

*1st Sunday in Advent
November 27, 2022
Gospel reflection*



Advent is a time of waiting for Christ, allowing Jesus to be reborn in our lives. It is also a time for purifying our hearts by repentance and for renewing our lives by reflecting on and experiencing the several comings (advents) of Christ into our lives. Besides his first coming at his birth, Jesus comes to our lives through the Sacraments (especially the Eucharist), through the Word of God, through the worshiping community, at the moment of our death and, finally, in his *Second Coming* to judge the world. Source: vaticannews.va

Advent begins on Sunday, November 27 and it lasts for four weeks; Advent helps us to prepare for Jesus' birthday on Christmas Eve. This Advent, make a commitment with your family to get ready for the birth of our Lord with zeal and joy, focusing on the true meaning of Christmas. You will find a variety of activities to do with your family at this website:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/>

Also for FREE daily activities and videos for Advent, sign up for the Advent Adventure:

<http://www.holyheroes.com>

Soup sale this weekend after all Masses

Fall Parish Soup Sales Calling on all parishioners to please support the CWL fall soup project. We are looking to sell soups. The sales will take place after weekend masses at both parishes on Nov 26/27. CWL fundraising is distributed to nominated charities in December each year as well as supporting other local charitable needs throughout the year. **Your support is greatly appreciated!!**



We wish to thank all the members of the Knights of Columbus for a wonderful pancake breakfast on Sunday November 20th, 2022. The draw for the beautiful Nativity scene was made after the breakfast and Father Philip picked the winning ticket #985273. Mr. Ray Pryske is now the proud winner of the Nativity Scene.

We wish to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the draw, your donations will help many charities in our community.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Assumption Conference

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE: December 3, 4

Requests for food assistance are increasing. Please help us to assist needy families in our area by bringing donations of non-perishable food to Assumption or Resurrection churches the first weekend of December.

Thank you and God Bless you!



You are invited

Ladies of Assumption/Resurrection are invited to attend our **Advent Potluck Lunch** on Saturday

December 3rd from 1:30 - 3:30 at Assumption Hall hosted by the CWL. Please bring your favourite dish, be it sweet or savoury!

As well, a pop-up **Christmas Market** will be set-up by the **Gianna Centre** so if you can't stay for lunch feel free to attend the market.

Look forward to seeing you there!!



Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat Nov 26	5:30 pm	+Dan Kessel
Sun Nov 27	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Nov 29	9:00 am	+Gerard Durand
Wed Nov 30	7:00 pm	+Erica Wuensch
Sat Dec 03	5:30 pm	Extended Sterr Family
Sun Dec 04	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Dec 06	9:00 am	Ernie Rakochey
Wed Dec 07	9:00 am	+Shirley Barry

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat. Nov 26	4:00 pm	+Zabrocka, Trela & Szyba Families
Sun. Nov 27	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Dec 01	9:00 am	+Lois Gangl
Fri Dec 02	9:00 am	+Loretta Senio
Sat Dec 03	4:00 pm	+Sharon Nault
Sun Dec 04	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Dec 08	9:00 am	Declan Gergely
Fri Dec 09	9:00 am	Max and Anna-birthdays

ADVENT PENITENTIAL

Our Advent Penitential Service will be on Wednesday December 14, 2022—7:00pm at Resurrection Parish.

Holiday Mass Schedule for 2022

Christmas Eve Saturday Dec 24, 2022:	6:00pm Resurrection Parish—8:00pm Assumption Parish
Christmas Day Sunday Dec 25, 2022:	9:30am Assumption Parish—11:00am Resurrection Parish
New Years Eve Saturday Dec 31, 2022:	4:00pm Resurrection Parish—5:30pm Assumption Parish
New Years Day Sunday Jan 1, 2023:	9:30am Assumption Parish—11:00am Resurrection Parish

Assumption-Resurrection Christmas Giving!

The Inner City Pastoral Ministry (ICPM) welcome donations for community members in need this winter. Suggested **winter wear items ONLY** are preferred in dark colours and wool fibers if possible. Items may be new or gently used; however we ask that socks and undergarments are new.

Socks (*new*), Thermal underwear/long johns (*new*), Mitts (*preferred*) or gloves, Toques, Winter jackets, Winter boots. Boxes will be available to deposit items at the entrance of both parishes.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the well being of our neighbours in need!

Assumption/Resurrection Parish Survey

December 10 and 11 at all Masses

You are invited to participate in a simple survey in our parish on the weekend of 10-11 December. It is completely anonymous, and involves only checking the age category of each person present at the Masses.

The survey gives a snapshot of who is attending Mass and will help us plan our pastoral activities.

The Pastoral Parish Council respectfully asks your participation. Results are published in the Annual Parish Report in the spring. Members of the Council will be present to help and answer any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Regular tax donations

December 28th - Due to office closure and Christmas vacation, the last day for **regular** donations to be recorded for the **2022** Tax year will be December 28th. Regular donations received after that date will not be recorded until 2023.

HOLY ROSARY



Please join us every Friday morning at Resurrection Parish at 8:30 am for the recitation of the Holy Rosary before the 9:00 am Mass and please join us at Assumption Parish on the 1st Wednesday of the month after Mass for the Rosary for Life.

REGISTER NOW
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2023

**FIRST COMMUNION—
FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Children 7 years (or older) who have been baptized may register now to participate in the program—at least one parent must attend at each session.

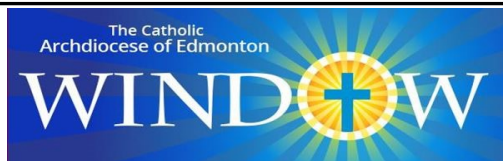
Orientation Session:
Monday, November 28, 2022
6:30-7:30pm at Assumption Church downstairs hall (9034-95Ave) northwest entrance

CONFIRMATION

Children 11 years of age (or older) who have been baptized and received first communion/reconciliation may register NOW to participate in the program.—at least one parent must attend at each session.

Orientation Session:
Sunday, December 4, 2022
6:30-7:30pm at Assumption Church downstairs hall (9034-95Ave) northwest entrance.

To register for either program go to arparish.ca under Parish info—Sacraments or contact the office at 780-468-4071.



Would you like to stay connected to the Archdiocese of Edmonton? Would you like to know what's going on in other parish communities, what's new in Growing in Faith, etc? Access this and more by signing up for the Archdiocese newsletter Window <https://caedm.ca/window/>

Live-Stream Masses and Online Events
Sunday—10:30 am with Archbishop Smith
All livestream Masses and celebrations can be found on these platforms: Facebook or Youtube
TELUS Optik TV Channel 877



The **No Room in the Inn** campaign for 2022 is now under way. This year, No Room In the Inn is supporting the Canadian Mental Health Association – Edmonton Region, (CMHA-ER) which provides safe and secure housing for people living with mental illness.

Parishes contribute in different ways. Some share directly from the parish Christmas Eve collection. Some invite parishioners to contribute through a special Sunday offering. Others do a special fundraiser or make a special parish donation.

For more information on how your parish can get involved, email nrii.edm@gmail.com

November 27 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Lord, open my heart and open every heart to the wonder of new life. May we greet you in each new child conceived.

November 27 - Sunday of Advent

Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us and for all who are tempted to abort their unborn children that they may say yes to life.

Parish Announcements

We extend our sympathy to the families of
Patrick Connell and Karl Brodie
who passed away recently.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

We welcome to our faith community
Ileana Kabanda
and

Cassandra Hendrickson-Laver

Who will be baptized at Resurrection Parish.
May they continue to grow in the knowledge of God's love forever.



The new donation envelopes will be available for pick up in a few weeks. **(watch the bulletin for that announcement)** If you would like to receive donation envelopes for the new year please contact the office **now** with your request.

ASSUMPTION PARISH

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Bulletin for November 26, 2022—December 10, 2022

If you wish to receive this bulletin by email, please contact the parish at ar.edm@caedm.ca

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30—4:00pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

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)
Tue & Wed Thur & Fri	9:00 am Assumption 9:00 am 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: David Siemens
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
RCIA (adapted for children) 7 years and older
(Introduction to the Catholic Faith)