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The Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting their next Mass with Healing Service on Saturday February 17, 2024 beginning at 6:30 pm with Fr. Matthew Hysel presiding. It will be held at St. Emeric's Hungarian Catholic Church (12960 – 112 St. NW Edmonton). Reconciliation on Saturday with Fr. Matthew will only be available between 3:30 – 5:00pm at St. Emeric's.

**Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life, he who comes to Me will not hunger and he who believes in Me will never thirst." John 6:35**

## National Catholic Health Care Week Feb. 4–10

At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society's most vulnerable.

Sunday, February 4 to Saturday, February 10, 2024 we will again mark National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada, recognizing the important work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada.

Nationally, Catholic health care serves over 5 million Canadians each year and employs over 88,000 people. Our footprint is big. Our hearts are even bigger. And our belief that we are part of each other's journey, there to support and transform one another, is the foundation it's all built on.

### Parish Announcements:

We offer our sympathy to the families of **Eileen Fenrich** and **Eleanor Falez** who passed away recently. The Fenrich funeral will take place on Tuesday February 6 at Resurrection Parish 11:00 am. The Falez funeral will take place on Tuesday February 6 at Assumption Parish 1:00pm.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen**

We welcome to our parish family **Clara Antonakis** and **Wyatt Johnson** who will be baptized February 10<sup>th</sup> at Resurrection Parishes.

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

## ASSUMPTION PARISH

9034—95 Avenue NW  
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## RESURRECTION PARISH

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### Bulletin for February 3— February 17, 2024

If you wish to receive this bulletin by email, please contact the parish at [ar.edm@caedm.ca](mailto: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.**



# What's Wrong with "MAiD"?

(Medical Assistance in Dying)

**Thursday, February 8, 7:00 pm**

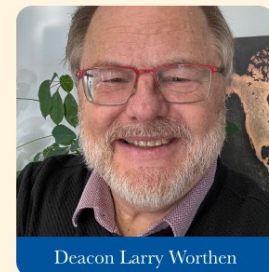
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish  
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park

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

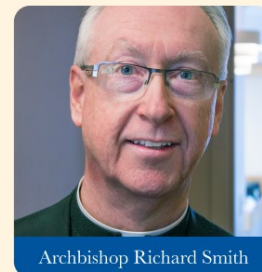
The live event can also be viewed on YouTube.

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**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:



#### PARISH STAFF

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Admin Assistant: Josee Marr

#### PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council: Rob Taylor  
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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](mailto:ar.edm@caedm.ca) by Wednesday at noon on the week a new bulletin will be issued. Thank you.**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 4th, 2024

**“Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”** *Mark 1:38*

The readings for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B cause us to reflect on Jesus’ power to heal us, both physically and spiritually. In the first reading, Job laments that he is experiencing so much misery and despair. But the psalm reminds us to “Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.” The Gospel tells how Jesus cured Peter’s mother in law, freed those possessed by demons, and preached in the area.

- **Human Suffering and Quest for Meaning:** Job's lament in the first reading highlights the profound struggle of human suffering and the search for meaning amidst life's trials. This theme resonates with anyone grappling with pain, loss, or hardship.
- **Divine Compassion and Healing:** Contrasting with human suffering, the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel emphasize God's compassion and healing power. This theme underscores the Christian belief in a God who cares deeply about human affliction and actively works to restore and heal.
- **Service and Sacrifice in Ministry:** Paul's reflections in the second reading on his role as an apostle underscore the themes of selfless service and sacrifice. His commitment to preaching the Gospel without seeking personal gain highlights the Christian call to serve others.

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Source: [youngcatholics.com](http://youngcatholics.com)

**Rite of Sending Catechumens for the Rite of Election**

On Sunday 4 February 2024, we celebrate the Rite of Sending Catechumens for the Rite of Election at Assumption Church at the 9:30 am Mass. During this celebration one Catechumen who is preparing for full initiation into the Catholic faith through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, will sign the Book of the Elect to be presented to the Archbishop at the Rite of Election on the first Sunday of Lent.

**What is the Rite of Election?**

The second step in Christian initiation is the liturgical rite called the Rite of Election. This step takes place each year on the First Sunday of Lent. During this rite, the catechumens formally declare their desire to join the Church and present the Book of the Elect to the Archbishop, giving them the title “members of the elect.”

For those preparing to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil, the Rite of Election will be held on Saturday 17 February at St Joseph Basilica. After several months of formation and preparation, the catechumens gather with the Archbishop, pastors, and RCIA teams of the parishes in the Archdiocese. On the basis of the testimony of sponsors and catechists, the Archbishop, representing the entire Church, admits the catechumens: "I now declare you to be members of the Elect, to be initiated into the sacred mysteries at the next Easter Vigil."



We were hoping to recite the Holy Rosary before all weekend Masses at both parishes beginning in February. We thank those who responded to volunteer. Unfortunately the numbers were insufficient to proceed at this time. We will revisit this after Easter and we pray with the help of our

Blessed Mother to have a greater response in the coming months.

**World Day of the Sick 2024**

The Holy See has published the Message of Pope Francis for the 32nd World Day of the Sick, to be celebrated on February 11, 2024, with the theme: “It is not good that man should be alone”. Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships.

The Holy Father's [Message](#) is inspired by Chapter 2 of the Book of Genesis (Gen 2:18).

**Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish**

|            |        |         |                      |
|------------|--------|---------|----------------------|
| <b>Sat</b> | Feb 03 | 5:30pm  | Phylis Taylor        |
| <b>Sun</b> | Feb 04 | 9:30am  | All Parishioners     |
| <b>Tue</b> | Feb 06 | 9:00am  | Shannon Farrell+     |
| <b>Wed</b> | Feb 07 | 9:00am  | Louise Blair+        |
| <b>Sat</b> | Feb 10 | 5:30 pm | Josie McCran+        |
| <b>Sun</b> | Feb 11 | 9:30 am | All Parishioners     |
| <b>Tue</b> | Feb 13 | 9:00 am | Josie McCran+        |
| <b>Wed</b> | Feb 14 | 9:00 am | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> |

**Mass Intentions Resurrection Parish**

|            |        |         |                      |
|------------|--------|---------|----------------------|
| <b>Sat</b> | Feb 03 | 4:00pm  | Bonnie Yaworski      |
| <b>Sun</b> | Feb 04 | 11:00am | All Parishioners     |
| <b>Thu</b> | Feb 08 | 9:00am  | Peter Yaworski+      |
| <b>Fri</b> | Feb 09 | 9:00am  | Peter Kmech+         |
| <b>Sat</b> | Feb 10 | 4:00pm  | Fr. Mitch Fidyka+    |
| <b>Sun</b> | Feb 11 | 11:00am | All Parishioners     |
| <b>Wed</b> | Feb 14 | 7:00pm  | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> |
| <b>Thu</b> | Feb 15 | 9:00am  | Fr. Ian Boyd+        |
| <b>Fri</b> | Feb 16 | 9:00am  | David Nigel Pearce   |

**Lenten Schedule**  
**Stations of the Cross**

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 pm as follows:

**Assumption Parish:**

Friday, February 16 & 23 and March 1.

**Resurrection Parish**

Friday, March 8, 15 and 22.

**Penitential Service**

Penitential Service will be held at Resurrection Parish on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 7:00 pm

**Easter Season Schedule**

**Palm Sunday:**

Saturday, March 23 Assumption 5:30 pm  
 Sunday, March 24 Assumption 9:30 am  
 Saturday, March 23 Resurrection 4:00 pm  
 Sunday, March 24 Resurrection 11:00 am

**Triduum:**

**Holy Thursday:**

March 28, Assumption 7:00 pm  
**(No morning Mass at Resurrection)**

**Good Friday:**

March 29, Resurrection 11:00 am,  
 Assumption 3:00 pm

**Easter Vigil:**

March 30 Resurrection 9:00 pm

**Easter Sunday:**

March 31 Assumption 9:30 am,  
 Resurrection 11:00 am

**Joint Parishes Fundraiser & Social Event:  
2nd Annual Chili Cook-off**

Saturday February 24th—  
 Doors open 12:30pm at Assumption Hall  
 Chili Competition begins at 1:00 pm  
 Entrance fee: \$5 or \$20 per family  
 (cash or e-transfer) children 6 and under are free  
 50/50: \$5/5 (Cash Only)  
 Remaining Chili: \$5/2 cups (cash or e-transfer)

All parishioners are invited to attend as tasters and/or chili competitors. Those competing bring a pot of your best chili prior to the 1:00 start. Tasters will vote for the People's Choice Award. Other categories judged by the youth group. Prizes for all winners!

Coffee/tea/water/juice and tortilla chips will be provided. 100% of funds raised for the joint parishes.



**It will be a spicy time!!!**

**Do you enjoy singing or playing music?**

Resurrection is looking for singers and musicians. Please consider sharing your talents with us. If interested please contact the parish office at 780 468-4071



**“Totally love Him, who gave Himself totally for your love.”**

– St. Clare of Assisi