

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024



The Road to Discipleship With Authority:

Today's Gospel talks about people's amazement at Jesus speaking "with authority". In our common understanding of the term, "authority" often has negative connotations...bosses, police, courts, and so on. But in Scripture, prophets speak with authority because they speak the words God gives them. Jesus speaks with authority because Jesus is himself the Word of God. Jesus incarnates in his person all that God creates humanity to be – the image and likeness of God. Jesus speaks with authority because of the integrity of his life and his words. Jesus walks his talk. Through our initiation of sacraments, we have been reborn in Christ.

How well do your lives and words fit together?

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Sunday, February 11

Please join Father Paul and Father Joselito at **3:00pm** for the Anointing of the Sick. This anointing 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 10:00–11:00am)

"REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL"

Lenten Mission with Bishop Paul Terrio

"GRATITUDE"

Evening Mass will be celebrated **March 11, 12 and 13**, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at **7:00pm** with a Mission presentation.

Please note there will be **NO 9:30am morning Mass, Monday and Wednesday**—but there will be the usual 9:30am Mass on Thursday.

The Mission will conclude **Thursday evening, March 14** with a **Penitential Service beginning at 7:00pm**. There will be several priests available to hear Confessions at this time.

Come, and experience the welcome and healing that only Christ can give!



VOCATIONS RALLY
ALL HANDS ON DECK
Friday, Feb 2, 2024 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
St. Joseph's Basilica, O'Leary Hall

Come learn how to build a culture of vocation, whether you are discerning a religious vocation or not. Through the grace of God, the future of the Church depends on us all. We need all hands on deck.

To purchase your tickets, go to [Vocations Rally: All Hands on Deck Tickets, Fri, 2 Feb 2024 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Friday, February 2 from 6:30–8:30pm at St. Joseph's Basilica.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

For more information please contact Sister Susan at 780-968-5543 or email her at: holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com



Last call for any member to register for the Regional Workshop at St. Agnes Parish on Saturday, February 3. Registration deadline is Saturday, January 27.

Focusing on our national theme of "Mental Wellness", submit your suggestion for our Lenten Project to Sr. Susan at the above email.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact Brad Medernach at 780-984-1728. Membership kofc.org/JoinUs

SURVIVING DIVORCE: Tuesdays up to April 9

Holy Trinity's Ministry: *Rebuilding After Separation and Divorce*

This program will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The evening begins with Mass 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



GRIEF AS A JOURNEY, OUR WALK TO EMMAUS:

This program is from the Archdiocese of Edmonton and is for those grieving the loss of a loved one. The format is a weekly meeting / support group for those who are trying to cope with the troubling effects of grief. In this faith-based program, you will learn valuable information that will help you heal in this difficult time in your life.

You will be together with others who are able to empathize with how you feel in the pain of your loss. You are invited to join us for our spring session Tuesday evenings from 7:15—9:00pm beginning **March 19—May 7**.

Please call Bonnie at 780-960-0135 for more information or to register.

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the bake sale for Our Lady of Victory Camp last week. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise an amazing \$3280 for our Archdiocesan Youth Camp. Thank you, thank you, thank you! If you didn't get a chance to donate to the camp or you'd like to register your child for camp next summer, you can visit <https://camps.caedm.ca> for more information.



SYNOD: PART I: THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH

Proposals:



m) The richness and depth of the synodal process indicates the value of expanding participation, and overcoming the obstacles to participation that have emerged so far.

n) There is a need to find ways to involve the clergy (deacons, priests, bishops) more actively in the synodal process during the course of the next year. A synodal Church cannot do without their voices, experiences or contributions. We need to understand better the reasons why some have felt resistant to the synodal process.

o) The synodal culture needs to become more intergenerational, with spaces for young people to speak freely for themselves, within their families, and with their peers and pastors, including through digital channels.

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*

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 29

9:30am MASS
6:00pm Encounter—SJ, L, OL, H, C

TUESDAY January 30

5:30—6:15pm CONFESSIONS
6:30pm MASS
1:00pm Small Christian Communities—L
6:00pm Catechism—CR
7:15pm RCIA—OL
7:15pm Music Ministry—L
7:15pm Surviving Divorce—SA

WEDNESDAY January 31

9:30am MASS (Adoration until 9:00pm)
7:00pm RCIT—CA
7:00pm Show rehearsal—H

THURSDAY February 1

9:30am MASS
8:00am Hall set-up—H
6:30pm First Communion class—C

FIRST FRIDAY February 2

9:30am MASS
(Confessions and Adoration until 11:00am)
10:00am Healing Shawls—MD
7:00pm Young Adult's Adoration—C, OL
7:00pm Wine & Dine—H

FIRST SATURDAY February 3

8:30am K of C—K
9:30am MASS
4:00—4:45pm CONFESSIONS
5:00pm MASS

SUNDAY February 4

9:00 & 11:00am MASS
8:30am Souls in Purgatory Rosary—OL
10:30am Rosary for Unborn—OL
6:00pm MASS
7:00pm Youth—H, MD
7:00pm Familia—BR



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

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 servery to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRIB TOURNAMENT:



The Knights are hosting a Crib Tournament on **Saturday, February 17, at noon in the Parish Hall.** Cost is \$20 per player and you can enter as a single player or as a team of 2. Lunch and snacks are provided! **All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart of the First People's Inner City Lunch Program.** To register, please email Brad Medernach at bmed@telus.net or call 780-984-1728.

A central theme in today's Gospel reading is the nature and extent of Jesus' authority. The people were astonished, "for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Jesus' authority brought blessings to people including healing and comfort. His authority possessed an irresistible power that drew people not through manipulation, but simply by the person that he was and the gifts that he gave. Good stewards reveal the power and authority of Christ through the words they use and deeds they perform every day. At times their stewardship leaves them open to ridicule and scorn. But having the courage to imitate Jesus invites others to imagine a different world.



What can we do this week to reveal Christ's authoritative presence in the world?

LIGHT WEIGH CATHOLIC WEIGHT-LOSS

Light Weigh Catholic Weight-loss comes to your home via Zoom, or join a group at your parish! Weight-loss, Saints, Bible Study, Friendship, Spiritual Healing & Prayers! Transformations happen. Connect to the power of God and the group today. New sessions are beginning in January. Go to www.lightweigh.com for more information.

CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING:

An abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Wednesday, January 31 at 1:00pm.** This two and half hour session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese who have not yet participated in this training. This will be zoom session open for all. Please register at <https://forms.gle/eK8VF3rpO4nP2Afd9>

YOUNG ADULT'S MUSICAL ADORATION EVENINGS:



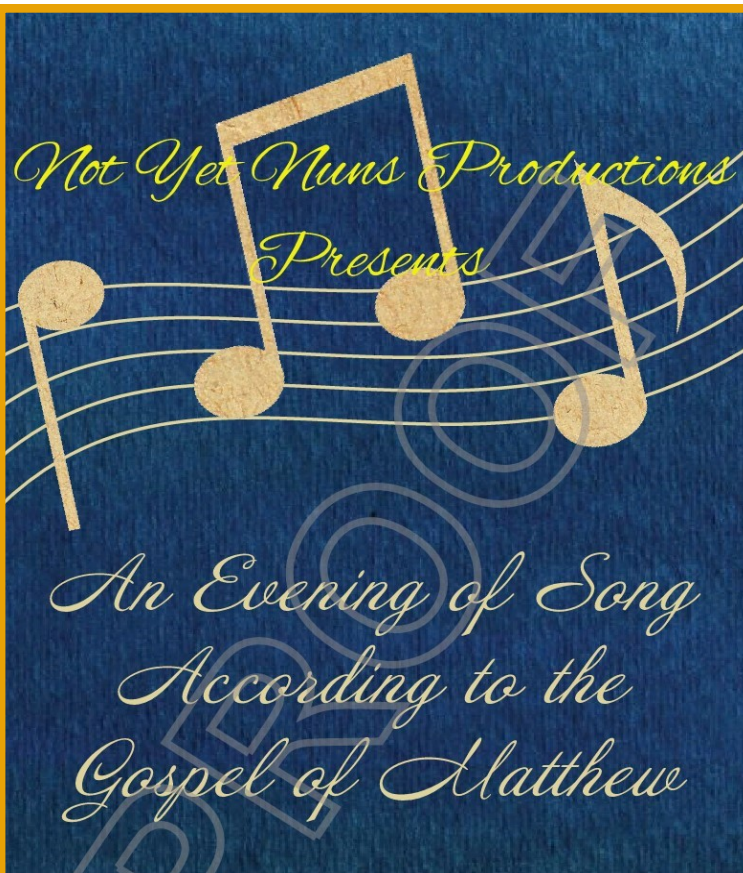
Come, join us for the Adoration evenings every **First Friday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm.** This is a time for young adults ages 18-35 to have the opportunity to come and sit with our Lord in worship and grow in community with other young adults!



2024 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:

Registration has been extended to **Monday, January 29.**

Please visit the parish website at 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.



Feb, 2nd and 3rd 2024 6:30pm.
Wine and Dine \$35 per person.
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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



- Altar Servers:**
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- Children's Liturgy:**
Sheila Rossi 780-962-8108
- Decorating:**
Brenda Briggs 780-591-4252
- Eucharistic Ministers:**
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- Pastoral Care:**
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and
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