

St. Thomas More Catholic Parish

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Permanent Deacons: Randy Abele, Chris Ashdown, Tom Sudsbear

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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 (pastoral1.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 (pastoral1.stm@caedm.ca)
- An approved pre-marriage course is required (stm.marriagepreparation@gmail.com)
- 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 (pastoral1.stm@caedm.ca)
- See Reconciliation/First Communion brochure for details

Confirmation

- For those in grades 7-12, 11 years (& older) by Confirmation date
- Registrations for Confirmation 2022 Program (Julie.Lee@caedm.ca)

RCIA and RCIC (Adapted for Children 7-15 yrs.)

- For those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith or who wish to become Catholic.
 - Classes start each fall (rciacoordinator.stm@caedm.ca)
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Parish Staff:

Pastoral Assistant: Christina Faitakis
Pastoral Assistant: Julie Lee
Pastoral Assistant: Tracy Lam

Music Coordinator: Johanna Dietrich
Business Coordinator: Paul Givens



Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022



CLERGY
CORNER

Do Not Fear

Today was the day chosen for the opening of this mission of the Apostles. From this day forward they were men dedicated to one purpose and to one purpose only, to bring the good news, the Gospel of Christ, to the world.

Over twenty centuries separate us from those heroic men of God, but the truth of their labours is with us still, thanks to the same Holy Spirit who has remained with the Church down through the years.

From generation to generation the message and the means of salvation has been handed down, sometimes through periods of peace and evident progress, but more often through years of persecution and apparent near-extermination.

The Church survived because the people of God valued eternal life, and the Church as the means of reaching it, more than their own comfort or personal safety.

Our own generation also needs people of principle, people of generosity, people who will put the eternal values before personal convenience or earthly gain. The Church today has her enemies. They shout the same centuries old themes loud and long.

But we need not fear. The voice of the Holy Spirit is still as strong as it was on that first Pentecost day in Jerusalem. His powers are divine and will never diminish. He is still at the helm of the ship of Peter and will continue to bring millions to the shores of the eternal kingdom as He has done during the past two thousand years.

Deacon Tom

Archdiocese of Edmonton - Dispensation Lifted

Our Sacred and Joyful Duty

On this Pentecost Sunday, June 5th, the Archbishop is lifting the COVID-19 dispensation for the Sunday obligation. The lifting of the dispensation means that Catholics are obligated to attend Mass in person; live streams do not fulfill the obligation. Catholics who have a serious reason to not attend, such as illness or being homebound, are excused by the church. If you are unsure about your situation, please speak with Fr. Mark.

Our regular Sunday live streams will continue until the Labour Day weekend. If you or someone you know are homebound or rely on our livestreams, please contact our parish office to arrange pastoral care.



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday June 6	6pm	Ubiukpe Djebah †Juan S. Calapre (1st year death anniversary)
Tuesday June 7	6pm	†Blanche and †Duncan Murdoch †Chase Gourlay
Wednesday June 8	9am	†Loretta Brow Terry and Donna de Bruin (wedding anniversary)
Thursday June 9	9am	†Solange Paradia †Dennis Kyrzyk
*Friday June 10	9am	Fr. Mitch (for healing) Members of the STM prayer shawl ministry
Saturday June 11	9am	†Zachary Connolly (death anniversary)
	*5pm	For our Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sunday June 12	8am	†Tin Fat Lung
	10am	†Jun Salcedo
	12pm	†Charles Latemba
	2pm	For our First Communion Children
	5pm	†Jose Antonio Silva

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH,
ON DEMAND.

FORMED

The [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) suggestion this week is from the **Messiah** series, 'Discover the One the Prophets Foretold!' The **Messiah** series is an exploration of the messianic prophecies of the Bible and how they were fulfilled by Jesus – both during his earthly life, and after it. Hosted by Leonardo Defilippis, *Episode 6 - Pentecost: Go Ye Forth* helps us to understand the great feast of Pentecost and its significance in the life of the Church: Fire from heaven falls again. A people are gathered and a Temple built. Gain a better understanding of the history of the Church, its beginnings and how we are called to bring the message of Jesus to the world.

Next Sunday Readings

Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8,
Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

Next Sunday Hymns:

CBW 421 *O God Almighty Father*,
CBW 601 *Gather Us Together*,
CBW 611 *Take and Eat*, CiS p. 110 *One Love Released*,
CBW 545 *Sing Out, Earth and Skies*



Join the Celebration!

Friday, June 10
6:15 pm (Mass)
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park

MONSIGNOR JACK HAMILTON

("Father Jack") will celebrate Mass on the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination to the ministerial priesthood.

Social Time to Follow.

Email [OLPH Parish](mailto:info@olph.ca): info@olph.ca for more information.

MINISTRY FAIR

We are pleased to announce that the parish will be hosting a Ministry Fair on June 11 and 12 after each Mass. This fair will highlight ministries that support the growing number of parishioners returning to regular weekend mass. Please plan to stay for a few additional minutes after mass next weekend to stop by the Ministry Fair and learn how you can serve your parish. There are many roles to fill, both in front and behind the scenes! There is something for everyone of every talent and every age! We plan on hosting another Ministry Fair in September that will highlight the remaining ministries not featured at the June Ministry Fair.



Prayers for the Deceased

- + Stella Grubisa
- + Anne Schuurmans

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has great need of food donations, including:

pancake syrup, peanut butter, Chef Boyardee, pork & beans, canned salmon, canned chicken, canned vegetables and fruit, jam, powdered milk, laundry detergent.

*Please drop donations in the bin at the back of the church.
Thank you for your continued support in feeding the poor.*



Our Offerings: May 22 and 29

Regular Sunday Collection:	\$27,671
Together We Serve:	\$ 2,745
Other:	\$ 110

NO GUM IN THE CHURCH

Dispose of gum in the garbage before entering the sanctuary

Thank-you for your courtesies!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated:

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: Sunday, June 12 at 2pm Mass

for schools: *Monsignor Fee Otterson, Monsignor William Irwin, St. Augustine, St. Mary, St. Stanislaus and St. Teresa*

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sunday, June 19 at 2pm Mass

for schools: *Archbishop Joseph MacNeil, St. Boniface, St. John XXIII, St. Thomas Aquinas, and all other schools*

Children that missed the reconciliation celebration on June 4th, can receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the hour before all **weekday** morning and evening Masses (see bulletin weekday Mass schedule).

The Sacrament of Reconciliation must be celebrated before receiving First Holy Communion.



Called to Protect

Our next *Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention* training session, "Called to Protect", is scheduled for Friday June 17, from 1 pm to 3:30 pm. The workshop will take place over Zoom. It will be approximately 2.5 hours long. This is a requirement for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese 18 years and older.

For registration, please follow the registration link at: <https://forms.gle/htZYnoyqBzFSK77F6> or contact Lucy Kaakyo by email at lkaakyo@caedm.ca and include the name of your parish. Helpful instructions, training material and the link to



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the Zoom session will be sent close to the date. We appreciate your time and talent in the service of the Church.

Altar/Adult Server Ministry

Would you like the opportunity to draw near to Jesus as He becomes truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, on the Altar? Serving at the Altar is a way to participate more deeply in the celebration of the Mass. We are currently recruiting volunteers to be youth altar servers (boys and girls, who have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion) and adult servers (men and women, ages 18+). If you are interested, please contact Greg Nelson (altar servers co-ordinator, greg.m.nelson@gmail.com) or Jeremy Sit (adult servers co-ordinator, stephandjer228@gmail.com). We will be holding a second **joint training** session, both for current youth and adult servers and for new recruits, on **Saturday, June 25th at 10 AM following the 9 AM Mass.**



Joan Carr School Open House (at Joan Carr School)-Front Entrance



JOAN CARR
Catholic Elementary/Junior High School

OPEN HOUSE
June 9 at 6:30 PM

TOUR THE NEW SCHOOL!
1140 Keswick Drive SW



Please register (or re-register) for the Joan Carr School Open House Information and Tour. Click on the link below to register.

<https://bit.ly/3LITgXX>

St. Thomas More Parish: Family of Schools Contact Information

School Name	Grades	Phone #	Principal
Archbishop Joseph MacNeil	K-9	780-471-4218	George Antonakis
Joan Carr	K-7	780-670-2944	Darrin Deforge
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

Grateful for Catholic Education!

How can we demonstrate that we are thankful for the gift of Catholic Education? We can let our federal, provincial, and municipal governments know that we want our tax dollars to support our Catholic schools.

Please check your 2022 municipal property tax bill and ensure the 'School Support Declaration' reads as **Separate 100%**. If it does, no homework for you! Hurray! If it does not, please find attached the [sample property assessment fact sheet](#) and the [declaration form](#) to complete and return to the City of Edmonton. Your time to make this minor change will make a large difference to the future of Catholic education. This is an opportunity to assist our children, our Catholic teachers/administrators and so our Alberta Catholic Schools.



To support the Knights of Columbus and purchase grocery cards contact:
Ken Shivak at kshivak@shaw.ca or
phone: 780-434-0632

Come to a youth games night on Sunday, June 12 after the 5 pm Mass from 6 to 8pm. We will have pizza, board games, video games, and more! Youth in junior and high school are welcome to come and bring a friend. For more information or to volunteer, email Cara at cara.au99@gmail.com



The Knights of Columbus invites applications from students in Junior High and High School for the Youth Icon Award 2022. The objective of this award is to identify, encourage and recognize youth who set a high standard of virtue and citizenship. This award includes a cheque of \$250 and a certificate. The application form is available from the Knights grocery card kiosk located at the entrance of the church or from the parish office. The application deadline is **June 15, 2022.**

If you have any questions please email the Knights, Jason Kalapurakal or Tony Joseph at: family@kofc7599.org

Attention Summer Students:

Post secondary and high school students interested in part-time summer employment should contact the Parish office.

WRAPPED in Gods Love!

A prayer shawl is a great gift to give someone who is celebrating a sacrament, birthday, graduating or suffering from a sad event in their life. Prayer shawls are knit or crocheted with prayers, blessed by a priest or deacon then registered in the prayer shawl book. Recipients of a prayer shawl are continually being prayed for. At the present time we have a good selection of colours and sizes. Contact Linda 780-920-9359 or Maureen 780-435-4917 to arrange to pick one up. Prayer shawls cannot be bought or sold, but a donation to purchase more yarn is appreciated.

CAEDM Summer Camps 2022!

***** **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** *****



Camp Ministry returns in 2022! The Archdiocese of Edmonton is excited to announce three weeks of summer camps this summer at Camp Oselia on Wabamun Lake.

Weeks of camp include:

Savio Week: July 25-29, 2022

(for youth going into grades 10-12)

Encounter Week: August 1-5, 2022

(for youth going into grades 4-6)

Our Lady of Victory Week: August 22-26, 2022

(for youth going into grades 7-9)

For more information and to register follow the link to the Archdiocese of Edmonton website: <https://caedm.ca/camps>