

As mentioned in previous bulletins, we would be forwarding several questions each week to help reflect on how we "walk together" as a Church.

In March, our parishes will be organising "listening sessions" to facilitate how individuals have experience living in the Church. This is not only for practicing Catholics, but also for those who are distant from the Church or those who live on the peripheries of our society.

For a synodal Church As mentioned, we are currently putting together a team of "Listening Leaders" to facilitate these listening sessions, and preparing the training for them.

As of 1 February 2022, the Archdiocese of Edmonton has made available an on-line tool for individuals who wish to submit their experiences even prior to the parish listening sessions: Visit https://caedm.ca/synod.

In order to focus your thoughts prior to actual participation, this week's set of questions are as follows (they are also available by clicking here):

The key question is: How is this "journeying together" happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journeying together?

Specific themes and questions to think about this week:

#### 5. CO-RESPONSIBLE IN THE MISSION

Synodality is at the service of the Church's mission, in which all her members are called to participate.

- Since we are all missionary disciples, how is every baptized person called to participate in the mission of the Church?
- What hinders the baptized from being active in mission?
- What areas of mission are we neglecting?
- How does the community support its members who serve society in various ways (social and political involvement, scientific research, education, promoting social justice, protecting human rights, caring for the environment, etc.)?
- How does the Church help these members to live out their service to society in a missionary way?
- How is discernment about missionary choices made and by whom?
- How are the different traditions that constitute the patrimony of many Churches, especially the Oriental ones, integrated and adapted, with respect to the synodal style, in view of an effective Christian witness?
- How does collaboration work in territories where different Catholic ritual Churches are present (e.g. Ukranian Catholic, Syro-MalabarCatholic, Syro-Malanchar Catholic, Melchite and Marronite, etc.?

#### 6. DIALOGUE IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Dialogue is a path of perseverance that also includes silences and sufferings, but which is capable of gathering the experience of persons and peoples.

- What are the places and means of dialogue within our particular Church?
- How are divergences of vision, or conflicts and difficulties addressed?
- How do we promote collaboration with neighbouring dioceses, religious communities in the area, lay associations and movements, etc.?
- What particular issues in the Church and society do we need to pay more attention to?
- What experiences of dialogue and collaboration do we have with believers of other religions and with those who have no religious affiliation?
- How does the Church dialogue with and learn from other sectors of society: the spheres of politics, economics, culture, civil society, and people who live in poverty?

#### 7. ECUMENISM

The dialogue between Christians of different denominations, united by one Baptism, has a special place in the Synodal journey.

- What relationships does our Church community have with members of other Christian traditions and denominations?
- What do we share and how do we journey together?
- What fruits have we drawn from this "journeying together"?
- What are the difficulties?
- How can we take the next step in walking forward with each other?

#### **8. AUTHORITY AND PARTICIPATION**

A synodal Church is a participatory and co-responsible Church.

- How does our Church community identify the goals to be pursued, the way to reach them, and the steps to be taken?
- How is authority or governance exercised within our particular Church (Diocese/Eparchy)?
- How are teamwork and co-responsibility put into practice?
- How are evaluations conducted and by whom?
- How are lay ministries and the responsibility of lay people promoted?
- Have we had fruitful experiences of synodality on a local level?
- How do synodal bodies function at the level of the particular Church (Pastoral Councils in parishes and dioceses, Presbyteral Council, etc.)?

# **Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish**

Sat	Feb	19	5:30 pm	+Henrietta Bone
Sun	Feb	20	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue	Feb	22	9:00 am	+Henrietta Bone
Wed	Feb	23	9:00 am	+Margarite Gunderson
Sat	Feb	26	5:30 pm	+Pedro Andaya
Sun	Feb	27	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue	Mar	01	9:00 am	Fajardo Family
Wed	Mar	02	9:00 am	+Ram Asre

# **Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish**

Sun.	Feb 19 Feb 20		+Emmy Rakochey All Parishioners
Thu	Feb 24	9:00 am	Sr. Jeannette Nadeau
Fri	Feb 25	9:00 am	Judy & Bruce Kallal
Sat	Feb 26	4:00 pm	+Joseph Piwowar
Sun	Feb 27	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu	Mar 03	9:00 am	Janette Kondra
Fri	Mar 04	9:00 am	+Walter & Anna Domke

# Thank you from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Assumption Conference)

We are greatly blessed by the generosity of our Assumption-Resurrection community. Thank you for your donations of food and household items to restock our pantry. Your monthly donations of non-perishable food and money allow us to assist people in need in our area. We encourage you to bring your donations as follows: Resurrection: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of each month, Assumption: 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of each month

God Bless You for your support

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022**

Hosted by The Parish Church of St. Augustine of Canterbury

We are inviting you to join St. Augustine Anglican Church for a Virtual **World Day of Prayer** service. This invitation is extended to you and many other local churches to pray together and share in Christian fellowship on **Friday, March 4th, 2022, at 7pm.** The Pandemic will not allow us to celebrate in person, thus our service will be online via zoom. Those interested in participating should contact <u>staugustinesedmonton.com</u> or WDP contact <u>lmhoward@shaw.ca</u> by March 1st to receive a zoom invitation. Yours in Christ Lauretta Howard

Ash Wednesday is March 2 and the beginning of Lent

# Stations of the Cross during Lent

Stations at 7 p.m. and Mass to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Assumption: March 4, 11 and 18 Resurrection: March 25, April 1 and 8



# **Parish Announcements**

We extend our sympathy to the families of *Mary Kmiech* and *Viet Truong* who have passed away recently.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

# **E-Transfer donations**

If you would like to make a donation using e-transfer please note that each parish has it's own email address. For donations to **Assumption Parish** please use **assumption.etransfer@caedm.ca** for

Resurrection Parish please use ar.edm@caedm.caPlease ask for assistance if you need it.

Thank you for all your generous support to our parishes!

# Special Collection for Indigenous Peoples March 5 & 6, 12 & 13, 2022

We have all been impacted in some way as our nation undergoes an examination of our past relationships with its Indigenous Peoples. We cannot erase history, but we can look forward to—and help create—a better future.

As part of the journey towards healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Edmonton has made a firm commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples in our local area.

This is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Bishops of Canada have made a \$30-million collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives among Indigenous Peoples. The Archdiocese and it's parishes will contribute three million dollars toward the national goal, using funds that we have been able to designate and set aside for this purpose.

In addition, since many people have expressed their desire to make a personal contribution towards this effort, there will be two special parish collections on the weekends of March 5-6 and March 12-13, 2022. Those who wish to do so can donate through the parish in this way, or make a gift online through the Archdiocesan website.

Excerpt from Archbishop Smith's letter February 9, 2022



# Virtual Workshop Share Lent People and Planet First

Come learn about Development and Peace-Caritas Canada and the work of its partners in the Global South on Saturday, February 26 from 9:30am—12:00pm.

See the work of our partners who continue working on community-based projects that value **People and Planet First!** 

Come learn about what you can do to share the mission of the preferential option for the poor in our communities, our parishes and schools during this season of Lent. All are welcome!

For more information please contact Sylvianne at 780-462-2529 or email: nsperry@telus.net or register

# Star of the North Retreat Centre, <u>www.starofthenorth.ca</u>, 780-459-5511 Awaken to Spirit ~ Transform the World

Climate Hope Speaker Series – How We Transition Our Cities: The 15 Minute Neighbourhood an online evening with Dr. Bob Summers from University of Alberta. Saturday, February 26 at 7:00 pm. Open to the public by donation. <a href="https://www.starofthenorth.ca/climate-hope">www.starofthenorth.ca/climate-hope</a>

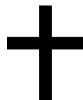
The Story of Ruth: Twelve Moments in Every Woman's Life with artist and author Gisele Bauche. Six Wednesday evening sessions from 7:00 – 9:00 pm starting March 2. Online or in-house cost: \$120. www.starofthenorth.ca/ruth

**Healing the Healers: Understanding Spiritual Suffering** is an internationally acclaimed workshop facilitated by Sacred Art of Living Centre for Spiritual Formation. March 18 & 19 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Cost: Commuter \$295; Online \$250. <a href="www.starofthenorth.ca/healing-1">www.starofthenorth.ca/healing-1</a>

Aurora Living: Formation Through Word & Creation. Our upcoming spring module is *Leadership: Empowered for Service* and will feature contributions from Ron Rolheiser, Joan Chittister, Dr. Ray Aldred, Becky Bonham, Joe Gunn and others. Join a community at the intersection of faith & contemporary issues: creation care, social justice & reconciliation. Opening retreat: April 1-3, 2022. <a href="www.starofthenorth.ca/leadership">www.starofthenorth.ca/leadership</a>

### **ASSUMPTION PARISH**

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## **RESURRECTION PARISH**

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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)
Tue & Wed Thur & Fri	9:00 am Assumption 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: 7 80 468-4071. We are trying to arrange for contact with parishioners as we update our parish list.

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# 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.