



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



May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

WEEKDAY LITURGIES (MAY 26 – MAY 29)

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

SUNDAY MASS TIMES (MAY 30 & MAY 31)

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, May 24: Mass at 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm
 Young Families Ministry after 9:30am Mass
 Confirmation Mass at 3pm

Tuesday, May 26: Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm
 CWL Fellowship at 5:30pm
 Legion of Mary at 7pm

Wednesday, May 27: Confession/Mass: 8:15/9am

Thursday, May 28: Game Zone, 12:30pm to 3:30pm
 Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm
 Adult Choir at 7pm
 Youth & Family Ministry Steering Committee meeting, 6:30pm to 8pm

Friday, May 29: Confession/Mass: 8:15/9am

Saturday, May 30: **Special Marian Mass at 9am**
 DMP Steering Committee, 9 to 10:30am
 Confession/Mass: 3-4pm/4:30pm

Sunday, May 31: Mass at 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm
 Pancake Breakfast after 8 & 9:30am Mass



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon Jun 1: Baptism Prep, 7 to 8:30pm

Tues Jun 2: 1st Communion class, 6:15 to 7:30pm
 SSVdP meeting at 6:30pm

Wed Jun 3: MMM school Mass at 9:45pm
 Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 7pm

Thurs Jun 4: Louis St. Laurent school Mass at 9:30am
 1st Communion class, 6:15 to 7:30pm



**Special
 Marian Mass
 on
 Saturday,
 May 30 at
 9 am.**

Sunday Gospel Reflection

By Deacon Tom



The powerful Gift of the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23)

Pentecost Sunday is the feast of the Holy Spirit. It is a new beginning for our relationship with God. "Come, Holy Spirit, enkindle in the hearts of the faithful the fire of divine love."

Jesus breathed on the Apostles, and the Holy Spirit came upon them. The Holy Spirit is also the breath of God. God breathed into the nostrils of Adam and he was given life (Genesis 2:7) and in the restoration of Israel after the Exile, God breathed on the dead bones in Ezekiel's vision and they came to life (Ezekiel 37).

From this day forward the Apostles were men dedicated to one purpose only, to bring the good news, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to all the world.

The experience of Pentecost is to come upon us like the sound of the

rush of a violent wind and fill us with the Holy Spirit!

Through our baptism we become members of Christ's body, his Church and in our confirmation, we receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts were foretold in the Old Testament as signs of the Messiah's arrival

Let us open ourselves to the gift of the Spirit, allowing it to nourish us and strengthen our minds, hearts and bodies in Christ.

Today, the Holy Spirit opened to us the way of salvation, putting grace and truth within our reach. Let us follow the lead of this grace, for it will lead us to an eternity of happiness with Jesus forever, in 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, Robert Gibeault, Beth Garcia, Rudy Pisesky, Greg Wademan, Anna Rayar, Lorraine Kasha, Charlotte Henderson, Maureen Neville, Mary Kutty Matthew, Adriana Cordero, Mary Morris, Gloria Lamigo, Jennifer Crocker, Wendy Derdak, Greg Nelson, Ruth Harrison, Marion Coderre, Veronica Sprysak, Sam Amelio, Fern Beaudoin, Fr. Mark McGee, Zachary Tavares, Zack Norman, Nora Nolden, Sandra Jardine, Louise Hawker, Marika Alyluia & Patsy Kelly that they may be given the strength and guidance they seek.



our Father, and for those whose names are recorded in the parish Book of Remembrance, especially for Eric Simpson, Rita L'Heureux, Joseph Fernandez, Antonio Borrelli, Ludwig (Louie) Zsoldos, Dolores Aquin, Oliver O'Connor & Isabelle Zielinski, that He will raise them up to live forever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: for those who have gone into the presence of



You can register at

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

First Reconciliation & First Communion
(Summer Intensive)

July 13 to July 17: 10am to 11:30am

July 19 at 4:30 pm (Sacrament of First Holy Communion)

A bed to sleep in, a table and chairs to share a meal with family, a comfortable chair in which to rest at the end of the day. These are some of the items our Furniture Team provides to our friends in need. **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is desperately seeking truck drivers and movers to volunteer for this important ministry. Pick ups and deliveries occur on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from approximately 8am to 1pm. The amount of time you volunteer is at your discretion – no need to volunteer each week. If you are interested in learning more about this role, please contact Beth at beth.ssvpdm@gmail.com.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: There will be a

'reverse collection' food drive at Mass today. Baskets with slips of paper with a suggested food item will be passed around during Offertory. Please pick up a couple paper slips and bring the items to the church next weekend or soon after. We prefer that the food items be in smaller portions.

If you would like to make a financial donation, we will be collecting **alms for the poor** after Mass today. Cheques payable to "SSVP Divine Mercy Conference" can also be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul donation box at the back of the church or dropped off at the parish office. A donation receipt will be sent to you. To donate online, please visit <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/The-Society-of-Saint-Vincent-de-Paul-Divine-Mercy-Conference/>.

Our pantry relies on this reverse collection to provide food hampers through the summer. Thank you for your generosity in feeding the poor!



CATHOLIC PARISH OF
ST. THOMAS MORE

Divine Mercy Project Raffle

AGLC License # 778449

Draw Date: Sunday, Aug 9, 2026
@ 2pm - Church Hall

Total Tickets Printed: 750 @ \$20
Must be 18+ to purchase

1st Prize: Vamoose Ranger X ST E-Bike *Retail value \$2499*

2nd Prize: \$2000 Cash

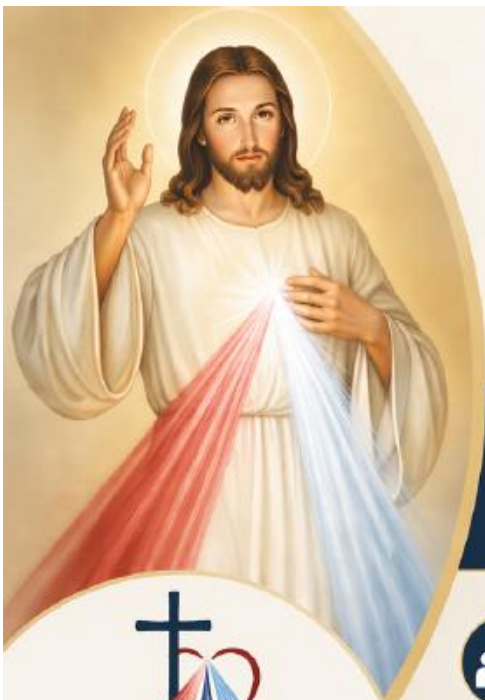
3rd Prize: Oilers Jersey C. McDavid *Value \$310*

4th Prize: Oilers Jersey L. Draisaitl *Value \$310*

Ticket No:



PRICE: \$20



VOLUNTEERS *Needed!*



Be the hands and heart of Jesus.
Help build a community of faith, **mercy** and mission.

IN THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT for the Divine Mercy Project

COMMITMENT:



1 Attend meetings to discuss activities to promote parishioners' involvement in the DMP.



2 Implement programs/activities for DMP.



3 Spearhead Divine Mercy devotionals in the parish.

*Your time.
Your talent.
Eternal impact.*

**COME, SERVE
AND BE A BLESSING!**



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

INTERESTED?

Please contact the parish office at (780) 434-6313.



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another" as good stewards of God's varied grace." , 1 Peter 4:10

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

- May 1 - Friends of Frassati (Ages 18-35)
- May 7 - Game Zone (Gr. 1-6)
- May 9 - Duc In Altum (Gr.7-9) & Verso L'Alto (Gr. 10-12)
- May 13 - Moms & Tots
- May 14 - Game Zone (Gr. 1-6) (Cancelled)
- May 15 - Friends of Frassati Theology on Tap (Ages 18-35)
- May 21 - Game Zone (Gr. 1-6)
- May 23- Duc In Altum (Gr.7-9) & Verso L'Alto (Gr.10-12)
- May 24 - Younger Families Ministry
- May 27 - Moms & Tots
- May 28 - Game Zone (Gr. 1-6)
- May 29 - Friends of Frassati Theology on Tap (Ages 18-35)

Feast days



May 06 - St. Francois De Laval



May 24 - Pentacost



May 26 - St. Philip Neri

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



Pansy Update

For those who paid for Pansies and have not yet picked them up, please text Marge (780) 952-6931 to arrange for pick-up.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and support.



WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES' SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

The Fall session of the Wednesday Morning Ladies' Scripture Study Group will begin on Wednesday September 9, 2026.

We will be studying "Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church".

We meet after the 9:00 am Mass in the Rosary Room until 11:30.

With presenters from Ascension Press, including Fr. Mike Schmitz and Edward Sri, we will learn about the Four Pillars of the Catechism: What We Believe, How We Worship, How We Live and How We Pray.

This series includes 20 videos filmed in 40 different locations across 11 countries and includes an interactive workbook for each participant. The videos are 50 minutes in length, which we usually view twice, so this study will extend into the 2027-2028 season.

Cost will be about \$60.00. Please contact Annette at 780 437 4044 (abpatterson@shaw.ca) by June 15.

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

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Bonner Council, is looking to recognize exemplary youth leadership with the **Youth Icon Awards 2026: A Model Youth**. We want to celebrate the faith and values of the young leaders in our parish!

Eligibility: Open for students in Junior High & High School.

The Prize: An opportunity to win \$250, a certificate, and a plaque.

How to Apply: It is a 2-step process. First, nominate or self-nominate a committed Catholic youth by filling out a simple online application form. Second, candidates will participate in a short interview.

Where to find the form: The application forms are available on <https://kofc7599.kofc.ab.ca/resources/events> or use QR code on the posters located in the church foyer.

Deadline: Application end date is May 31st, 2026

Questions?

Please contact our coordinators:
 Jason Kalapurakal: 587 985 0450
 Tony Joseph: 780 9774921
 Derek Yee 780 909 6286



North of 60 – Fort Good Hope

The sea can that was filled with your generous donations in October has not yet left Edmonton. The winter road situation and the company we contracted made it difficult to transport this winter. The family whose transport we were to use could still use your prayers – their 11 year old daughter is still in Toronto fighting cancer, and her grandmother (from Good Hope) just died. I went to Good Hope to lead the funeral service. What does that mean? It means we will try and ship the sea can (which, by the way, has 18 mattresses added to it, bibles, plus more flour...) via barge this summer. The barge service is no longer free for us anymore. The original budget was to transport from Edmonton directly to Good Hope for \$4,000. Bottom line: We need **your financial help** this year. Please donate money so that we can ship the sea can by truck to Hay River then by barge to Good Hope (with our prayers so that the river is navigable this summer). Thank you for your prayers and donations! Mark your donations North of 60 please. Roger Plouffe/SSVP North of 60/Fort Good Hope Contact