

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

Sacrament of the Sick

- Available at this time only in danger of death.

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 (Parents participate in a Baptism Preparation Class)

First Communion 2021

Confirmation 2021

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA
 (Introduction to the Catholic Faith)

Vocations to the Consecrated Life

Each February 2nd, on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (also called Candlemas, for the special blessing of candles on this day), the Church gives thanks for the men and



women who have offered their lives to Christ by the special dedication they make through "consecrated life." Consecrated life is marked by the three evangelical counsels: the vows poverty, chastity and obedience. The word "consecration" means to set apart for God's special dedication. Consecrated life, therefore, is an image of Christ's own life, as Pope St. John Paul II said: "the

evangelical basis of consecrated life is to be sought in the special relationship which Jesus, in his earthly life, established with some of his disciples. He called them not only to welcome the Kingdom of God into their own lives, but also to put their lives at its service, leaving everything behind and closely imitating his own way of life."

This form of life is not easy, especially in our own culture where the "cult" of independence and personal autonomy make the self-giving demanded of every interpersonal relationship a great challenge, but perhaps none more so than the giving of self demanded by consecrated life. It is love alone that makes such self-giving possible: the love of God for us that calls out to us to love him in return.

The vow of obedience is one of the marks of this radical love: "By accepting, through the sacrifice of their own freedom, the mystery of Christ's filial obedience, they profess that he is infinitely beloved and loving, as the One who delights only in the will of the Father (cf. Jn 4:34), to whom he is perfectly united and on whom he depends for everything. By this profound "configuration" to the mystery of Christ, the consecrated life brings about in a special way that *confessio Trinitatis* which is the mark of all Christian life; it acknowledges with wonder the sublime beauty of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and bears joyful witness to his loving concern for every human being."

We give thanks for all the religious men and women in our diocese who have answered this radical call to the imitation of Christ.

**TWINNED PARISHES OF
 ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION**
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REGULAR MASS TIMES

Saturday

4:00 pm Resurrection

5:30 pm Assumption

Sunday

9:30 am Assumption

11:00 am Resurrection

12:30 pm Assumption - Latin Mass

PLEASE REGISTER FOR WEEKEND MASSES—SEE BELOW

If you are aware of anyone in our parishes who would appreciate a phone call and who has been unable to attend Masses, please call the parish office: 780 468-4071. We are trying to arrange for contact with parishioners as we update our parish list. The pandemic has brought about many changes, and one of these has been the practical realization that our parish list is woefully out of date!

CHURCH LOCATIONS

Assumption Church is located at 9034 - 95 Avenue, Edmonton

Resurrection Church is located at 10555 - 50A Street, Edmonton

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION - by appointment only at this time

Rosary before Masses—at this time there is no Rosary

Adoration each Thursday at Assumption: 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Bus. Manager/Pastoral Assistant:

Trish Underwood

Accountant: Janette Kondra

Admin Assistant: Maura Usher

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council: Rob Taylor

Liturgy: Call office

Knights of Columbus: Dennis

CWL: Lorrie

St. Vincent de Paul: Hildegarde

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASSES

Please register by telephone or in person at the office located in the Resurrection Parish (**there is no office at Assumption Parish**). Please call during office hours only Wed. Thurs. or Fri. 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

No voicemail or email messages will be accepted.

Registration is not required for weekday masses.

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPENED ONLY 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

St. Paul the Apostle was the greatest of the early Christian missionaries. He first appears in the Acts of the Apostles under the name of Saul. Saul was raised in the Jewish faith as a Pharisee trained in the strict observance of God’s Law. He believed the Law should be obeyed by himself and all Jews. Saul was upset by the early Christian Church, believing that the early Christians had broken away from their Jewish traditions. He actively persecuted the Church in Jerusalem. As the first Christian martyr Stephen was being stoned to death, Saul watched the cloaks of the persecutors (Acts 7:58).

Paul then traveled to Damascus to further persecute early Christians. On the road to Damascus Saul had an encounter with the Risen Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles 9:1–19, Galatians 1: 13–14). Jesus asked, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” Paul replied, “Who are you, sir?” Jesus responded, “I am Jesus whom you are persecuting” (Acts 9: 4 – 5). Jesus then sent Saul into Damascus to wait for further instructions. Saul was shaken and blinded by the experience. When a Christian named Ananias came and baptized Saul, his blindness went away. As a result of this encounter Saul became a follower of Christ. He was now convinced that fellowship with the risen Jesus Christ, not the observance of the Law, was all that was needed to receive God’s promise of salvation. (Galatians 1:11–12; 3:1–5)

Saul, whose name now became Paul, went to Jerusalem to consult with Peter (Galatians 1: 18). After his first missionary journeys, Paul was called by Jesus to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles. He spent the rest of his life journeying on his missions, establishing local churches, and writing to them when he heard of their accomplishments and failures. Paul’s letters are the earliest records of the life and history of the early Church. As inspired by the Holy Spirit Paul’s letters are part of the Canon of the New Testament. As a record of the happenings in the early Church they are an invaluable record of the expansion of the Christianity.

Centrality of Jesus Christ

The most profound and moving day in Paul’s life was when he met the risen Jesus Christ. Paul was well respected by the Jewish community and his peers. But he gave it all up for Christ. “More than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Jesus Christ my Lord.” (Philippians 3:8) Jesus Christ, Paul realized, was sent by the Father to bring salvation for all. Paul taught that we are united with Christ in faith and Baptism; “We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.” (Romans 6:4)



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If you wish to donate to our parishes regularly through automatic withdrawals from your bank account, please contact the parish offices.

Thank you to all for your continued financial support during these difficult times!

Mass Intentions for Jan 23– Feb 7 Assumption

Sat 23	5:30pm	+Antonio Ocampo Jr.
Sun 24	9:30am	All Parishioners
Tues 26	9:00am	+Lucie Charette
Wed 27	9:00am	+ Una Iona Vera John
Sat 30	5:30pm	+ Mark Genest
Sun 31	9:30am	All Parishioners
Tues 02	9:00am	+ Victor Prediger
Wed 03	9:00am	Georgie & Eilish Macallan
Sat 06	5:30pm	+Tyler Currie
Sun 07	9:30am	All Parishioners

Mass Intentions for Jan 23—Feb 7 Resurrection

Sat 23	4:00pm	+Art Baril
Sun 24	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thurs 28	9 :00am	+Joan Massimo
Fri 29	9:00am	+ Rel Delbello
Sat 30	4:00pm	+Agnes Dufournaud
Sun 31	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thurs 04	9:00am	Bonnie Yaworski
Fri 05	9:00am	Louis Fredette
Sat 06	4:00pm	+Fr. Mike McCaffery
Sun 07	11:00am	All Parishioners

Volunteers needed.

We are looking for a volunteer to fill the position of Decorating Co-ordinator for Resurrection Parish. This position would suit someone who has an artistic flair. We also have a position of volunteer Sacristan for Assumption Parish to be filled. If you are interested please contact Trish at the office. 780 468-4071.

A **big thank you** to all parishioners who have so kindly donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in these pandemic times and during our fundraising for the World Day of the Poor. Through your generosity, in 2020 SSVV volunteers have delivered over \$9,000.00 worth of groceries and other help to our brothers and sisters in need—135 men, women and children. We are so very grateful for your support. We know they are too! May God bless you for your caring and generosity.

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact the parish office at 780 468-4071.

Thank You

DONATION ENVELOPES

Due to COVID protocols, donation envelopes are now available to be picked up from the parish office.

Assumption parishioners may also call the office so that envelopes can be taken over to Assumption Church to be distributed individually after Masses by volunteers.

If you are unable to come to the office or Masses please call us at 780 468-4071 and we will arrange for the envelopes to be dropped off at your home.