

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024



Jesus appears to the disciples, coming through locked doors. He shows them his hands and side. He greets them in peace and gives them the power to forgive sins.

A week later Jesus appears again directly to Thomas who now professes his belief.

“DO NOT DOUBT—BUT BELIEVE.”

John 20:27

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 9:00am to 4:00pm
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He is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Holy Trinity Parish would like to *welcome and congratulate* everyone who entered the Catholic Church and received the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil:



Brandon, Jacey, Janet, Jordan, Matthew, Neil, and Tina.

Archer, Danika, Daysha, Johann, Kate, Lily, Mary, Matthew, and Oscar.

Allison, Cohen, Erin, Jackson, Jenny, Kai, Marlene, Ocean, Payton, Rebecca, Skylar, and Wyatt.

17 catechumens received the Sacrament of Baptism and together 28 individuals received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to journey in their faith.



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Please join us **Sunday, April 7th at 3:00pm** as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet—followed by **Mass**.

There will be NO 6:00pm Mass.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us—all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy!

Divine Mercy is God's love reaching down to meet the needs and overcome the miseries of His creatures. The Bible, the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope John Paul II all assure us that this is so. The Old Testament provides us with many images of human misery and of God in His mercy seeking to relieve it.

"Jesus, I trust in You!"

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES...



and to those who have worked behind the scenes in preparation for our Lenten and Easter Celebrations.

Please know how much you are appreciated—and that your work does not go unnoticed.

Thank you!

God bless you for sharing your time and talents with our Holy Trinity Parish Family!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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

Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00pm we will gather for a movie night at which we will enjoy the film *The Miracle Club*. Included is the link to the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gp3ZFdklPck>. Bring your own snack and drink!

Remember that we will celebrate the feast of **Our Lady of Good Counsel on Friday, April 26th with mass at 9:30am.**

Book **Monday, JUNE 10th** on your calendars for our June banquet, pin presentations, official welcome to new members and so much more!



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 April 8 9:30am & 6:30pm MASS

10:00am CWL Executive Mtg.—MD
5:00pm Confirmation Class—KC
5:00pm Confirmation parents—MD
6:00pm Encounter—SJ, H, BR

TUESDAY April 9 6:30pm MASS

(Confessions from 5:45—6:15pm)
5:00pm Confirmation Class—KC
5:00pm Confirmation parents—MD
6:00pm Catechism—CR
7:15pm RCIA—OL
7:15pm Surviving Divorce—SA
7:15pm Choir—S—C

WEDNESDAY April 10 9:30am MASS

(Adoration from 10:00am to 9:00pm)
10:30am Homeschoolers 1—KR, MD
12:30pm Homeschoolers 2—CA
7:00pm K of C Exec. Mtg.—KC
7:00pm RCIA Teens—CA

THURSDAY April 11 9:30am MASS

11:00am Funeral—C, H, SJ, OL

FRIDAY April 12 9:30am Mass

(No Confessions or Adoration)

11:00am Funeral—C, H, SJ, OL

SATURDAY April 13 5:00pm MASS

9:00am Wisdom Homeschoolers—H

SUNDAY April 14 9:00 & 11:00am MASS

10:30am Rosary for Unborn—OL
2:00pm MASS First Communicants—C, H
6:00pm MASS
7:00pm Youth Leader Mtg.—MD

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *Reaping our Rights* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected (\$455.00). This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE BAKE SALE!



Bake Sale Following the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, April 20th and 21st please stop by Our Lady's Room and take a look at the amazing baked goods. The parents, teachers (and of course our graduates!) are working hard to prepare some enticing goodies for our BAKE SALE. We are hoping to see many smiling faces stop by to meet and support our grad community!



**Saturday, April 20th
1:00 – 3:00pm in the Parish Hall**

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the Volunteers at Holy Trinity for the gift of their time and talent. We could not celebrate Mass or proceed with any of our programs without your assistance! It is all of the little jobs behind the scenes that often go Unnoticed—but are essential to the big picture!



If you haven't signed up to attend through Flocknote, you may scan the QR code or call the Parish office at 789-960-0135 to register.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be *unbelieving* but *believing*,
ALLELUIA!

**FIRST COMMUNION:**

Our final Retreat and rehearsal is on Saturday, April 6. This session is **mandatory**, as we will be going over all of the logistics for the First Communion Mass. Please watch your inbox for more information. There are a few beautiful First Communion dresses at the office available for loan if anyone is interested. Please call the office for more info.

**CONFIRMATION:**

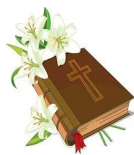
The next Confirmation class is on Monday and Tuesday, April 8 and 9 and will be on *Discipleship*. Watch your inbox for more information on the Confirmands Volunteer projects and the opportunities at Holy Trinity. Mark your calendars for **Family Adoration on Friday, April 12th at 7pm!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

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

**CALLED TO PROTECT:**

Called to Protect IN PERSON will be held at St. Michael Parish in Leduc on Saturday, **April 13th from 9:30am to noon.** Here is the registration link for the in person meeting: <https://forms.gle/MEwWxP3GLFGpH8qd8>. There will also be an **ONLINE** version offered on **April 15th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.** Here is the registration link: <https://forms.gle/6WN14nzWNk84NHcL6>.

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD:**

Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, **for we have not seen and yet believe.**

HTCP YOUTH GROUP:

The next Youth Group night will be on Sunday, April 7th at 7pm in the Church hall, we will be starting our three part series on the saints! We hope to see you all there.

The Youth Group will be having our Wake-a-thon on April 20-21 beginning with the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday for youth grades 7-12. The Wake-a-thon is essentially our biggest and most fun youth night yet! We will be staying up all night playing games, listening to talks from special guests, having lots of food, participating in adoration, and much more! If you are interested in coming please send an email to htcpyouth@gmail.com so that you can be sent the required release forms.

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.

ALLELUIA!

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