

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

"The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword."

Today's readings challenge us to seek first the Kingdom of God. We are easily enticed by power, prestige and possessions, even though Jesus clearly warns that wealth is an obstacle to holiness. When the rich young man asked Jesus what he needed to do to inherit eternal life beyond following the Commandments, Jesus knowing his attachment to riches, looked at him with love and asked him to sell what he owned, give the money to the poor and follow Him.

Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, is able to pierce through the veneer of our goodness and probe the depths of our hearts. He challenges us in a loving way to look at our lives. What stands in the way of saying "Yes" to Jesus?

The first reading from Wisdom helps us to see what God values: "I prayed, and understanding was given me; I called on God, and the spirit of wisdom came to me". We cannot earn the Kingdom of God, but we can pray and ask for wisdom and understanding so that we might have right judgement to do God's will. How difficult it is to put aside my plans, my desires, for those that God asks of me. This is the calling of all disciples, to put on a higher mind and with God's grace seek His Kingdom first.

Parish Announcements

We wish to welcome into our parish family
Russell George Oswald

who will be baptized this weekend at Assumption Church.

Press Release from Archbishop Smith

Archbishop Richard Smith has welcomed the new Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops' guidelines on preventing child sex abuse and has pledged to take the calls for accountability and transparency to heart.

"The first thing I want to highlight is my message - our message - to the victims of sexual abuse by clergy, some of whom are here in the Archdiocese of Edmonton," the Archbishop said at a news conference with journalists and staff on October 19 at St. Joseph Seminary.

"The message is simple: what you experienced should never have happened, and we are very, very sorry. We know that such abuse leaves a long and lasting scar, not only on you, the individual victim, but also on your family. As we continue to move forward on this issue, it is your interest that must, and will, come first in everything we do. The Archdiocese, and I personally, are committed to that."

MASS OF LAMENTATION POSTPONED

The Mass of Lamentation for the victims of abuse by clerics scheduled for Wednesday, October 17 will be combined with a planned Archdiocesan liturgy for the same intention. The date of the Archdiocesan liturgy will be communicated when we have further details. In the meantime, we continue to pray together as a parish for all the victims. The Archbishop recently held a Press Conference in which it was emphasized that the needs and rights of victims are of paramount concern. The full Press Conference is available on the Archdiocesan Facebook page; there is also coverage on Grandin Media.

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Join us on **Sunday, October 14**, for ecumenical, musical, meditative prayer featuring Scripture, silence and the songs of Taizé. All are welcome. Bring a friend!
7 p.m. at Holyrood Mennonite Church,
9505 - 79 Street. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/edmontontaizeprayer>

ROSARY FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Parishioners are invited to join in praying the rosary half an hour before Mass Saturday, October 27 at both churches.



WORLD FOOD DAY: October 16

Theme: Where everyone has enough nutritious food
World Food Day has been promoted by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. All Christians are called to be concerned about the issue of hunger in the world remembering the words of the Son of Man, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink ..." (Mt. 25.35)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST OCTOBER 21

The Knights invite you to a delicious pancake breakfast following the 9:30 am Mass at Assumption next Sunday.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAKE SALE OCT 20, 21 AT ASSUMPTION

The CWL will hold a bake sale next weekend in the Assumption Hall after both Masses. Donations of baking will be gratefully accepted before Mass.



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.

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.

Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat.	Oct 13	5:30 pm	+ Anne Krupa
Sun.	Oct 14	9:30 am	+ Andrew Ilnicki
Tues.	Oct 16	9:00 am	+ Ruth M. Bert
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Wed.	Oct 17	9:00 am	+ Patricia Tebbutt
Fri.	Oct 19	7:00 pm	Victims of Abuse

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat.	Oct 13	4:00pm	+ Rufino Carlos
Sun.	Oct 14	11:00am	All parishioners
Mon.	Oct 15	9:00am	Tami & John
Wed.	Oct 17	Jubilee 11am	+ deceased parishioners
Thurs.	Oct 18	9:00am	+ Mary Wacowich
Fri.	Oct 19	9:00am	Sheila Fischer

NAVIGATING THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

10:00 am to noon at Assumption Hall

Dr. Arnold Voth, an experienced physician and educator will address:

- How to effectively communicate with your Doctor
- Goals of Care: What to consider when establishing a personal treatment plan

Please join us for a light lunch following the presentation. Sign up in our churches or contact the office to register: 780-468-4071, ar.edm@caedm.ca.

This session is a continuation of the successful Pastoral Care Speaker Series that began in 2017.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

WE WELCOME OUR CANDIDATES!

We warmly welcome Catherine, Rebecca, Ryllan, Tammy and Natasha, who have begun their journey in the faith. We continue to invite anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith and who are interested in becoming 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 group meets every Thursday evening; the journey has just begun and culminates at Easter Vigil. If you are interested please contact the office to register: 780-468-4071, ar.edm@caedm.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.

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL Storage Space Immediately Needed

If you have a garage or other space available for temporary storage of furniture to be delivered to needy people, please contact Karen (780-490-4832) or Hildegard (780-466-1507).

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.

PARISH-SCHOOL-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP



The community of schools affiliated with Assumption and Resurrection Parishes are: St. Gabriel Elementary, St. Brendan Elementary Junior High and Austin O'Brien High School. These schools have a group of dedicated teachers and staff and an entire community of parents committed to nurturing in their children, a strong faith in

the teachings of Jesus Christ. Our schools, parishes and families work together to build a dynamic Catholic partnership.

To that end many faith-based initiatives are planned: Masses celebrated in the schools and at the Church, classroom visits with teachings specific to the faith, involvement in school celebrations, Father Philip making school visits, invitation to parents to become involvement in the Sacramental Preparation programs and joint participation in some social justice activities. Students and staff from St. Gabriel School will be attending some Thursday morning Masses at Resurrection.

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.

