

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

Please contact Parish Office

Confirmation

Please contact Parish Office

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA

(Introduction to the Catholic Faith)

St. John the Baptist

Feast day June 24

John the Baptist, a contemporary of Christ, was known for evangelization and his baptizing of Jesus Christ. He was born through the intercession of God to Zachariah and Elizabeth, who was otherwise too old to bear children. According to scriptures, the Angel Gabriel visited Elizabeth and Zachariah to tell them they would have a son and that they should name him John. Zachariah was skeptical, for this he was rendered mute until the time his son was born and named John, in fulfillment of God's will.

John began public ministry around 30 AD, and was known for attracting large crowds across the province of Judea and around the Jordan River. When Jesus came to him to be baptized, John recognized him and said, "It is I who need baptism from you." Jesus told John to baptize Him anyway, which he did, whereupon the heavens opened, and the Spirit of God was seen like a dove. The voice of God spoke, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Following his baptism of Christ, John's popularity grew so much that he alarmed King Herod Antipas. Herod ordered him arrested and imprisoned.

John spoke with Herod on several occasions condemning his marriage to Herod's half-brother's wife. This condemnation would be his downfall. At a birthday feast where Salome, King Herod's step-daughter, pleased Herod so much with her dancing that he promised to grant a wish to her. In revenge for John the Baptist's condemnation of her mother's scandalous marriage to Herod, Salome asked for John's head. King Herod reluctantly obliged. John the Baptist died sometime between 33 and 36 AD.

John the Baptist's feast day is June 24, and the anniversary of his death is August 29 and is sometimes celebrated with a second feast. John the Baptist is the patron saint of Jordan, Puerto Rico, French Canada and many other places.



Source: Catholic.org

**TWINNED PARISHES OF
 ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION**

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**Bulletin for
 June 12 to June 26, 2021**

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 between 10 am and 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday to register.

Registration will not be accepted by email or voicemail.

Registration is not required for weekday masses.

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPENED ONLY 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS



The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 12, 2021

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a devotional name used to refer to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all persons. Two elements are essential to the devotion, Mary's interior life and the beauties of her soul, and Mary's virginal body. According to Roman Catholic theology, soul and body are necessary to the constitution of man. It was in 1855, that the Mass of the Most Pure Heart of Mary formally became a part of the Catholic practice. Traditionally, the heart of Mary in artwork is depicted with seven wounds or swords, in homage to the seven sorrows of Mary. Also, roses or another type of flower may be wrapped around the heart.

Veneration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary generally coincides with the worship of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. However, there is a difference that explains the Roman Catholic devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is especially directed to the "Divine Heart", as overflowing with love for humanity. In the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the other hand, the attraction is the love of her Immaculate Heart for Jesus and for God.

In devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, love is formed from study and imitation of Mary's yes to God as the mother of Jesus. In this devotion, love is more the result, than the "object" of the devotion; the object being rather to love God and Jesus by uniting one's self to Mary for this purpose and by imitating her virtues, to help one achieve this.

History of the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is connected in many ways to that of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Christians were drawn to the love and virtues of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and this paved the devotion from the beginning. Early Christians had compassion for the Virgin Mary, and the Gospels recount prophecy delivered to her at Jesus' presentation in the temple, and that her heart would be pierced with a sword. The image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary with the pierced heart is the most popular representation. St. John's Gospel further invites us to the attention of Mary's heart with its depiction of Mary at the foot of the cross at Jesus' crucifixion. St. Augustine tells us that Mary was more blessed in having born Christ in her heart, than in having conceived him in the flesh.

Source: newmanconnection.com

Mass Intentions for June 12– June 26 Assumption

Sat 12	5:30pm	+Arthur Baril
Sun 13	9:30am	All Parishioners
Tues 15	9:00am	+Sylvia Halwa
Wed 16	9:00am	+Sylvia Halwa
Sat 19	5:30pm	Helen Free
Sun 20	9:30am	All Parishioners
Tues 22	9:00am	+Ernesto Lumague
Wed 23	9:00am	+Sylvia Halwa

Mass Intentions for June 12 – June 26 Resurrection

Sat 12	4:00pm	+Steve Kmiech
Sun 13	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thurs 17	9:00am	+Rachel O'Brien
Fri 18	9:00am	Rev. Gabor Juhasz
Sat 19	4:00pm	Rev. William Browne S.J.
Sun 20	11:00am	All Parishioners
Thurs 24	9:00am	+Anne Dea
Fri 25	9:00am	+John Sinulik

INTERAC E-TRANSFER DONATIONS

We now have the ability at both parishes to use Interac e-transfer. If this is a more convenient way for you to donate please follow the link to our website arparish.ca and follow the instructions under the donate button.

Thank you for all your generous support for our parishes!



Newman Theological College Faith and Reason Essay Competition

The Faith & Reason Essay Contest is open to all incoming freshmen applicants of the BA in Catholic Studies program at Newman Theological College. Visit www.newman.edu/essaycontest to apply for the new, fully accredited BA program and all scholarship and bursary opportunities.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- 1st: \$24,000 - Full Tuition for all 3 years
- 2nd: \$6,000 - Awarded over 2 Years
- 3rd: \$3,000 - Awarded over 1 Year (**3 Awards of \$3,000 Available**)

*Due Canada Day, Thursday, July 1, 2021, 12:00 noon, to admissions@newman.edu or visit www.newman.edu/essaycontest



Parish Announcements

It is with great sadness that we offer our condolences to the family of **Anton Feist** who passed away.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.

Amen.

We offer our *Congratulations* to the newest members of our parish who were baptized this month.



Marcus Mazzotta

Jane Deborah Lewis.