

ASSUMPTION PARISH		RESURRECTION PARISH		TOGETHER WE SERVE	
For the period: Nov 10 - Nov 23	Parish Expenses	For the period: Nov 10 - Nov 23	Parish Expenses	For the period: Nov 10 - Nov 23	Together We Serve Target
Average bi-weekly amount required	\$12,377	Average bi-weekly amount required	\$12,423	Averag bi-weekly amount required	\$1,923
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) for period	(\$2,680)	Net Income (Loss) for period	(\$1,994)	Net Income (Loss) for period	(\$1,236)
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 8th in worldwide per capita energy consumption (World Population Review, Energy Consumption By Country 2025 <https://worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/energy-consumption-by-country>).

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. (<https://www.theworldcounts.com/challenges/planet-earth/state-of-the-planet/overuse-of-resources-on-earth>) 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.” [Laudato Si](#), 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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RESURRECTION PARISH

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Bulletin for November 29 , — December 13, 2025

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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		PARISH CONTACTS		The Kids’ Bulletin <i>A fun way for young Catholics to learn about their faith.</i> Download here
Business Manager/ Pastoral Assistant:	Trish Underwood	Parish Council:	Rob Taylor	
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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



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.

1ST SUNDAY

OF ADVENT

YEAR A



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



Knights of Columbus

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!

You’re invited to Resurrection Parish’s

St. Nicholas Day

Celebration Potluck

Sunday, December 7, 2025

12pm following the 11am Mass

at Resurrection Parish Hall

Journey into the Advent season with a celebration of St. Nicholas who was known for his kindness to children and the poor

Join us for a potluck lunch followed by games for all ages! If you’re able, please bring a food item to share. If your LAST name starts with:

A-G: bring a main

H-M: bring a dessert

N-S: bring an appetizer

T-Z: bring a salad or side dish


Christmas

BAKE SALE

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

ASSUMPTION PARISH

WEDNESDAY,

DECEMBER 3, 2025 at

7:00 pm



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.com/>

Assumption— <https://arparish.flocknote.com/register>







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

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
Dish soap	

Please bring your donation to either church December 6,7.

Thank you so much!