

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday, February 17, 2019
 "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord."

Jesus and the prophet Jeremiah challenge us to place our hope and trust in God. It has always been counter-cultural to choose God's ways over human ways, to rely on God's strength rather than human strength. From a young age we are encouraged to be self-reliant, to become a self-made man or woman.

Jeremiah makes a stark contrast between those who trust in 'mere flesh', destined to be lifeless and parched, to those who 'trust in the Lord'. Focusing on pleasure, wealth and power may provide short-term satisfaction but it does not last. Trusting in God leads to abundant life, growth and fruitfulness that never ends.

In Luke's account of the beatitudes, Jesus warns that wealth, a full belly, self-satisfaction and following the crowd will not satisfy the deepest desires of the human heart but will lead to misery. It is hard to understand how poverty, hunger, weeping and persecution can be blessings, but the kingdom of God turns human values upside down. Jesus calls us to place all that we have and all that we are in the loving care of our Lord.

Parish Announcements

We welcome *Trish Underwood*, our new Business Manager and Pastoral Assistant and welcome back *Veronica Soluri* our Office Manager, Tuesday, February 19.

May God Bless you Trish and Veronica.

FAMILY DAY MONDAY FEBRUARY 18
Monday Morning Mass at Resurrection Church is Cancelled
 The Parish Office will be Closed for Family Day.

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.

The Consecration will be held at
 Assumption: Sunday, February 16, 17
 Resurrection: Sunday, February 23, 24

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2018 TAX RECEIPT TODAY
 Any income tax receipts not collected this weekend will be mailed to the address we have in our records. If you have moved during the past year, please advise the parish office of your current address. By picking up your receipt today you will save the parish the cost of postage. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP

PASTORAL CARE SPEAKER SERIES
A JOURNEY THROUGH ILLNESS
NEXT 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 Skarllick and Father Philip will also share their experience of caring for a dying parent. A light lunch will be provided, so 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



DESSERT PARTY TO CONCLUDE PARISH MISSION
 In the tradition of Mardi Gras we invite parishioners to bring a decadent dessert to share before we begin the disciplines of Lent, Tuesday, March 5 at 8 pm in the Assumption hall. This will replace March Coffee Sunday. If you are able to help set up or clean up, please contact the parish office.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
Begin Lent with Mass and Ashes
 Wednesday March 6:
 9 am at Assumption,
 7 pm at Resurrection

Palms are needed to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you have leftover palms that have been blessed please bring them to Assumption or Resurrection Church. Thank you.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Fr. Philip is bringing a German tradition to Resurrection Church the first Friday of Lent, Friday, March 8 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. This evening of prayer is for all members of our parish community.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Enter into the spirit of Lent by praying the Stations of the Cross
Assumption: Fridays at 6:30 pm followed by Mass, March 15 to April 12
Resurrection: Fridays at 7:00 pm, March 15 to April 12



Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat.	Feb 16	5:30 pm	+	Henry, Margaret & Donald Green
Sun.	Feb 17	9:30 am		All Parishioners
Tues.	Feb 19	9:00 am	+	Mary Skrstovski
Wed.	Feb 20	9:00 am	+	Barbara Skrtic
Fri.	Feb 22	7:00 pm	+	Virginia Josephine Yankowski

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat.	Feb 16	4:00 pm		Geoff Samagalski
Sun.	Feb 17	11:00 am		All Parishioners
Mon.	Feb 18	9:00 am		No Mass
Thurs.	Feb 21	9:00 am	+	Danny Spehar
Fri.	Feb 22	9:00 am	+	Gloria Kuntz

PANCAKE BREAKFAST at ASSUMPTION: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH FUNERAL LUNCHESES

Assisting families with funeral lunches is an important parish ministry. Coordinators and Helpers are needed to serve and clean up after funeral lunches at Resurrection Church. Coordinators are responsible for organizing and overseeing the helpers. Please contact the parish office at 780-468-4071 for more information or to sign up.

ARCHBISHOP RICHARD SMITH'S PASTORAL VISIT

Sunday, March 17 Archbishop Smith will celebrate the 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses.
 A reception will be held at Resurrection church following the 11 am Mass.
 A 'Town Hall' style meeting with an open mic will be held from 12:30 to 1 pm.

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. 92 St. and 87 St. will remain open to north-south traffic. 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.



90th STREET CLOSED FOR THREE WEEKS

TransEd will close 90th St. and open 91st St. for approximately three weeks starting around February 15th. Parishioners may find it easier to access Assumption Church from the north via Strathearn Drive.
Blessed are they who persevere through potholes and detours to get to Mass.

PLEASE SUPPORT STRATHEARN BUSINESSES

The small businesses in Strathearn have been hit hard by the construction in the area. These businesses won't survive without customers.

DONATIONS VIA AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

If you would like to make donations to Assumption or Resurrection church by monthly automatic withdrawal, please complete the form on the back of the bulletin. 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 "Come, everything is ready!"

The service for World Day of Prayer in our area will take place at Assumption church, 9034 - 95 Ave, Friday, March 1 at 7 pm. This year's service has been written by women of Slovenia. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the church hall.



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. Visit www.SeniorsHomeSupports.com or call SESSA at 780-468-1985.

CALLED TO PROTECT SESSIONS IN FEBRUARY

Called to Protect is a sex abuse prevention training program designed for all clergy, staff and lay volunteers within our Archdiocese. Through two 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 from 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.

LOVED THE WEDDING. REKINDLE THE ROMANCE. LOVE GOD.

A **World Wide Marriage Encounter** weekend can help you do that! World Wide Marriage Encounter is a two-day retreat where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones, and focus only on each other. Sounds good, right? If you'd like greater depth, growth, and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference a **World Wide Marriage Encounter** weekend can make. **April 27 & 28, 2019**, in Edmonton.

For more information contact:
 Nicole & Gavin Van Kuppeveld at gvankup@telus.net or at 780.464.2874

For testimonials and information visit wwme.org