



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 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

WEEKDAY LITURGIES (MAY 5 – MAY 8)

Tuesday: Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm

Wednesday: **Special Mass at 5pm**

Thursday: Shalom Healing Mass: 5pm

Friday: Confession/Mass: 8:15/9am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

SUNDAY MASS TIMES (MAY 9 & MAY 10)

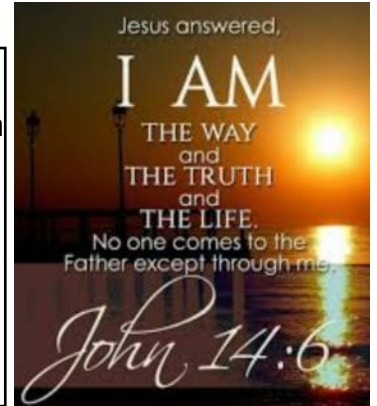
Saturday: Communal Rosary 3:55/Mass 4:30 pm

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)



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 3: Mass at 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm
1st Eucharist Mass at 4:30pm

Tuesday, May 5: Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm
CWL Executive meeting at 5:30pm
SSVdP meeting at 6:30pm
1st Recon/1st Eucharist class at 6:15pm
Adult Confirmation at 7pm
Legion of Mary at 7pm

Wednesday, May 6: Knights of Columbus Appreciation Mass for Women Religious at 5pm, with parishioners

Thursday, May 7: Game Zone-12:30pm to 3:30pm
Shalom Healing Mass: 5pm –9pm
Children's choir at 6:15pm in the parish hall
No Adult Choir
Grief as a Journey to Emmaus at 7pm
Knights of Columbus Executive mtg at 7pm

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

Saturday, May 9: Confirmation Retreat at 9:30am
Confession/Mass: 3-4pm/4:30pm

Sunday, May 10: Mass at 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm
Mother's Day Rose sale after all Masses



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon. May 11: Baptism Prep, 7 to 8:30pm
Parking Lot sweeping (evening/night of May 11)

Tue May 12 - Fri May 15: **No Mass** due to Priest Assembly

Tue. May 12: 1st Recon/1st Comm. Info session at 6:15pm



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)

Sunday Gospel Reflection

By Deacon Tom



Jesus returns to his Father (John 14:1-12)

Jesus promises to go ahead of us and make arrangements for us to share in his exaltation, in his Father's house. All we need to do is follow him.

God has prepared a mansion (a wonderful dwelling place in the kingdom of heaven) for each one of us and there will be room for everyone in the world to come. Jesus wants to lead his Apostles and all of us to enjoy this paradise with him.

When Jesus said to his apostles, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me," he knew that he was about to be arrested that same night, led off to face the Sanhedrin and Pontius Pilate and be put to death.

The very night he told the Apostles that he loved them, he was

cruelly scourged and crowned with thorns. He suffered in our name, and because he was God, his sufferings in his human nature made atonement for the sins of all mankind. His Incarnation made us his brothers and sisters and co-heirs to eternal happiness in heaven.

Jesus is asking that each one of us be strong in our faith. There will be days when the trials of life test our faith, but whenever we face hardships or challenges, we must always remember that Jesus loves us. He has prepared a mansion in heaven for each of us. He is the way, the truth and the life and only he can lead us to our heavenly home.

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, 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, Ruth Harrison, Veronica Sprysak, Sam Amelio, Fern Beaudoin, Fr. Mark McGee, Zachary Tavares, Pat Heddleston, Zack Norman, Sandra Jardine & Patsy Kelly that they may be given the strength and guidance they seek.



Remembering Our Dead

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 Rita L'Heureux, Joseph Fernandez, Antonio Borrelli, Ludwig (Louie) Zsoldos, Dolores Aquin, Oliver O'Connor & David Erickson, that He will raise them up to live forever.

Catholic School Teachers Pastoral References are completed for 2025-2026 school year.

Knights of Columbus, Mothers Day Rose Sales



Weekend of May 9th and 10th after all Masses, roses will sell for \$4 each or 3 for \$10. All proceeds go towards Pregnancy Support & Life Advocacy efforts



Congratulations to the following 10 children who entered into the community of our Catholic church in April through the Sacrament of Baptism **Spencer Fluet, Landon Launder, Noa Llewellyn, Iyla Wear, Autumn Willier, Michael Carrillos-Avalos, Mathilda Collins-Lamai, Frederick Goldie, Maxx Mulyk & David Nkafu** Please remember our new little brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers.

DIVINE MERCY PROJECT RAFFLE STARTS MAY 2

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

PRICE: \$20



Tickets available for purchase before and after all weekend masses from May 2 to August 9



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!**

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

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

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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,
Edmonton, AB T6R 2P3


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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

Knights of Columbus: Youth Icon Awards 2026:

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: Please scan the "SCAN ME" 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



SCAN ME

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

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