

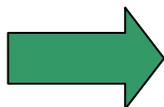
Anglican Church of Canada Diocese of Edmonton Diocesan Parish Profile

Letting Down the Nets Presentation
September 30, 2005

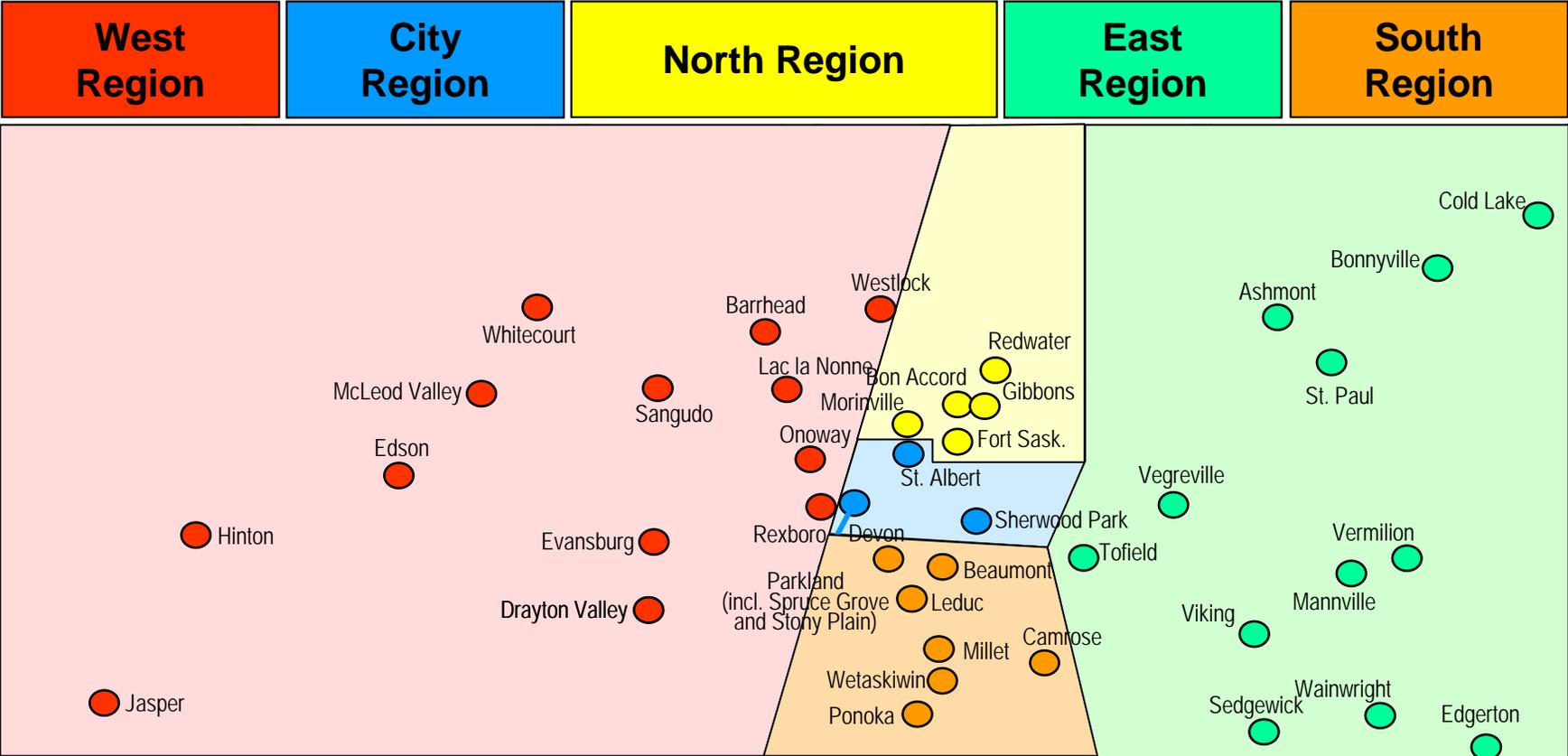
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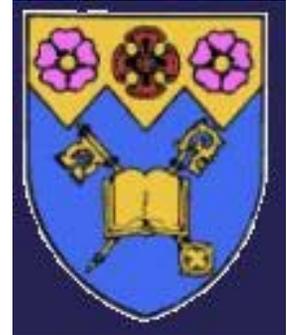
The Diocese of Edmonton



Parishes in the Diocese of Edmonton



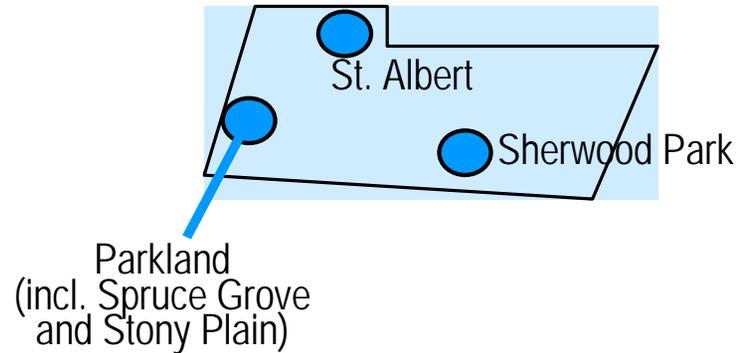
City of Edmonton and Suburbs



City of Edmonton



Suburbs surrounding the city



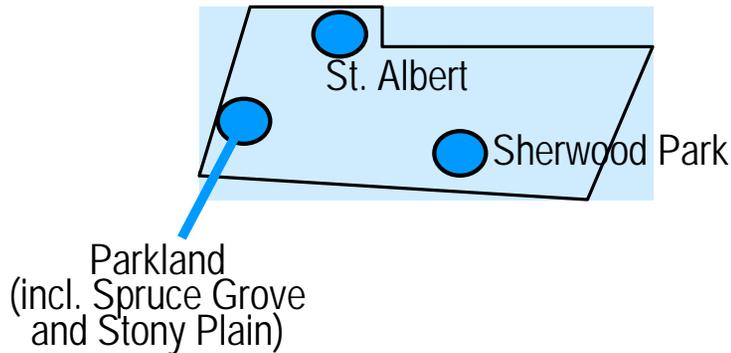
City of Edmonton and Suburbs



- Some city churches are fastest growing in Diocese
- Several parish turnarounds
- Some 'commuter' parishes
- Fastest population growth in southern area of city
- Vast areas of city development not served by a church (south and west areas)
- Northern part of the city is under-churched
- Working class churches on east side are 'struggling'

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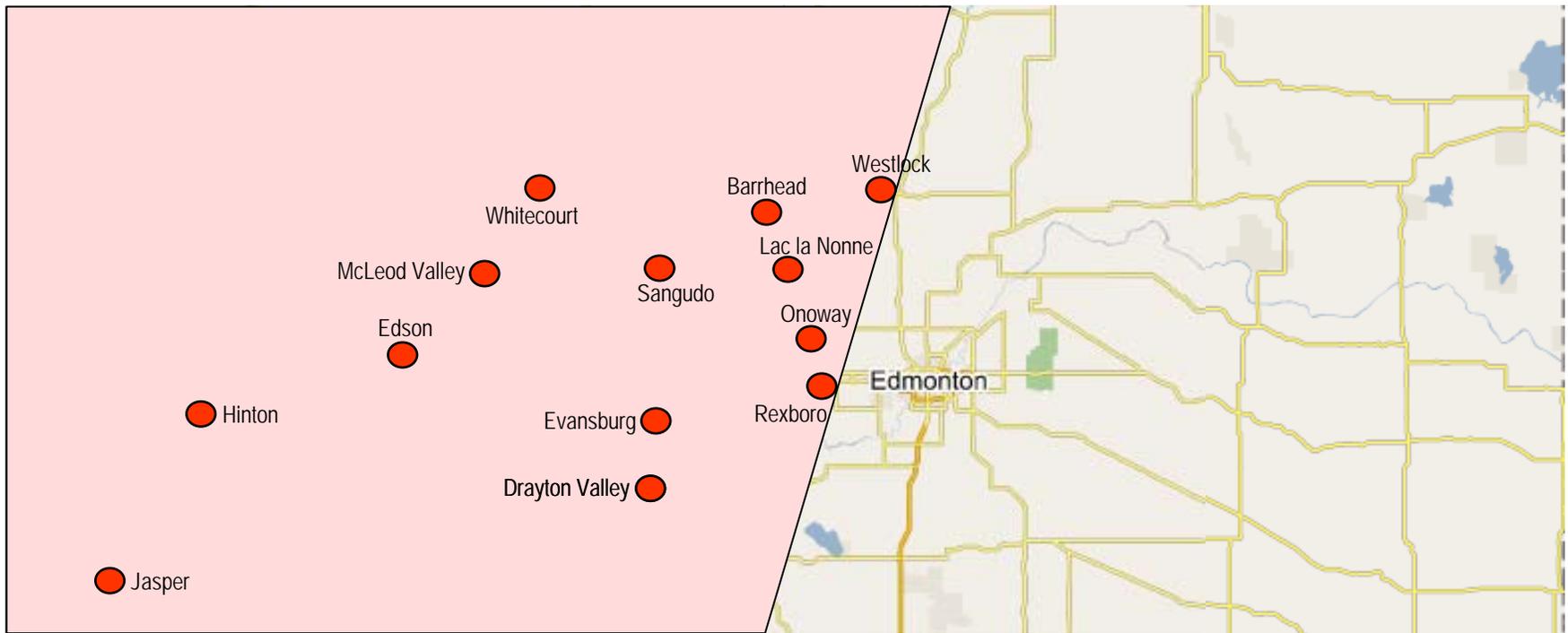
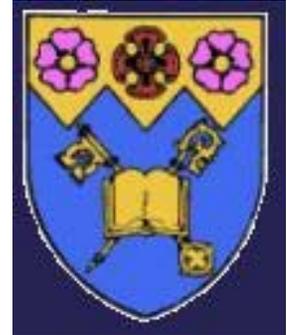


- Seat of provincial government; high number of provincial government employees
- High growth in health care / research / technology industries
- In excess of 10 universities/colleges/trade schools
- Increasing integration of military families within city communities, moving from the Canadian Forces Base
- Family incomes in Sherwood Park and St. Albert among highest in Canada
- Inner city faced with homelessness and poverty
- Homeless people outside the city (especially west and east regions), migrate to the city

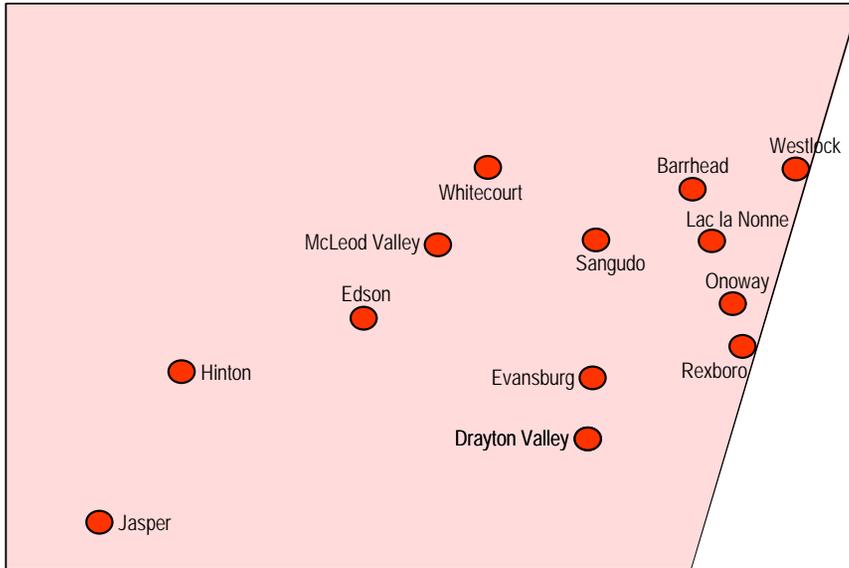
Parish	2004 Average Attendance	2004 Offerings
All Saint's Cathedral	259	\$ 223,070.00
Christ Church	205	\$ 314,993.00
Holy Trinity, Strathcona	188	\$ 241,583.00
St. John's	383	\$ 534,305.00
St. Paul's	216	\$ 436,759.00
St. Timothy's	151	\$ 171,410.00
St. Thomas, Sherwood Park	195	\$ 209,485.00
Good Sheperd	124	\$ 103,011.00
St. George, Edmonton	99	\$ 131,955.00
St. Matthew, St. Albert	125	\$ 123,381.00
St. Matthias	152	\$ 177,975.00
St. Peter	110	\$ 130,221.00
St. Luke	91	\$ 99,465.00
Holy Trinity, Riverbend	56	\$ 105,395.00
St. Augustine	64	\$ 110,782.00
St. Augustine, Parkland	161	\$ 117,119.00
St. David	62	\$ 85,064.00
St. Faith	89	\$ 80,107.00
St. Margaret's	79	\$ 123,928.00
St. Mary	66	\$ 59,225.00
St. Michael's	59	\$ 65,091.00
St. Patrick	58	\$ 46,904.00
St. Stephen	77	\$ 56,468.00
Total	2039	\$ 2,674,543.00
Average Offering per Attendee		\$ 1,311.69

Suburbs

West Region of the Diocese



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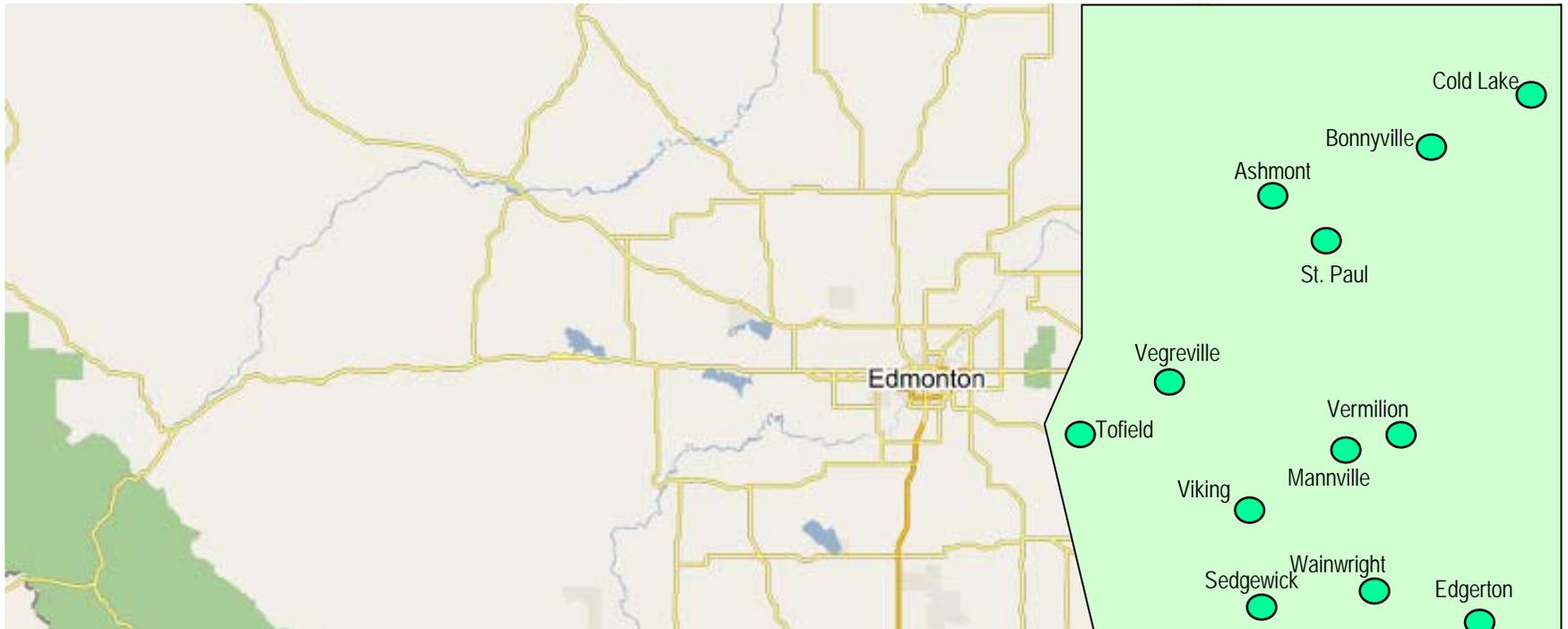
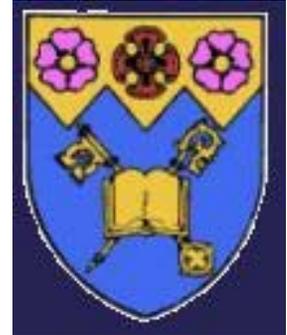


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St. Patrick, Whitecourt	21	\$ 28,200.00
St. Catherine's, Edson	43	\$ 47,157.00
St. Columba, McLeod Valley	n/a	n/a
St. Francis, Hinton	13	\$ 19,672.00
St. Mary's & St. George's, Jasper	34	\$ 27,941.00
All Saint's, Drayton Valley	77	\$ 88,698.00
St. Paul, Evansburg	n/a	n/a
St. John, Onoway	56	\$ 44,221.00
St. Mary, Sangudo	5	\$ 3,570.00
St. Peter, Lac La Nonne	11	\$ 5,790.00
St. Mary, Barrhead	61	\$ 36,356.00
St. Philip, Westlock	36	\$ 35,635.00
St. Aidan & St. Hilda, Rexboro	26	\$ 7,554.00
Total	362	\$ 316,594.00
Average Offering per Attendee		\$ 874.57

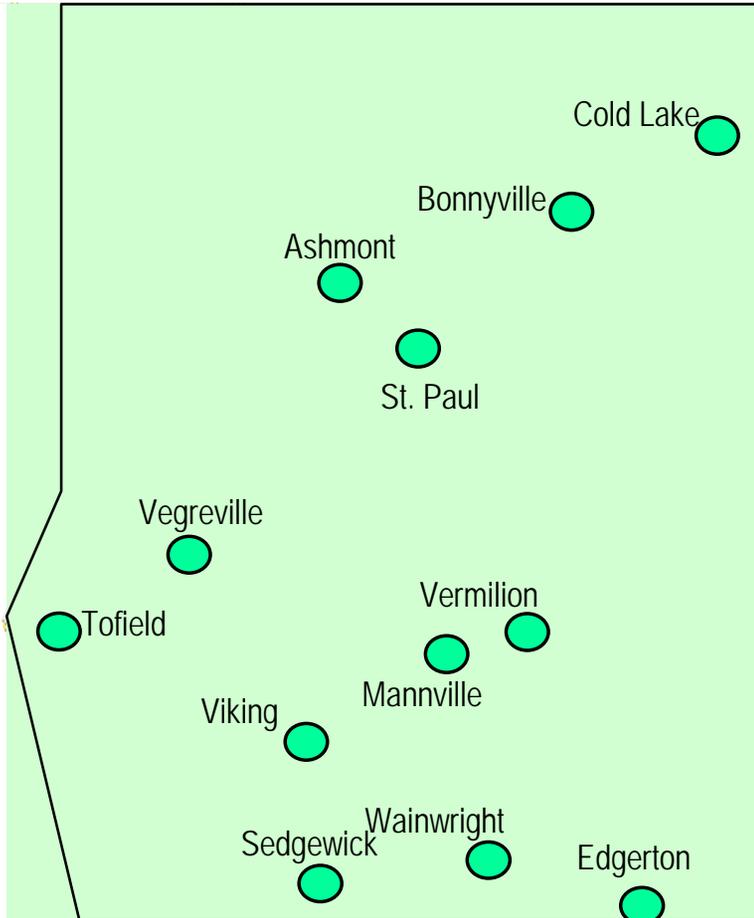
- Parishes are older and do not yet reflect the younger population
- Diverse and growing economy based on oil and gas, forestry, agriculture and tourism
- Agricultural economies affected by BSE and high fuel prices
- Transient workforce in the tourism industry
- Higher standard of living
- More younger families and housing shortages due to high population growth in several communities

- Large population from Newfoundland
- due to economy and job opportunities
- Family incomes are higher than average
- Less stable area of the Diocese—families are not as stable due to parents working away from home, largely in the oil and gas industry
- More social problems such as substance abuse

East Region of the Diocese



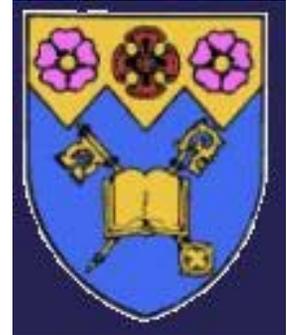
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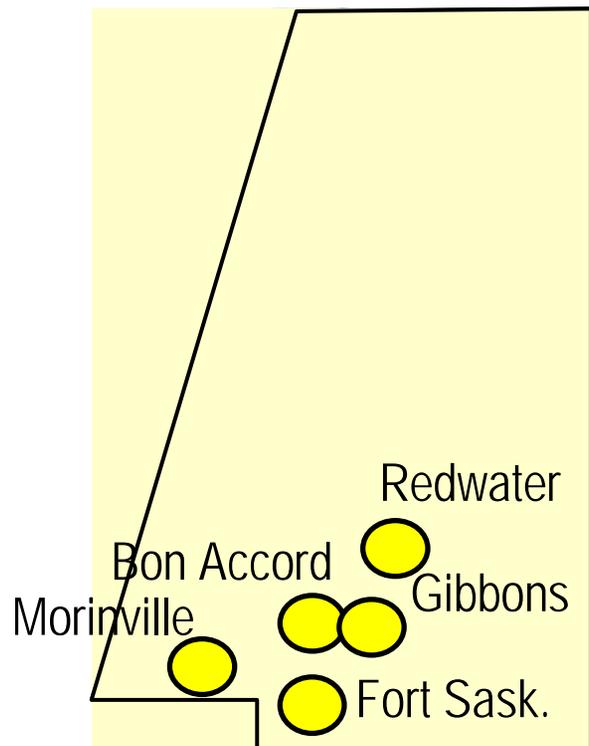
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Holy Trinity, Tofield	14	\$ 18,946.00
St. Matthew, Viking	20	\$ 2,415.00
St. Edmund, Sedgewick	30	\$ 21,892.00
St. Thomas, Wainwright	36	\$ 46,907.00
St. Mary, Edgerton	21	\$ 26,899.00
St. Mary, Vegreville	27	\$ 28,687.00
Christ Church, Mannville	10	\$ 9,241.00
St. Saviour's, Vermilion	41	\$ 42,149.00
St. John, St Paul	7	\$ 5,035.00
St. Matthew, Ashmont	18	n/a
St. James, Bonnyville	15	\$ 15,548.00
St. John, Cold Lake	52	\$ 49,241.00
Total	291	\$ 266,960.00
Average Offering per Attendee		\$ 917.39

- Long time core of people supporting church
- New models of ministry being explored for the region
- ‘Down-to-earth’ people with grassroots faith; farming viewed as a spiritual experience
- More younger families moving into region due to oil and gas industry
- Young, transient families in Vermilion (College) and Cold Lake and Wainwright (Canadian Forces Base)
- Agriculturally challenged area with drought, BSE and high fuel prices

North Region of the Diocese



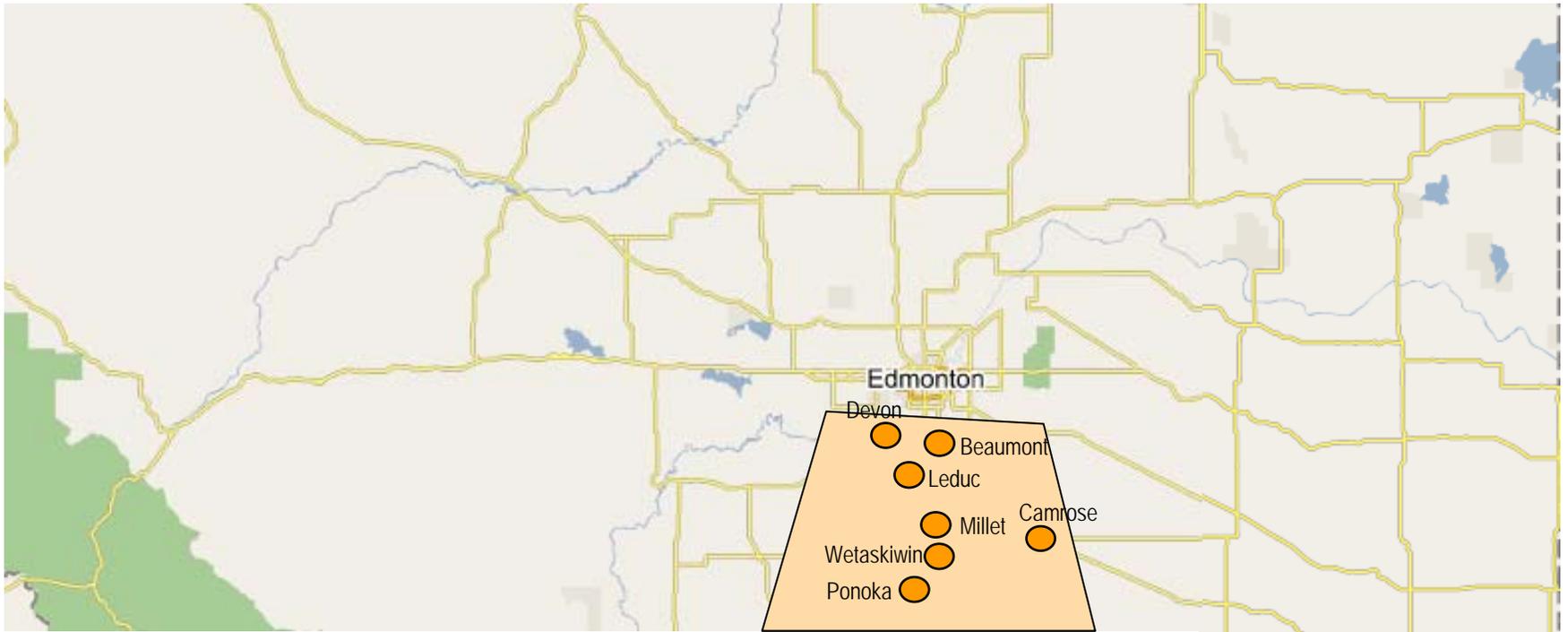
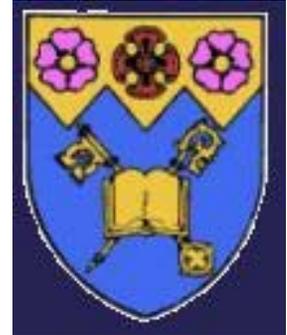
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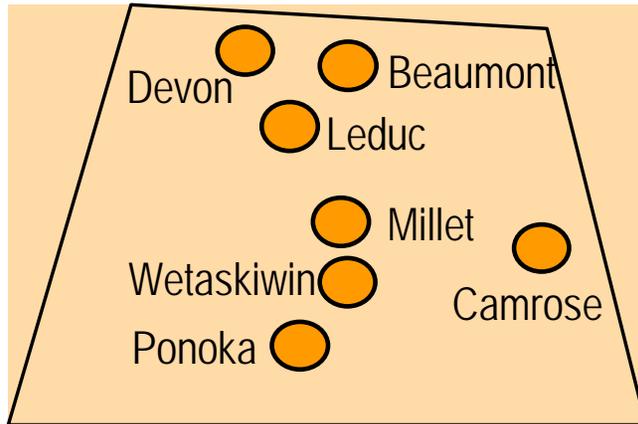
Parish	2004 Average Attendance	2004 Offerings
St. Mary, Redwater	17	\$ 3,840.00
Holy Trinity, Bon Accord	25	\$ 16,663.00
Emmanuel, Gibbons	47	\$ 36,620.00
St. Andrew, Mornville	42	\$ 29,431.00
St. George's, Fort Saskatchewan	50	\$ 96,549.00
Total	92	\$ 125,980.00
Average Offering per Attendee		\$ 1,369.35

- Growth area in the Diocese
- Resource-based and agricultural economies
- “Suburbs to the suburbs”—suburbs in the making
- Housing shortages in Fort Saskatchewan
- Redwater at the beginning of a church plant
- Younger church-going families in these parishes
- Two-parent working families leading to high demands on personal time, less volunteer time available

South Region of the Diocese



South Region of the Diocese



- Growth area of the Diocese
- Large agricultural economies, some affected by BSE and high fuel prices
- High number and largely prosperous Aboriginal populations but also with significant social problems (Hobbema between Wetaskiwin and Ponoka; Enoch near Devon)
- Large Lutheran community with older population in Camrose
- Bedroom communities close to Edmonton (Beaumont) are more characteristic of the suburbs
- Cottage community around Pigeon Lake being considered as a future church plant

Parish	2004 Average Attendance	2004 Offerings
St. George, Devon	41	\$ 25,485.00
St. Columba, Beaumont	32	\$ 29,157.00
St. Paul, Leduc	43	\$ 52,408.00
St. John, Millet	8	\$ 1,972.00
Immanuel, Wetaskiwin	39	\$ 59,564.00
St. Mary, Ponoka	50	\$ 66,057.00
St. Andrew, Camrose	75	\$ 89,127.00
Total	247	\$ 298,285.00
Average Offering per Attendee		\$ 1,207.63