

**But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.** (St. Paul, Gal 6:14)

For St. Paul, the Cross of Christ was not only a precious remembrance of Christ's sufferings and death, but also a symbol closely associated with His sacrifice and the mystery of the Passion. The cross has been venerated by Christians who have been saved by it.

“Being Christian’, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, ‘is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event’. The Gospel the liturgy offers us on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (14 September) suggests that God wants to enter into a relationship of love with everyone. This is offered in His Son, Jesus, lifted up on the Cross.



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“Lifting up our gaze to God expresses a very important truth: we are invited to enter back into relationship with Him. We need to stop turning in on ourselves, uselessly nurturing a sense of guilt and forgetting that “in whatever our hearts condemn, God is greater than our hearts” (1 Jn 3:20). Let us lift up our eyes toward the stars (remember Abraham and the promise of many descendants), knowing how to cast every worry onto God.

“Lifting up our gaze should not enkindle fear, but gratitude, because that elevation is the measure of the love with which God loves His children, in His Son. It is the Mercy of God, therefore, which, as is the case with Nicodemus, illuminates the darkness of our lives and allows us to continue on our journey (Jn 3:1-21).

“We cannot remain neutral regarding the Cross of Jesus. Either we are with Him or we are against Him. A choice is made before every action, for the actions of a Christian are none other than the testimony of how ‘God has loved us so much that he gave His only Son, Jesus’”.

*Pope Francis on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross*



The Edmonton Archdiocesan Council for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites you to attend the **VIRTUAL Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.** This virtual meeting will be through ZOOM and you can also join the meeting by telephone call. Come and find out the Development and Peace priorities for the next five years and the collaboration with the Canadian Catholic Bishops. It would also be wonderful to have some new people on council to provide ideas on moving ahead and revitalizing the organization, so if you are interested please let me know when you RSVP to **Sylvianne Perry at 780 462-2529 | [nsperry@telus.net](mailto:nsperry@telus.net)** or the regional animator Carmen Michaud at **[cmichaud@devp.org](mailto:cmichaud@devp.org) by September 11.** The link to join the meeting will be sent to you.

**Prolife prayers for September**

**September 4 - 23rd Sunday**

"Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper us for the work of our hands." Let Him prosper our work to save the unborn, the elderly, the sick, and the disabled.

**September 11 - 24th Sunday**

We pray that, as in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, those who have turned away from God and embrace the Culture of Death in abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide, will recognize their need for the Father and turn back to Him.

**Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish**

Sat Sep 10 5:30 pm Marco and Maria Logo  
 Sun Sep 11 9:30 am All Parishioners  
 Tue Sep 13 9:00 am Bernadette Sanche  
 Wed Sep 14 9:00 am Lydia Dotto  
 Sat Sep 17 5:30 pm +Brent Novisusky

**Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish**

Sat. Sep 10 4:00 pm +Olga Boyko  
 Sun. Sep 11 11:00 am All Parishioners  
 Thu Sep 15 9:00 am +Wilfred Smith  
 Fri Sep 16 9:00 am +Shirley Barry  
 Sat Sep 17 4:00 pm +Helen Yaworski

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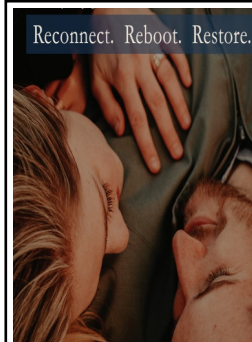


The mission of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is *to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.* Volunteers are needed in this ministry. Contact: Nora at 780 465-1075.

A collection for non-perishable food and monetary donations will be held September 3rd and 4th at both churches. We continue to receive many requests for assistance. Your support is crucial to serving families in need in our area of Edmonton. Many thanks for your generosity.

We are running low or out of: canned fruit, toothbrushes for children and adults, shampoo and conditioner, dish soap.

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



Reconnect. Reboot. Restore.

**Gottman Relationship Workshop**

September 24 & 25, 2022  
 Edmonton, AB Radisson Edmonton South Hotel  
 Paula Gurnett c.c.c. & Wanda Chevrette R. Psych  
 For all Couples, Register Today  
 Call: 587-337-0059  
 Email: [contact@stirpsychology.com](mailto:contact@stirpsychology.com)

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<https://www.canadamusiclessons.com/gospel>

Phone/ 780-880-7887

**Register Now: You will receive:**

YouTube links when we are live

Link to the private Facebook group

Beginning September 9th

**New St. Vicent de Paul Store Now Open**

The Society of St. Vicent de Paul invites parishioners to visit our new retail store, Vinny's Treasure Shoppe, at 10306—112 Street, Edmonton. Come browse our collection of vintage furniture and collectibles. Store hours are Tuesday 11am—4pm, Thursday 2-7pm. You can also browse online at <http://bit.ly/SSVP-Online-Sales>. All proceeds go to support the Society's service to those in need in our community.

**ICPM LUNCHEON—September 25, 2022**

**We look forward to providing the Inner City Pastoral Ministry Lunch on Sunday, September 25. We are able to gather at Assumption Hall to make and pack the lunches, so we would appreciate your help in the following ways:**

Saturday, Sept. 24 at 10 am: 4 sandwich makers and 2 baggers

Saturday, Sept. 24 at 11 am: 4 lunch bag packers and 4 cookies baggers

Sunday, Sept. 25 8:00am: 2 large vehicles to pick up the lunch bags and deliver them to the Bissell Center.

Sunday, Sept. 25 9:00am: 2 people to attend morning service, serve coffee and distribute lunch bags at Bissell Center

As always, your cash donations are what allows us to prepare this meal for the Inner City Pastoral Lunch. You are invited to make your cash donation at the church after mass or at the parish office. Your support is always appreciated.

**Contact for volunteering: Lynn Smarsh 780-974-8222. Doris Leboldus-Campbell 780-965-5132**

## Scripture Study

Dear fellow parishioners:

You are invited to spend some time studying scripture together. Covid stopped us for a while, but we will resume on September 16.

We will meet after the 9:00 Mass every Friday. Using a study guide written by various priests of the Resurrectionist order, we learn, ponder and share insights on the upcoming Sunday readings. We generally gather for about an hour or so.

The Holy Spirit is in our midst and we come away blessed and refreshed.

Please come and join us.

Contacts - Angela Morrison. 780-477-8996

Sr. Jeanette Nadeau. 780-465-0101

Maura Usher (parish office). 780-468-4071

## It is now time to register for Sacramental Preparation Programs

### First Communion and First Reconciliation - Confirmation

Information Letter and Registration Forms are available for all the Sacraments on our website under the Sacraments heading

[arparish.ca](http://arparish.ca)

### CONFIRMATION - SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM 2023

Children 11 years of age (or older) who have been baptized and received first communion/first reconciliation are invited to register for Confirmation, parents are asked to participate along with their child (children) - at least one parent at each session.

For more information and to register, please go to the parish website or contact the parish office.

### Steve Bell , Live in Concert



Solo Concert: Fri. Sept 23, 7:00 PM St. Albert Catholic Church, 7 Vital Avenue, St. Albert

Tickets \$20 at Star of the North Retreat Centre or online at [STEVEBELL.COM](http://STEVEBELL.COM)

Psalms Retreat: Sat. Sept 24, Start of the North Retreat Centre, 3A Vital Avenue,

St. Albert Register at: [STAROFTHENORTH.CA/PSALMS](http://STAROFTHENORTH.CA/PSALMS)

### Parish Announcements

We extend our sympathies to the families of

**Marie Elder**

**Helen Seguin**

**Rita Kaplan**

**Lois Gangl**

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*

### We extend our congratulations to

**Genevieve Davis**

and

**Patrick McKarney**

Who were married on Saturday, August 27th, 2022

May God bless them as they continue on their matrimonial journey.

## ASSUMPTION PARISH

9040—95 Avenue NW

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## RESURRECTION PARISH

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### Bulletin for September 3, 2022-September 17, 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 to Friday 9:30—4:00pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

#### 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
Liturgy:	Call office
Knights of Columbus:	Gerald Desmarais
CWL:	Lorrie Deutscher
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)