

DYING WITH CHRIST LIVING WITH HOPE

The Dying with Christ—Living with Hope series seeks to demystify death and dying, making way for a new approach to end-of-life questions, including a Christian approach to MAID.

The discussion, led by theologians and healthcare professionals, offers perspectives on suffering, grief, dying, and our duty to care.

When:

St Joseph's College Lighthouse Group will host this series on four Monday evenings
April 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7-9 pm Via zoom

Who:

Sister Elizabeth Poilievre and Dr. Paul Flaman from St. Joseph's College will join us to help us understand this issue from a Catholic perspective.

Why:

Dying with Christ—Living with Hope is a powerful tool to help Christians in Canada have crucial conversations about death and dying.

About CMDA Canada

Dying with Christ—Living with Hope is a production of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada. CMCA Canada seeks to equip, encourage and engage Christian doctors and dentists across Canada.



Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton are hosting their next Mass with Healing Service on Saturday March 16th, 6:30 pm start with Fr. Matthew Hysell presiding. It will be held at St. Emeric's Hungarian Parish (12960—112 St. NW Edmonton). Reconciliation on Saturday with Fr. Matthew will only be available with Fr. Matthew from 3:30—5:00 pm 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



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Healing and Hope Mass—Mon, March 18 at 7:00 pm.

For families and friends suffering the loss of loved ones from suicide, assisted suicide, drug overdose and death under traumatic circumstances.



"With a profound sigh...Jesus wept" and Jesus said "See how much he loved him."

John 11:34—37

Solidarity Sunday

March 17, 2024

The challenges faced by so many of our brothers and sisters both around here in Edmonton and around the world may seem remote, and the issues may seem overwhelming and insurmountable. On this Sunday, Solidarity Sunday, we are reminded that we are all connected. We are one human family whatever our varied national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological background. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. "Love your neighbour as yourself," a quote found both in the Old Testament (Leviticus 19:18) and the New Testament (Mark 12:31) is a call to transform our lives: what do we know about the root causes of the social problems, here in Edmonton, in Canada, and around the world? What can be done *with* others, not just *for* others, to address these causes, effect transformation, and ensure that everyone matters, everyone has dignity? The work is challenging but ever more imperative, and it can be accomplished one small step at a time.

A good step: learn and understand a little more how we can make a difference. There are many sources available; a few links are provided for your reading.

Another step: have hope and do not be discouraged. Jesus tells us in the well-known parable of the Final Judgement (Matthew 25: 31-46) that even the seeming least things we do to help can have lasting benefit.

The information provided via the links below is an invitation to some reflection. May we continue to grow in compassion, and may our vision become ever more inclusive.

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/solidarity>

<https://thedialog.org/catechetical-corner/catholic-social-teaching-by-practicing-solidarity-we-can-be-our-neighbors-keepers/>

<https://www.expensivity.com/ways-to-think-globally-and-act-locally/>

HELP FOR ICPM LUNCH

Lynn Smarsh needs two people to assist her with preparing for the ICPM Luncheon for the long weekend in May. If you are interested please phone her at 780-974-8222 or email her at lynnsmarsh2@gmail.com

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Bulletin for March 16— March 30, 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.

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RCIC (ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN) 7 YEARS OR OLDER, MARRIAGE OR SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Sign up for **FORMED** it's easy to join. Just follow these steps:

1. go to formed.org/signup
2. Type "Assumption-Resurrection Edmonton" to find your Parish and click "Next"
3. Type your **name** and your **email address** and click **Sign Up**

You can also download the free **FORMED app!**

Once individuals register for free under the Parish name, simply go to formed.org and click on **SIGN IN** (top right hand corner).



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.

5th Sunday in Lent, March 17, 2024

In the gospel for the 5th Sunday of Lent Year B, Jesus speaks of his upcoming death and the necessity of it. He tells his followers that unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a single grain. But if it dies, it produces much fruit. Jesus is using this analogy to explain that his death will bear much fruit. His death will bring salvation to all who believe in him. But he is also telling his followers that following him requires sacrifice. We must be willing to let go of our own



desires and wills and follow the will of God.

This can be a difficult and painful process, just as it was for Jesus on the cross. Jesus himself had to

surrender his own will and desires to the will of the Father. He had to endure the pain and suffering of the cross to accomplish the Father's plan of salvation. But through this sacrifice, Jesus brought great glory to God. His death and resurrection brought salvation to all who believe in him. And his life and teachings continue to inspire and transform countless lives.

Through our own sacrifices, we too can bear much fruit and bring glory to God. Our sacrifice may not be as dramatic as that of Jesus, but it is still important. It may involve giving up our time, talents, or resources to serve others. It may involve forgiving someone who has hurt us. It may involve putting the needs of others before our own.

Whatever form our sacrifice takes, we can be assured that it will bear fruit. It will bring glory to God and help to build his kingdom on earth. So let us be willing to follow Jesus, even when it requires sacrifice. Let us be willing to let go of our own desires and wills, and follow the will of God.

Source: youngcatholics.com



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION
Called to Serve the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land

In Canada, the Good Friday collection is designated for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land. Your gift to *Together We Serve* on Good Friday and all year-long helps to guard over 50 shrines in the Holy Land and support 180,000 Christians who bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ.

SCAN HERE TO DONATE
or ask about Together We Serve at the parish office



Feast of St. Joseph March 19, 2024

After the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph is the greatest of the saints. He is the one "into whose custody God entrusted his most precious treasures," Jesus and Mary.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

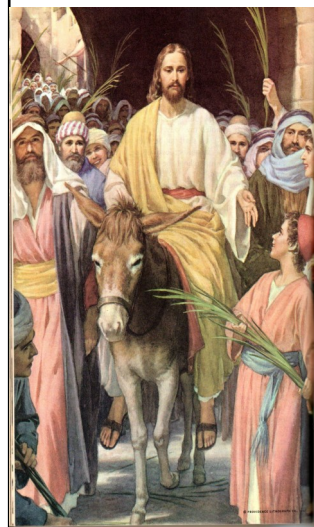


HOSANNA!

— BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD! —
MATTHEW 21:9 (NKJV)

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday, a week before Easter, commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Catholics carry blessed palm branches into church, symbolizing the crowd's welcoming gesture. The Gospel readings recount the story of Jesus' death and Passion, evoking reflection on His sacrificial love and the profound significance of Holy Week. You can reflect on this passage by reading the Gospel of Mark Chapter 11, verses 1-11.



Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

Sat	Mar 16	5:30pm	Fr. Gaston Montmigny
Sun	Mar 17	9:30am	All Parishioners
Tue	Mar 19	9:00am	+Therese Blindeneder
Wed	Mar 20	9:00am	+Jean Paul Picard
Sat	Mar 23	5:30 pm	Selby Family
Sun	Mar 24	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue	Mar 26	9:00 am	+Mary Ellen Nycholat
Wed	Mar 27	9:00 am	
Fri	Mar 29	3:00pm	GOOD FRIDAY

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours for Easter are:
Good Friday closed
Easter Monday closed



Lenten Appeal

SSVP-Assumption has been greatly blessed by an abundance of donations of food, toiletries and money to assist our neighbours in need. Thank you for your generosity. We are receiving many requests for assistance and ask for your prayers for all people in need as well as our volunteers.

Thank you and God bless you.

Stations of the Cross will be on Friday March 22, 6:30 pm at Resurrection Parish

Easter Season Schedule

Palm Sunday:

Sat, Mar 23 Resurrection 4:00 pm, Assumption 5:30 pm
Sun, Mar 24 Assumption 9:30 am, 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

Don't forget to bring your bells to ring at the Gloria!!

Mass Intentions Resurrection Parish

Sat	Mar 16	4:00pm	+Fr. Mitch Fidyka
Sun	Mar 17	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thu	Mar 21	9:00am	+Ann Hogan
Fri	Mar 22	9:00am	+Jean Paul Picard
Sat	Mar 23	4:00pm	+Mary Shubert
Sun	Mar 24	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thu	Mar 28	7:00pm	HOLY THURSDAY
Fri	Mar 29	11:00am	GOOD FRIDAY

Edmonton's 44th Annual Good Friday

Outdoor Way of the Cross "Journeying Home"

Good Friday, March 29 2024
10:00 am



The Outdoor Way of the Cross is an ecumenical prayer event marking the suffering and death of Jesus. It is a time to reflect on how the gospel values of Jesus apply to individual and public life today. This year's theme is based on *Isaiah 58: 6-7*. "Is not this the fast that I choose... to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless into your house."

People of all faith traditions are welcome. The 1.5 kilometer walk is reasonable for most ages and ability levels. Free street parking is available near the start location. Light refreshments will provide at Hope Mission (106 Ave and 99 St.) after the final station.

For more information, contact Marguerite Watson at marguerite.watson@telus.net or visit the Way of the Cross website. Search 'Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross Edmonton' or use this [link](#)

The Knights of Columbus are hosting **Coffee Sunday** at Resurrection Parish on March 17th, after the 11:00 am Mass **All are welcome to join us!**



SOUP SALES

The CWL will once again be selling soups after all Masses on **March 23/24**. \$5 each. This is the last soup sale until October. We will also be selling dried soup mixes from the Gianna Centre.

We accept cash, e-transfer or cheque.

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

Thank you once again for all your support!