

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 21, 2024**



Jesus began to preach the good news of salvation. He called Simon and Andrew, James and John, to follow him. Immediately, they accepted the call to become "fishers of people".

*"Come, follow me".*

**First Friday, February 2:**  
***Feast of the Presentation of the Lord***  
(also known as Candlemas day).

The **9:30am Mass** on this day begins with blessing of the candles. If you have candles that you wish to be blessed, please bring them to the Church on that day so that they may receive the blessing offered on this feast.



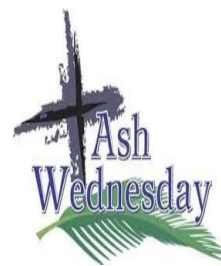
**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**  
**Sunday, February 11**

With this in mind, please join Father Paul and Father Joselito at **3:00pm** when the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to those who are in need of the Sacrament of healing.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14**  
Masses are scheduled for  
**9:30am and 7:00pm**  
(Adoration will be from 10:00—11:00am)

God's loving message has always been:  
*"It's time to change."*

*Are you at least thinking about it?*



## **BUILDING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE OPPORTUNITY**

Holy Trinity is in need of a part time handyman to assist with routine care of Parish facilities (church, rectory and cemetery).

A "Jack of all trades" with a big heart is all we ask for.

Hours of work and compensation are negotiable.

If you are interested, please contact Zyg Slinko at 780-862-0188 (cell) or email him at zyg.slinko@caedm.ca



**SAVE THE DATE ...**  
for a Lenten Mission with  
**Bishop Paul Terrio.**

**March 11, 12 & 13**  
beginning with Mass at 7:00pm

More information to follow.



**CWL—  
PARKLAND HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:**

For more information please contact Sister Susan at 780-968-5543 or email her at:

[holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com)

Monthly meeting on **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** with mass at **6:30pm** at which your new executive will be installed. Meeting immediately after mass in **Our Lady's** room. Bring any ideas you might have for our Lenten project to this meeting!

Please keep **Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** open if you are interested in attending the Diocesan Winter Workshop at St. Agnes parish. More details are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of the agenda for our January 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Healing Shawls meet every Friday at 10:00am—all are welcome!



**WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

**MAIN FLOOR:** OL—Our Lady's; SJ—St. Joseph; L—Library; C—Church; Chpl.—Chapel; BR—Board Room.

**UPSTAIRS:** KC—Knights of Columbus Room; MD—Martin de Porres Room; KR—Kateri Room; CR—Classrooms; LZM—St. Louis and Zelig Martin; SF—St. Faustina Youth Room; CA—Blessed Carlos Acutis; SA—St. Anne's Kitchen; SJPII—St. John Paul II Classroom; STL—St. Therese of Lisieux; AR—All rooms upstairs, excluding the KC Room.

**MONDAY January 22**

**9:30am & 6:30pm MASS**

5:00pm Confirmation Class—MD  
6:00pm Encounter—SJ, H  
7:00pm CWL General—OL

**TUESDAY January 23**

**5:30—6:15pm CONFESSIONS**

**6:30pm MASS**

1:00pm Small Christian Communities—L  
5:00pm Confirmation Class—MD  
6:00pm Catechism—CR  
7:15pm RCIA—OL  
7:15pm Bible Study—H  
7:15pm Surviving —SA  
7:15pm Choir—S—C

**WEDNESDAY January 24**

**9:30am MASS (Adoration until 9:00pm)**

7:00pm RCIT—CA

**THURSDAY January 25**

**9:30am MASS**

10:15am Bible Study—H  
12:30pm Choir—B—C  
7:00pm Show rehearsal—H

**FRIDAY January 26**

**9:30am MASS**

**(Confessions and Adoration until 11:00am)**

10:00am Healing Shawls—MD  
1:00pm Canadian Blood Services—H  
2:00pm RCIA Meeting—JP

**SATURDAY January 27**

**4:00—4:45pm CONFESSIONS**

**5:00pm MASS**

8:00am Wisdom Homeschoolers—H  
4:00pm Encounter Meeting—SJ  
6:15pm Healing Service—C

**SUNDAY January 28**

**9:00 & 11:00am MASS**

8:30am Souls in Purgatory Rosary—OL  
10:30am Rosary for Unborn—OL  
**6:00pm MASS**  
7:00pm Youth Leader Meeting—MD

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:**

For more information contact Brad Medernach at 780-984-1728.

Membership [kofc.org/JoinUs](http://kofc.org/JoinUs)



**SURVIVING DIVORCE: Tuesdays beginning January 23—April 9**

Holy Trinity's Ministry: *Rebuilding After Separation and Divorce* will host a program that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. Anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after separation/divorce is welcome to attend.

Mass begins at 6:30pm followed by the session at 7:15pm in the upstairs kitchen. Contact the office at 780-960-0135 to register or email: [Holytrinity.sg@caedm.ca](mailto:Holytrinity.sg@caedm.ca)

**SYNOD: PART I: THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH**



h) In its broadest sense, synodality can be understood as Christians walking in communion with Christ toward the Kingdom along with the whole of humanity. Its orientation is towards mission, and its practice involves gathering in assembly at each level of ecclesial life. It involves reciprocal listening, dialogue, community discernment, and creation of consensus as an expression that renders Christ present in the Holy Spirit, each taking decisions in accordance with their responsibilities.

i) from the very first days, the Assembly found itself shaped by two convictions: the first is that the experience we have shared over these years is authentically Christian and should be embraced in all its richness and depth; the second is that the terms "synodal" and "synodality" require a more accurate clarification of their levels of meaning in different cultures. The substantial agreement emerged that, with the necessary clarifications, synodality represents the future of the Church.

*Please note all quotes are taken from the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops: A Synodal Church in Mission Synthesis Report.*

*... to be continued*



Thank you to all the children of the parish who have donated their coins into the plastic church. Those funds go to the **Holy Childhood Association** to help children in developing nations. **Your 2023 donations totaled \$9,518.14.**

Thank you to everyone who donated to *Together We Serve* throughout 2023.

Our total collected and sent to the Archdiocese was **\$38,085.05.**



When you're feeling downcast, seek God in **meditation**. A little talk with Jesus is unfailing **medication!**



### HEALING SHAWLS:

Parishioners, if you are in need of a "Healing Shawl" please contact Femia at 780-963-3149.




### 2024 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:


Deadline for registration is **Friday, January 26.**

Please visit the parish website at [www.trinitycatholic.net](http://www.trinitycatholic.net) for more information and to obtain registration forms. If your child was **NOT baptized** at Holy Trinity Parish, you will also need a picture/scan of your child's baptismal certificate. If you do not have a copy, you will need to contact the parish where your child was baptized to obtain an updated certificate.

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**January 24<sup>th</sup>**




**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**At Division Office**

- Explore our Spruce Grove and Stony Plain Early Learning Programs and meet dedicated educators from Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and PUF (Program Unit Funded) schools!
- Ask questions and learn more about what supports are available in Evergreen programs!
- Connect with local community and learning support services, fostering a network of resources for you and your child!

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**Phone 780 963 3945, 780 963 4204**

**Holy Trinity Church Hall**

**Friday and Saturday, February 2 & 3,**  
**beginning at 6:30pm in the parish hall.**

Join us for an evening of fellowship, good food and entertainment, featuring your fellow parishioners and Father Paul Moret.

Tickets are **\$35.00 (includes a dinner—catered by PK Catering, and the show)** and are now on sale at the back of the church following most weekend Masses or at the Parish office.

All proceeds go to the site completion at Holy Trinity.

### OLD PALMS:

Because old palms are 'sacramentals', they cannot be thrown away. They **must either be burned or buried to be disposed of correctly.** Please return your palms to the church at your earliest convenience—they can be left in the tote near the server to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday.



### HEALING SERVICE:

**A Hope and Healing Encounter**

What a wonderful way to begin the new year. Please join us for our Healing Service on **Saturday, January 27** from 6:15—9:00pm at Holy Trinity.

In today's letter from Saint Paul to the Corinthians, he calls upon people of faith to disengage from the world's way of living. He wants the community to step back and see how being entangled with the outside world can be a captivity preventing them from living authentic lives in Christ. Yet, to his way of thinking, disengagement is not an end in itself. Rather, being disengaged and set free, a person can engage the world from the perspective of being one who is "in Christ." Good stewards recognize that they live in a troubled world. Knowing the certainty, however, of God's ultimate kingdom beyond human history, how can we work as good stewards of our daily lives to align the present and the future with that kingdom?



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



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