



The CWL invite all Ladies of Assumption/Resurrection to attend a

Christmas Potluck Lunch on **Saturday, December 2** from 1:00 to 3:30 pm at Assumption Hall. Please bring a sweet or savoury dish to share. **Come early and shop from 12:30-1:30 pm** at the pop-up Gianna Centre **Christmas Market**, featuring assorted soup, cookies, drink mixes, also cards, jewelry, and slippers. *We hope to see you there!*



Our campaign this year is in support of **A Safe Place**. A Safe Place is a residential facility opened in 1984 for those who are escaping intimate or family violence, in Sherwood Park. A recent review of their facility found major and unexpected issues with the roof. As they say in the brochure (attached to the email) the No Room In the Inn campaign will literally put a roof over their heads.

HOW TO DONATE

Cash **or** make cheque payable to your church, enter "No room in the Inn" on the memo line, place in envelope provided at the back of your church and drop in the collection box **or** make cheque payable to Canadian Mental Health Association- Edmonton Region, again enter "No room in the Inn" on the memo line. Mail cheque to CMHA Edmonton, #300, 10010 – 105 St. Edmonton, AB T5J 1C4

Donate online: <https://edmonton.cmha.ca/get-involved/donate>

Inner City Pastoral Ministry (ICPM)

Dear parishioners, We are fast approaching that time of year again when temperatures drop and the homeless suffer.

We at ICPM are looking for winter weight socks and toques, mitts and gloves and long underwear, as they are our most requested items. Gently used adult coats and boots are also appreciated.

Concerned about Edmonton's Housing Emergency?

Come and learn about its causes and effects at a National Housing Day film screening of the movie "PUSH," which explains present housing challenges. November 22, 7 pm at Garneau Theatre/Metro Cinema, 8712 109 St. Tickets \$15 at

<https://www.ecohh.ca/> or <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/housing-who-is-it-for-tickets-724336167977>

Some tickets may be available at the door.

All are welcome!

How to Donate

We are so grateful for your continued support of our parishes. There are several ways to donate.

- E-TRANSFER
- PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT
- SUNDAY GIVING ENVELOPES
- CANADA HELPS

Please go to our website for details

arparish.ca



Please join us for Coffee Sunday at Resurrection Parish (downstairs) after the 11:00am Mass on November 26, 2023.

All are welcome!

The **'Coats for Kids'** primary goal is to help kids stay warm in the winter when a child's family does not have the resources to adequately meet this need.

Due to the generous donation from the Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 4957, Vera Fischer, Gianna Centre Manager, has received 5 boxes of new coats for distribution to her clients and their families. A special thank you to Assumption/Resurrection Catholic Women's League for their donation to purchase one of the boxes. The balance of clothing not used by the Gianna Centre will be distributed to the Welcome Home program run by Catholic Social Services.

To ensure coats are available at the beginning of the winter season, the Knights expedite the orders in early autumn using funds in their reserve. To support the program again in 2024, please consider making a personal donation to the **Coats for Kids** initiative by contacting Joe Deutscher at 780.996.1303, or any Holy Family Council member for additional details. Donations can be sent via e-transfer to the Council's e-Mail account: kofccouncil4957@gmail.com stating sender's name and indicating donation to COATS FOR KIDS.

Thank you



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Bulletin for November 18—December 02, 2023

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

The office is closed Saturday and Sunday and statutory holidays.

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Assumption

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00am **Saturday:** 5:30pm **Sunday:** 9:30am

Resurrection

Thursday & Friday: 9:00am **Saturday:** 4:00pm **Sunday:** 11:00am
Rosary at Resurrection at 8:30am on Friday mornings before Mass

CHECK MASS INTENTIONS FOR ANY CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Latin Mass (Assumption Parish)

Sunday: 7:30am (Low Mass) & 12:30pm (High Mass)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION by appointment or a half hour before 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/
Pastoral Assistant: Trish Underwood
Accountant: Janette Kondra
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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

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

Bulletins are bi-weekly. Deadlines for submissions to the bulletin must be received at ar.edm@caedm.ca by Wednesday at noon on the week a new bulletin will be issued. Thank you.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) are a call to do the work of the Kingdom of God with the gifts we have been given. The first reading sings the praises of the worthy wife who uses her talents to labor for good. The psalm tells us that those who follow the Lord are blessed. The second reading reminds us that we are children of light and goodness. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the talents and praises the servants who used their resources wisely.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton is inviting you to participate in a survey on **MAID (Medical Assistance in Dying)**.



Please click [here](#) to take the survey.



Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor
2023

This weekend marks the 7th annual World Day of the Poor. It is an initiative started by Pope Francis that encourages all to “go forth” to encounter poverty—a topic he has often spoken about.

POPE FRANCIS

“I apologize for all the times that Christians, when in front of a poor person or when a poor

person is near, look the other way. I’m sorry.”

At 10am on Sunday, November 19, Pope Francis will preside over a Eucharistic celebration in St. Peter’s Basilica. Directly after the celebration and following tradition from past years, he will attend a lunch with the poor in the Paul VI Audience Hall.

Throughout the week leading up to the World Day of the Poor, the Dicastery for the Service of Charity will also offer extended hours in the clinic near St. Peter’s that provides free medical care to the poor.

For this 2023 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis has specifically requested for everyone to work towards providing free healthcare and payment assistance to those in need. This year’s them is **“do not turn your face away from the poor” Tobit 4.7**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS For Assumption and Resurrection Parishes 2024

First Holy Communion / First Reconciliation and Confirmation

If your child is 7 years of age (or older) and has been baptized, you are invited to the:

ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION EVENING

for **First Communion** on Monday, December 4 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Assumption Church Basement (9034-95 Ave.) – please enter by the NW door at the rear of the church.

If your child is 11 years of age (or older) and has been baptized and received First Communion / First Reconciliation, you are invited to the:

ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION EVENING

for **Confirmation** on Sunday, December 3 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Assumption Church Basement (9034-95 Ave.) – please enter by the NW door at the rear of the church.

For information on both programs please visit arparish.ca or call 780-468-4071

First Communion:

[Registration Forms](#) and [Information Page](#)

Confirmation:

[Confirmation Form](#) and [Information Page](#)



World Day of the Poor Sunday, November 19, 2023

Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor (Tobit 4:7)

Assumption Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is grateful for your generous support, allowing us to assist our neighbours in need. God Bless You; God Bless the Poor.

FALL SOUP SALES

The CWL will once again be selling soups after all Masses on **November 25/26**. \$5 each.

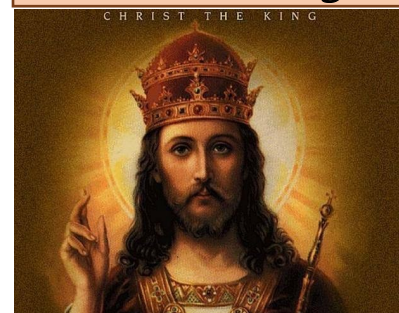
CWL fundraising is distributed to nominated charities in December each year as well as supporting other local charitable needs throughout the year.



Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

Sat	Nov 18	5:30pm	Fr. Mitch Fidyka+
Sun	Nov 19	9:30am	All Parishioners
Tue	Nov 21	9:00am	Marika Richards
Wed	Nov 22	9:00am	Mary & Peter McElhatton +
Sat	Nov 25	5:30 pm	Mark Razniak
Sun	Nov 26	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue	Nov 28	9:00 am	Josie McCran
Wed	Nov 29	9:00 am	Edie Gillis 100th Birthday

Christ the King November 26, 2023



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical, 'Quas Primas' ((In the First), to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized

that attempting to 'thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law' out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. During the early 20th century, in Mexico, Russia and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and — while governments around them crumbled — the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ 'is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind.' ('Quas Primas,' no. 7) For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe."

Thank you so much to all the Assumption and Resurrection Parishioners who joined me for my 100th Birthday Celebration at Assumption Parish. You made it a very special day! God bless, **Edie Gillis**

FORMED

Advent is only a few weeks away. Now is the time to *prepare our hearts and minds* for the coming of the Messiah. Formed has many wonderful reflections, videos, activities for the whole family to enjoy and help us meditate at this time. Click on the following link: <https://daily.formed.org/advent>

Mass Intentions Resurrection Parish

Sat	Nov 18	4:00pm	Gloria Kuntz+
Sun	Nov 19	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thu	Nov 23	9:00am	Mike Kuntz
Fri	Nov 24	9:00am	Desmond Bradley+
Sat	Nov 25	4:00pm	Matt Dzieciuch
Sun	Nov 26	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thu	Nov 30	9:00am	Ronan Gergely
Fri	Dec 01	9:00am	Shiela Fischer



During the month of November you are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the **Book of Remembrance** Located at the entrance of both parishes.

Parish Announcements:

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of **Raymond (Ray) Pinkoski** who passed away this week.

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

Funeral Mass will be held at Assumption Parish on Saturday, November 18 at 11:00am.

We welcome to our parish family **Nora Schmitz** and **Thea Lafleur** Who will be baptized this weekend.

May Jesus, who loves all children, bless these precious little ones with His love and grace on the special day of their baptism.

CWL Bake Sale

On the weekend of **December 9 and 10** the CWL will be hosting a bake sale after each Mass at Resurrection and Assumption Parishes. We hope to give you a start on your Christmas baking! All proceeds from the bake sales, as with our Soup sales, will be used to support charitable organizations such as Catholic Social Services, Our Lady of Victory Camp and many others. We look forward to providing you with an array of baking favourites as well as some new delights!

