**Mass Intentions**

Sunday, Oct 28th (11:00 a.m.) **✞** Roger Royer

**Please note:** There will be no weekday Masses this coming week November 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th due to the Priest’s Fall Assembly.

**2018/2019 Living With Christ Sunday Missals are available. $5.00**

**Our Lady of the Hill K of C**

Selling **Sobeys and No Frills Grocery Cards** at the back of the church after all masses.

Need a special Christmas gift for the Grinch in your life? St. Vital CWL invites you out for an evening of creativity and fun!

Come and make your own **Grinch Tree**. Friday, November 30 @ 6:30 p.m. $30 includes all materials and a tutorial.  Please RSVP [st.vitalcwl@gmail.com](mailto:st.vitalcwl@gmail.com) so we can make sure there will be enough supplies.  If you’re not the creative type, we will be selling these trees after the Masses Dec. 1 & 2! See the poster at the entrance of the Church for more info.

**Children's Choir**

We would like to invite all children ages 6 and up who love to sing to participate in the Children's Choir.

**Practices** will be **Tuesdays** from **5:30-6:45** in the church. We will be singing at the 11 o'clock mass on the 4th Sunday of each month.

We hope to see you there! For more information please contact Anne at 403-608-4019

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS**

Please be aware, all volunteers 18 years of age and over are required to attend a Called to Protect workshop. Volunteers who have not fulfilled this requirement by the end of December 2018 will be considered inactive and will not be able to volunteer until they have attended a workshop. For your convenience upcoming workshops are as follows:

Tue., Nov. 6 - St. Charles, Edmonton: 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Thu., Nov. 8 - St. Thomas More, Edmonton: 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Thu., Nov. 15 - Annunciation, Edmonton: 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Sat., Nov. 17 - Our Lady of the Angels, Fort Sask.: 9:30 am - 12 pm

Wed., Nov. 28 - St. Theresa’s, Edmonton: 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Sat., Dec. 1 - St. Joseph's Basilica, Edmonton: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Please contact the host parish to attend.

**Help keep our Parish database up to date! Let us know if**:

-you moved or you are planning a move

-you cancelled your landline phone

– you changed your email

- you have a new addition to your family

**Living in the Word**  ̶ ̶ The Word of God calls us to offer God "the first fruits" of our labours (cf. *Deuteronomy* 26: 1-15; *Proverbs* 3: 5-10; cf. *2Corinthians* 9: 6-15). This means that our budgeting and financial planning should include the mission of Christ's Church and the needs of our brothers and sisters among our first priorities. I ask everyone, as we heed the call to embrace our Baptism, to consider the needs of the parish, the Archdiocese, our institutions and the community in general. Let us reflect upon the proportional, even sacrificial giving that can be offered through both regular gifts and future estate planning.

(Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter,* September 14, 2017) [**caedm.ca/letter**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001B9rEPi3ahVcHZs-msxiDpePid1AwjSolRkyeI8o56eM80e5GQEaYlGp31YZgUwRLssXKADkzcn5I-YgsRXLO2U4NVeE7xrBuOkAWV8RDvcce5oPWEYOI7PcluUM2LOmUSKX-fXxj0SIelwiDPPZ9hQ==&c=GQgHV18ADzbJZpwQGuZiLseznS049rxs9g-XIPjS7PEPJM1pgfNIbA==&ch=mOZWUSVjtGUAA0I1Ju0OyHoBGIcJa2swpbesVciPd8YtyqSSRsZARA==).

**Women of Dignity Conference**

[**Catholic Family Ministries**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001B9rEPi3ahVcHZs-msxiDpePid1AwjSolRkyeI8o56eM80e5GQEaYlDvDxai0B8YgYw6P4Uekgzn5mKcdNLLoeHVCL1A-vEo2LAcZB2vTkfCTqcmk4XmGW62pF_bLkL9X0AsQbJeDT4dCZTEp4VXiALSzjJatLXXPMrE_89J2cZw=&c=GQgHV18ADzbJZpwQGuZiLseznS049rxs9g-XIPjS7PEPJM1pgfNIbA==&ch=mOZWUSVjtGUAA0I1Ju0OyHoBGIcJa2swpbesVciPd8YtyqSSRsZARA==) invites all women to join them for this year’s Women of Dignity Conference at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, on **Friday-Saturday,** **November 16-17.** Keynote speaker is Leah Darrow, international Catholic speaker, writer, and host of the popular [*Do Something Beautiful*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001B9rEPi3ahVcHZs-msxiDpePid1AwjSolRkyeI8o56eM80e5GQEaYlF2SIcZayRbkCn8KlReGoN6PJ6U6AvVVpGUWWUEel_G1UzQt_W8GuI9UULve48CFHPHoFKx4LnisQyTFIEKDqWloz0aPpKkhzQnFftOvDACxSmQHS0CApMf9fD6V7uqRT0jMAlDlKow0&c=GQgHV18ADzbJZpwQGuZiLseznS049rxs9g-XIPjS7PEPJM1pgfNIbA==&ch=mOZWUSVjtGUAA0I1Ju0OyHoBGIcJa2swpbesVciPd8YtyqSSRsZARA==)podcast. Guest speaker is Sister Marie Therese, and Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Smith. For more information, and to register please visit [**www.catholicfamilyministries.com**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001B9rEPi3ahVcHZs-msxiDpePid1AwjSolRkyeI8o56eM80e5GQEaYlIqU8YFIAT8kx8Ibn97_RXRd9hbADWqIOb6uA5IV6UCqpDusZ5AdpIF4fFJogW-bipDJI6P7nOjRj00y5Vw2Nc4RToeauZQ2axo4CtvaMQhTPYz-mG2RAqA=&c=GQgHV18ADzbJZpwQGuZiLseznS049rxs9g-XIPjS7PEPJM1pgfNIbA==&ch=mOZWUSVjtGUAA0I1Ju0OyHoBGIcJa2swpbesVciPd8YtyqSSRsZARA==).

**Dr. L.P. Mousseau Memorial Ethics Lecture Series**

Newman Theological College is pleased to present Father Raymond de Souza, well known as a Catholic commentator in the pages of the National Post, Catholic Register, and Convivium. Father de Souza will speak at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, November 23**, on "Truth & Evangelization: 25 years after *Veritatis Splendor."* On **Saturday**, Mass at 9 a.m., will be followed by a discussion with Father de Souza on "Chastity and the Credibility of the Gospel." Sessions take place at St. Thomas More Parish, 210 Haddow Close, Edmonton. All are welcome; admission is free. More information at

[**www.newman.edu/EthicsLectures**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001B9rEPi3ahVcHZs-msxiDpePid1AwjSolRkyeI8o56eM80e5GQEaYlEL4-DBNYqXS413RHKeNX2cb_rg_lx2vrIPBcUBOYWINbTXcASrXTpZYCNfmcVOyuMrB8Fy6Fgq_H4u3TZy1cYBmHCrOVhuDHr6KOLHLQHFe&c=GQgHV18ADzbJZpwQGuZiLseznS049rxs9g-XIPjS7PEPJM1pgfNIbA==&ch=mOZWUSVjtGUAA0I1Ju0OyHoBGIcJa2swpbesVciPd8YtyqSSRsZARA==).

**St. Monica Prayer Group**

Parents, are you broken-hearted about the loss of your children's Catholic faith? Have you wondered what you can do? Join us in prayer to St. Monica, patron saint of those anxious about the salvation of loved ones. This new group will be meeting at 7 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month[mlanglois0501@gmail.com](mailto:mlanglois0501@gmail.com) at St. Anthony Parish, 10661 - 82 Avenue, Edmonton.

**God's Talking, Are You Listening?**

Join us for this pre-Advent retreat with Religious Sisters, which will include Adoration, Taize Prayer, reflection and discussion. The event is open to women aged 18 to 35 who are discerning their vocation. It will be held on Saturday, November 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Providence Centre, 3005 119 Street, west entrance, in Edmonton. Registration is free. Please bring a journal, a bible and outdoor clothes. To register, contact Sister Michelle by Nov. 15 at [mlanglois0501@gmail.com](mailto:mlanglois0501@gmail.com) or (780) 221-2553.

You are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away, in our **Book of** **Remembrance.** Prayers will be said for all names in the book throughout the month of November. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Our Roman Catholic celebrations and prayers are associated with the doctrine that: - the souls of the faithful, who at death have not been cleansed from the temporal punishment due to venial sins and from attachment to mortal sins, and who cannot immediately attain the beatific vision in heaven; and, - that they may be helped to do so by prayer and by the sacrifice of the Mass. In other words, when they died, they had not yet attained full sanctification and moral perfection, a requirement for entrance into Heaven. We pray for our dead. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

**Blessing of the Graves after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 4th.**

**Catholic Education Sunday**

Every year on the first Sunday of November, we observe Catholic Education Sunday. We take time to give thanks to God for the blessing of Catholic education, and we pray in a special way for all students, teachers, staff, administrators and trustees of our Catholic schools. "Catholic Education Sunday provides us all with the opportunity to give thanks for the fact that we have publicly funded Catholic education in Alberta," they write. "Together we need to advocate for the continuation of publicly funded Catholic education for our children of today and tomorrow. Our voices are important and make a difference!"