



**I have been waiting to come here and be with you!**

[In Rome, during our meeting in April], I was given two pairs of moccasins as a sign of the suffering endured by indigenous children, particularly those who, unfortunately, never came back from the residential schools. I was asked to return the moccasins when I came to Canada; I brought them, and I will return them at the end of these few words, in which I would like to reflect on



this symbol, which over the past few months has kept alive my sense of sorrow, indignation and shame. The memory of those children is indeed painful; it urges us to work to ensure that every child is treated with love, honour and respect. At the same time, those moccasins also speak to us of a path to follow, a journey that we desire to make together. We want to walk together, to pray together and to work together, so that the sufferings of the past can lead to a future of justice, healing and reconciliation.

*Pope Francis, Homily at Maskwacis, 25 July 2022*

**Gentleness, the "Tranquil Force"**

*Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart (Mt 12:29)*



When Our Lord proclaimed, "happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage" (Mt 5:5), he was not referring to timid, faint-hearted, hesitant or self-centered persons.

To hold the earth in your hand requires a solid grip.

Gentleness is above all "a tranquil force". Gentleness is the solid granite that can endure the hardest blows without undergoing any alteration. It is the boulder that nothing disturbs. Gentleness sees, hears, and endures everything without flinching, not because of any disabling weakness, but because of an enabling inner force that surmounts all challenges.

This is the force that St. Paul describes when he wrote: "Overcome evil with good" (Rm 12:21).

In education, gentleness is ultimately authentic Christian charity that engenders a total disinterestedness. It is this charity that makes gentleness capable of so much patience. How could the teacher who considers education merely a business or a job ever be gentle? How could parents who lead worldly lives and want more than anything else to assure their own selfish status ever be gentle?

Genuine, strong and serene gentleness can reside only in those hearts that forget about themselves in order to think about others. That gentleness knows no greater happiness than to pour out all its time, all its energy, and all its devotion on those who need a kind word, a friendly bit of advice, or a helping hand. The truly gentle hearts keeps absolutely nothing of itself for itself, but gives all that it has and all that it is, without dwelling on the value of its gift.

Christ said, "Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart" (Mt 12:29). Christ could speak these words because he possessed in himself all the elements of gentleness to the utmost degree. Watch him act; hear him speak; listen to him when he teaches or admonishes. He always appears totally calm because he is immensely strong: He holds his soul in his hands."

In his apostles, as in the martyrs and the saints, the Lord's gentleness has continued to this day. His living lesson of gentleness repeats itself. That gentleness always flows from the same source, but is expressed in widely varied ways. That gentleness combines strength, calmness, patience, and self-control to produce a consuming love, which pours itself out in an absolute gift of self.

In the final analysis that gentleness is the indispensable prerequisite for success in education. That gentleness, which is simultaneously intelligent and resolute, transcends every educational method because it instinctively penetrates the words and gestures of the students in order to transform their innermost being.

*Père Jacques de Jésus, OCD (Lucien Bunel)  
Educator, survivor of Mauthausen Concentration*

**Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish**

Sat Aug 06	5:30 pm	+Jim Goodwin
Sun Aug 07	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Aug 09	9:00 am	+Walter & Anna Domke
Wed Aug 10	9:00 am	+Jean Nora Poulin
Sat Aug 13	5:30 pm	+Celso & Peodoria Licup
Sun Aug 14	9:30 am	All Parishioners

Father Philip is on vacation and retreat from Monday August 15th, 2022 until September 9th, 2022.

**Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish**

Sat. Aug 06	4:00 pm	Rakochey Family
Sun. Aug 07	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Aug 11	9:00 am	+Evan Verret
Fri Aug 12	9:00 am	+Lillian Susan
Sat Aug 13	4:00 pm	+Norm Purschke
Sun Aug 14	11:00 am	All Parishioners

There will be no weekday Masses from Tuesday, August 16th until September 9th, 2022.

**SSVP**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has a collection for food and financial donations the FIRST weekend of each month at both Assumption and Resurrection churches. Our next collection dates are: August 6, 7.

*We greatly appreciate your ongoing support to assist people in need.*

**Thank you!**

**Office Summer Hours**



Please note that the parish office will be on summer hours until September 5th inclusive. The hours will be Tuesday to Friday 9:00am—2:00pm and closed on Mondays.

*Have a lovely summer!!*

**For the months of July and August only one bulletin per month shall be issued.**

**Patience**

Patience is *not* the indiscriminate acceptance of any sort of evil.

It is *not* the one who does not flee from evil who is patient *but rather* the one who does not let himself thereby be drawn into disordered sadness. To be patient means not to allow the serenity and discernment of one's soul to be taken away.

Patience, then, is not the tear-streaked mirror of a "broken" life... but rather is the radiant essence of final freedom from harm.

Patience is, as Hildegard of Bingen states, "the pillar that is weakened by nothing."

— Josef Pieper, *A Brief Reader on the Virtues of the Human Heart*





## Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- A Vigil Mass will be held at Skaro on Sunday evening, August 14th
- Mass at Assumption Parish on Monday evening, August 15th at 7:00pm

Mary, glorified in her body, appears today as the star of hope for the Church and for humanity.... Her sublime exaltation does not distance her from her people or from the world's problems, on the contrary, it enables her to watch effectively over human affairs with that attentive concern with which she obtained the first miracle from Jesus at the wedding in Cana.

(St. John Paul II)

Image: BARTOLOMEO DELLA GATTA, The Lady of the Assumption Gives St Thomas Her Belt (detail) c. 1475

### Financial Information

	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	YTD Totals
<b>RESURRECTION</b>							
*Revenue for month	23,407	18,260	20,351	25,717	22,749	19,386	129,870
**Expenses per month	18,805	35,602	26,966	19,569	23,048	21,348	145,338
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>(17,342)</b>	<b>(6,615)</b>	<b>6,148</b>	<b>(299)</b>	<b>(1,962)</b>	<b>(15,468)</b>
<b>ASSUMPTION</b>							
*Revenue for month	17,727	19,301	13,745	16,338	15,236	16,897	99,244
**Expenses per month	15,801	37,693	27,878	20,102	23,373	19,879	144,726
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>(18,392)</b>	<b>(14,133)</b>	<b>(3,764)</b>	<b>(8,137)</b>	<b>(2,982)</b>	<b>(45,482)</b>

\* Sunday collections: Regular Sunday collections should cover ordinary expenses. Rental income, etc. is supplementary income and should not have been used ordinarily to cover regular expenses. Rental income therefore is not here included in "revenue for the month". Click here to see [2021 Annual Report](#).

\*\* Actual expenses per month. January had no payroll expenses, there are two in February.

### Parish Announcements

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Walter Schroh** who passed away recently. **Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen**

### Will it hurt?

### The Spectrum of Abortion Experiences ALIES EDUCATIONAL EVENT

Join the Alberta Life Issues Educational Society (ALIES) for our annual Educational Event occurring this Fall, September 24th from 1—4 pm. The event this year, **Will It Hurt?** The Spectrum of Abortion Experiences, will have guest speakers discussing the physical, psychological and emotional effects abortion has on women. It is a contemplative conference-style workshop exploring the ways abortion affects women through an afternoon of thought-provoking, informative and non-judgmental way with light refreshments provided and the opportunity to visit various informational booths. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit our website at:

[alies.ca/event](http://alies.ca/event)

**Hope to see you there!**

### ASSUMPTION PARISH

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### Bulletin for August 06, 2022-September 03, 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

**Summer hours: July 1st to September 5 inclusive.**

**Tues—Friday 9am-2pm and closed on Mondays and Statutory Holidays.**

#### 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: 780 468-4071.

#### PARISH STAFF

Business Manager and  
Pastoral Assistant: Trish Underwood  
Accountant: Janette Kondra  
Admin Assistant: Maura Usher  
Admin Assistant: Josee Marr

#### PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council: Rob Taylor  
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St. Vincent de Paul: Nora Parker

#### 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)