

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength" and "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

Jesus gives us the two greatest commandments: to love God with all your might and to love your neighbour as yourself. What sort of world would we live in if everyone followed these commandments faithfully? Truly, we would be in paradise. There would be no need for weapons or locks and we would look upon every human person as our brother or sister.

John Lennon wrote a famous song, "Imagine" where he contemplated a world of peace without religion. Jesus has a different vision of a world centred on God and generous service not only to our family and friends, but to every person.

During the coming week consider how you might be more loving. With God all things are possible.

Parish Announcements

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of:

Cecilia LaValley

Whose funeral is Monday, November 5 at 2:00 at Resurrection and **Gloria Kuntz** (funeral to be announced).

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

NO MORNING MASS NOVEMBER 6, 7, 8

Due to the Priests' Mid-term Assembly, all Masses will be cancelled Tuesday through Thursday.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

Every year on the first Sunday of November, we observe Catholic Education Sunday. We are proud to say that this year marks the 130th anniversary of Edmonton Catholic Schools. In our 96 schools over 43,000 students are provided a faith-based education. We take time to give thanks to God for the blessing of Catholic education and we pray in a special way for all students, teachers, staff, administrators, and trustees of our Catholic schools.

Lord we pray for Catholic Education.

We pray that our students grow in their faith, to live its principles and to act in ways that make a positive difference in their community and world.

We express our gratitude for parents who entrust their children to our Catholic School system and for the parishes that minister to them. Amen.

BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November a Memorial Book is available in both parishes. Everyone is welcome to record the names of deceased family and friends in the memorial book. Each week we will pray for all those named in the book.

ASSUMPTION MUSIC MEETING, NOVEMBER 13

All musicians and singers are invited to prepare for Advent & Christmas and to discuss liturgical changes Tuesday, Nov 13 at 7 pm in Assumption church. Please bring your instruments and voices. New singers and musicians are welcome.



ANNUAL HARVESTFEST DINNER AND DANCE FOR ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION PARISHES



Tickets are NOW on sale!

Saturday, November 17, 2018

6:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Assumption Hall

\$20.00/person or \$40.00/family
(2 adults + children)

The price includes a full turkey dinner and an evening of dancing and musical entertainment!

Many people are needed to make this wonderful event a success. Sign-up sheets for clean-up, roasting and carving the turkeys, peeling vegetables and donating pies are available at the main entrances of our churches.

CALLED TO PROTECT SESSION FOR PARISH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Every faith community within our Archdiocese has a role in preventing abuse. We at Assumption and Resurrection are committed to ensuring that all church-sponsored activities and programs are conducted in a safe environment. As a parish family we are responsible for our children, youth, vulnerable persons and each other.

To raise our awareness of our role in preventing abuse, the Archdiocese of Edmonton uses a video and discussion program named: "Called to Protect for Ministries."

This 2 ½ hour program is required for all clergy, employees and ALL those who volunteer in any form of parish ministry.

If you are an active volunteer in any form of ministry please join Father Philip and all our parish staff at **ONE** of the following sessions:

- **Saturday, November 24** from 9:30 am – noon at Assumption Hall **OR**
- **Wednesday, February 27** from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm at Resurrection Hall

NOTE: for those volunteers who may have already participated in this program, it is not necessary to take it again ... but you are more than welcome to join us for a refresher! Together let us keep our parish home a safe place for all who enter.

We are Called to Protect one another.

Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat.	Nov 03	5:30 pm	+ Pablo & +Gloria Binas
Sun.	Nov 04	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues.	Nov 06	9:00 am	NO MORNING MASS
Wed.	Nov 07	9:00 am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri.	Nov 09	7:00 pm	+ Joey La Chance

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual membership drive for the Catholic Women's League of Canada will take place Nov. 3/4 and Nov. 10/11, after each Mass. Every woman of Assumption and Resurrection Parishes, 16 years of age and older, is invited to join. The League contributes to the life and vitality of the church, family and community, both at home and abroad. While your presence at meetings is important, we realize that in this busy world it may not be possible for you to attend. Be assured that your interest and support is as important as your attendance! CWL members will be available at the back of the church after mass to answer any questions, explain the League's goals and objectives and to accept your membership. The membership fee is \$30.00.

Your place is among us. Step forward in faith and action.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Couples, priests, seminarians and sisters are invited to the next Edmonton weekend, **November 16-18**, at West



Harvest Inn. "It is the best decision you'll ever make for your marriage or for your ministry." For more information and to register, contact Nicole and Gavin Kuppeveld at 780-464-2874 or gvankup@telus.net. The only cost is a donation. If you'd like to join us, please register as soon as possible.

STAR OF THE NORTH: Starlight Shine-On Campaign Event

When: Friday, November 30, 2018, Where: St. Albert Parish Hall, 7 St. Vital Ave., St. Albert, Doors open at 5:30 pm (no assigned seating) 6:00 pm Social + Hot and Cold Hors D'Oeuvres + Cash Bar 7:00 pm Program + *M.C. Tim Spelliscy* 7:30 pm **Special Guest Speaker Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI Topic: "Having a reconciling heart in a bitter time: the invitation to graciousness."** 8:30 pm Dessert & Social, Cost: \$75 per person. Register at www.starofthenorth.ca or 780-459-5511.

PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE: A MISSION AND A CHALLENGE FOR COVENANT HEALTH

At what point does a health care provider become complicit in the act of medically assisted death? As more patients seek euthanasia or assisted suicide in Alberta, Covenant Health – one of the country's largest Catholic health care providers – is gaining more experience in making that call. "We're not going to participate in ending someone's life prematurely," says CEO Patrick Dumelie. "It really stems from the belief that we respect life from conception to natural death." But it's also important not to abandon people when they're at their highest need. "And if you're contemplating taking your own life, there's no time that you're more vulnerable."

For more news from the archdiocese see Quid Novum: www.caedm.ca/quid-novum.

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat.	Nov 03	4:00pm	+ Danny Kieller
Sun.	Nov 04	11:00am	All parishioners
Mon.	Nov 05	9:00am	Harrison Auser
Thurs.	Nov 08	9:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri.	Nov 09	9:00am	Kyle Jasmin

BREAKING NEW GROUND TOGETHER

Reconciliation and Right Relations: Reflections of a TRC Commissioner, Dr. Marie Wilson Star of the North, Thursday, November 8, 7:30 pm, \$10 or donation. To register: 780-459-5511 www.starofthenorth.ca

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION/ RECONCILIATION AND CONFIRMATION

Registration packages for these sacraments are available at the main entrances of our churches, at the Catholic schools in our area and also on our parish website: <https://arparish.ca>.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation are for children who have been Baptized and are seven years of age or older.

Orientation and Registration session is scheduled for Monday, December 3 from 6:45 – 7:45 pm at Assumption Hall.



Sacrament of Confirmation is for youth in grade six or older who are Baptized and have received First Communion and Reconciliation. *Orientation and Registration session is scheduled for Sunday, December 2 from 7:00 – 8:15 pm at Assumption Hall.*

NOTE: It is never too late to receive these sacraments. If your child has not been baptized or would like to prepare to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Confirmation please contact the parish office at 780-468-4071 or ar.edm@caedm.ca.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

TOGETHER WE SERVE: Together We Serve supports 11 different Catholic organizations and institutions. This appeal enables us all together to enter into the mission of Jesus and to serve our brothers and sisters in a way we could not possibly do individually. Together as Catholics, we can make a difference in the lives of those who are in need at home, in Canada or in the world. On behalf of all the wonderful organizations supported by TWS, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generosity.

For the fiscal year of 2018 our combined target for TWS is \$68,500.00.

As of September 30, 2018 the donations from both our parishes has been \$47,080.60. We are at 69% of our target amount.

SUMMARY OF REGULAR SUNDAY GIVING for July, August, September:

Resurrection Parish
July: \$22,326.80
August: \$16,403.73
September: \$20,325.35

Assumption Parish
July: \$14,159.70
August: \$10,886.40
September: \$12,626.55