


ASSUMPTION PARISH		RESURRECTION PARISH		TOGETHER WE SERVE	
For the period: Apr 12- Apr 25	Parish Expenses	For the period: Apr 12-Apr 25	Parish Expenses	For the period: Apr 12- Apr 25	We Serve Target
Average bi-weekly amount required	\$11,846	Average bi-weekly amount required	\$12,019	Average bi-weekly amount required	\$2,941
Ordinary Receipts	\$9,229.32	Ordinary Receipts	\$10,700.72	Resurrection Collection	\$477
Loose Cash	\$238.28	Loose Cash	\$1,015.95	Assumption Collection	\$658
Total Donations	\$9,468	Total Donations	\$11,717	Total Collection	\$1,135
Net Income (Loss) for period	(\$2,379)	Net Income (Loss) for period	(\$303)	Net Income (Loss) for period	(\$1,806)

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 2026.
 The "Together We Serve" amount is 1/26 of our annual target of \$50,000.


Have No Fear: A Divine Mercy Pilgrimage
LITHUANIA & POLAND
 SEP.27 - OCT. 8, 2026
 Spiritual Director:
 Father Roger Niedzielski



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 April 30

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The Legion of Mary
 of Assumption and Resurrection Parishes is sponsoring Pilgrim Virgin Visitation and Consecration of homes and families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. To register contact Ray @ 780-450-3444 or register @ Legion of Mary meeting every Thursday @ 9:30am Resurrection Parish."

**Assumption Resurrection Parish
 Social Justice Reflection
 April 2026**
 Looking Back on the *Dilexi Te* Learn and Lunch Workshops

This year, the Assumption Resurrection Social Justice team organized two workshops examining Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi Te*: To All Christians On Love For The Poor. The sessions were divided into two main parts: a guest speaker was invited to give background from their lived experience working and living with homeless people in Edmonton. The first session: Maria Kruszewski, Associate Pastor, Sanctuary Of Peace, was invited share and present on the following question: "What motivated you to accept the invitation to serve Sanctuary Of Peace?" The second session: Mike, a resident of the Hope Mission Shelter, gave a candid, compelling talk on his experience as a homeless person. Following the presentations, sections from the exhortation letter (different ones for each session) were read out loud together after which participants were invited to reflect in silence and highlight passages along with questions. The ensuing discussions were lively, and everyone enthusiastically contributed. Evaluations from the participants were unanimously positive and included comments such as, "Good balance of information and discussion." "Great to have silent time to reflect." "The diversity of ideas and opinions." "I am grateful to get to see and know Mike." "Good focus on the Pope's messaging." "Builds community within our parish." Pope Leo's exhortation is well worth taking the time to read in full. He writes clearly and uses plain language. Please see the link below to access the full text.

https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html

In this month of May, here is a quote from one of the seers of Fatima regarding the Holy Rosary.
 "The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families... that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."
 -Sister Lucia dos Santos of Fatima

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Bulletin for May 02 — May 16, 2026
 If you wish to receive this bulletin by email, please contact the parish at 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
 C-Yeg Masses (18-35) Every 3rd Sunday at 4:00 pm

CHECK MASS INTENTIONS FOR ANY CHANGES TO MASS TIMES or CANCELATIONS

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 F/T
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PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council:	Rob Taylor
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The Kids' Bulletin
A fun way for young Catholics to learn about their faith.
 Download [here](#)

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 published every two weeks. Submissions must be emailed to ar.edm@caedm.ca no later than Wednesday at noon during the week the new bulletin is scheduled to be released. Thank you.

**5th Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 3, 2026**

Trusting the Way of Jesus

The 5th Sunday of Easter brings words of comfort and hope from Jesus. He tells His friends not to be afraid. He reminds them that He is the way, the truth and the life. These words point us to the promise of being with Him forever.

The first reading shows the early Church learning how to care for it's people. Leaders are chosen to serve so that the apostles can keep teaching and praying. This shows the value of working together and using our gifts for the good of others.

The second reading calls us living stones, built on Christ the cornerstone. We belong to God and are called to share His light. The Gospel ties it all together, showing us the path to the Father through Jesus. On the 5th Sunday of Easter, we remember that following Him leads us home.

In the Gospel, Jesus comforted his disciples, urging trust in Him as in God. He spoke of preparing a place for them in heaven, promising to return for them. Thomas' query about the way was met with Jesus' declaration of being the way, truth and life, the sole path to the Father. Philip's request to see the Father led Jesus to emphasize his unity with the Father, urging belief in this divine relationship and promising greater works for believers.

Source: young-catholics.com

May is the month of our Blessed Mother

The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.



Mass Intentions—Assumption Parish

Sat	May 02	5:30 pm	Roberto Niero+
Sun	May 03	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues	May 05	9:00 am	Fr. Gottfried Seifert+
Wed	May 06	9:00 am	Mariann Sheptyki+
Sat	May 09	5:30 pm	Robert Niero+
Sun	May 10	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tues	May 12	9:00 am	NO MASS
Wed	May 13	9:00 am	NO MASS

Mass Intentions Resurrection Parish

Sat	May 02	4:00 pm	Fr. Mitch Fidyka+
Sun	May 03	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thur	May 07	9:00 am	Trish McKeown+
Fri	May 08	9:00 am	Alan Webster+
Sat	May 09	4:00 pm	Ernie Rakochey+
Sun	May 10	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thur	May 14	9:00 am	NO MASS
Fri	May 15	9:00 am	NO MASS

The Assembly of Priest takes place from May 11–15, 2026 therefore there will be no weekday Masses at either parish that week.



Sacramental Preparation

We are happy to announce that we will soon be starting our First Communion program at the parishes. Details will follow soon. If you would like to add your child's name to our contact list, please call the office or email Maura at maura.usher@caedm.ca

Parish Announcements:

We welcome to our parish family **Shea Dykau** baptized this weekend.

Funeral Mass for **Jason Clark** will be held at Assumption Parish on Friday, May 8, 11:00 am.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him may he rest in peace. Amen



<https://marchforlife.ca/event/alberta/>

Resurrection Parish Garage Sale 2026

This year's garage sale will be held from May 5-9, 10-7pm. Help will be needed with setting up tables and drop-off days for donations. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at Resurrection Parish after Masses.
Items for sale: Household goods, tools, books, records, small furniture, sports equipment, kids items, sheets, blankets etc.

Sanctuary of Peace Luncheon (formerly ICPM Lunch)

On May 17, we will be hosting the city's unhoused population for an ecumenical service and lunch at the Bissell Centre. This spring with rising prices we are trying to build 150 lunch bags. We will need to raise \$1800. You can help by praying for the unhoused, donating money, volunteering to fill lunch bags on Saturday, May 16 at Resurrection Hall, driving or serving at the Bissell. We can only have 3 volunteers at the Bissell. We need two big SUVs to bring the food and 20 volunteers on Saturday.

Please phone the Office or Lynn Smarsh at 780-974-8222. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2026

"We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain."
Hebrews 6:19-20

MAY 9-15, 2026

CULTURE-FEST

SCAN QR CODE TO GET YOUR TICKET NOW!

L'Arche Edmonton invites you to an evening of appetizers, music, and cultural celebration.

Together, we celebrate diversity while supporting inclusive communities where everyone belongs.

Your presence helps us continue building spaces of connection and support. Our goal this year is to raise \$70,000 towards renovations for our new community centre.

These renovations will allow us to open our doors more fully and expand our impact in the broader community.

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH 2026, 6:30PM TO 9:30PM, SANTA MARIA GORETTI CENTRE - 11050-90ST,

FOR MORE INFORMATION EDMOFFICE@LARCHEEDMONTON.ORG

Support L'Arche Edmonton as we raise funds for our new community centre and continue building inclusive spaces for people with and without disabilities.

PRESENTS **CULTURE FEST**

50/50 RAFFLE!

DRAW: MAY 8TH, 2026. 9PM.

TICKET PRICE:
1 FOR \$5.00
3 FOR \$10
10 FOR \$25

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



SSVP Assumption grateful for Lenten Donations

Dear Parishioners,
Thank you for your generous donations of groceries, toiletries and money for our neighbours in need, during Lent. We have given away most of the food you donated. If possible, please bring an item for the pantry in May. We need: peanut butter, pasta and sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, canned baked beans, soup, breakfast cereal, pancake mix and syrup.

Please join us for Coffee Sunday at Assumption Parish on May 3 after the 9:30 am Mass. All are welcome!



Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

at Assumption Parish on May 10 after the 9:30 am Mass.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Do No Harm

ALBERTA MARCH FOR LIFE
Rose Dinner 2026

MELISSA OHDEN
Abortion survivor, author, and founder of The Abortion Survivors Network

Rose dinner tickets

Reverence for Life Prayers

May 3 - 5th Sunday of Easter
The widows in the early Church were generously supported by the Christian community. In our communities we too need to offer generous support to the elderly. Lord, help us to be loving and generous in assisting the elderly both in our own families and elsewhere.

May 10 - 6th Sunday of Easter
Lord, we pray that the Spirit of Truth will enable us all to see that human life at every stage must be loved, cared for and protected, that no person has the God-given right to decide to end another's life.