

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### "Faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love"

This week's Gospel from Luke is continued from last Sunday. Jesus reads from the Prophet Isaiah in the Nazareth synagogue proclaiming that he is the anointed one, bringing good news to the poor. At first they are captivated, but Jesus senses that the crowd is more interested in seeing miracles than the Messiah.

Prophets are often rejected because they speak uncomfortable truths. When Jesus reminds his listeners of the infidelity of the Israelites and God's generosity to gentiles and foreigners, they become enraged. Jeremiah also challenges the people of his time and faces rejection, but God strengthens and encourages him.

Even though we are resistant to change, and cling to power and privilege, God's love can transform the hardest heart. This is the good news of Jesus Christ; that he has come to set us free from all that prevents us from being patient, kind, generous, faithful and hopeful.



### Parish Announcements

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of **Violet Chappelle** who died recently. A funeral for Violet will be held in May. *"May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*

### CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018 ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP

Income tax receipts for 2018 donations are now available for pick-up at the entrance of our churches. Please make sure that all contact information is correct on your receipt. If there is a problem, please contact the office immediately at 780-468-4071. We thank you for your generous support of our parish.

### COMMISSIONING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS AND PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

We invite all Adult Servers, Ministers of Communion and Readers/Proclaimers to stand to receive a special blessing at all Masses this weekend.

### TAIZE PRAYER AT ASSUMPTION Sunday, February 10

Please join us for an hour of meditative prayer with songs of Taizé, Scripture and silence. 7-8 pm in Assumption Church, 9034 95 Ave. Refreshments to follow in the hall.



### CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES TO THE HOLY FAMILY

The Knights of Columbus invite each family in our parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Families have a great capacity for love and joy, but also experience daily struggles. Place your trust in the Lord to guide your family. Information brochures will be handed out over the next two weekends. The Consecration will be held at:  
Assumption: Sunday, February 17 (9:30 am Mass)  
Resurrection: Sunday, February 23 (11 am Mass)

### APPRECIATION WINE AND CHEESE FOR JANET CAMPBELL

We have been greatly blessed by Janet's ministry in our parish over the past six years as Pastoral Assistant. She is now officially retired. A wine and cheese reception will be held for Janet later in February. Thank you and God Bless You, Janet.



### MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB FEBRUARY 8

All men, especially those who are widowers are invited to gather at Albert's Restaurant in Bonnie Doon Mall Friday, February 8 at 9 am. For more information call Guy at 780-469-4692.

### PASTORAL CARE SPEAKER SERIES A JOURNEY THROUGH ILLNESS

**NEW DATE: Saturday, February 23, from 10:00 to noon**  
Location: Assumption Hall

All are invited to listen to two of our parishioners, Josée Marr and Rachel O'Brien, share their personal stories of living with serious illness. Teresa Skarlicki and Father Philip will also share their experience of caring for a dying parent.

A light lunch will be provided; please let us know if you will attend. Sign-up sheets are available at our church entrances or contact the parish office at 780-468-4071, email: [ar.edm@caedm.ca](mailto:ar.edm@caedm.ca). Admission is free but a "freewill offering" will be taken to help defray the cost of the lunch.

### RESURRECTION LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP!

To all Proclaimers, Adult and Junior Servers, Hospitality Ministry and Ministers of Communion at Resurrection: your ministry schedules for February, March, April and May are now ready to be picked up.

**FEBRUARY SOCIAL EVENTS IN THE PARISH**  
**February 3:** Coffee Sunday at Assumption after 9:30 am Mass



**February 17:** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Assumption Hall following

**FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 5**  
Many of our parishioners have enjoyed the use of the formed.org website over the past year. Unfortunately there aren't sufficient users to renew the parish subscription.

### Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat.	Feb 2	5:30 pm +	Ivan Kolic
Sun.	Feb 3	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues.	Feb 5	9:00 am	Mariann
Wed.	Feb 6	9:00 am +	Pat Heaney
Fri.	Feb 8	7:00 pm +	Gloria Kuntz

### Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat.	Feb 2	4:00 pm +	Rev. George Oaks
Sun.	Feb 3	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon.	Feb 4	9:00 am	Bonnie
Thurs.	Feb 7	9:00 am +	Pat Heaney
Fri.	Feb 8	9:00 am +	Peter Yarowski

### REMINDER: BLANKET EXERCISE

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2:00 pm AT ASSUMPTION

Reconciliation in Solidarity Edmonton (RiSE) will be facilitating a 'Blanket Exercise' in conjunction with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul this Sunday in the Assumption Hall. Please remember to bring a blanket.

Contact Maria at 780-440-6711 to register.

### SHARE THE JOURNEY: DEVELOPMENT & PEACE WORKSHOP

Experience a 'culture of encounter' by standing in solidarity with forced migrants and refugees. We invite those wanting to learn more about forced migration to reflect and share with us on **Saturday, February 9**, from 10 am to 3 pm at Newman Theological College, 10012 - 84 Street, Edmonton. In anticipation of Lent, we will share a frugal lunch. Please RSVP to [karsen.mitchell@gmail.com](mailto:karsen.mitchell@gmail.com) or 587-989-4245.

### MORNING MASS CANCELLATIONS

Monday Mass at Resurrection (9 am) will be cancelled February 11 and 18.

### L'ARCHE FUNDRAISER

#### Dinner and Silent Auction

L'Arche Edmonton needs your support! Please consider joining us at this terrific fundraiser. On either Thursday, March 7 OR Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm at the Melting Pot Fondue Restaurant (2920 Calgary Trail). Tickets are \$100 each and include a wonderful four-course dinner, a silent auction and great company in an intimate atmosphere. For tickets please call Alice at 780-465-0618 ext. 210 or email [alicen@larcheedmonton.org](mailto:alicen@larcheedmonton.org). Come and bring a friend.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH

Friday, March 1: World Day of Prayer service at 7 pm at Assumption Church

March 3, 4, 5: Parish Lenten Mission 7-8 pm nightly at Assumption (Sun, Mon, Tues)

Ash Wednesday Masses (March 6): 9 am at Assumption, 7 pm at Resurrection

### DONATIONS VIA AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

If you would like to make donations to Assumption or Resurrection church by monthly automatic withdrawal, please contact Janette at the parish office: 780-468-4071 or [Janette.Kondra@caedm.ca](mailto:Janette.Kondra@caedm.ca)  
You will need to provide a void cheque, indicate the amount of the donation and whether you would prefer the withdrawal to take place at the beginning or middle of the month.

### NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES

All the email addresses in the office have been updated as follows:

Parish Office: [ar.edm@caedm.ca](mailto:ar.edm@caedm.ca)

Pastor: [Philip.Creurer@caedm.ca](mailto:Philip.Creurer@caedm.ca)

Pastoral Assistants: [Nora.Parker@caedm.ca](mailto:Nora.Parker@caedm.ca)

### CALLED TO PROTECT SESSIONS

**Called to Protect** is a sex abuse prevention training program designed for all clergy, staff and lay volunteers within our Archdiocese. A typical training session includes viewing two videos. Through the videos and group discussion, participants learn tools to identify inappropriate behaviors, methods to report potential abuse and best practices in ministering safely to the young and vulnerable.

Everyone involved in any type of ministry within our parishes are asked to attend this 2.5 hour session. Please feel free to attend any session offered throughout the Archdiocese.

### Upcoming sessions are:

Saturday, February 9 from 9:30 am to noon at St. Dominic Savio Parish,

Tuesday, February 26 at St. Joseph Basilica: 7:00 – 9:30 pm.

**Wednesday, February 27 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at Resurrection Church Hall**

NOTE: If you attend a session at another parish, please call the office and let us know the date and location of the session you attended.

### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2, 2019

In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. This feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ, the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Please pray for men and women who have made commitments in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by our Lord, Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

We also pray for new vocations:

*Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of people, let your sweet invitation continue to resound:*

*"Come, follow me!" Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice.*

*Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.*

*Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all who carry out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service.*

*Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen (John Paul II)*