ASSUMPTION	PARISH	RESURRECTION PARISH		TOGETHER WE SERVE	
For the period:	Parish	For the period:	Parish	For the period:	Together We
Nov 10 - Nov 23	Expenses	Nov 10 - Nov 23	Expenses	Nov 10 - Nov 23	Serve Target
Average bi-weekly	\$12,377	Average bi-weekly	\$12,423	Averag bi-weekly amount	\$1,923
amount required	\$12,377	amount required	ed \$12,423	required	J1,723
Ordinary Receipts	\$9,119.60	Ordinary Receipts	\$9,650.60	Resurrection Collection	\$262
Loose Cash	\$577.10	Loose Cash	\$778.05	Assumption Collection	\$425
Total Donations	\$9,697	Total Donations	\$10,429	Total Collection	\$687
Net Income (Loss)	(\$2 ARN)	Net Income (Loss)	/%1 99A1	Net Income (Loss) for	(%1.236)
for period		for period		period	

Thank you to everyone who supports the financial needs of our parish & community.

The "Parish Expenses" amount is 1/26 of the projected expenses for 2025.

The "Together We Serve" amount is 1/26 of our annual target of \$50,000.

### **Assumption Resurrection**

### Social Justice Reflection Ecological Responsibility November 2025

We all know that the earth and its resources are a gift from God to all. Yet, in Canada, we are disproportionately privileged. We consume resources at a higher rate than many other countries. For example, despite our small population, Canada, in 2023, was 8<sup>th</sup> in worldwide per capita energy consumption (World Population Review, Energy Consumption By Country 2025 <a href="https://worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/energy-consumption-by-country">https://worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/energy-consumption-by-country</a>).

More sobering is the fact that we (the global community) are presently using the earth's resources at an unsustainable rate. According to The World Counts, today we need about 1.75 planets to provide the resources for our consumption and absorb our waste. (<a href="https://www.theworldcounts.com/challenges/planet-earth/state-of-the-planet/overuse-of-resources-on-earth">https://www.theworldcounts.com/challenges/planet-earth/state-of-the-planet/overuse-of-resources-on-earth</a>) Pope Leo XIV, in his exhortation DILEXI TE, summarizes this unequivocally as he quotes Pope Francis, who wrote in Evangelii Gaudium: *Unless we stop and take this matter seriously, we will continue, openly or surreptitiously, "to legitimize the present model of distribution, where a minority believes that it has the right to consume in a way which can never be universalized, since the planet could not even contain the waste products of such consumption."* 

Our economic systems can no longer be considered as separate from the environment and human beings. Infinite economic growth on a finite planet is a contradiction in terms. We have an undeniable (and scriptural) responsibility to protect and cherish the Earth's ecological diversity, beauty and life-sustaining systems. Together, we are called to care for and protect our common home for future generations. But how do we begin to address this in our own lives, let alone in the lives of billions around the world, who daily go without the bare necessities of food, water, clothing, and shelter?

First, let us hold firm to our faith tradition that gives us hope. Pope Francis reminds us that "The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home." Laudato Si, 13

"Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." <u>Laudato Si,</u> 49

Many of us strive to adjust and simplify our lifestyle and make daily choices, recognizing that we belong to a global community, that we are all inter-connected far beyond our understanding. We know that the steps we take are vital, and they benefit people and our planet. There are many websites with advice on how to become intentional stewards of our Earth. Take some time to explore these sites and reflect. Finally, let us celebrate the ways in which we are already being good stewards, and pray for resolve to continue and do even more.

https://devp.org/en/catholic-social-teaching/ecological-responsibility

#### **ASSUMPTION PARISH**

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### Bulletin for November 29, — December 13, 2025

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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 C-Yeg Masses (18-35) Every 3rd Sunday at 4:00 pm

#### **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
Bookkeeper: Nora Jaques
Admin Assistant: Maura Usher F/T
Admin Assistant: Josee Marr P/T

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

Parish Council: Rob Taylor
Liturgy: Call office
Knights of Columbus: David Siemens
CWL: Lorrie Deutscher

St. Vincent de Paul: Nora Parker

The Kids' Bulletin
A fun way for young
Catholics to learn about
their faith.
Download <u>here</u>

### PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS),

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

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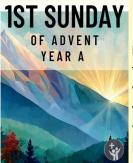
**Sign up for FORMED** it's easy to join. Just follow these steps:

- . 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).

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### November 30, 2025

First Reading - Isaiah 2:1-5: In the future, the Lord's mountain will be the highest. All nations will come to learn His ways, and there will be peace. Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 122: We rejoice as we enter Jerusalem, the unified city of the Lord. We pray for peace and prosperity in Jerusalem, and we give thanks to the Lord's name.

Second Reading – Romans 13:11-14: Wake up, for our salvation is near. Live properly, putting aside darkness and putting on the light of Jesus Christ.

Gospel – Matthew 24:37-44: Jesus warns that His coming will be sudden, like the days of Noah. People will be taken unexpectedly, so stay awake and be ready at all times. Source: young-catholics.com



## **Coats for Kids**

Our Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council #4957 is fundraising for the Coats for Kids program to provide a winter coat to children in need. If you are interested in receiving more information on the program, please contact Joe Deutscher at 780-996-1303 or send an inquiry to our Holy Family Council

email: kofccouncil4957@gmail.com. Donations can be sent via e-transfer to this same email address. Please include your name and indicate the donation as COATS FOR KIDS. The program will run through the month of November.

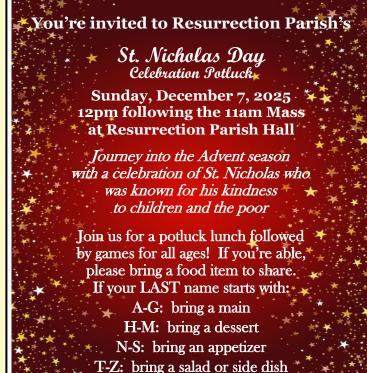
Thank you for your generous support!

**Sanctuary of Peace Formerly Inner City Pastoral Ministry (ICPM) WINTER REQUESTS** 

gloves Long underwear Leggings Gently used adult coats

Please take other items of clothing to your local donation centre.

Thank you!





Start getting ready for Christmas, as members of the CWL share a variety of items with you on the

weekend of **December 6 and 7.** Baked goods and treats will be available after each Mass with the proceeds going to a variety of local charities.

The Gianna Centre soups will also be available for \$10 with proceeds from these sales going back to The Gianna Centre.

Join us for Coffee Sunday at Assumption Parish on December 7th after the 9:30 am Mass hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council.



We look forward to see you all there!

### Save the Date:

We are having a Parish Mission at Assumption Parish on March 1 @ 6 pm and March 2 @ 6:30 pm with Sr. Philomena, and Sr. Catherine, religious sisters of the Queenship of Mary Community based out of Ottawa. More details to come.

### Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

Sat	Nov 29	5:30 pm	Anne Doris+
Sun	Nov 30	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues	Dec 02	9:00 am	Pat Shier+
Wed	Dec 03	9:00 am	Sally Wales+
Sat	Dec 06	5:30 pm	Maria & Anton Prezelj+
Sun	Dec 07	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues	Dec 09	9:00 am	George Vailant+
Wed	Dec 10	9:00 am	Shier Family+

### Advent Penance Service



### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM 2026 CONFIRMATION for Assumption and Resurrection Parishes

Children in Grades 6 and above who are Baptized and have received First Communion.

Our First Communion Program for 2025 is on pause. We will inform parishioners once we have more details.

For more information and to register for the Confirmation program, please go to the website or contact the parish office.

> Website: www.arparish.ca under Parish Info-Sacraments Email: Josee.Marr@caedm.ca Phone: 780-468-4071

### Please register with your parish

**Resurrection** - https:// resurrectionedm.flocknote arparish.flocknote.com/ .com/



**Assumption**— https:// register



### **Mass Intentions Resurrection Parish**

Sat	Nov 29	4:00 pm	Ronan Gergely
Sun	Nov 30	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thur	Dec 04	9:00 am	Bob Papineau
Fri	Dec 05	9:00 am	Fr. Mitch Fidyka+
Sat	Dec 06	4:00 pm	Emmy Rakochey+
Sun	Dec 07	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thur	Dec 11	9:00 am	Trevor Tiedemann+
Fri	Dec 12	9:00am	Janette Hagan+

### THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION NEXT FRIDAY **DECEMBER 5, 2025.**

### **Parish Announcement**

The Funeral Mass for **Ruth Grace Trach** will take place on Friday, December 5, 2025, 11:00 am at Resurrection Parish.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen.

### **Resurrection Gift Shop**

Stop by the parish office and check out the little gifts we have for sale.

We have a selection of bracelets, keychains, ornaments, holy medals, books etc. We also have gently used children's bibles, a wonderful gift for any child!

All proceeds will go towards our maintenance fund!

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Assumption Conference** (All cheques payable to SSVP Assumption Conference)



### **December Pantry Collection**

Your food donations help families in need in our neighbourhoods. Our pantry is low on the following items:

Pasta Sauce Spaghetti noodles White Rice Canned Fruit **Canned Tomatoes** Soup—all types Crackers Cookies **Kraft Dinner** Toilet Paper

Please bring your donation to either church December Thank you so much!



**CWL Memberships 2026** — Memberships of \$42 to the Assumption/Resurrection CWL for 2026 are now being collected. Pay via: E-transfer cwlare106@gmail.com Cash/ Cheque in the collection or office clearly marked as CWL

Dish soap