

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

**"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German theologian murdered by the Nazis, developed a set of guidelines to be a servant to others and to promote a holy and wholesome communal life:

The **service of holding one's tongue** as to prevent undue domination, while allowing the other to grow freely in God's image rather than mine.

The **service of humility** that places the honour, opinion and well-being of another before my own.

The **service of listening** that does not presume to know what the other has to say, but listens carefully and attentively, as if with the ears of God.

The **service of active helpfulness** that remembers that nobody is too good for the most humble service.

The **service of bearing one another's burden** in a way that does not make the other feel like a burden.

**Parish Announcements**

*We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Steven Park*

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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 21**

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. We encourage all people of God to live in a "missionary spirit", to promote missionary vocations and to collaborate spiritually and materially in the Church's mission work, including support for all the dioceses in our country's northern regions. Through the donations you give to **Together We Serve** the Archdiocese of Edmonton distributes a share of these proceeds to Evangelization of Nations, Needs of the Canadian Church and the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. Please continue your generous support of World Missions.



*"How long have I longed to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization, full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage and boundless love! I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples." Pope Francis*

**ROSARY FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE**

Parishioners are invited to join in praying the rosary before all Masses on **Saturday, October 27.**

**At Resurrection** the Rosary will begin at 3:30 pm.

**At Assumption** the Rosary will begin at 5:00 pm.

**CWL BAKESALE THIS WEEKEND**

The Catholic Women's League is holding a bake sale in the Assumption Hall after Mass October 20 and 21.

**ARCHBISHOP SMITH PLEDGES TO WORK TOWARD RESTORING TRUST**

Trust in the Catholic Church has been broken in the wake of horrific reports of clergy sex abuse, but that trust can be restored, said Edmonton Archbishop Richard Smith. "As a bishop, I share in the pain and shame of that betrayal. I feel that and I'm sure every bishop feels that, Smith told reporters Oct. 10."

Smith said the Archdiocese will be reviewing its own practices and protocols in light of updated and expanded national abuse prevention guidelines set by the Conference of Catholic Bishops at their plenary meeting last week.

"I think people want to see concrete protocols – policies, they want to see evidence of commitment, not just to prevention but also to the way that we're going to respond sensitively, decisively, clearly to allegations," said Smith. "How we walk with people to help them to heal."

For more information please Google: [grandinmedia.ca](http://grandinmedia.ca)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
OCTOBER 21**

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

**CHILDREN'S SACRED MUSIC CHOIR FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**Lex Orandi Choir**



Children interested in learning to study and sing sacred church music such as Gregorian chant and music composed in the Renaissance, Baroque and Classical eras are invited to audition for the Lex Orandi Children's Choir. Practices are held weekly at Resurrection Church Tuesdays from 5-6 pm. Please see information sheets about the choir and Stephanie Kwan, the choir director, at the church entrance. ALL youth are welcome to join.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL (SSVP)  
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).

Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat.	Oct 20	5:30 pm	+ Eugene Lucas
Sun.	Oct 21	9:30 am	+ Darren Christensen
Tues.	Oct 23	9:00 am	Matthew Cynar
Wed.	Oct 24	9:00 am	Walter Schroh
Fri.	Oct 26	7:00 pm	+ Claire Fong

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat.	Oct 20	4:00pm	+ Marie Paule
Sun.	Oct 21	11:00am	All Parishioners
Mon.	Oct 22	9:00am	Fr. John Paul Ouellette
Tues.	Oct 23	10am	Hardisty + Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	Oct 25	9:00am	+ Rhea Arcand
Fri.	Oct 26	9:00am	Gloria Kuntz

**PASTORAL CARE FOR OUR PARISHIONERS  
BECAUSE WE CARE ...**

**FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** We hope you feel comfortable to let us know if you, a family member or a friend from the parish is homebound and would like to receive a visit from someone on the Parish Pastoral Care team. A pastoral visit may include a simple and brief time of conversation, prayer and reception of Holy Communion. A visit can be arranged according to your specific needs by contacting the parish office.



**FOR THOSE IN HOSPITALS:** Upon admission please indicate to the hospital that you are Roman Catholic and would like to have Holy Communion brought to you. All of our hospitals have access to chaplains and laity who will provide this service. If you need support, please contact the parish office.

**BEFORE SURGERY:** Prior to serious surgery we encourage parishioners to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please contact the parish office to arrange to receive this sacrament from Father Philip. For emergency anointing of the sick please contact the parish office at 780-468-4071.

**MASSES AND COMMUNION SERVICES AT OUR CARE CENTRES:** We have a dedicated team of people who provide Holy Communion for members of our faith community who live in Care Centres. Regular Masses and/or Communion Services are provided at *Hardisty Care Center* (Mass the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month), *Holyrood Extencicare* (Communion Service or Mass the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month), *Jubilee Lodge* (Communion Service the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday and Mass the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month) and *Ottewell Place Lodge* (Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month). Additional Communion Services are also provided at Ottewell Place and Holyrood on Sundays. Please call the office for times and details.

**SPEAKER SERIES:** Each spring our Pastoral Care Team provides a survey, asking for feedback on possible topics that might be of interest to our parishioners. Last year we had several successful sessions. Outlined below is our next session: Navigating the Health Care System.

**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](mailto:ar.edm@caedm.ca).

**ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION ANNUAL  
MEMORIAL MASS**

**Friday, November 2 at 7:00 pm  
At Assumption Church**

November is a **Month of Remembrance.** 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](mailto:ar.edm@caedm.ca).



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

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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.caedm.ca/quid-novum).