



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Office Hours: Mon - Thu 9 am - 9pm | Fri 9 am - 4 pm | Sat 8:30am - 2 pm | Sun 1 pm - 4:30 pm, Closed on Stat Holidays

April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)



WEEKDAY LITURGIES (APR 14 – APR 17)

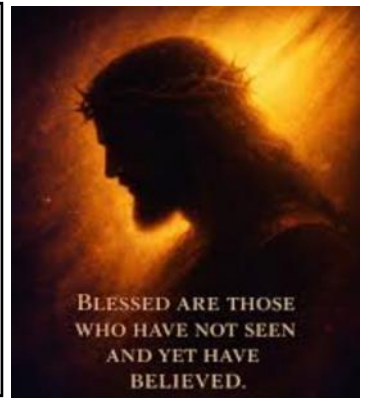
Tuesday: Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm
Wednesday: Mass: 1pm
Thursday: Mass: 10am
Friday: Confession/Mass: 8:15/9am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES (APR 18 & APR 19)

Saturday: Communal Rosary 3:55/Mass 4:30 pm
Sunday: Communal Rosary 7:25/Mass 8 am
 Mass 9:30 am (Rosary in Private)
 Mass 11am (Rosary in Private)
 Mass 12:30pm (Rosary in Private)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

45 MINUTES BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS & Saturday, 3pm to 4 pm.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, Apr 12: Mass at 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm
Divine Mercy Devotion at 3pm

Monday, Apr 13: Baptism Prep, 7pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday, Apr 14: **Funeral of +Ludwig (Louie) Zsoldos at 11am**
Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm
CWL fellowship at 5:30pm
1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist class at 6:15pm
Legion of Mary at 7pm
Knights of Columbus meeting at 7pm
Liturgy Committee meeting at 7pm

Wednesday, Apr 15: Mass at 1pm, school Mass with parishioners
Confirmation (Cycle 2) Session 6, 6:30 to 8pm

Thursday, Apr 16: Mass at 10am, school Mass with parishioners
Game Zone-12:30pm to 3:30pm
Children's choir at 6:15pm
Adult Choir at 7pm

Friday, Apr 17: Confession/Mass: 8:15/9am
Funeral of +Dolores Aquin at 11am

Saturday, Apr 18: **Funeral of +Brian Hughes at 1pm**
Confession/Mass: 3-4pm/4:30pm

Sunday, Apr 19: Mass at 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm
Infant Baptism at 2:30pm
Afro Heritage Mass at 4:30pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tue. Apr 21: School Mass w/parishioners at 9:30am & 1pm
1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist class at 6:15pm

Wed. Apr 22: School Mass w/parishioners at 9:30am & 11am
Confirmation (Cycle 2) Session 7, 6:30 to 8pm

Thurs. Apr 23: School Mass w/parishioners at 9:15am
Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm

Sun. Apr 26: Pancake Breakfast after 8am & 9:30am Mass
(Easter theme cookie decorating)



St. Thomas More Afro-Heritage Mass (STMAHC)

“St. Thomas More Afro Heritage
Mass” will be on April 19 at
4:30pm.

Sunday Gospel Reflection

By Deacon Tom



Remembering Thomas (John 20:19-31)

When the disciples told Thomas of their meeting with Jesus, he could only remember Jesus's suffering and death, but when he did meet Jesus, he was filled with joy!

The text does not tell us whether Thomas touched the wounds of Jesus or not, but we clearly see Thomas' coming to faith. Though he demanded to touch Jesus, when Jesus invited him to, Thomas answered: "My Lord and my God!", the fullest and most explicit expression of faith recorded in the gospels.

Coming to faith is not reserved for extraordinary holy people, and like Thomas, any one of us can be invited into a deep personal encounter with Jesus when we least expect it, and where we least expect it.

St. Paul tells us that faith is a most necessary virtue to obtain

salvation. Without faith it is impossible to please God as faith strengthens our soul, enlightens our understanding and infuses a love of God within us.

Jesus extends his wounded hands to us as he did to Thomas, and invites us all to touch his wounds as we touch the wounds of our world; as we reach out to others in care and support by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and comforting those in sorrow.

Let us make an act of faith in God, each and every day, so that on the day of judgment, our faith will be a brightly burning beacon lighting our way into the kingdom of heaven.

Prayer Corner...

Prayer for the Sick



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH: For those struggling with sickness, facing surgery, or in recovery, especially Lucy Longo, Darren Day, Marcella Cloran, Carl & Jackie Blansjaar, Orest Witiw, Julie Lee, Ashley West, Stelios Kiliaris, Alfred Morrill, Lillian Gartner, Bob Gerow, Mary Jane Olivier, Guenivere Swan, Jayantha Wickrama, Bishop Greg Bittman, Brian Hughes, Robert Gibeault, Beth Garcia, Micheline Yu, Rudy Pisesky, Mariam Azizi, Greg Wademan, Anna Rayar, Lorraine Kasha, Charlotte Henderson, Maureen Neville, Mary Kutty Matthew, Narinder Kaur, Adriana Cordero, Mary Morris, Gloria Lamigo, Eric Simpson, Jennifer Crocker, Wendy Derdak, Greg Nelson, Marion Coderre, Veronica Sprysak, Sam Amelio, Fern Beaudoin, Claudette McGee, Fr. Mark McGee, Zachary Tavares, Pat Heddleston, Zack Norman, Gloria Bosma & Patsy Kelly that they may be given the strength and guidance they seek.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

for those who have gone into the presence of our

Father, and for those whose names are recorded in the parish Book of Remembrance, especially for Ludwig (Louie) Zsoldos, Dolores Aquin, Brian Hughes & Kelly Fenrich, that He will raise them up to live forever.

Spring 2026 STM Scripture Study. A scripture study will begin on Monday, April 20, 2026 from 7:00pm. to 9:00pm in the Marguerite d'Youville room (Library) at the parish. There will be 9 weekly sessions – the last one on June 22, 2026. We will be studying: "Mary: Royal Mother of the Messiah". Contemplating Mary through the scriptures enables us to encounter Her as mother, counsellor and inspiration. I will bulk-order the workbooks to save money and the cost should be \$20.00 per book. The books will be distributed at the first session. Join to learn, pray, and share your faith. Because of room space limitations there will be a limit of 15 participants. For registration or information call Deacon Randy Abele at (780) 435-5070 or (780) 493-1972 or email: randy.abele@caedm.ca

Transformation NIGHT

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

"Healing is an essential dimension of the apostolic mission and of Christian faith in general. Christianity... is a religion of healing. When understood at a sufficiently deep level, healing expresses the entire content of redemption"
- Pope Benedict XVI

SUNDAY APRIL 19

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
200 BOUNDARY RD. SPRUCE GROVE

7:00PM Praise & Worship • 7:30PM Fr Jason Brooks Session • 8:30PM Prayer Ministry

Beyond the Miracle: Healing as the Language of Redemption
featuring **Father Jason Brooks**

encounterschool.org/edmonton

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

All are invited to join us this Sunday, April 12 at 3pm for the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as we celebrate the Hour of Mercy together.

Divine Mercy Sunday Grace Requirements:



To receive the special graces promised for Divine Mercy Sunday itself, which often accompanies the novena, you must:

1. Make a **sacramental confession** (within 20 days before or after).
2. Receive **Eucharistic communion** on Divine Mercy Sunday.

3. Pray for the intentions of the **Pope**
4. Participate in devotions to Divine Mercy.

Pansies for Mercy

Every pot supports our Divine Mercy Project, a place where faith will grow for generations to come.

Price	\$27 per pot
Order By	6 p.m. - April 15
Pick Up	May 2 & 3

Order online:

stm.caedm.ca/divine-mercy-project

E-Transfer Payment:

stm.etransfer@caedm.ca

(Add **PANSY** to notes)

Purchase, not a donation (no tax receipts)



Prayer for the Divine Mercy Project

God of all Blessings,

In gratitude for the abundant gifts you have so graciously given to St. Thomas More parish, help us to be faithful stewards, that we might return to you the first fruits of these gifts, by generous acts of regular giving, service to our parish, and support of the Divine Mercy Project.

Amen

Sowing seeds of faith, together.



THE ALBERTA
MARCH FOR LIFE

MAY 14, 2026

10:00AM

Pro-Life Mass at St. Joseph Basilica, 10044 113 Street, Edmonton

12:00PM

Rally and March at Violet King Henry Plaza, north of the Legislature Grounds

2:30PM

Afternoon sessions at Polish Hall, Pro-Life Apologetics 101 hosted by CCBP.

6:00PM

Rose Dinner at Polish Hall with Keynote Speaker *Melissa Ohden*, an abortion survivor, author of *You Carried Me* and founder of the Abortion Survivors Network.

Cost: \$60 per person - 10960 104 Street NW, Edmonton

TO REGISTER FOR THE APOLOGETICS WORKSHOP AND THE ROSE DINNER PLEASE VISIT ALBERTAMARCHFORLIFE.COM

Join thousands at this peaceful event to show the size, strength and solidarity of the pro-life movement to the public and government.

INVITE OTHERS
PLEASE SHARE

be it done *Pastoral Priorities of the Archdiocese*

worship

We are a faith community that understands and joyfully celebrates the Eucharist.

witness

We are a faith community confident in proclaiming the Great Story to our work and life communities.

service

We are a faith community that supports families, and recognizes marriage and family are the core of God's plan.

Learn more at: CAedm.ca

You can register at

<https://stm.caedm.ca/> for the sacrament of

Confirmation (Summer Intensive)

(Monday – Thursday – Children to bring bagged lunch and drink;

Friday – Lunch provided by St. Thomas More)



Aug 11, 6:30-8pm	Parent & Child Orientation
Aug 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21	Catechetical classes from 10am to 2:30pm
Aug 21:	Confessions from 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Confirmation Mass, August 23 at 3pm

You can register at

<https://stm.caedm.ca/> for the sacrament of **First Reconciliation & First Communion (cycle #4)**



- May 5: 6:15 – 7:15 pm – Parent Orientation
- May 12: 6:15 – 7:30 pm Class 1 Reconciliation
- May 19: 6:15 – 7:30 pm Class 2 Reconciliation
- May 30: 11am – 1pm Sacrament of First Reconciliation
- June 2: 6:15 – 7:30 pm – Class 3 Eucharist
- June 4: 6:15 – 7:30 pm Class 4 Eucharist
- June 9: 6:15 – 7:30 pm Class 5 Eucharist
- June 14 at 4:30 pm (Sacrament of First Holy Communion)

What's coming up? April 2026 Youth & Family Ministry Events

Mar 29 - Apr 4
Holy Week

Apr 2 - Game Zone (Gr 1-6)
Cancelled

Apr 5 - Easter Sunday!

Apr 8 - Moms & Tots

Apr 9 - Game Zone (Gr.1-6)

Apr 11 - Duc In Altum
(Gr.7-9) & Verso L'Alto
(Gr. 10-12)

Apr 12 - Younger
Families Ministry

Apr 16 - Game Zone (Gr.1-6)

Apr 17 - Friends of Frassati
Social (Ages 18-35)

Apr 22 - Moms & Tots

Apr 23 - Game Zone (Gr.1-6)
Cancelled

Apr 25 - Duc In Altum
(Gr.7-9) & Verso L'Alto
(Gr.10-12)

Apr 30 - Game Zone (Gr.1-6)



Apr 05 - The Resurrection of the Lord



Apr 17 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha



Apr 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

Scan for more information or email shavi.perera@caedm.ca



"For I am the Lord,
your healer"
(Exodus 15:26)



JESUS Heals

— EDMONTON —



Fr. Hayden Williams OFM Cap

Come and experience
the healing touch of Jesus!

HOLY MASS | PREACHING
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION | PRAYERS FOR HEALING

FREE EVENT
Scan to Register



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MAY

05 | TUESDAY
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

St. Michael's
Catholic Church
5105 45A St.
Leduc, AB, T9E 5W8

06 | WEDNESDAY
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

St. Theresa's
Catholic Church
7508 29 Ave NW,
Edmonton, AB, T6K 3Y8

07 | THURSDAY
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

St. Thomas More
Catholic Church
210 Haddow Close NW,
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