

Nativity of the Lord

May you rejoice in the miracle, the gift and the promise of Christmas



Since 1999, No Room in the Inn has led a highly successful cross denominational Christmas campaign to raise money for housing and housing improvements for those in need. No Room in the Inn is inspired by the story of Mary and Joseph, who arrived in Bethlehem to discover there was no room at the inn for them. They found a place in a stable, where they welcomed their son, Jesus.

For 2021 No Room in the Inn campaign, your congregation is invited to support L'Arche Edmonton.



This year we are striving to improve the housing for people with special needs in our community. One of the homes in particular is over 50 years old and needs repairs and updates.

Your donations will help make this happen.

How to Donate

Make a cheque payable to your church

Enter "No Room in the Inn" in the memo line. Drop the cheque in your church collection or mail it to your church. All proceeds collected will be forwarded to L'Arche Edmonton

Send a cheque payable to L'Arche Edmonton

Enter "No Room in the Inn" in the memo line and mail it to:
L'Arche Association of Edmonton
10310 56 Street
Edmonton AB T6A2J2



Donate Online



Scan QR code or visit
<https://bit.ly/larche-e>
to make a secure online donation



For more information

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Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat Dec 18	5:30 pm	+Peter Langel
Sun Dec 19	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Dec 21	9:00 am	Monica Strehlke
Wed Dec 22	9:00 am	Sonja Salisbury

Holiday Mass Schedule

Fri Dec 24	5:30pm	CHRISTMAS EVE
Sat Dec 25	9:30 am	CHRISTMAS DAY
Sun Dec 26	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Dec 28	9:00 am	Thanksgiving
Wed Dec 29	9:00 am	+Judi Didechko
Fri Dec 31	5:30 pm	NEW YEARS EVE
Sat Jan 01	9:30 am	NEW YEARS DAY
(Jan 01 is a Holy Day of Obligation)		
Sun Jan 02	9:30 am	Epiphany
Mon Jan 03—Jan 07 No Weekday Masses		

Church will be open one hour before Mass
on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
First come basis. Current restrictions apply

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat. Dec 18	4:00 pm	+Sam Davies
Sun. Dec 19	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Dec 23	9:00 am	Georgina Macallan & Janette Kondra

Holiday Mass Schedule

Fri Dec 24	4:00 pm	CHRISTMAS EVE
	7:00 pm	CHRISTMAS EVE
Sat Dec 25	11:00 am	CHRISTMAS DAY
Sun Dec 26	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Dec 30	9:00 am	Walter Schroh
Fri Dec 31	(Mass at Assumption Parish only)	
Sat Jan 01	11:00 am	NEW YEARS DAY
(Jan 01 is a Holy Day of Obligation)		
Sun Jan 02	11:00 am	Epiphany
Mon Jan 03—Jan 07 No Weekday Masses		

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Gianna Centre Christmas Market

www.themarketatgianna.ca VISIT OUR SHOP!

When you shop "The Market at Gianna", you are creating meaningful work for pregnant and new mothers. They chose LIFE - please choose to support them!

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Catholic Traditions for Advent and Christmas

There are many Christmas traditions passed on through generations of families and some families begin new ones. Perhaps you and your family already have some of these traditions or might like to try, some of the following, and incorporate them into your Advent and Christmas season.

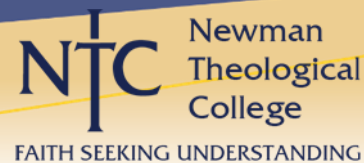
The Nativity scene: The entire family can enjoy setting up the Christmas manger. Children can make Nativity models from cardboard or set up pre-made figurines. Make sure to place the Nativity scene where it can be seen by all and admire the children's efforts to give God glory.

Christmas baking: Traditional Christmas baking is a big tradition in many families. The baking usually starts around December 20th. As Christmas approaches, the house will smell of baking and fresh wreaths.

Blessing of the tree: More and more families are blessing their Christmas trees. It is a reminder to children that the tree relates to many aspects of our faith. For example, we are reminded that our first parents were not allowed to eat from one tree, and that Christ paid the great price for our redemption by hanging on a tree (cf. Acts 5:29-32).

The Christ candle: Any large white candle can be used for the Christ candle. The idea is to decorate it with symbols for Christ. Use old Christmas cards, sequins, holly, etc. The candle can be lit on Christmas Eve to show that the Light of the World has arrived. Then continue to light the Christ candle throughout the year at Sunday dinner to remind the family of our waiting for Christ, as well as celebrating His birth and Resurrection.

Source: catholiceducation.org



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Assumption-Resurrection Christmas Giving!

In partnership with the Inner City Pastoral Ministry (ICPM) and Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP), we welcome donations for community members in need this winter. Suggested winter wear items are preferred in dark colours and wool fibers if possible. Items may be new or gently used; however we ask that socks and undergarments are new.

Socks (*new*), Thermal underwear/long johns (*new*), Mitts (*preferred*) or gloves, Toques, Winter jackets, Winter boots.

Boxes will be available to deposit items at the entrance of both parishes.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the well being of our 'neighbours' in need!

Beginning the first Sunday in January 2022 Assumption Parish will resume collecting for the E4C School Lunch Program. Please bring your loonies and toonies and place in the collection mugs at the main entrance.

Thank you for all your support

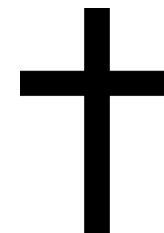


Do you enjoy singing?

Assumption and Resurrection are looking for singers. Please consider sharing your talents with us! Must be willing to learn new material but will be given much support. If interested please contact the parish office at 780 468-4071

ASSUMPTION PARISH

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RESURRECTION PARISH

10555—50 A Street NW
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30am-4:00pm

Office will be closed from noon Dec 24—Jan 4/22

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)
Tue & Wed	9:00 am Assumption
Thur & Fri	9:00am Resurrection

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION by appointment or before Mass

Adoration each Thursday at Assumption Parish following the 5:30pm Latin Mass

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.

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager and
Pastoral Assistant: Trish Underwood

Accountant: Janette Kondra
Admin Assistant: Maura Usher
Admin Assistant: Josee Marr

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council: Rob Taylor
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CWL: Lorrie Deutscher
St. Vincent de Paul: Hildegard Prediger

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

First Communion

Confirmation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—RCIA

(Introduction to the Catholic Faith)

For information please contact the parish office.