

St. Thomas More Catholic Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Mitchell Fidyka

Permanent Deacons: Randy Abele, Chris Ashdown, Tom Sudsbear

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am – 2 pm

Website: <https://stm.caedm.ca>

Email: communications.stm@caedm.ca

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

*Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm
5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 6:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am
*Friday 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

* These Masses are also live-streamed

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

One hour before all morning and evening weekday Masses

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 5:00 pm
First Friday 9:30 am - 3 pm

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT:

Pastoral Care

- Sacrament of the Sick: any day at any hour
- Regular pastoral visits can be arranged for the homebound (pastorall.stm@caedm.ca)

Baptism

- See Baptismal brochure in stand or look on website
- Parents & godparents are required to take preparation classes (baptism.stm@caedm.ca)

Marriages

- Schedule an appointment before you book any other facilities
- An approved pre-marriage course is required
- A minimum of 4 months of notice is required

First Reconciliation and First Communion

- For baptized children 7 years of age and older
- Preparation classes are required (pastorall.stm@caedm.ca)
- See Reconciliation/First Communion brochure for details

Confirmation

- For those 11 years (& older) by Confirmation date
- Registrations for Confirmation 2021 Program start in May (pastorall.stm@caedm.ca)

RCIA *and* RCIC (Adapted for Children 8-15 yrs.)

- For those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith or who wish to become Catholic.
 - Classes start each fall
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Parish Staff:

Pastoral Assistant: Christina Faitakis
Music Coordinator: Johanna Dietrich

Business Coordinator: Paul Givens
Bookkeeper: Elvie Fermin-Chua
Maintenance Manager: Marian Ragac

Safe Environments

The next Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention training sessions, **Called to Protect**, by Zoom is scheduled for **November 15, 2021, from 7 to 9:30 pm**. This is required for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese 18 years and older. For registration, please contact Lucy Kaakyo by email at lkaakyo@caedm.ca. Instructions, training material and the link to the zoom session will be sent close to the date.

Weekend Hospitality Volunteers Needed

We are looking for ushers for Saturday and Sunday 5pm Masses. The commitment is once or twice monthly, and volunteers are asked to arrive 45 minutes before Mass begins. Consider volunteering with a family member or friend! To volunteer, please contact **Johanna Dietrich** (Johanna.Dietrich@caedm.ca or 780-919-3747) or **Jean Ashdown** (780-435-1861) and we will arrange a training session. New volunteers are required to complete a Volunteer Information Form and attend an upcoming Called to Protect Session.

May you be blessed abundantly for your service to our Parish and the Lord!

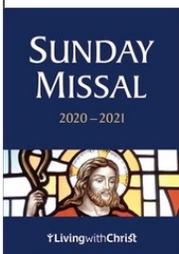


Donation Envelopes

Donation envelopes have been prepared and are ready for pick up from the tables outside the Our lady of the Rosary Room. Please pick yours up today. Check for accuracy and update any address changes/corrections at the office.

Thank-you for your continued financial support of the Parish!

Living with Christ Sunday Missal



Sunday missals for the coming liturgical year 2021-2022 are now available at the entrance of the church.

Includes: Sunday Mass scripture readings,
Musical acclamations,
Sunday liturgy reflections,
Calendar of saints.

Adult missal

Children missal (available soon)

Let us celebrate the Mass together!

WASH your HANDS and say your PRAYERS,
cause JESUS and germs are everywhere.

Congratulations to the following children who entered into the community of the Church in September and October through the **Sacrament of Baptism**:



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Mason Walter, Nicholas William,
Luna Victoria Dizon, Nicholas James,
Jaromir Lyle Mark, Maria Josefina,
Olivia Marie, Chimmora Chryssa, Ayla Fay,
Jonathan Jorge, and Matthew Manuel

Please remember our new little brothers and sisters in your prayers.

Prayers for the Sick



We care about the sick and suffering in our parish and pray for them daily. These prayers are included in the intentions of the rosary that we pray before the Eucharist. We pray for:

Anne-Marie and Hugh Stacey

May they receive the peace & healing of the Lord.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - NOVEMBER 14



November 14 is the World Day of the Poor. Your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time. We encourage you to lend a hand by donating non-perishable food items or making a financial gift. In this very busy period, we also welcome volunteers who are willing to serve the poor in our community. Please read our [letter of appeal](#). You may donate online at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/The-Society-of-Saint-Vincent-de-Paul-Divine-Mercy-Conference/> or by using envelopes that will be available at the church on the weekend of November 13-14. This year, we need your help more than ever. For more information, contact Maria at mariakssvp@gmail.com

Pray for our Seminarians

A new academic year has started at [St. Joseph Seminary](#) with 30 seminarians from 10 dioceses. We ask that you pray for each seminarian on a specific day, and generally for an increase in vocations. Download a copy of the [Seminarian daily prayer calendar](#) from the St. Joseph Seminary website.

CWL Membership Drive



St. Thomas More Catholic Women's League is holding a membership drive this weekend after all Masses. Come by the table in the church foyer to get more information.



Infant Memorial Mass

The Infant Memorial Mass will be held Nov. 23 at 6:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Sherwood Park.

A service will honour and remember children who have died due to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, infant or childhood death.

We welcome and invite all those who have suffered the loss of a child to join us.

You are invited to write your child's name on a card provided and place it on the Remembrance Tree in the church foyer, or email info@olph.ca and we will write the name for you.

For those unable to attend, a [livestream link](#) will be available.

St. Thomas More Parish Cookbook 2021

Our new parish cookbook, *Gather Together Again*, will be available for pickup or purchase after masses on the weekends of Nov. 6-7 and Nov. 13-14. The cookbook features over 300 tried and true favourite recipes submitted by STM parishioners and will make a great Christmas gift! Cookbooks are \$15 each or two copies for \$25. You can also order copies by downloading an order form at <https://bit.ly/CookbookOrder> or pick up a form from the CWL bulletin board. This is a project of STM Catholic Women's League, and proceeds go to support the many ways the CWL serves our parish and community.



To support the Knights of Columbus and purchase grocery cards contact:

Ken Shivak at kshivak@shaw.ca or phone: 780-434-0632

Net proceeds: 60% STM Parish and 40% K of C charities resulting in a donation to the Parish of \$3,644 (July 1 to Oct. 31, 2021)

Thank-you for your continuing support!



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STM website: <https://stm.caedm.ca/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stthomasmoreyeg/>

Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZSAygs1yQAwRwU-wIq91-w>

— Lost & Found —

rosaries, Sunday missals, keyrings/fobs, reading glasses, jewellery, children's items, baseball caps, water bottles, etc.

Please check for lost items in the coat room or office.

Baptism Celebrations

The next scheduled in-person Baptism preparation classes will be held on:

Saturday, November 20, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Baptism preparation includes watching on-line video resources. After your child's registration information has been submitted, and the on-line portion completed, one of the in-person preparation class can be taken and a date for Baptism can be scheduled. Baptisms will be celebrated throughout the year on the 4th Sunday of every month at 2pm. Extra celebrations may also be scheduled. For most updated information please contact the office, visit our website or email: baptism.stm@caedm.ca.

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Registrations are now being accepted for those children in grades 2, 3, and 4 that are preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in June 2022. Registration forms are available on our website under the [Sacraments webpage](#) or picked up at the office. Please submit completed registration packages to the office. Please see our [brochure](#) for more details.



Catholic Young Adults of Edmonton

We are incredibly excited to invite you into this new young adults ministry.

Mass every third Sunday at 4 pm

St. Charles Parish , 17511 112 Street NW

our next Masses are: **November 21, December 19**

Our next social event will be December 4 at Victoria Park. You can find the link to our social media for more details, and to register for Mass online at linktr.ee/C_YEG. Please contact Cara Au (cara.au99@gmail.com, 780-700-4731) for more information. We hope to see you there!

St. Thomas More Parish: Family of Schools Contact Information

School Name	Grades	Phone #	Principal
Archbishop Joseph MacNeil	K-9	780-471-4218	George Antonakis
Monsignor Fee Otterson	K-9	780-430-8015	Patrick Lema
Monsignor William Irwin	K-6	780-430-1121	Azza Ghali
Mother Margaret Mary	10-12	780-988-2279	Dean Rootsart
St. Boniface	K-6	780-434-0294	Thomas Rees
St. John XXIII	K-9	780-469-2451	Michael Kovacs
St. Mary	K-6	780-988-6577	Christine Vince
St. Monica	Pre-school	780-436-7888	Michele Wedemire
St. Stanislaus	K-6	780-434-0295	Nella Funaro
St. Teresa	K-6	780-437-6022	Julieta Zelada
St. Thomas Aquinas	K-9	780 409-2604	Danita Power