

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Next Session on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 pm – Office Boardroom

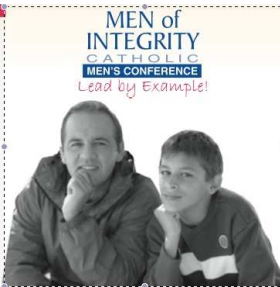


Please keep in your payers those who are on the journey. Thank you!

Faith Development

CATHOLICISM IT'S YOUR STORY...

- Thursday, February 2nd from 7:00-9:00 pm - Rectory Basement



Become a better husband.

Become a better father.

Become the man ...

God has called you to be.

Men of Integrity Catholic Men's Conference Seeking Men of Courage! "Step out in Faith"

Fr. Bill Casey, CPM

February 3 - 4, 2012
Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB
200 Boundary Road, North of Highway 16A
(between Spruce Grove and Stony Plain)

More info & forms available at the back or visit: www.catholicfamilyministries.com

Praise & Worship night!

Come and pray in a new way through adoration, music, a spiritual talk, and silence.

* On Sunday February 5th 7:00 pm at the church.

Musician Needed

A guitar player is needed to play 1-2 times per month at the 5:00 Mass on Saturday. If anyone is able to offer this service, please call Donna at the parish office for more information at 780-939-4412.

Mass with Healing Service

- o Sunday February 5, 2012 @ 7:00 pm
- o Good Shepherd Parish (18407 – 60 Ave, Edmonton)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Vivian Wulff, Shirley Sobochan, Janina Warias, Sr Barbara

UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where
* KC Breakfast	- January 29 th , Today 9-12:00	- Community Centre
* Dust Angels	- January 30 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ...

"The mystery of love is that the more you give, the more remains in your heart."



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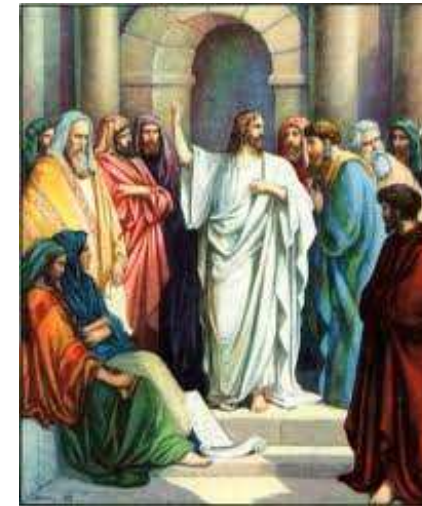
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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29th, janvier
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Adoration  and Prayer

Wednesday, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Welcoming New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English
Sun. 9:00 am English
11:00 am Bilingual

Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm
Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am
10:30 - 10:50 am
or upon appointment

Baptism:

Usually any Sunday of the month at mass. Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office. In urgent cases please call a priest.



Jesus taught about God's love for us and how we are to share that love with others.

Although the Gospels do not always tell us exactly what Jesus was saying as He taught, we know well His message. Let God's love for you permeate your lives; love God in return, and out of that love, serve the needs of one another. The ways of the world, self pride, anger or greed are not to define you.

The Presentation Of The Lord

This feast celebrates the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple as recorded in Lk 2:22-35. It is a meeting or encounter (*hypapante*) of Jesus with his Church. There is a nuptial theme here too, like there was at Christmas, when the divinity became wedded to humanity.

Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to make the offering for their child. Simeon, an upright and devout man, took the child in his arms and blessed God that he had seen this day. Anna, an elderly prophetess, was also there and began to praise God.



The "meeting" or "encounter" (*Hypapante*) is a Greek word that means "meeting" or "encounter". It seems to refer to the meeting of Simeon and Anna (seen as a reception committee of those in need of and waiting for salvation) with the Infant Jesus and his parents (seen as the kind of entourage that brings salvation).

Simeon and Anna both express their amazement, their delight and great joy that they have lived to see this day, this special day of the meeting of the savior of the world with his people. It is like the maidens in the gospel parable coming out to 'meet' the bridegroom and going with him to escort him home with his bride. It also evokes the anticipation of those Thessalonian Christians who were expecting to be caught up to 'meet' the Lord in the air, when he was revealed from heaven at the end of time (1 Th 4:17). And the child's father and mother stand there wondering at the things that were being said about him. It's like they are on both sides of this meeting: they are at once the "God-carriers" and the "God-receivers".

A day of crisis, of discernment

It's a day of great joy. But there is also an anticipation of sorrow. Jesus is destined to be a sign that is rejected. And a sword will pierce Mary's heart too. So Jesus's coming will demand a discernment, a crisis, in the lives of those he meets. And already there is an intimation of that discernment. In a way, the scene presents in a nutshell the whole event of salvation.

World Day for Consecrated Life – February 2

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" – *John Paul II (1997)*.

The Celebration the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord to honor the Religious of the Diocese will take place this year in St. Paul Cathedral at 7:30 pm. Bp Luc invites everyone to come and celebrate. Following Mass there will be light refreshments.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Jan 28 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Jeanette Girard – David, Lesanne & Family	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 29 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Marcel Dube – August & Celina	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Jan 31 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Special Intention – Leo, Rita & Family	St. John Bosco
	10:00 am	(Lodge) Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
Feb 1 Wed - mer	5 – 7 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7:00 pm	Special intention – Leo, Rita & Family	
Feb 2 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Special Intention – Leo, Rita & Family	The Presentation Of The Lord
	7:30 pm	MASS at the St. Paul Cathedral	
Feb 3 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Dolores Krauskopf – August & Celina	
Feb 4 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Jim Dryden (5 th Anniv) – Rose & Family	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 5 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Roland Boissonnault – Louise & Normand	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	



* **Next Youth Night will be on Friday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm.**

* **Family Pizza & Movie Night Feb 10th at 7 pm.** Bring your family to see the movie "Courageous" from the makers of "Fireproof" "Four men, one calling: to serve and protect". The movie is rated PG13 for some violence and drug content. pizza is \$5.00/person or \$20/family. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Feb. 7th by emailing youthmin@telus.net or call the parish office.



CWL The CWL 2012 memberships are currently due the membership fee is \$25.00 please put them in the collection basket and **mark the envelope CWL** or you can drop the envelope off at the Parish office. If you have any questions about the CWL or you would like to become a new member please call Sandee Blackburn at 780-939-5199. **Please note that the CWL meeting has been changed to February 9th at 7:00pm. CWL boardroom Parish Hall.**

New Arrivals!

A fresh selection of Catholic CD's are now available at the back of the Church for you and your family. A wide variety of topics are provided to nourish your soul. Upcoming new titles will be displayed on the following dates: **Today and Feb. 26th**, and March 18th. One more way to grow your faith!

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Jan 22nd \$ 3,244.10
Restoration & Maintenance \$ 10.00

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