

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor."**

It is said that no one likes to 'be the bearer of bad news'. But how about being the bearer of 'good news'? The prophets of the Old Testament experienced rejection and feared for their lives for sharing God's message with the chosen people.

In Baptism, we are anointed priest, prophet, and king, so we have received the grace from God to fulfill this mission in the world. Our world is accustomed to hearing 'bad news', especially in the media today. At the same time, there is a reluctance among many to share 'good news'.

This 'good news' of Jesus Christ is that we are loved, that we are redeemed, and that we share in the life of God here and now. This is the 'good news' that can change lives and raise people up to a happy and holy life. Let us share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Excerpt from Celebrating the Word, January 27, 2019 by Fr. Paul Voisin, CR.

Parish Announcements

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of **Ted Tutt** whose funeral was held January 26 at Resurrection Church. *"May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*

We welcome into our parish family, **Scarlett-Rose Johnston**, who will be baptized at Resurrection Church on 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 back 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 continued support that allows our parish to flourish.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONING FOR THOSE WHO SERVE COMMUNION AND PROCLAIM THE WORD AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

At all Masses at Assumption and Resurrection February 2 and 3 we will have a special Commissioning for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and those who proclaim the Word of God. We invite all Adult Servers, Ministers of Communion and Readers/Proclaimers to receive a special blessing at Mass, February 2 or 3. Please attend one of these Masses!

PUBLIC MEETING THIS WEEK RE: POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Edmonton Catholic Schools invites you to a public meeting to share your views regarding the potential closure of St. Gabriel Catholic school, the neighboring school of Resurrection Church.

Public Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 30
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: St. Gabriel School Gymnasium 5540-106 Ave.

MEN OF INTEGRITY CONFERENCE
Catholic Family Ministries invite men to their annual conference in Spruce Grove, February 1 and 2.

CONGRATULATIONS MARIA KRUSZEWSKI
During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Maria was presented with the Rev. Marilyn McClung award for Ecumenism recognizing her work in organizing and leading Taizé prayer in various Christian Churches in our area and her involvement in L'Arche. Maria is well known to both our parish communities and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to this dedicated woman. The term "ecumenism" refers to efforts by Christians of different Church traditions to develop closer relationships and better understanding.



PASTORAL CARE SPEAKER SERIES A JOURNEY THROUGH ILLNESS Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 10:00 to noon Location: Assumption Hall

"On Eagles Wings" is a Christian anthem of hope and inspiration. Our wish is that this session will inspire you. All are invited to listen to three of our parishioners: *Josée Marr, Rachel O'Brien and Sr. Doreen Victoor* share their very personal stories as they journey through illness. *Teresa Skarlicki and Father Philip* will also share their experience of journeying with a parent through illness.



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.

MENNONITE-CATHOLIC HYMN SING ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Resurrection Choir has been asked to be part of a larger choir coming together for a Hymn Sing. This event is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

Location: St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 210 Hadow Close, Edmonton
Date: Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 pm

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

If you wish your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019 please call the parish office and register immediately. Registration packages may be found at the entrance of our churches.

Confirmation Session: Sunday, January 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in Assumption Hall.

Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat.	Jan 26	5:30 pm +	George Vaillant
Sun.	Jan 27	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues.	Jan 29	9:00 am	Seanna Bone
Wed.	Jan 30	9:00 am +	Bernadette, Matt & James
Fri.	Feb 1	7:00 pm	Theresa & Erik Flick

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat.	Jan 26	4:00 pm +	Emmy Rakochev
Sun.	Jan 27	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon.	Jan 28	9:00 am	Michael Bone
Thurs.	Jan 31	9:00 am	Cecilia Bertram
Fri.	Feb 1	9:00 am +	Gloria Kuntz

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.

INVITATION FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TO ATTEND A BLANKET EXERCISE

Sunday, February 3 at 2:00 at Assumption

On Sunday, February 3 at 2:00 pm, you are invited to join St. Vincent de Paul volunteers in the basement at Assumption Church for a "Blanket Exercise" facilitated by Reconciliation in Solidarity Edmonton (RiSE). Part history lesson, part sharing circle, it will be a powerful opportunity to understand the experiences of our Indigenous sisters and brothers in Canada. The Exercise is suitable for ages +12 and each participant is asked to bring a new or gently used blanket that will be donated to inner city agencies after the event. Sign up after all Masses this weekend, or call Maria at 780-440-6711 for more information.

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

We extend a warm welcome to all men and especially to those who are widowers. Please join us for a monthly breakfast gathering at 9:00 am at Albert's Bonnie Doon on the 2nd Friday of each month. For more information call Guy at 780-469-4692.



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 \$100.00 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. Come and bring a friend.

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.

CRAFT CLUB AT RESURRECTION

The Craft Club resumes every Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Resurrection parish basement. No skills are required. Knit or crochet. As a group we are making an afghan for those who may be in need. We gladly accept donations of yarn (leftover or new). Please contact Donna at 587-710-7442 or email: donnagraveline@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome!

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, Febr. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL NEWS

Through their Faith in Action program, the K of C encourages members of our parish to consecrate their families to the Holy Family, Sunday, February 17. More details to follow.

'AS I AM' to WHO I CAN BE

L'Arche Edmonton is pleased to welcome Michael McDonald, international filmmaker and producer of the 'As I Am' docu-series. Join the L'Arche community for an evening of storytelling and discovering what it means to become more fully who we are. Tuesday, February 5 at 7 pm, L'Arche Community Centre in Fulton Place School, 10310 – 56 St.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES

All the email addresses in the office have been updated. New emails are:
Parish Office: ar.edm@caedm.ca
Pastor: Philip.Creurer@caedm.ca
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