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**We will hold another Garage Sale at Resurrection Parish in early May.**

Please save items that you no longer need or want for our sale. More information will follow at a later date.

"If you suffer with Him, you will reign with Him. If you cry with Him, you will have joy with Him. If you die with Him on the Cross of tribulation, you will possess the eternal dwelling place in the splendor of the saints. And your name, written in the Book of Life, will be glorious among men."

*St. Clare of Assisi*

## Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign 2024



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. It is a member of the global confederation of over 160 Catholic organizations around the world representing a movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. The Alberta-NWT Regional office, located in Edmonton and coordinated by Carmen Michaud, is a member of the Canadian organization. On Saturday, February 17, the 2024 Share Lent Campaign 'Reaping Our Rights' will be officially launched.

Impoverished populations in the global South are disproportionately and increasingly challenged due to the impact of climate change, misappropriation of land and resources, soil contamination and war. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports them in protecting and promoting their rights to life, land, water, biodiversity, health, just wages and working conditions, environmental safeguards, etc. Development and Peace has an exemplary record of accountability when it comes to donations being directed to the greatest needs. The breakdown of expenses in 2023 goes as follows:

**International Programs: 73% of donations**

**Programs In Canada: 13% of donations**

**Governance and General Operations: 14% of donations.**

For every dollar donated, 86 cents are applied directly to programs.

Donation envelopes are located in the foyer.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

For more information, go to the following links:

<https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/>

<https://devp.org/en/give-now-2/>

<https://devp.org/en/finances-and-reports/annual-report-2022-2023/>

<https://devp.org/fr/>

## ASSUMPTION PARISH

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### Bulletin for February 17— March 02, 2024

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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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#### 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.**

# First Sunday of Lent

February 17th, 2024

The readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent Year B, get us thinking how God is faithful even when we wander away from him. The first reading is the story of

Noah's Ark. The psalm reminds us to be faithful. The second reading explains that the great flood in the time of Noah preceded our baptisms. And the gospel tells us that Jesus spent 40 days (like the 40 days of the flood) fasting in the desert and returned ready to spread his message.

**First Reading:** [Genesis 9:8-15](#): God establishes a covenant with Noah, his descendants, and every living creature, promising no future floods will destroy all life. The rainbow, set in the clouds, symbolizes this perpetual covenant, a reminder to God and humanity of this promise.

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalm 25](#): I ask the Lord to teach me His ways, trusting in His salvation. Remembering His mercy and love, He guides the humble, showing the paths of righteousness to those who follow His covenant.

**Second Reading:** [1 Peter 3:18-22](#): Christ suffered for our sins to reconcile us with God, resurrected in spirit. He preached to spirits from Noah's time, paralleling baptism that saves us—not by physical cleansing but as a commitment to God, empowered by Christ's resurrection and heavenly reign.

**Gospel:** [Mark 1:12-15](#): After a period of forty days in the wilderness, facing Satan's temptations among wild beasts and aided by angels, Jesus commenced his public ministry in Galilee. He proclaimed the nearness of God's kingdom, urging repentance and acceptance of the gospel, especially following John's arrest, marking a pivotal moment in his mission. Source: Youngcatholics.com

**Youth group gathering** on Wednesday Feb 21st at Resurrection Church 7:00-9:00 pm.

Also, the youth group (and any other family members) are welcome to join us for skating at the Strathearn Park rink (across from Assumption Church) immediately after the Chili Cook-off on Feb 24th.

## 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

### Parish Announcements:

We offer our sympathy to the families of **Honor Byrne** and **Martin King** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen*



**2023 Tax receipts are now available for pick up at the back of both parishes.**

## Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

<b>Sat</b>	Feb 17	5:30pm	Licup Family
<b>Sun</b>	Feb 18	9:30am	All Parishioners
<b>Tue</b>	Feb 20	9:00am	Lawrence Nycholat+
<b>Wed</b>	Feb 21	9:00am	
<b>Sat</b>	Feb 24	5:30 pm	Mary & Peter McElhatton+
<b>Sun</b>	Feb 25	9:30 am	All Parishioners
<b>Tue</b>	Feb 27	9:00 am	
<b>Wed</b>	Feb 28	9:00 am	Jim Turner+

## Mass Intentions Resurrection Parish

<b>Sat</b>	Feb 17	4:00pm	Janette Kondra
<b>Sun</b>	Feb 18	11:00am	All Parishioners
<b>Thu</b>	Feb 22	9:00am	Shirley Arcand+
<b>Fri</b>	Feb 23	9:00am	Shirley Arcand+
<b>Sat</b>	Feb 24	4:00pm	Sheila Fischer
<b>Sun</b>	Feb 25	11:00am	All Parishioners
<b>Thu</b>	Feb 29	9:00am	
<b>Fri</b>	Mar 01	9:00am	<b>No Mass</b>

**Father Roger will be on vacation from March 1 to March 8, 2024. There will be no Adoration or Mass on March 1 and no Masses on the week of March 5 to 8.**

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

Saturday February 24th—  
 Doors open 12:30 pm 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 pm 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



## Ecumenical Lenten Prayer this Sunday at Holyrood Mennonite Church

You are invited to come sing and pray with us this First Sunday of Lent, 7:00 p.m. at Holyrood Mennonite Church, 9505 79 Street. We hope you can join us to pray for the marginalized in our community, and to open our hearts to Lent. I look forward to seeing you there.

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 2023 Report



Dear Assumption and Resurrection parishioners: with your prayers, food and monetary donations, and our dedicated volunteers we assisted over 400 people in 2023. 190 food hampers were provided, at an estimated value of \$24,000. We also assisted 8 households with rent and 13 households with utilities. In total, we helped 255 adults and 147 children.

Our volunteers gave approximately 1500 hours to serving people in need in our area. We are grateful for the support of Fr. Roger, the parish staff, our volunteers and our benefactors.

In order to replenish our food pantry, we will be holding a reverse collection in Lent. Please pick up a paper slip bearing the name of a food item February 24, 25 and bring your donation to Mass the first weekend of March 2, 3.

**Thank you and God Bless you.**

## A few reminders

Please join us for Coffee Sunday at Resurrection Parish on Sunday, February 25th after the 11:00 am Mass downstairs in the parish hall.

Also, don't forget Coffee Sunday at Assumption Parish on Sunday, March 3rd after the 9:30 am Mass downstairs in the parish hall. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

