

What is your bucket list? What are all the things that you still hope to achieve?

If we have no hope in the Resurrection, what would our bucket list look like? Experience as much as possible? Travel as much as possible? Get out of this life what I have not yet been able to get?

What is the bucket list of the child huddling below the rubble of Mariupol, Ukraine? What is the bucket list of the mother straining under eleven years of civil war in Aleppo, Syria? The father in the Tigray region of Ethiopia? It should not escape our notice that all these lands are carriers of ancient civilisation and regions of early Christianity; the Cross of Christ is not absent from them.

What was Christ's bucket list as he approached Calvary carrying the Cross of our fallen world? What did he yet hope to achieve? I think we can say that his bucket list was the same at the end of his earthly sojourn as it was at the beginning of it: he came into the world to love, and he loved us to the end (John 13:1). The Resurrection tells us there is one thing that does not end with death, and that is love. We simply swap out one form of love for another: an earthly love circumscribed by the limits of the globe swapped out for a participation in God's own love which knows no limits, not even the Cross, not even death itself.

Is there a bucket list for love?

The bucket list of love is to root out all hate, for hate is a corrupted form of love which sees in my neighbour only an enemy to be vanquished or a tool for my blind self-satisfaction.

"Even if through Easter, Christ has destroyed the root of evil, he still wants the assistance of men and women in every time and place who help him affirm his victory using his own weapons: the weapons of justice and truth, mercy, forgiveness and love" (Benedict XVI).

The Resurrection of Jesus is not a myth or a dream, it is not a vision or a utopia, it is not a fairy tale, but is a singular, unrepeatable event: Jesus of Nazareth, son of Mary, who at dusk on Friday was taken down from the Cross and buried, has victoriously left the tomb. The physical tomb of death, yes, but the tomb of all hatred and selfishness, the tomb of injustice and falsity, the tomb of materialism and nihilism, the tomb of every vision of life that is unable to move beyond the self which has become enclosed upon itself, the tomb of every vision of a creation circumscribed by the limits of earthly life.

What is our bucket list this Easter? How has the Resurrection of Our Lord changed that list? How has Love transformed it?

***The resurrection of the Lord is our hope***

**I wish you all a blessed Easter.**

**Fr. Philip**

**Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish**

Sun Apr 17	9:30 am	Easter Sunday
Tue Apr 19	9:00 am	Lydia Dotto
Wed Apr 20	9:00 am	+Laurentius Kaiser
Sat Apr 23	5:30 pm	Helen Pysko
Sun Apr 24	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Apr 26	9:00 am	+Margarite Gunderson
Wed Apr 27	9:00 am	Shelley Parenteau

**Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish**

Sat. Apr 16	9:00 pm	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
Sun. Apr 17	11:00 am	Easter Sunday
Thu Apr 21	9:00 am	+Gilda Vergara
Fri Apr 22	9:00 am	+Phyllis Barry
Sat Apr 23	4:00 pm	+Kenneth Johnson
Sun Apr 24	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Apr 28	+Mary Kmiech	
Fri Apr 29	+Shirley Barry	

**Thank you for your continued donation of food to the SSVP Food Basket Collection. Resurrection Parish collection is always the first weekend of the month and Assumption Parish is always the third weekend of the month. Your donations help many people in great need.**

**Resurrection Parish Garage Sale 2022**

We will hold our parish garage sale from May 16 to May 21. If you would like to donate items for the sale they can be dropped off at Fr. Willie Hall from:

**May 2—May 15 ONLY from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. Please do not bring articles before the drop off dates**

**Items for sale:** Household goods, tools, books, records, small furniture, sports equipment, kids items.



**Infant Jesus and St. Kateri  
Half-Day Retreat May 7th, 2022**

The devotion to the **Infant Jesus** has long been a tradition of the Catholic Church. This devotion is a veneration of our Lord's sacred infancy. Many saints had a very strong devotion to the Divine Child.

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha** was born in 1656 in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. She contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. Kateri was known as a skilled worker, who was diligent and patient. However, she refused to marry. At age 19, Kateri converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ which was unpopular in her community.

Find out more information on the Infant Jesus and the life of St. Kateri by joining us on our half-day retreat.

<https://mountcarmeledmonton.ca/>

**Everyone is welcome to our Half-Day Retreat**

## Catholic Christian Conferences in Alberta

*Lead by Example!*

*Into the Light!*

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” *John 1:5*

**AB Richard Smith    André Regnier    Fr. Paul Moret**

**April 29 –30, 2022 at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB**

**200 Boundary Road, North of Highway 16A (Between Spruce Grove and Stony Plain)**

**Early-Bird Registration: \$50/Man—\$40/Student**

**April 25th Registration: \$60/Man—\$50/Student**

**Friday: 5:30 pm—10:00 PM—Saturday: 7:30 am—4:00 PM**

**REGISTER ONLINE: [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com) 780-934-2202**

## Star of the North

Star of the North has many new events for the 2022. Please view their website at [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca), or contact them at 780-459-5511 ext 23 Email: [programs@starofthenorth.ca](mailto:programs@starofthenorth.ca)

Star of the North Retreat Centre, Located on Treaty 6 Territory, 3A St. Vital Avenue St. Albert, AB T8N 1K1

**Together We Heal      Holy Ground: The Spiritual Act of Growing and sharing food.**

**Food & Faith: Cultivating an appetite for change      Spanish Retreat—April 22—24**

**Bereavement Support Group: Starting May 10**

**For these and other wonderful events please call or email Star of the North**

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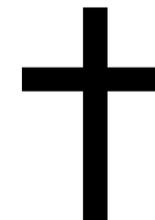
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### ASSUMPTION PARISH

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Edmonton, AB  
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### RESURRECTION PARISH

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### Bulletin for April 16, 2022—April 30, 2022

If you wish to receive this bulletin by email, please contact the parish at [ar.edm@caedm.ca](mailto:ar.edm@caedm.ca)

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**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30am-4:00pm**

#### REGULAR MASS TIMES

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm Resurrection 5:30 pm Assumption
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 am Assumption 11:00 am Resurrection 12:30 pm Assumption - (Latin Mass)
<b>Tue &amp; Wed Thur &amp; Fri</b>	9:00 am Assumption 9:00am Resurrection

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION** by appointment or before Mass

**Adoration each Thursday at Assumption Parish following the 5:30pm Latin Mass**

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: 7 80 468-4071. We are trying to arrange for contact with parishioners as we update our parish list.

#### PARISH STAFF

Business Manager and  
Pastoral Assistant: Trish Underwood

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#### PARISH CONTACTS

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CWL: Lorrie Deutscher

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### PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

**FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

#### Sacrament of the Sick

#### 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

#### First Communion

#### Confirmation

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—RCIA

(Introduction to the Catholic Faith)

For information please contact the parish office.