

Winter/Spring 2024 Programs
<https://www.starofthenorth.ca/register/browse/programs-2/>

January

- Following Jesus in the Ruins of Empire Public Lecture
- Winter Module of Aurora Living: Communion Opening Retreat etc.

February

- Kihcihkaw aski—Sacred Land with Lewis Cardinal
- Star Luncheon: St. Valentine’s & Ash Wednesday etc.

These are just some of the programs available at Star of the North. For these and many others please go to the website.



Come and See!

Annual Live-in Weekend at St. Joseph Seminary January 26-28, 2024

Thinking about becoming a priest? Not sure about your vocation? Just curious? This is your opportunity to experience seminary life with other men like you who are on a discernment journey.

To learn more and to register,



Contact Fr. Kris Schmidt, Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Edmonton, Kris.Schmidt@caedm.ca or call 780-672-1131 Ext. 3.



SSVP works to eliminate Northern poverty with innovative approach.
North of 60



Read the story [annualreport2023a \(1\).pdf](#)

WINTER SOUP SALES

The CWL will once again be selling soups after all Masses on **January 27/28**. \$5 each. CWL fundraising is distributed to nominated charities in December each year as well as supporting other local charitable needs throughout the year.

Thank you for your support!

ASSUMPTION PARISH

9034—95 Avenue NW
 Edmonton, AB
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RESURRECTION PARISH

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 Edmonton, AB
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Bulletin for January 20,—February 3, 2024

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

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PARISH CONTACTS

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 Liturgy: Call office
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 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.



What’s Wrong with “MAiD”?

(Medical Assistance in Dying)

Thursday, February 8, 7:00 pm

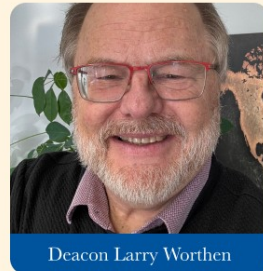
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish
 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park

Join us for Mass at 6:15, celebrated by Rev. Jim Corrigan.

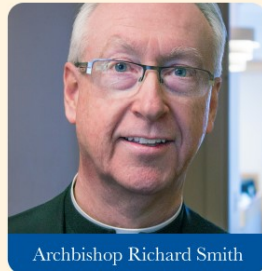
The live event can also be viewed on YouTube.

[@olphparishsherwoodparkab/streams](https://www.instagram.com/olphparishsherwoodparkab/streams)

Presented by: Deacon Larry Worthen, Executive Director, Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada. Special Guest: Archbishop Richard Smith



Deacon Larry Worthen



Archbishop Richard Smith

In this important presentation, Deacon Larry Worthen will review the evolution of euthanasia policy in Canada and propose the role Catholics can play in restoring the value of every human life.

Presented by:



**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel. **Mark 1:14-15**

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B invite us to be transformed by the call of Jesus. In the first reading, Jonah hears God's call and sets off for Nineveh. The psalm asks God to show us the path he desires for us. The second reading tells us that the world as we know it is passing away. The Gospel recounts Jesus call for repentance and the call of Simon Peter and Andrew. **Source: youngcatholics.com**



**Please join us for our
Pancake Breakfast
on Sunday, January 21, 2024
10:30am at Assumption Parish
Hosted by the Knights of
Columbus**

**Join us for Coffee Sunday at
Resurrection Parish on
Sunday, January 28, 2024
After the 11:00am Mass**



Hope to see you there!

Father Roger has asked that parishioners who wish to have their candles blessed, bring them to one of the weekend Masses on February 3 and 4. There will be a table set up in the foyer to bless your candles. Also, at the same Masses, anyone wishing to have their throat blessed may do so at the end of the Mass.

Candlemas

**February 2nd, 2024
Blessing of candles**

On February 2, Catholics mark the presentation of Christ in the temple. But not all Catholics are aware of the cultural origins of this feast.

According to the Mosaic law, a mother such as Mary who had given birth to a male child was considered unclean for seven days; moreover, she was to remain "in the blood of her purification"—i.e., outside the temple—for thirty-three days more. If the woman had borne a daughter, the time that she was excluded from the sanctuary was doubled.

When the time (forty or eighty days) was over, the mother was to "bring to the temple a lamb for a burnt offering and a young pigeon or turtle dove for sin"; if she was not able to offer a lamb, she was to take two turtle doves or two pigeons; the priest prayed for her and so she was cleansed (see Leviticus 12:2-8).

Forty days after the birth of Christ, Mary complied with this precept of the law. She redeemed her first-born from the temple and was purified by the prayer of Simeon the just in the presence of Anna the prophetess (see Luke 2:22).



**Feast day of
St. Blaise,
February 3rd, 2024
Blessing of the throat.**

St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. The first known record of the saint's life comes from the medical writings of Aetius Amidenus, where he is recorded as helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. Many of the miraculous aspects of St. Blaise's life are written 400 years after his martyrdom in the "Acts of St. Blaise."

St. Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to St. Blaise for healing miracles.

In 316, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, Agricola, arrested then Bishop Blaise for being a Christian. On their way to the jail, a woman set her only son, who was choking to death on a fish bone, at his feet.

St. Blaise cured the child, and though Agricola was amazed, he could not get St. Blaise to renounce his faith. Therefore, Agricola beat St. Blaise with a stick and tore at his flesh with iron combs before beheading him.

Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

Sat	Jan 20	5:30pm	Lorene Truit+
Sun	Jan 21	9:30am	All Parishioners
Tue	Jan 23	9:00am	Ron Brown+
Wed	Jan 24	9:00am	Jack Kuntz+
Sat	Jan 27	5:30 pm	Fr. Mitch Fidyka+
Sun	Jan 28	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue	Jan 30	9:00 am	Mary & Peter McElhatton+
Wed	Jan 31	9:00 am	Josie McCran+

Mass Intentions Resurrection Parish

Sat	Jan 20	4:00pm	Bernadette Gergely
Sun	Jan 21	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thu	Jan 25	9:00am	Sheila Fischer
Fri	Jan 26	9:00am	Terry O'Connor+
Sat	Jan 27	4:00pm	Deb Samagalski
Sun	Jan 28	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thu	Feb 01	9:00am	Terry O'Connor
Fri	Feb 02	9:00am	Ron Homulos+



Our Church is facing a crisis of vocations. Together, how can we strengthen the future of the Church?

The entire Archdiocese of Edmonton is invited to join us for our Archdiocesan Vocations Rally, hosted by the Benedict XVI Institute of Newman Theological College and the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Bring as many people from your parish as you can. All are welcome!

It will be an evening of information and fellowship to learn about "Meet Our New Priests," the brand-new study on the state of priestly vocations in Canada by Dr. Ryan Topping, a keynote talk by Vocations Director Fr. Kris Schmidt, a special premiere of the new vocations video series "Be Not Afraid," and a vocations panel featuring religious sisters and priests from all across our Archdiocese.

Come learn how to build a culture of vocation, whether you are discerning a religious vocation or not. Through the grace of God, the future of the Church depends on us all. We need all hands on deck!

You can buy tickets [here](#).



We are looking for volunteers to lead the Holy Rosary a half hour before all weekend Masses at both parishes beginning in February. If you would like to recite the Rosary at any of the Masses please call Trish at the parish office 780-468-4071.

"The Rosary is a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness."



St. John Paul II

**TAIZÉ ECUMENICAL PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY - JAN. 21**

Sunday evening 7—8pm at St. Luke's Anglican Church 8424-95 Ave

Join together with Christians from across the city in an evening of musical meditation with scripture, silence and songs of Taizé. www.facebook.com/edmontontaizeprayer

**Big Win For
Alberta
Doctors On
Conscience
Rights**



College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta drops plan to force doctors to participate in immoral procedures through "effective referrals"

[Campaign Life Coalition welcomes big win for Alberta doctors](#)

"Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2319)