

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 10, 2019

"I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And I said, 'Here am I, send me!'"

The readings this Sunday are about God's call to Isaiah to become his Prophet and Jesus' call to Simon to become his disciple. Isaiah and Simon experience the power of God, and in the bright light of God's glory, they see their own inadequacy and sinfulness.

Isaiah is purified and made ready to respond enthusiastically to God's call. Peter, James and John frightened and astonished by the size of their catch are reassured by Jesus, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people". And they left everything and followed Jesus.

It is difficult to imagine dropping everything and following Jesus, but God calls each of us to leave behind everything that separates us from him. In the coming week, take time to pray and reflect on the life God has called you to live. What is God calling you to be or do?



Parish Announcements

With great sorrow we announce the passing of two of our parishioners:

Anne Vogel, whose funeral was held at Resurrection Church February 9, and

Sabrina Lauman, whose funeral will be held at Resurrection Church, Sat., February 16 at 9:30 am.

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

We welcome into our parish family

Orla Rose Murrin, (baptized February 3) and

Aylin Erika Smith, baptized February 10 at Resurrection Church.

TAIZE PRAYER AT ASSUMPTION THIS SUNDAY
February 10 at 7 pm

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

MONDAY MORNING MASS CANCELLATIONS

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

February 13 at 7 pm

The February CWL meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 13th in the Assumption board room at 7:00 pm.

All ladies are welcome. **Please note the change of meeting time to 7:00 PM.**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

The Knights of Columbus invite all to enjoy a pancake breakfast in the Assumption Hall following the 9:30 am Mass next Sunday.



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, contact the office immediately at 780-468-4071. We thank you for your generous support of our parish.

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11

"Each of us is poor, needy and destitute. When we are born, we require the care of our parents to survive, and at every stage of life we remain in some way dependent on the help of others..."

A frank acknowledgement of this truth keeps us humble and spurs us to practice solidarity as an essential virtue in life.

I entrust all of you to Mary, *Salus Infirmorum*. May she help us to share the gifts we have received in the spirit of dialogue and mutual acceptance, to live as brothers and sisters attentive to each other's needs, to give from a generous heart, and to learn the joy of selfless service to others." God bless all who are sick and those who lovingly care for and visit the sick and elderly.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you or someone in your family will be entering hospital for serious surgery and you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office at 780-468-4071 or ar.edm@caedm.ca

Many hospitals in Edmonton have Chaplains on staff. If you are in hospital and would like to receive a visit from a Chaplain or Pastor, please speak with the staff on the hospital unit and they will arrange for a visit to take place.

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 this weekend.

The Consecration will be held at:

Assumption: Sunday, February 17 (9:30 am Mass)

Resurrection: Sunday, February 23 (11 am Mass)

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.

FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION HAS EXPIRED

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 9	5:30 pm	+	George Vaillant
Sun.	Feb 10	9:30 am		All Parishioners
Tues.	Feb 12	9:00 am	+	Viola Schulte
Wed.	Feb 13	9:00 am	+	Ivan Kolic
Fri.	Feb 15	7:00 pm		Lorraine Beler (100th Birthday)

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat.	Feb 9	4:00 pm	+	Alex Doblanko
Sun.	Feb 10	11:00 am		All Parishioners
Mon.	Feb 11	9:00 am		Mass Cancelled
Thurs.	Feb 14	9:00 am	+	Ivan Kolic
Fri.	Feb 15	9:00 am	+	Gloria Kuntz

PASTORAL CARE SPEAKER SERIES
A JOURNEY THROUGH ILLNESS

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.

Admission is free but a "freewill offering" will be taken to help defray the cost of the lunch.



PARISH LENTEN MISSION: FROM DEATH TO LIFE

March 3, 4, 5 at Assumption Church

In preparation for Lent and Easter, Fr. Philip will lead a meditation on scenes from Holy Week:

Sunday, March 3: 7-8 pm Meditation on The Garden of Gethsemane, followed by Benediction

Monday, March 4: 7-8 pm Meditation on The Passion and Death of Our Lord, followed by Mass

Tuesday, March 5: 7-8 pm Meditation on The Empty Tomb, followed by Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Begin Lent with Mass and Ashes

Wednesday March 6: 9 am at Assumption, 7 pm at Resurrection

PLEASE BRING YOUR DRIED PALMS TO CHURCH

Palms are needed to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you have leftover palms please bring them to Assumption or Resurrection Church and we will make good use of them. Thank you.

PROPOSED TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF 95 AVE

(85 St. to Connors Road)

TransEd LRT is proposing that 95 Ave be closed from Spring to Winter 2019 for an intensive period of construction involving drainage, underground utilities, roads, sidewalks and installing the LRT track. Public input will be accepted until February 18. Please check the information on our bulletin boards or at www.transedlrt.ca and complete the survey.

This will have a big impact on Assumption Parishioners.

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

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019

Please join us at Assumption Church, Friday, March 1 at 7 pm. The service, "Come, everything is ready!", was written by the women of Slovenia. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.



THANK YOU TO CONSECRATED WOMEN AND MEN

We are blessed in this Archdiocese by the presence of 27 communities of consecrated women and nine orders of men religious. On Saturday, February 2, the World Day for Consecrated Life, they were honoured at a Mass at St. Joseph's Basilica, where Archbishop Smith held them up as examples to us all.

"Their free and joyful embrace of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience stands as an encouragement to all of us to remain focused upon the words of our Beloved Lord, to allow Him to transform our lives completely, and to follow without condition wherever He leads," the Archbishop said. "Consecrated men and women teach us that there is nothing to fear, and everything to gain by attentive and loving obedience to all that Jesus teaches us."

"I want to say to each and every one of you: Thank you for your witness. It is good, very good, that you are among us in this Archdiocese."

HELPING SENIORS STAY IN THE COMMUNITY

Do you need help around the home, but don't know who to call? The Seniors Home Supports Program gives Edmonton seniors referrals to service providers offering snow removal, yard help, housekeeping, minor home repair and maintenance, personal services, and moving help. Six seniors organizations screen businesses, community groups, and individuals and provide referrals. Referrals are free, but seniors pay for the work that is done. Call SEESA at 780-468-1985 or www.seesa.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:

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.