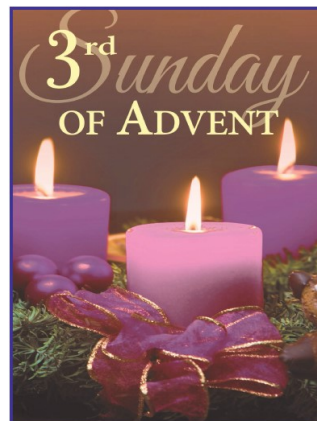


*3rd Sunday in Advent
December 11th, 2022
Gospel reflection*



Advent is the season that requires waiting and patience. In the second reading James emboldens us to be patient for the coming of the Lord. So in the days leading to Christmas, where many of us become preoccupied, it is good to take time to reflect on what we are patiently waiting for.

Reflection for the 3rd Sunday of Advent Year A

- Do I really believe in Jesus Christ as my savior?
- Am I able to be patient and show patience?
- How can I bring the healing of Jesus into the world?

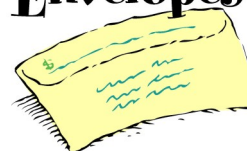
The No Room In the Inn campaign for 2022 is now under way. This year, No Room In the Inn is supporting the Canadian Mental Health Association – Edmonton Region, (CMHA-ER) which provides safe and secure housing for people living with mental illness.



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

Offering Envelopes



The new donation envelopes are now available for pick up at the entrance of both Assumption and Resurrection Parishes.

Some numbers have changed so look for your name only.

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.

But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus."

Luke 1:30—31



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!

Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat Dec 10	5:30 pm	+Claire Richter
Sun Dec 11	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Dec 13	9:00 am	+Dan Kessel
Wed Dec 14	7:00 pm	+Mary Ehrler
Sat Dec 17	5:30 pm	+Madeline Denison
Sun Dec 18	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Dec 20	9:00 am	Sheila Fischer
Wed Dec 21	9:00 am	Louise Thurston

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat. Dec 10	4:00 pm	+Emmy Rakochey
Sun. Dec 11	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Dec 15	9:00 am	Ronan Gergely
Fri Dec 16	9:00 am	+Mary Bernadette Mee
Sat Dec 17	4:00 pm	+Shirley Barry
Sun Dec 18	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Dec 22	9:00 am	+Loretta Senio
Fri Dec 23	9:00 am	Georgie Macallan

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!

	JAN to JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	Total
RESURRECTION							
Sunday Collections for month	129,869.85	21,370.69	16,411.78	20,672.80	22,028.00	40,872.00	251,225.12
Expenses per month	145,338.00	19,976.82	19,400.65	19,516.78	23,036.00	32,429.00	259,697.25
	(15,468.15)	1,393.87	(2,988.87)	1,156.02	(1,008.00)	8,443.00	(8,472.13)
ASSUMPTION							
Sunday Collections for month	99,244.00	15,553.74	11,330.06	11,213.76	28,318.00	15,867.00	181,526.56
Expenses per month	144,726.49	23,652.00	19,327.88	22,889.82	22,815.00	31,603.00	265,014.19
	(45,482.49)	(8,098.26)	(7,997.82)	(11,676.06)	5,503.00	(15,736.00)	(83,487.63)

Ordinary Sunday Collections only are included

REGISTER NOW
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2023

**FIRST COMMUNION—
FIRST RECONCILIATION
and
CONFIRMATION**

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

December 11—3rd Sunday of Advent

Come, Lord Jesus. May we be prepared to welcome you, Lord, by welcoming and reverencing every human life.

December 18 - 4th Sunday of Advent

Lord, may your birth shed protection on all who are about to be born. As we work to end abortion, may we "wait in joyful hope for the coming of Our Savior, Jesus Christ."

Parish Announcements

We extend our sympathy to the families and the L'Arche community at the passing of

Richard Hinds

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul,
Assumption Conference**

Thanks to the generosity of the wonderful people of Assumption and Resurrection churches, our pantry is well stocked and ready to serve people in need of food hampers in December and January.

God Bless you and your loved ones. Merry Christmas.

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Bulletin for December 10, 2022—December 24, 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
Check our website for office hours during holidays.

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
	Rosary at Resurrection at 8:30am on Friday mornings.

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)

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

Winter 2023: Two faith-study sessions from St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta

Parishioners at St. Joe's have been offering faith-study sessions for many years through our Lighthouse Ministry. We're a friendly and welcoming group and invite you to join us for our New Year sessions.

Date: Monday evenings, starting on January 9, 2023. Time: 7—9pm. Format: Via Zoom. Cost: Free

We have two sessions planned next term.

1. Forgiven: The transforming power of Confession (Jan. 9 to Feb. 6/23). This session communicates God's invitation to each of us to experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

2. Eternal rest: The art of dying well (Feb. 13 to Mar. 13/23). This session addresses large-scale questions about death from a Catholic perspective.

If you'd like to join us for one or both of these sessions (and please do!), simply email us at stjoeslighthouse@gmail.com.

JUNIOR SERVERS MINISTRY

Have you thought about becoming a Junior Server at Resurrection Parish? We are looking for boys and girls who have received their First Holy Communion to join our Junior Servers Ministry. If you are interested please contact Aryn at bradandarynn@gmail.com



Star of the North Retreat Centre

Savings on 2023 Winter Programs

Star of the North Retreat Centre is excited to bring you a full line-up of exciting new programs in the new year.

(780) 459-5511 ext. 23

programs@starofthenorth.ca