

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

“Jesus said, ‘What do you want me to do for you?... Go; your faith has made you well.’”

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asks Bartemaeus, James and John. In last Sunday’s Gospel James and John asked Jesus for power and glory, and Jesus replied that whoever wishes to become great must be servant of all. Bartemaeus, a blind beggar, asks to be able to see again, and Jesus heals him. What we ask Jesus for and how we ask matters.

Bartemaeus approaches Jesus in faith and humility. He recognizes Jesus as the Son of David and trusts in his power to heal. Bartemaeus is a model to imitate. Convinced that Jesus could heal him, Bartemaeus shouts above the noise of the crowd to attract His attention and once Jesus calls to him, he throws off his cloak (probably laid out to collect coins) and jumps up. He is willing to toss aside what little he has, confident that Jesus will change his life.

Bartemaeus’ request comes from the heart, “My teacher, let me see again” and Jesus says, “Go, your faith has made you well”. But Bartemaeus doesn’t throw a party to celebrate the restoration of his sight, he has been transformed; he is now a disciple and follows Jesus on the way. This week consider what you ask Jesus for.

Parish Announcements

We wish to welcome into our parish family **Levi Radzewicz, Quinten Radzewicz and Gryffin Bradshaw**

who will be baptized this weekend at Resurrection Church

MEMORIAL MASS ON ALL SOULS DAY

Friday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Assumption Church

If you have experienced the death of a loved one during the past year we invite you to recognize and pray for this person at the Memorial Mass. To register, please fill out a registration form found at our church entrances or call the office at 780-468-4071 by Monday, October 29.

We urge everyone from both our parishes to attend this Memorial Mass. This Mass is not only for the recently departed whose names we will read out, but it is an occasion for our parish communities to gather together to pray for all of our deceased family and friends.

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, As our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened So may our hope of the resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. “May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.” Amen

ANNUAL HARVESTFEST DINNER AND DANCE FOR ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION PARISHES

Saturday, November 17, 2018 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Assumption Hall \$20.00/person or \$40.00/family (200 tickets available)



The price includes a full turkey dinner and an evening of dancing and musical entertainment!

Next weekend, sign-up sheets for clean-up, roasting and carving the turkeys, peeling vegetables and donating pies will be posted on tables at the main entrances of our churches.

Ticket sales begin next weekend (November 3 and 4) after all Masses.

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.

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 4th Tuesday of each month), Holyrood Extencicare (Communion Service or Mass the 2nd Friday of the month), Jubilee Lodge (Communion Service the 2nd Thursday and Mass the 3rd Wednesday of the month) and Ottewell Place Lodge (Mass on the 3rd 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. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming sessions.

Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Table with Mass Intentions for Assumption Parish: Sat. Oct 27 5:30 pm Dean Stockman, Sun. Oct 28 9:30 am Lorna Amyotte, Tues. Oct 30 9:00 am Wayne Robinson, Wed. Oct 31 9:00 am Drew Lush, Fri. Nov 02 7:00 pm + Deceased parishioners

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Table with Mass Intentions for Resurrection Parish: Sat. Oct 27 4:00pm + Ed Kieller, Sun. Oct 28 11:00am All Parishioners, Mon. Oct 29 9:00am In Thanksgiving, Thurs. Nov 01 9:00am + Morris Michalishyn, Fri. Nov 02 9:00am + Deceased parishioners

CALLED TO PROTECT SESSION FOR PARISH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

The Archdiocese will be reviewing its practices and protocols in light of updated and expanded national sex abuse prevention guidelines set by the Conference of Catholic Bishops. Every faith community within our Archdiocese has a role in preventing abuse. Assumption and Resurrection parishes have been blessed with an active group of volunteers who assist in many areas of ministry. These volunteers carry out a very special duty and are in a position of great trust within our faith communities. We at Assumption and Resurrection 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. To assist us in raising the awareness of our role in preventing abuse the Archdiocese of Edmonton is using a video and discussion program named: “Called to Protect for Ministries.”

This 2 ½ hour program is required for all clergy, employees and ALL those who volunteer in any form of parish ministry.

To that end, we have organized two sessions. If you are an active volunteer in any form of ministry please join Father Philip and all 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

NOTE: for those volunteers who may have already participated in this program, it is not necessary to take it again ... but you are more than welcome to join us for a refresher!

Together let us keep our parish home a safe place for all who enter. We are Called to Protect one another.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Couples, priests, seminarians and sisters are invited to the next Edmonton weekend, November 16-18, at West Harvest Inn. “It is the best decision you’ll ever make for your marriage or for your ministry.” For more information and to register, contact Nicole and Gavin Kuppeveld at 780-464-2874 or gvankup@telus.net. The only cost is a donation. If you’d like to join us, please register as soon as possible.



TOGETHER WE SERVE

The donations we collect through Together We Serve are directed to 11 major charities. The insert in this week’s bulletin highlights two specific areas:

- The Pope’s Pastoral Works are funds used to carry out acts of charity for the poor and needy of the world in the name of the Holy Father. One example is establishing showers and a barber service for the homeless near the Vatican. Read more in today’s insert. Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, our twinned diocese in the north, is one of the world’s largest dioceses in geographic area. Monies from TWS have helped to restore churches damaged by time, weather and climate change. Our gifts through Together We Serve extend a helping hand to thousands of people each year. Thank you for your generous support of Together We Serve!

CATHOLIC WOMAN’S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual membership drive for the Catholic Women’s League of Canada will take place on the next two weekends, Nov. 3/4 and Nov.10/11, after each Mass. Every woman of Assumption and Resurrection Parishes, 16 years of age and older, is invited to join.



- By doing so you will be: supporting the efforts of members across Canada who are diligently working to promote the teachings of the Catholic church part of the largest organization of Catholic women in Canada with a tradition of service to others as expressed in its motto “For God and Canada.”

The League contributes to the life and vitality of the church, family and community, both at home and abroad. While your presence at meetings is important, we realize that in this busy world it may not be possible for you to attend. Be assured that your interest and support is as important as your attendance!

Included in your membership is a subscription to The Canadian League, which will keep you informed of League business and projects, and in contact with other members across Canada.

CWL members will be available at the back of the church after mass to answer any questions, explain the League’s goals and objectives and to accept your membership. The membership fee is \$30.00.

Your place is among us. Step forward in faith and action.