



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, cookie, drink mixes, also cards, jewelry, and slippers.

We hope to see you there!



Advent is now upon us. 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>



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, No Room In the Inn campaign will literally put a roof over their heads.

HOW TO DONATE

Make cheque payable to your church, 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" in 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. Please drop your items in the large bins which are at both parishes.

Thank you so much for your generous support!

SAVE THE DATE
Chili cook-off, Feb 24/24
Parish Social and Fundraiser
Start cooking up your prizewinning dish now!!
Details to follow in the New Year



Please note a price change
Beginning January 1st, 2024, due to an increase in costs, the Living with Christ Daily Missals will now cost \$3.00 per month.



UPFRONT Updates



<https://caedm.ca/upfront/>

The Archdiocese of Edmonton
WINDOW



<https://caedm.ca/window/>

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!

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



ASSUMPTION PARISH

9034—95 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
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RESURRECTION PARISH

10555—50 A Street
Edmonton, AB
T6A 2C8

Bulletin for December 02—December 16, 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 is unable to attend Masses and would like to receive a visit, the Eucharist at home or even a phone call, please call the parish office: 780 468-4071.

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager/
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

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.

First Sunday of Advent
December 3rd, 2023

Be Watchful

The readings for the First Sunday of Advent are a call to be alert in waiting for the coming of the Lord. The first reading begs the Lord to return to us and save us. The psalm also asks God to look upon us and have mercy. The second reading calls us to remain steadfast in our discipleship. And in the gospel, Jesus warns us to be watchful. Not everyone will be ready in the final hour.



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

**Please help us restock our Pantry
The following items are needed:**

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| Canned Fruit | Breakfast Cereal |
| Instant Oatmeal | 1 kg Peanut Butter |
| Canned Meat | Pasta Sauce |
| Cookies | Bar Soap |
| Toothpaste | |
| Canned Soup of all kinds | |
| Dry Soup (chicken noodle, ramen etc) | |

**Your donations assist people in need
in our area. Thank you!**



**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](#)

Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

Sat	Dec 02	5:30pm	Sheila Davidson+
Sun	Dec 03	9:30am	All Parishioners
Tue	Dec 05	9:00am	Mark Razniak
Wed	Dec 06	9:00am	Trish McKeown+
Sat	Dec 09	5:30 pm	Mary & Peter McElhatton+
Sun	Dec 10	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue	Dec 12	9:00 am	Shannon
Wed	Dec 13	9:00 am	Ray Pinkoski+

Mass Intentions Resurrection Parish

Sat	Dec 02	4:00pm	Parolin & Muzzolini Families
Sun	Dec 03	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thu	Dec 07	9:00am	Hap Yaworski+
Fri	Dec 08	9:00am	Max & Anna's b/days
Sat	Dec 09	4:00pm	Emmy Rakochev+
Sun	Dec 10	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thu	Dec 14	9:00am	Sean Harte+
Fri	Dec 15	9:00am	Marc St. Arnaud+

Christmas and New Year Masses

Just as little reminder to all parishioners.

Holy Days of Obligation are days Catholics should attend Mass and do their best to avoid unnecessary work. All Sundays and other important feast days, like Christmas, are Holy Days of Obligation. To fulfill this requirement Catholics can attend a vigil on the evening before or Mass on the day of obligation.

Christmas falls on a Monday in 2023. This means that a vigil Mass on Saturday, December 23 or a morning Mass on Sunday, December 24 fulfills the Fourth Sunday of Advent obligation. A vigil Mass on Sunday, December 24 or Mass on Christmas Day fulfills the Holy Day obligation.

Resurrection Masses

(Sun) Dec 24—Christmas Day Vigil 6:00pm

(Sun) Dec 24—Midnight Mass 11:55pm

(Mon) Dec 25—Christmas Day 11:00am

Assumption Masses

(Sun) Dec 24—Christmas Day Vigil 8:00pm

(Mon) Dec 25—Christmas Day 9:30am

New Years Day

(Holy Mother of God. Holy Day of Obligation)
There is only one Mass at Resurrection on this day for both parishes

(Mon) Jan 1—New Years Day 11:00am

Advent Penitential Service

Wednesday December 6, 2023

Assumption Parish

7:00—8:30pm

PARISH SURVEY JULY 2023

We wish to thank all the parishioners who participated in the Parish Survey in July. There was much input and the Parish Council have brought forward the top six items they feel are applicable to parish growth. Those concerns not on the list are not to be dismissed and will be followed up personally by contacting those putting forward statements/suggestions. There is no specific deadline for these items at this time but they are being worked on.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

FAITH INSTRUCTION/CATECHESIS/
ENRICHMENT

BIBLE STUDY

SOCIAL ASPECT (bbq, coffee, etc)

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

SPIRITUAL AND OTHER GROUPS (Adoration,
Prayer Group etc)

Simple Christmas Lunch

Our neighbours at **Hope Lutheran Church**, 5104—106 Ave NW, invite the people of our parishes to a simple Christmas Lunch of soup, buns and Christmas treats, on Tuesday December 12th at 12 noon in their parish hall.

Call their church at 780-466-8502 if you have questions and let them know how many people plan to attend. Drop-ins are welcome!

Donations for the Edmonton Food Bank are greatly appreciated.

Marcellino D'Ambrosio | Andrew & Sarah Swafford



OLPH

Sherwood Park

Online via Zoom

**Monday's January 8 –
March 11, 2024**

6:45-8:30pm

What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church. Join GIFT –Our Lady of Perpetual Help for this 10 session, video-based course from the creators of *The Bible Timeline*.

The course is FREE. Participants are encouraged to purchase the study set, which includes workbook, book, and online access to the videos.

Cost of study set: - \$35 (more information when you register)

To register, contact Alana at alaperle@telus.net or 780-446-9099