

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

"It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner."

The first reading from Genesis deals with one of the greatest yearnings of the human heart, our need for relationship. It is not good to be alone too much. Human beings are made to live together.

The Catholic Church's teachings on marriage are not well understood today. Individual freedom is highly valued; we are told it is possible to have perpetual fulfillment. Jesus reminds us of the complementarity of men and women. God created humanity in male and female form to come together to make a family. It is in the human family that we find the love and security that allows us to grow and mature.

Human families are also messy and complicated. Our dreams of unity are sometimes shattered, but God remains steadfast in his love and mercy. We can see in our churches beautiful examples of life-long fidelity to married life. It is right to encourage our youth to pursue the ideal of a strong Christian marriage and to support couples struggling to hold their marriages together, but we need also be supportive of those whose marriages have failed, of single parents doing their best to raise their children and of those who do not marry.

Parish Announcements

We wish to welcome into our parish family **Adora Patricia Burden and Daxton Dirk Van Zytveld** who will be baptised this weekend at Resurrection Church

**THANKSGIVING DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**

On Monday, October 8 there will be NO morning Mass at Resurrection.

The Parish office will also be closed.

On this Thanksgiving, let us offer thanks for all the gifts we have received from our loving God: family, friends, faith, perseverance, a good night's sleep... The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God showers on us. May we also remember those who have less and share our bounty with them.

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Church designates some months for special devotions; October is the month of the rosary. For this reason we give Mary a more prominent place in our church decor. We encourage you to pray the rosary either individually or as a family during this month. The rosary is prayed before all weekday Masses in our parishes.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
Begins NOW**

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Do you want to find out how to become a Roman Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that explores what Catholics believe about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, the Holy Trinity and the Christian way of life. The RCIA meets every Thursday evening; the journey begins now and culminates at Easter Vigil. If you are interested please contact the office to register: 780-468-4071, ar.edm@caedm.ca.

OCTOBER CWL MEETING CHANGE

The Catholic Women's League will hold their October meeting, **Wednesday, Oct 10 at 7 pm** in Assumption Hall.



INFORMATION ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism: If you are seeking the Baptism of an infant at either Assumption or Resurrection Parish, please contact the office at 780-468-4071. As Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation into the Christian faith, the commitment of the parents (or guardians) to living the faith is crucial.

Dates of the Baptism classes will be announced to the families upon registration.

Marriage: Because the Church is deeply committed to the sacrament of marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum notice of six months prior to the intended date of their wedding. Couples must meet with the pastor and take a marriage preparation course.

Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation: School-aged children are provided the opportunity to participate in these important Sacraments. A preparation program is provided through the parish. See Registration information included in the bulletin.

Holy Orders: God does not knock at every door looking for someone to respond to a religious vocation. If God does knock at your door, be open to letting Him in. If you feel that you are being called to the priesthood or religious life, please contact the office to talk to Father Philip.

**MASS OF LAMENTATION
Wednesday, October 17**

With great sorrow we acknowledge that members of the Catholic Church, in particular some clergy, have been responsible for criminal abuse of children and youth. This Mass is an opportunity to pray that all victims will be treated justly and experience healing. Wed. Oct. 17 at 7 pm, Resurrection Church.

**ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS
Friday, November 2 at 7:00 pm
At Assumption Church**

Each November, Assumption and Resurrection parishes hold a Memorial Mass to remember and pray for parishioners who have died during the past year. If you wish to have your loved one remembered at this Mass, registration forms are now available at our church entrances. Please complete the forms and place into the collection basket or return to the office. For more information, call the parish office at 780-468-4071 or email: ar.edm@caedm.ca.

Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat.	Oct 06	5:30 pm	+ Robert Roach
Sun.	Oct 07	9:30 am	All parishioners
Tues.	Oct 09	9:00 am	+ Sheila Chapman
Wed.	Oct 10	9:00 am	+ Mike Krupa
Fri.	Oct 12	7:00 pm	Sabrina Lauman

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat.	Oct 06	4:00pm	+Antonio & Carmen Perilla
Sun.	Oct 07	11:00am	In Thanksgiving
Mon.	Oct 08	9:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Thurs.	Oct 11	9:00am	Ann Hogan
Fri.	Oct 12	9:00am	Sabrina Lauman



OCTOBER COFFEE SUNDAY AT ASSUMPTION

All are welcome to enjoy refreshments and fellowship next Sunday, October 14th after Mass.

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Storage Space Needed

St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic charity with a mission to serve the poor. The South East St. Vincent de Paul team is in immediate need of a new space to store furniture donations, which are then delivered to needy persons. We are hopeful that some wonderful person will allow us to use their double garage for this purpose, until we find another space. Volunteers would need to access the garage 2-4 times each week. If you have such a garage, or know of one that might be available, please contact either Karen (780-490-4832, karenedoucet@gmail.com) or Hildegard (780-466-1507, predmh@shaw.ca) as soon as possible.

SSVP Charity Sale Oct. 18-20, St. Andrew's Centre (12720 - 111 Ave)

Come browse for housewares, furniture, antiques and collectibles at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Fall Charity Sale. Shopping hours are from 12 noon to 7 p.m. on **Thursday-Friday, October 18-19**, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Saturday, October 20**. New items displayed daily! All proceeds help support the Society's service to men, women and children in need.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION, RECONCILIATION AND CONFIRMATION

Registration packages for First Communion- First Reconciliation and Confirmation 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

(Confession) 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 in the 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 in the 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.

KEEPING UP-TO-DATE WITH INFORMATION IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information about events and activities throughout the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton please check their website: www.caedm.ca/quid-novum.

**LEADERSHIP GROUPS IN OUR PARISHES
What do they do?**

Our twinned parishes have joint leadership committees with representation from both parishes that meet throughout the year. These members are people who are active in our parishes and demonstrate the gifts of right judgment and wisdom.

- The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** is a vital structure within our Parishes. The wisdom, experience and gifts of the council members help the pastor to become a better leader, help the parish to become a better spiritual community and help us all to advance the universal mission of the Church. Membership on this council requires people from our parishes who actively participate in the life of their parish and are willing to commit their time and talents in a consultative, co-operative and collaborative manner where the needs of both parishes are considered. Chair of our joint Parish Council: Miles Berry at miles.berry@gmail.com
- The Finance Committee's** responsibility is to provide the pastor with advice and assistance in financial matters. Members are appointed by the pastor for their financial expertise. Throughout the year financial reports are prepared and published. The committee works closely with the person(s) responsible for ensuring that church property is properly cared for, as well as the parish book-keeper and pastor. Chair of our joint Finance Committee: Tiz Benvenuto at Tiz@GoalsToAction.ca
- The Liturgical Planning Committee's** role is to prepare for the celebration of the Eucharist (daily, weekend and all special Masses throughout the Liturgical Year). It deals with one of the most essential aspects of parish life: public worship of God. Coordinators from all areas of liturgy are involved in this committee: decorating, hospitality, ushers, proclaimers (readers), ministers of communion, adult and junior servers, children's liturgy and music. The role of chair for this committee changes throughout the year.

INTERESTED IN A CRAFT CLUB?

Anyone interested in working together as a group to produce hand-crafted articles for the needy (for example: knitted or crocheted afghans, hats, scarves, mittens, etc.). No experience is necessary. We have an instructor who will teach you the skills. Times and days for this club to meet will be based on the availability of the instructor and the requests from those who are interested. The club will meet at Resurrection Church in the basement. Please call Donna at 587-710-7442 or email: donnagraveline@gmail.com.