

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Sacrament of the Sick

- Available at this time only in danger of death.

Marriages

- Schedule an appointment to discuss your forthcoming marriage
- No wedding dates can be scheduled until after a meeting with the Pastor
- An approved pre-marriage course is obligatory

Baptism (Parents participate in a Baptism Preparation Class)

First Communion

Please contact Parish Office

Confirmation

Please contact Parish Office

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA

(Introduction to the Catholic Faith)

Pentecost

Sunday, 23 May 2021



In the Old Testament, our current feast of Pentecost is given several names: The feast of weeks, the feast of harvest or the day of first-fruits, today it is known as Shavuot (weeks). It occurs forty-nine days (seven weeks) after the feast of Passover. Because it was the fiftieth day after Passover, it was given the Greek name of Pentecost, meaning “fiftieth.”

Passover marks the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt, and the Old Testament feast of Pentecost commemorated the presentation of the Law to Israel through the prophet Moses. The Catholic Church parallels this by the feast of Pentecost which is fifty days after Easter. On this day Christ poured out the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the Church.

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.” (Acts: 2 1-5)

There was a great sense of loss and sadness for the Apostles after Christ ascended to the Father. To console them, Jesus explained what his departure meant: He will go but will return, He will not abandon them or leave them orphaned. He will send the Fathers’ Spirit which will allow them to understand that Christ’s work is of love.

The Holy Spirit came and will remain in the Church without ceasing. Jesus himself made this promise. He set forth the Church as infallible in the truth, He enables the Church to grow and flourish, He lights up the human spirit by revealing the Risen Christ which shows us the way to become more like him, the One who gave himself out of love for us.

**TWINNED PARISHES OF
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**Bulletin for
 May 15 to May 29, 2021**

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Saturday

4:00 pm Resurrection
 5:30 pm Assumption

Sunday

9:30 am Assumption
 11:00 am Resurrection
 12:30 pm Assumption - Latin Mass

PLEASE REGISTER FOR WEEKEND MASSES—SEE BELOW

If you are aware of anyone in our parishes who would appreciate a phone call and who has been unable to attend Masses, please call the parish office: 780 468-4071. We are trying to arrange for contact with parishioners as we update our parish list. The pandemic has brought about many changes, and one of these has been the practical realization that our parish list is woefully out of date!

CHURCH LOCATIONS

Assumption Church is located at 9034 - 95 Avenue, Edmonton
 Resurrection Church is located at 10555 - 50A Street, Edmonton

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION - by appointment only at this time

Rosary before Masses—at this time there is no Rosary

Adoration each Thursday at Assumption: 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Bus. Manager/Pastoral Assistant:
 Trish Underwood
 Accountant: Janette Kondra
 Admin Assistant: Maura Usher

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council: Rob Taylor
 Liturgy: Call office
 Knights of Columbus: Dennis
 CWL: Lorrie
 St. Vincent de Paul: Hildegard

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASSES

Please register by telephone or in person at the office located in the Resurrection Parish (**there is no office at Assumption Parish**). Please call between 10 am and 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday to register.

Registration will not be accepted by email or voicemail.

Registration is not required for weekday masses.

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPENED ONLY 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

Feast of the Ascension

Sunday, 16 May 2021



The richness of this mystery of the Ascension is spelled out in two statements: Jesus gave instructions, and then Jesus took his place.

In the providence of God – in the eternal design of the Father – the hour had come for Christ to go away. He would leave his Apostles behind, with his Mother Mary, but only after he had given them his instructions. The Apostles now had a mission to perform according to the instructions that Jesus left, and these instructions were in turn the faithful expression of the Father's will.

The instructions indicated, above all, that the Apostles were to wait for the Holy Spirit, who was the gift of the Father. From the beginning, it had to be crystal-clear that the source of the Apostles' strength is the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who guides the Church in the way of truth; the Gospel is to spread through the power of God, and not by means of human wisdom or strength.

The Apostles, moreover, were instructed to teach – to proclaim the Good News to the whole world. And they were to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, they were to speak explicitly about the Kingdom of God and about salvation. The Apostles were to give witness to Christ to the ends of the earth. The early Church clearly understood these instructions and the missionary era began. And everybody knew that this missionary era could never end until the same Jesus, who went up to heaven, would come back again.

The words of Jesus became a treasure for the Church to guard and to proclaim, to meditate on and to live. And at the same time, the Holy Spirit implanted in the Church an apostolic charism, in order to keep this revelation intact. Through his words Jesus was to live on in his Church: I am with you always. And so the whole ecclesial community became conscious of the need for fidelity to the instructions of Jesus, to the deposit of faith.

And the second reflection on the meaning of the Ascension is found in this phrase: Jesus took his place. After having undergone the humiliation of his passion and death, Jesus took his place at the right-hand of God; he took his place with his eternal Father. But he also entered heaven as our Head. Whereupon, in the expression of Leo the Great, the glory of the Head became the hope of the body. For all eternity Christ takes his place as the firstborn among many brethren: our nature is with God in Christ. And as man, the Lord Jesus lives for ever to intercede for us with Father. At the same time, from his throne of glory, Jesus sends out to the whole Church a message of hope and a call to holiness. (Pope St. John Paul II, 1979)

Mass Intentions for May 15– May 29 Assumption

Sat 15	5:30pm	+Mary Helen & Alexander Joseph
Sun 16	9:30am	All Parishioners
Tues 18	9:00am	
Wed 19	9:00am	
Sat 22	5:30pm	Phillippe Morin
Sun 23	9:30am	All Parishioners
Tues 25	9:00am	Eve Shaw
Wed 26	9:00am	Philippe Moquin

Mass Intentions for May 15– May 29 Resurrection

Sat 15	4:00pm	+Gerry Watkins
Sun 16	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thurs 20	9:00am	
Fri 21	9:00am	
Sat 22	4:00pm	+Fr. John Gibson (50th year in the Priesthood)
Sun 23	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thurs 27	9:00am	+David Hagan
Fri 28	9:00am	+Len Roach

INTERAC E-TRANSFER DONATIONS

We now have the ability at both parishes to use Interac e-transfer. If this is a more convenient way for you to donate please follow the link to our website arparish.ca and follow the instructions under the donate button.



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Newman Theological College Faith and Reason Essay Competition

The Faith & Reason Essay Contest is open to all incoming freshmen applicants of the BA in Catholic Studies program at Newman Theological College.

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1st: \$24,000 - Full Tuition for all 3 years

2nd: \$6,000 - Awarded over 2 Years

3rd: \$3,000 - Awarded over 1 Year (**3 Awards of \$3,000 Available**)

*Due Canada Day, Thursday, July 1, 2021, 12:00 noon, to admissions@newman.edu or visit www.newman.edu/essaycontest



We pray especially during these difficult times for all those in care homes
and for those who care for them.