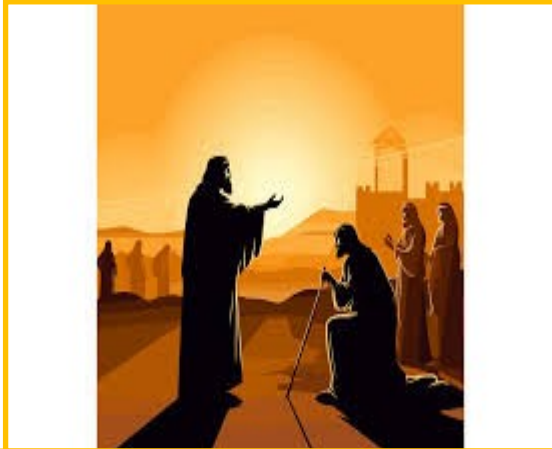


HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 11, 2024



The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. St. Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reached out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned, or treated like lepers. As Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14

Masses: 9:30am and 7:00pm
(Adoration 10:00–11:00am)

Are YOU prepared to receive your ashes?

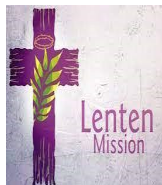


Mark your calendars to join us Friday evenings, beginning **February 16** for **Stations of the Cross** beginning at **6:00pm** followed with Mass at **6:30pm**.

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!

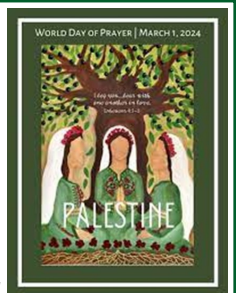
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The office will be closed
THURSDAY MORNING, February 15—
and re-open at **1:30pm**.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, February 29

Holy Trinity Parish is hosting this year's World Day of Prayer service. The program has been written by the women in Palestine.



We will gather in the hall for the prayer service on **Thursday, February 29th at 6:30pm**. Following our shared prayer, we will have time for sharing some refreshments and time to visit with our Christian sisters and brothers.

All are welcome!





CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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



Ladies we begin the season of Lent this Wednesday and invite you to consider registering for the following webinar to help you in this faith journey for 2024. [Restoring the Gospel's Jewish Voice March 18th at 5:00pm](#). This webinar is hosted by the *Jesuits of Canada*.

Our council is looking for "Ten Good Women" to help with our duties as the hosting parish for this year's World Day of Prayer. Please contact Sr. Susan if you are willing to help with baking "Palestinian Sesame Cookies", other cookies/muffins, setting up and cleaning up after the event. <mailto:holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com>



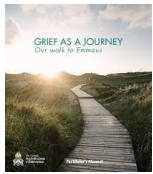
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

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

The February Executive meeting falls on Ash Wednesday (February 14). Instead of the usual 7PM meeting time, the Executive meeting will take place immediately following the 7PM Mass.

SENIORS, COME ONE, COME ALL!

All Seniors are invited to an afternoon of playing cards and board games on Wednesday, February 21st from 1:00—3:00pm upstairs in the Knights of Columbus Room. **Wear red and "wear your heart on your sleeve".**
Seniors Caring and Sharing!



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 following the 6:30pm Mass from 7:15—9:00pm beginning **March 19—May 7**. Please call Bonnie at 780-960-0135 for more information or to register.

SYNOD: PART I: THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH



1. Synodality: Experience and Understanding

e) Openness to listening and accompanying all, including those who have suffered abuse and hurt in the Church, has made visible many who have long felt invisible. The long journey towards reconciliation and justice, including addressing the structural conditions that abetted such abuse, remains before us, and requires concrete gestures of penitence.

2. Synodality: Experience and Understanding

e) Since synodality is ordered to mission, Christian communities are to enter into solidarity with those of other religions, convictions and cultures, thus avoiding, on the one hand, the risk of self-referentiality and self-preservation, and on the other hand the risk of loss of identity. The logic of dialogue, expressed in mutual learning and journeying together must come to characterize evangelical proclamation, service to those experiencing poverty, care for our common home, and theological research.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

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 February 12

9:30am MASS
6:30pm MASS
5:00pm Confirmation Class—KC
6:00pm Encounter—SJ, H, BR

TUESDAY February 13

NO CONFESSIONS TODAY

6:30pm MASS
1:00pm Small Christian Communities—L
3:30pm K of C—H
5:00pm Confirmation Class—KC
6:00pm Catechism—CR
7:00pm Pancake Supper—H
7:15pm RCIA—OL
7:15pm Surviving Divorce—SA
7:15pm Choir—S—C

ASH WEDNESDAY February 14

9:30am MASS
(Adoration until 11:00am)
7:00pm MASS
10:30am Homeschoolers 1—KC, MD
1:00pm Canadian Blood Services—H
7:30pm K of C Exec. Mtg.—KC
7:00pm RCIT—CA

THURSDAY February 15

**OFFICE CLOSED IN THE MORNING
REOPENS AT 1:30pm**

6:30pm MASS
10:00am Quilters—KC

FRIDAY February 16

6:00pm Stations of the Cross
6:30pm MASS
10:00am Healing Shawls—MD
1:00pm Canadian Blood Services—H

SATURDAY February 17

4:00—4:45pm CONFESSIONS
5:00pm MASS
Noon Crib tournament—H

SUNDAY February 18

9:00 & 11:00am MASS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES
8:30am Rosary for the Souls in Purgatory—OL
10:30am Rosary for Unborn—OL
6:00pm MASS
7:00pm Youth Group—H, MD
7:00pm Familia—BR



SETTING THE CAPTIVES FREE

The **Annual Men of Integrity Conference** will be an opportunity for men to gather March 1-2 at Holy Family Parish, St. Albert. Our Guest speakers are Fr. Michael Denk, (The Prodigal Father), Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio and Fr. Paul Moret from Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove. The conference will focus on the importance, power, and methods of prayer.

For further information on speakers and the schedule please check our website: www.catholicfamilyministries.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRIB TOURNAMENT:

Do you play crib? If so, join us for some fun on **Saturday, February 17, at noon in the Parish hall.**

There is a sign up poster at the back of the church, or to register, email Brad Medernach at bmed@telus.net or call 780-984-1728.



STEADFAST

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference:

All parents and their young adults 14+ are welcome to attend the **Conference, March 7-9** at the Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. Keynote speaker: Fr. Stefano Penna. The weekend includes daily Mass, Adoration, Benediction, talks and vendors.

Early bird pricing until Friday, February 16.

For more information and to register, please go to WCCHSC.com or email WCCCHSCREG@gmail.com

H+CP YOUTH GROUP:

For your information—**Moms' Study Group** meets during Youth Group nights and is welcoming new members. A new study begins Sunday, February 18 at 7:00pm. For more information, please call Claudia at 780-960-5350.

CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING...

Monday, February 12 from 7:00—9:30pm. This session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese who have not yet participated in this training. This will be a zoom session open for all.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/zjCGpvTbduKRUu4B6>

ABSTAINING FROM MEAT:



Fridays: Designated as days of abstinence, where Catholics abstain from meat—especially during Lent. However, they have the option to substitute special acts of charity or piety.

In accordance with the prescriptions of **Canon 1253**, the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops** decrees that the days of fast and abstinence in Canada are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**.

Please remember that these practices are rooted in Christian tradition and serve as a way to reflect, repent, and draw closer to God during the Lenten season.

PROPOSALS FOR PARISH EVENTS:

If you have an event that your group or ministry has offered in the past, and would like to offer again, or if you have a new initiative, **a proposal must be submitted to the office** and be approved by the parish team. Proposals must be received in the office at least one month prior to the event. Last minute events cannot be guaranteed as any proposal is dependent upon the availability of rooms, the sanctuary, the parish hall, security, a/v and sound equipment, clergy, and liturgical requirements. All advertising, ticket sales and collections must also be approved and be included in the proposals. Any set up in the sanctuary must be taken down following the last Mass of the weekend so that the back area remains free of any and all objects and furniture during the week.

USER GROUPS:

It is very exciting to see the wonderful activities, events, and ministries that have started up at Holy Trinity. It is such a active and vibrant parish that strives to fulfill the mission that Jesus has bestowed upon the baptized. If you are a new group or ministry that is starting up or is planning an event, please drop by the parish office to fill out a "User Group Contract." A Parish Proposal will also need to be completed. It is important that the parish office can book you your desired room, A/V or sound equipment, and communicate and accommodate the group by coordinating the event with the services, clergy, or liturgical ministries that are required. For future planning, please inform the office if your event will be an annual event.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL SERVICES

of the Archdiocese of Edmonton:

Join us on **Saturday, February 17** for **Mass at 6:30pm** followed by a Healing Service at St. Emeric's Hungarian church (12960—112 St NW) with Father Matthew Hysell presiding. Confessions will be available from 3:30—5:00pm.

www.crsedmonton.ca/events

HEALING SHAWLS:

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



FEATURED ON FLOCKNOTE:

The Ascension Lenten Companion: Features weekly videos to help you enter more deeply into the beautiful and penitential Lent season.

Lenten Adventure 2024: Fun and faithful activities for children ages 5-12 for every day of Lent!

Sign up on Flocknote: trinitycatholic.flocknote.com



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:

February 13 following the **6:30pm Mass**

The Knights of Columbus—4th Degree invite you to a Pancake supper on **Tuesday, February 13** following the 6:30pm Mass. Cost is \$5.00 each or \$20.00 per family. Please note this is a fundraiser with 50% of the proceeds directed to Parkland Food Bank.



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