

October 20 and 27, 2019

29th and 30th Sundays in Ordinary Time

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

‘Oh Lord, it’s hard to be humble’ for we long to put our mark on the world and do things our way, yet Jesus’ parable about the Pharisee and the tax collector tells us that humility is necessary for holiness. When we trust only in ourselves there is no room for God or others in our lives. Recognizing our limitations and our need for God allows us to enter into heartfelt prayer. The reading from Sirach tells us that “the prayer of the humble pierces the clouds”.

“The parable of the determined widow and the stubborn judge reminds us of the importance of being resolute in our prayer life. Persistence in prayer is an act of confidence and discipline of the soul that strengthens our relationship with God. It is the subtle understanding and humble acceptance that God’s will is perfect and that his answer will be given at the right time. God’s time. Thus we ought to hope and wait in him....

Through persistence in prayer, we are encouraged to partake in a communication of love, praise and trust. In fact, there is no such thing as unanswered prayer.” (Excerpt from Monica Nino’s reflection, October 20 Living With Christ)

Parish Announcements

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Fr. Philip and his family on the death of their mother

Josephine Creurer

And also to the family of

Vernon Louis White

whose funeral was held at Resurrection on Oct 17

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

We wish to welcome to our parish family

Emma Brown, Rory Beaton and

Astrid Schiffner

who will be baptized at Resurrection Church October 27.

ALL SAINT’S DAY MASSES NOVEMBER 1st

9 am at Resurrection Church

7 pm at Assumption Church

ADORATION IS CANCELLED

Friday, November 1st at Assumption

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental Preparation



Families are invited to register their children to prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Registration packages are available in the entrances of our churches.

First Communion/Reconciliation: children in grade 2 or older who have been Baptized.

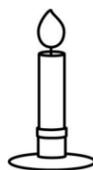
Confirmation: children in grade 6 or older who have received First Communion.

Orientation and Registration will take place Dec 1, 2.

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASS

Friday, November 8 at Assumption Church

Each year we hold a memorial Mass for **both of our parishes** in November to pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. If you wish to attend this Mass and have a deceased person named, please complete a registration form in the church entrance.



PARISH FAMILY DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, November 23

Mark your calendars for our parish dinner and dance to be held in the Assumption Hall following Saturday Mass.

Your ticket will provide an entrée, salad, bun, beverages and dance music.

Parishioners are asked to bring a dessert to share.

Tickets go on sale November 2, 3.

All profits go towards our new fridge fund.

FEDERAL ELECTION DAY: MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

VOTE

Please remember to vote between 7:30 am and 7:30 pm.



CWL BAKE SALE AND K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Catholic Women’s League will hold a bake sale after Mass in the Assumption hall October 19, 20.

The Knights will host a pancake breakfast Sunday, Oct 20 after the 9:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR K of C BINGOS

The Knights of Columbus are requesting help with six scheduled bingos held once a month, starting in November.

The bingos are held at Parkway Bingo Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a paid lunch option. Sign up sheets will be available after each Mass October 26, 27 and at the pancake breakfast.

Bingos are the main source of funds for the Knights, used to support local charities, community and parish needs.

Please help us by volunteering your time.

Contact: Tony at 780-469-4508

CHRISTMAS EVE DRAMA AT RESURRECTION

First workshop: October 27

Annette Loiselle invites all youth aged 5-17 to participate in the play *O, Little Town of Bethlehem* at the 5 pm Mass, Christmas Eve at Resurrection church.

Youth are invited to the first drama workshop Saturday Oct 27 in St. Michael Hall following the 11 am Mass. The workshop will conclude at 2 pm.

There will be a light potluck lunch to start. Please bring some healthy food to share. Annette is a professional actor who has taught drama for over 20 years, and also directs the Youth Choir.

Please email annette.loiselle@telus.net if you are interested, especially if you want to be involved but are unable to attend the first workshop.

WHERE THE HELL IS GOD?

Join us for a free public lecture by Rev. Richard Leonard SJ on **Tuesday, October 29**, at 7 pm at the Archdiocesan Pastoral & Administration Offices, 8421 -101 Avenue, Edmonton.

Father Leonard combines professional insights along with his own experience to speak on how believers can make sense of their Christian faith when confronted with tragedy and suffering.

To register, visit newman.edu/FrLeonard or call 780-392-2450.

Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

Sat. Oct 19 5:30 pm + Alice & Ken Leason
Sun. Oct 20 9:30 am All Parishioners
Tues. Oct 22 9:00 am Matthew Cynar
Wed. Oct 23 9:00 am + Delmar Humulos
Fri. Oct 25 7:00 pm + Angel Yamb

Sat. Oct 26 5:30 pm + Antonia Odorisi
Sun. Oct 27 9:30 am All Parishioners
Tues. Oct 29 9:00 am William Pelland
Wed. Oct 30 9:00 am Anne Malyj
Fri. Nov 1 7:00 pm All Saint’s Day Mass **(No Adoration)**

Mass Intentions—Resurrection Parish

Sat. Oct 19 4:00 pm + Elsito & Elizabeth DeLeon
Sun. Oct 20 11:00 am All Parishioners

Thurs. Oct 24 9:00 am + Emily Dalpe
Fri. Oct 25 9:00 am + Veronica Cunningham

Sat. Oct 26 4:00 pm + Kae Kennedy
Sun. Oct 27 11:00 am All Parishioners

Thurs. Oct 31 9:00 am Shirley & Marcel Arcand
Fri. Nov 1 9:00 am All Saint’s Day Mass

TIME CHANGE BACK TO MOUNTAIN STANDARD

On Saturday, November 2, remember to turn your clocks back one hour.



THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Many thanks to all who donated food for the SVDP pantry.

16TH ANNUAL KEVIN CARR AWARD FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

This year the Kevin Carr Award for Christian Leadership will be presented to David and Cathy Bouchard, a Red Deer couple who have inspired countless others through their shared passions for faith, family, education, and social justice. The Award Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, October 30**, at 11:30 a.m. at the Santa Maria Goretti Community Hall, 11050 - 90 Street, Edmonton. Cost is \$50/person. To book your seat, please contact Lorraine Kasha at 780-392-2450 or visit newman.edu/kevincarr.

ON THE SAME PAGE WITH DIFFERENT PICTURES: BEING ECUMENICAL

Join local Lutheran, Catholic, Anglican, Reformed and United Church Christians to discuss, pray and celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification (JDDJ). We gather on **Sunday, November 3**, at St. Matthias Anglican Church, 6210 - 188 Street, Edmonton.

The event is free and open to all with a suggested donation (\$10) to help pay for the meal. Please register on Eventbrite.

MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE DAY, OCTOBER 26

Muslim-Christian Dialogue Day is an extension of a global movement that began in 2007. This year’s dialogue, entitled “The Heart of Hospitality,” features Muslim Chaplain Ibrahim Long and Anglican priest Rev. Dr. Scott Sharman as keynote speakers. The event takes place on **Saturday, October 26**, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at ACCA Banquet & Conference Centre, 3530 - 91 Street, Edmonton. Cost for attending is \$10 (includes lunch). Tickets are available at Eventbrite.

THANK YOU

It is with regret to let you know I will be leaving the parish after working with you for 12 years. My role now as stay-at-home grandmother will begin as I will help Brent raise Scarlett and Stella while he returns to work.

Thank you for the opportunity of letting me serve you here in the parish office; I have made so many good friends at Assumption and Resurrection parishes! I was graciously welcomed in to parish life in 2007 and up until this past year, as many of you carried me through Sabrina’s illness with your prayers, good wishes, gifts and kind words, I pray you receive God’s many Graces for all your kindness.

I will never forget you and will miss each and every one of you. Please keep me in your prayers as you will forever be in mine.

Veronica Soluri (Veronica’s last day was Oct 18th)

EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH, OCTOBER 2019

October has been designated by Pope Francis as an Extraordinary Missionary Month. During this time, all the baptized are asked to renew our sense of mission -- whether through prayer and sacraments, reflecting on the examples set by the saints, giving to missionary charities, or learning more through catechesis and theological formation.

*Heavenly Father,
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
rose from the dead,
he commissioned his followers
to “go and make disciples of all nations”
and you remind us that through our Baptism
we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.*

*Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous and zealous
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,
which is still very far from completion,
may find new and efficacious expressions
that bring life and light to the world.*

*Help us make it possible for all peoples
to experience the saving love
and mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.*



**PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE
As Of September 30, 2019**

	Assumption	Resurrection
Year to Date		
Receipts to Sept 30	\$156,714	\$211,157
Expenses to Sept 30	195,570	253,283
Net Income	-38,856	-42,126

Together We Serve
2019 Donations at Sept 30: \$48,080 (70% of goal)
Target for the two parishes: 68,500

All donations are gratefully received.