devoted all of his time to studying the Bible. He did not sleep or eat much, causing his health to decline. He was ordained by the bishop Saint Meletius of Antioch. In 386, John became a priest. He became well-known in his city because of his elaborate speeches. He spoke about the needs of the poor and he was against the extravagance of the rich. He also wrote a number of Homilies about many parts of the Bible. His rhetoric skills gave him the nickname Chrysostom meaning "golden-mouthed."

In 397, John became the Archbishop of Constantinople. During his time there, he refused to host extravagant events. This made him unpopular with the rich citizens, as well as with the clergy. In 403, several of his enemies held a synod with the aim to remove him from his position. He was ultimately exiled to the town of Cususus in Cappadocia. He died on September 14, 407, near the city of Comana Pontica. He is the patron of preachers.

Source: Sunsigns.org

### St. Robert Bellarmine - September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine is one of the Church's great apologists. Born in Tuscany, Italy, in 1542, he entered the Jesuits in 1560 and was renowned for his preaching even before his ordination in 1570. After years of study and teaching, he was made Professor of Controversial Theology at the Roman College. Robert's many roles included reviser of the Latin Vulgate Bible, advisor to Galileo, author of two catechisms, director of the Roman College, leader in the Catholic Reformation, head of the Vatican library, and theological consultant to the Holy See. Appointed cardinal in 1599 and archbishop of Capua in 1602, he was greatly loved as a pastor. He died in 1621, was canonized in 1930 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. He is a patron of catechists and catechumens.

Source: livingwithchrist.ca

### Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

Sat Sept 5, 5:30 pm + Kelly Davick  
 Sun. Sept 6, 9:30 am All Parishioners  
 Tues Sept 8, 9 am Nora Parker  
 Wed Sept 9, 9 am No Mass  
 Sat Sept 12, 5:30 pm Mary Joan Probenca  
 Sun Sept 13, 9:30 am All parishioners  
 Tues Sept 15, 9 am + Benoit Pariseau  
 Wed Sept 16, 9 am Hector Parenteau

### Mass Intentions—Resurrection Parish

Sat. Sept 5, 4 pm Julia and Kathryn Johnson  
 Sun. Sept 6, 11 am All Parishioners  
 Thur. Sept 10, 9 am +Bernard  
 Fri Sept 11, 9 am Personal intentions Fr. Philip  
 Sat Sept 12, 4 pm +Louie Kushnerick  
 Sun Sept 13, 11 am All parishioners  
 Thur Sept 17, 9 am +Veronica Charlesworth  
 Fri Sept 18, 9 am + Al Esworth

### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Needs your help

SSVP is urgently in need of the following items for their help with persons in need:

Canned fruits & vegetables, shampoo, toothbrushes, peanut butter, crackers, jam, small bags of rice, pork & beans, canned meats, Sidekicks (prepared side dishes), Kraft Dinner.

Please drop off donations at the Assumption or Resurrection parish. Baskets are provided and all donations are gratefully accepted. **Thank you for your generosity!**

### Inner City Pastoral Ministry Lunch (ICPM)

We are looking for donations to buy provisions for the ICPM lunch at the Bissell

Centre on September 27th.

**CASH ONLY (No cheques please)**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



### Star of the North Retreat Centre Fall Programs

**Lexicon of Faith**—September 10, October 15 and November 12

**Healing the Healers**—September 21

**Living in the Word of God**—September 26

Call to register Ph: 780-459-5511

Online registration [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca)