

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Good Shepherd Sunday)
April 21, 2024



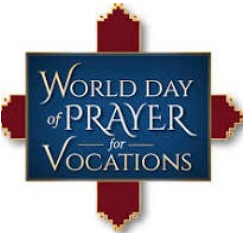
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed today. This annual event invites us to reflect on the precious gift of the Lord's call to each of us. As members of His faithful pilgrim people, we are called to participate in His loving plan and embody the beauty of the Gospel in different states of life.

Let us join in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate; sowing seeds of hope and building peace on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Amen.



Good Shepherd Sunday is a day to reflect on the tender and loving mercy of God. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who desires our welfare and salvation. We are invited to listen to Jesus with the **ear of our heart** and to be in a life changing, transformative relationship with Him. How well do we imitate the Good Shepherd **and let Him shepherd us where we are lacking?** Take a minute and reflect on how well **you** are imitating the Good Shepherd in your life today!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING **SATURDAY, MAY 4th**
You are invited to join us on **Saturday, May 4** following the 5:00pm Mass at approximately **6:15pm** in the Parish hall for the Annual General Meeting of Holy Trinity.
Remember, this is **YOUR** parish and your input in discussion is important to us!
We look forward to seeing you!

ADULTS OF HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING OUR KIDS LEARN THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH IN A FUN AND EXCITING WAY?

JOIN THE VBS TEAM

[HTTPS://TRINITYCATHOLIC.FLOCKNOTE.COM/SIGNUP/163218](https://trinitycatholic.flocknote.com/signup/163218)

Includes icons for a flashlight, a Bible, a campfire, and a sign that says 'GET CHAT'.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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

Join us **Wednesday, April 24th** for our next regular meeting. If you are able, join the daily mass from Loretto chapel on Friday, April 26th. This Mass is being offered for living and deceased members, their families, spiritual advisors and the League's well-being. Our national president will be one of the readers! You can watch the mass on <https://dailytvmass.com/> or on Salt & Light, YES, or Vision TV.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEWS:

Our regular meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 23 at 7:15pm** in the Martin de Porres room. All are welcome!

CALLED TO PROTECT:

Called To Protect **IN PERSON** will be held at St. Charles Parish in Edmonton, on **Monday, April 22 from 6:30—9:30pm**. Here is the link for registration: <https://forms.gle/hdJKkoQvVfdAPPE9g>

HEALING SERVICE—A Hope and Healing Encounter

The next Healing Service will take place on **Saturday, April 27 following the 5:00pm Mass**.



encounterministries.us

There will be a **School of Healing** on **May 24-25** At Holy Trinity. The public is welcome to register; you do not need to be a current student of Encounter Ministries to attend. If you haven't signed up to attend, you may scan the QR code or register on the Encounter School Ministry's website.

"I know my sheep and they know me". To know our Shepherd is to know scripture. How can we truly know Christ so as to be able to follow him and live with him. First and foremost, Christ makes his person, his life and his teaching known to us through the **WORD OF GOD**. We are all given the same 24 hours in each day. No one has any advantage when it comes to time. How do we make the best use of this most precious gift? Sharing of our time is a challenge in today's busy world. Nevertheless, we can all afford to devote a little time to **God's Word** each day.



SYNOD PART I: THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH



4. People in Poverty, Protagonists of the Church's Journey:

e) Standing with those who are poor requires engaging with them in caring for our common home: the cry of the earth and the cry of those living in poverty are the same cry. The lack of responses to this cry makes the ecological crisis, and climate change in particular, a threat to the survival of humanity. The Apostolic Exhortation *Laudate Deum*, published by Pope Francis to coincide with the opening of the work of the Synod Assembly, emphasizes this.

f) The Church's commitment must address the causes of poverty and exclusion. This includes actions to protect the rights of those who are excluded, and this may require public denunciation of injustices, whether perpetrated by societal structures or by individuals, corporations or governments.

g) If becoming synodal means walking together with the One who is the Way, a synodal Church needs to put those experiencing poverty at the centre of all aspects of its life: through their sufferings, they have direct knowledge of the suffering Christ (cf. *Evangelii gaudium*, no. 198). The likeness of their lives to that of the Lord makes those who are poor heralds of a salvation received as a gift and witnesses to the joy of the Gospel.

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



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 April 22 9:30am MASS

6:00pm Encounter—SJ, H
7:00pm Special Events Mtg—L

TUESDAY April 23 6:30pm MASS

(Confessions from 5:30—6:15pm)
11:00am Homeschoolers—Science Fair—H
1:00pm Small Christian Communities—L
7:15pm RCIA—OL
7:15pm Choir—S—C
7:15pm Liturgy Mtg.—L
7:15pm Social Justice—MD
7:15pm Grief—SJ

WEDNESDAY April 24 9:30am MASS

(Adoration from 10:00am to 9:00pm)
7:00pm RCIA Teens—CA
7:00pm CWL General Mtg—MD

THURSDAY April 25 9:30am MASS

11:00am Funeral—C, H, OL, SJ
7:30pm Marriage Prep set up—H

FRIDAY April 26 9:30am MASS

(NO Confessions or Adoration)
10:00am Healing Shawls—MD
7:00pm Marriage Prep—H

SATURDAY April 27 5:00pm MASS

8:00am Marriage Prep—H
1:30pm Baptism Class—SJ
4:00pm Encounter Team Mtg—SJ
6:15pm Healing Service—C

SUNDAY April 28

9:00 & 11:00am & 6:00pm MASS

8:00am Marriage Prep—H, L
10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL
7:00pm Youth Leader Mtg—MD

FIRST COMMUNION:



The First Communion Mass will be held on **Sunday, April 21 at 2:00 pm.**

CONFIRMATION:



- Sponsor forms are requested to be dropped off or sent to the office ASAP.
- Mass Journals are to be handed in at the April 29—30 class.
- Confirmands should be working on their volunteer project—which is due on Tuesday, May 21st.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

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

5 LOAVES 2 FISH

This program allows us to assist those who find themselves in need. For more information, please contact Deacon Wesley Turton at 780-221-2265 or email him at: wesley.turton@caedm.ca



HEALING SHAWLS:

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



MARCH FOR LIFE: Thursday, May 9

Prolife Alberta

You are invited to the Alberta Legislature on **Thursday, May 9 at 12:00 noon** to hear Prolife speakers and witnesses.

This is our 16th annual event featuring **Alveda King**, niece of Martin Luther King.

For your information, there will be **NO** bus service from Holy Trinity for the March for Life.

Further details and the brochure can be found on the website www.albertamarchforlife.com or please see the poster at the back of the church.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CAMP:

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July 6:	Summer Kick-off BBQ
July 7—July 11:	High School Week (Grades 10-12)
July 14—July 18:	All Ages Week 1 (Grades 4-9)
July 28—August 1:	Elementary Week (Grades 4-6)
August 4—August 8:	Junior High Week (Grades 7-9)
August 11—August 15:	All Ages Week 2 (Grades 4-9)

For more information, or to register/donate, please go to:

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Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Spruce Grove is currently seeking a **PERMANENT PART-TIME (20hr/week)**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION COORDINATOR

The Sacramental Preparation coordinator works closely with the staff, parents, schools and children of the parish through age appropriate activities, school visits and catechetical classes.

Anyone applying for the position must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. All applicants must have experience working with children, knowledge of, or willingness to learn and coordinate the following programs: First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation classes for children, classroom visits and other Catechetical programs for children at the Parish. The position will also involve collaboration with the Catechism coordinator, parents and schools. A certificate in Religious Education is required at minimum, and a Bachelor of Education would be advantageous. Other related skills include: liturgy planning; interpersonal skills; public speaking; organizational, management and administrative skills; creativity in program design and development; computer skills, including word processing; teaching techniques for children; energy, enthusiasm and commitment. Must be willing to work evenings and weekends.

Salary and benefits commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Deadline for applications is Friday, April 26, 2024.

All applicants should send their resume, a cover letter and a list of references to:

holytrinity.sg@caedm.ca or to

Rev. Paul Moret, Pastor

Holy Trinity Catholic Church—Box 3220, Spruce Grove, AB. T7X 3A5

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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Sister Susan Scott, President
holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com

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Decorating:

Brenda Briggs 780-591-4252

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Grief as a Journey:

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