

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

**"Praise the Lord, O my soul! It is the Lord who keeps faith forever."**

As we approach the end of the church year and the feast of Christ the King, we see what kind of king Jesus Christ is. Our king shows us that God's Kingdom is established by self-giving that flows from faith, trust and love.

In the first reading, a non-Jewish widow who is destitute, places her trust in God by offering the Prophet Elijah her last morsel of food. She is not disappointed. Her jars of oil and meal remain full. Similarly, the widow in the Gospel gives all that she has, trusting that God will provide for her.

Do we give completely or merely from our surplus? Is our generosity a show or from the heart?

In last week's Gospel, Jesus identified the two greatest commandments: to love God with all our being and to love our neighbour as ourself. These two widows follow the greatest commandments. Our Lord did the same, for out of love for all humanity he willingly offered his life to free us from sin and death.

**Parish Announcements**

We wish to welcome into our parish family **Elizabeth Brown and Easton Fedor**

who will be baptized this weekend at Assumption Church

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS AT RESURRECTION**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Canadians pause today in silence to remember soldiers and civilians who have died in war and pray for the victims of persecution and violence throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring about a culture of peace. Let us rededicate ourselves to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

**"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."**

*For all who have served the cause of peace in our armed forces, we pray to the Lord.*

*For all who have lost loved ones due to war, we pray*

*For all who continue to suffer due to war, we pray*

*For all who long for Your peace, we pray*

*For all who dedicate their lives to Your peace, we pray*

*For all who bring Your comfort to veterans and their families, we pray*

*For all of us - called to be messengers of Your peace, we pray*

*Jesus, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer!*

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE AND WALK FOR PEACE Sunday, November 11 at 6:00 pm McDougal United Church (10025 - 101 St.)**

People from various faith communities will gather to proclaim, "Welcome the Stranger" as they remember, reflect and pray for peace in our world. Prayer service begins at 6 pm at McDougal United. Our local Taizé prayer group will be participating in this service.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Peace begins at 7 pm at City Hall with four stops for prayer and reflection led by members of different faith communities. Please dress warmly.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**ANNUAL HARVESTFEST DINNER AND DANCE ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION PARISHES**

A few tickets are still available for Saturday, November 17 from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm at Assumption Hall. \$20.00 per person or \$40.00/family. The price includes a full turkey dinner and an evening of dancing and musical entertainment with the Da Silva Band.



WE NEED YOUR HELP ... Many people are needed to make this event a success. Help is still needed with food preparation (roasting and carving turkeys, peeling carrots and potatoes) and dishwashing. If you have purchased tickets, please sign up to help today or contact the parish office at 780-468-4071.

**CALLED TO PROTECT SESSION**

All parishioners, especially those involved in ministry are encouraged to attend a Called to Protect session as a way of raising awareness of each person's role in preventing abuse in our parish communities.

**This 2 1/2 hour video and discussion program, "Called to Protect for Ministries" 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 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

Volunteers who have already participated in this program are not required to repeat it, but you are very welcome to join us for a refresher!

**There is NO need to pre-register – just come!** We will have a sign-in sheet at the door.

Assumption and Resurrection parishes 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. Together let us keep our parish home a safe place for all who enter.

Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat.	Nov 10	5:30 pm	Veronica Soluri
Sun.	Nov 11	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues.	Nov 13	9:00 am	Catherine Salva
Wed.	Nov 14	9:00 am	+ Andrew Ilnicki
Fri.	Nov 16	7:00 pm	+ James Goodwin

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat.	Nov 10	4:00pm	+ Bill Hogan
Sun.	Nov 11	11:00am	All Parishioners
Mon.	Nov 12	9:00am	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
Thurs.	Nov 15	9:00am	Matthew Dzieciuch
Fri.	Nov 16	9:00am	Jennifer, Peter, Mark & Christopher

**FLU SEASON**

Once again, flu season is upon us. We ask that you respect those who do not wish to shake hands during the Sign of Peace. A simple bow is appropriate and helps prevent the spread of infections. Hand sanitizer stations are available at our church entrances.



**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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The annual membership drive for the Catholic Women's League of Canada takes place after each Mass this weekend. Women of Assumption and Resurrection Parishes, 16 years of age and older, are invited to join.

**COLUMBUS CLUB MEETING**

The fundraising arm of the Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, November 14 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at St. Michael Hall at Resurrection Church. For inquiries contact Henry at 780-469-3439.

**2018-19 SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE**

The new liturgical year begins December 1, 2, with the First Sunday of Advent. Green Sunday Missals are available at our church entrances for \$5/copy.

**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 as we will be singing Advent hymns and learning a few songs. New singers and musicians are welcome.

**DISCUSSION OF SEXUAL ABUSE CRISIS IN THE CHURCH**

St. Joseph's College will host a panel discussion on the sex abuse crisis in the Catholic Church on Monday, Nov. 26, 4-5 pm in the SJC Boardroom. Our intent is to facilitate an honest and difficult conversation about this ongoing issue. All are welcome. Our three panel members will be Fr. Marc Cramer, Tracey Bailey and Gordon Self. For more info, please contact [sjcdev@ualberta.ca](mailto:sjcdev@ualberta.ca) or 780-482-7681.

**BRIDGING BORDERS**

**Update on the situation in Syria, November 21**

Wednesday, Nov 21, Fr. Nawras Sammour SJ, from Aleppo, Syria will provide information about the current situation in Syria. St. Thomas d'Aquin Church 8410 - 89 St. NW Edmonton 7-9 pm.

**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, AB

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](http://www.starofthenorth.ca) or 780-459-5511

**DECEMBER REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION, RECONCILIATION AND CONFIRMATION**

Sacramental Preparation Programs for First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation begin in early December. Please pick up a registration package today in the main entrance of our churches or on our parish website: <https://arparish.ca>.

**First Holy Communion and Reconciliation** (baptized children 7+): Orientation and Registration will be held Monday, December 3 from 6:45 - 7:45 pm at Assumption Hall.

**Confirmation** (baptized youth grade 6+, who have received First Communion and Reconciliation): Orientation and Registration session will be held Sunday, December 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Assumption Hall.

**PLANNING AHEAD FOR ADVENT**

**FOOD DRIVE FOR SACRED HEART PARISH IN THE INNER CITY:** This year we are supporting the Annual Sacred Heart Christmas Hamper Program. For those living at or below the poverty line, each month is a struggle to provide for their families and Christmas can be a very stressful time. A reverse collection for food items to go into Christmas Hampers will take place at each Mass November 17, 18. If you wish to support this program, please take a paper slip home and bring the food item(s) to church November 24/25 or December 1/2. If you prefer to make a donation for the purchase of turkeys, envelopes will be available. Hampers will be prepared in early December. For more information please contact the parish office.

**ADVENT MEDITATION ON THE INCARNATION**

**Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 pm at Resurrection**

Come and enjoy an evening of scriptural readings and hymns as part of your Advent preparation for Christmas. Follow the readings using a beautiful take-home meditation booklet prepared by Fr. Philip, and participate in the singing of sacred hymns. Everyone is welcome.

**SUMMARY OF REGULAR SUNDAY GIVING for October**

**Resurrection Parish: \$18,746  
Assumption Parish: \$12,846**