

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Our Churches

Assumption 2405 - 12 Avenue S.
St. Basil's 604 - 13 Street N.
St. Patrick's 917 - 4 Avenue S.

Our Priests

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Sunday Reflection

Trust in Our Shepherd

Abandon yourself to His care and guidance, as a sheep in the care of a shepherd, and trust Him utterly. No matter though you seem to be in the very midst of a desert, with nothing green about you, and think you have a long journey before the next green pasture. Our Shepherd will turn that very place where you are into green pastures, for He has power to make the desert rejoice and blossom as a rose.

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Assumption
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's
Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's
Incense will be used
9:00 a.m. - Assumption
11:00 a.m. - St. Basil's
6:00 p.m. - Assumption
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's
Wednesday 12:05 p.m. - St. Basil's
Thursday 12:05 p.m. - Assumption
Friday 9:00 a.m. - Assumption

God our Father,
we thank you for calling men and women
to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests,
deacons, and consecrated persons. Send
your Holy Spirit to help others to respond
generously and courageously to your call.
May our community of faith support
vocations of sacrificial love in our youth
and young adults.



Open for Prayer

Assumption Church will be open for prayer
Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm
The church will be locked, please ring the doorbell.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 - 11:00 pm
Every first Friday at Assumption. Adoration will
begin following the 9:00am Mass and end with
Benediction at 8:00pm
Every first and third Saturday at St. Patrick's.
10:00am until noon.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's
8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption
6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's
Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm at Assumption
Or by appointment, please phone the parish office.

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Don Bruchet, Cybele Noronha, Deacon Cliff Bogdan, Sharon McDermid, John Zeinstra, Ida Feist, Joseph Kellogg, David Christensen, Josephine Kurjanczyk, Harry Shuya, Barbara Mozgala, Rufino Lim, Rose Bartsoff, Leslie Malabanan, Lawrence Kaupp, Loretta Livingston, Carol Shank, Patrick Barry, Victor Lund, Vickie Richter, Daniel Bosters, Randy Lovich, Ellen Lorinez & Cecilia Chang.

and the Deceased

Jeannie Sleightholm, Adelaida Baumann & Rolando Parumog Sr.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Maria Chiste, Maria Rossi, Fred Kearns, Edward Smulders, Phillip Hartman, Anna Mary Bishoff, Tillie Thomas, Richard Thomas & Mitch Kitt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday

at Assumption Church from 8:00 to 11:00pm

Confessions

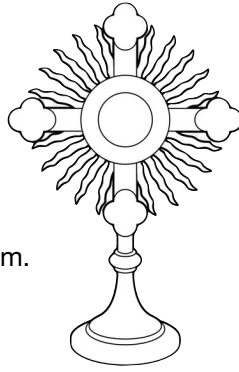
during Adoration from 8:00 - 10:00 pm

Every First Friday

Assumption Church following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 pm.

1st & 3rd Saturday

at St. Patrick's Church from 10:00am - noon
Rosary at 10:10am - Litany of Mary at 11:00am
Next dates: May 4 & 18.



New Parish Committees

At our most recent PPC Meeting, after the presentation by Ryan Tarnava and Fr. Kevin regarding the recommendations for our parish accepted by Bishop McGrattan, it was encouraged that we form two committees going forward.

The first committee is the UNITY COMMITTEE (speaks for itself) and the MITIGATION COMMITTEE. The Mitigation Committee will look at the needs of the parish and how we can deal with them, now and in the future.

Anyone who may be interested in being on one of these committees to please submit your name to the parish office. Thank you.



"Share the Mission Award"

Nominations are now welcome for the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division's "Share the Mission Award." This prestigious award recognizes community members, parents, students, and school staff who have:

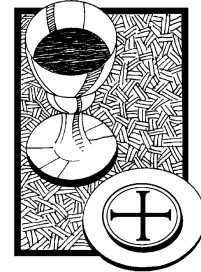
- Offered outstanding or long term service for the benefit of our students;
- Accepted demanding challenges and set new standards for the rest of us to follow;
- Contributed, through action and deed, to the Catholic atmosphere of our schools;
- Demonstrated involvement and leadership in community / parish organizations;

If you know of an individual or group you would like to nominate, please forward their name to the Holy Spirit School Division Office by June 7, 2024. The nomination form is available online on the division's website.

For more information, please contact Rhonda Kawa at 403-327-9555.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 22	7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth & Bernard Gyorfi (dec.)
Tuesday, April 23	7:00 p.m.	Romana Chiste (dec.)
Wednesday, April 24	12:05 p.m.	Grazia Iachetta (dec.)
Thursday, April 25	12:05 p.m.	Intention of Joseph Kellogg
	2:00 p.m. Martha House	Tillie Thomas (dec.)
	4:00 p.m. Retreat Centre	Intention of Danica & Phil Pothier
Friday, April 26	9:00 a.m.	Jack Erker (dec.)
	10:30 a.m. Extendicare	Peter & Irmina Baier (dec.)



Stewardship Reflection

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. (Ps. 118.22)

Discipleship is counter-cultural. Not the conventions of the world but Jesus, the good shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep, is the cornerstone of our lives.

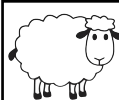
Holy Week Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

The Holy Thursday collection is designated for the poor. We collected \$9,862 which will be shared equally between the Interfaith Food Bank and Chalice Canada.

The Good Friday collection is for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land and we collected \$10,640.

Thank you on behalf of the charities who will benefit from these collections.



Last week's word search answer:
Following the Shepherd





Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass - Friday, April 26, 7:00pm at St. Basil's Church. The Catholic Womens League of St. Basil's and Our Lady of Assumption invite all parishioners and CWL

members in Lethbridge and

District to celebrate this feast day with them. Refreshments will be served after Mass in the hall.



Corpus Christi Procession - Mark your calendar. Join us in June 2 to celebrate our *gift of the Eucharist*. Come walk the streets with Jesus as we walk and pray for peace in our annual Corpus Christi Procession. For more information visit our parish website.

Mother's Day "Baby Bundles" Diaper Collection

Campaign - CWL, in partnership with Interfaith Food Bank, invite our entire faith community to donate disposable diapers & training pants to mothers in need. Any type, any size, any brand. Open packages of diapers are also welcome. Cash donations are greatly appreciated. We will be accepting donations prior to Masses on April 27/28 and May 4/5. Donations can also be dropped off at the parish office during office hours.

Home Communion - A gentleman on the south side is looking for someone to bring him communion. If you can help please contact the parish office.

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady Of Peace Council 5726 had a successful breakfast for the parish last Sunday. With the donations from the parishioners at the breakfast along with a top up from our council, we will be donating \$500 to the Parish Refugee Fund.

Assumption Charismatic Prayer Group s hosting another pot luck on Wednesday, May 1. Doors open at 5:30 pm, supper at 6 pm with praise and worship starting at 7 pm at Assumption hall. All are welcome.

Join Beloved Daughters Ministry for their second annual women's conference entitled, "Worthy and Made New."

The Conference will be held from May 3-4 at St. Michael's Church, Calgary, with guest speakers Crystalline Evert and Fr. Anthony Sortino, LC. For more information visit: www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com

Please be vigilant: Our bishops, priests, deacons, and religious do not request gift cards or cash through emails or texts. If you receive such requests, they are highly likely to be a scam. Protect yourself by ignoring these messages, and do not respond. Your awareness and action can help prevent these scams from spreading.



The Refugee Committee is looking for a household donations coordinator. This requires someone to oversee the generous donations of gently used items. If this interests you please contact the parish office.

Badlands Passion Play - July 6-21, 2024. There are a limited number of 2-for-\$115 coupons available. Buy now and choose your seats and performance date later. Tickets and more information at badlandsamp.com

Upcoming Events at the Martha Retreat Centre - To register call 403-328-3422 or visit martharetreatcentre.ca
Spring Clean Up - Thursday, April 25. 10:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join other volunteers at the Martha Retreat Centre for our Spring Clean Up Day. Could you bring: work gloves, a rake, a shovel, a lawn chair. Lunch will be served between 12 noon and 1 pm. RSVP

Self Guided Silent Retreat - Friday, Apr 26, 7:00 pm – Apr 27, 7:00 pm. Whether you seek solace, clarity, or simply a moment of respite, join us for this rejuvenating experience. This retreat is self-guided; however, we will provide reflection materials if you'd like to use. Cost: \$125.

Taize Prayer - 3rd and 4th Thursday of each month, 10:00 – 11:00 am. Taize humbly introduces a very inclusive Christian worship in order to pray with all denominations. Facilitators: Deacon Bob and Joan Williston.

Deepening Centering Prayer Retreat - Friday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. – Sunday, May 5 1:00 p.m. Enrich your practice of Centering Prayer in this three-day intensive retreat and deepen your relationship with the living Christ. New to Centering Prayer? Come early for an orientation

You are the Heart of our Family - Mother's Day celebration Friday, May 10, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm. We invite you to share in this joyous occasion dedicated to celebrating mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures alike. Our event promises a great atmosphere filled with love, music, delicious treats and meaningful connections.

This week on formed.org

Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project - Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.

Lectio: Mark - Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.

Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Is your marriage all it can be? Beloved unlocks the sacrament of marriage in 12 sessions, showing how God designed it to fulfill you. Open to all couples, young or old.

This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, April 21

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
Incense will be used
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 10:30 a.m. First Communion Retreat (Assumption hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
followed by a coffee social
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (Assumption hall)

Monday, April 22

- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Session (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)

Tuesday, April 23

- 10:00 a.m. Slemko Funeral (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Assumption)
with Confessions

Wednesday, April 24

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (St. Martha's)

Thursday, April 25

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 2:00 p.m. Martha House Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Martha retreat Centre Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Session (Assumption hall)

Friday, April 26

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 10:30 a.m. Extencicare Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass (St. Basil's)
Social to follow in the hall

Saturday, April 27

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

Sunday, April 28

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
Incense will be used
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Retreat (Assumption hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (Assumption hall)

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Today we celebrate, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, not *vacations* but rather *vocations*. But they have a lot in common. 1st they need a plan and then they need execution and then they need reflection. I have planned many a vacation in my life, but I have not been able to fulfill all those that I have planned. In some ways these plans are just dreams or ideas. This is similar to a vocation where we think we are called, we might be called, others think we are called but until we go we will never know. So we go and, like a vacation, it might be a great time, or it might be a disaster. Young men and young women go to the seminary or convent and they "discover" it might be the right fit or it might not be the right fit, but they need to go to find out. And again, like a vacation, if we have a bad vacation do we then refuse to ever go on another vacation? No, we don't give up on vacations. In the same way if we feel called to the priesthood or religious life, we might face some obstacles and struggles finding the right place or right fit. It is much harder for those called to religious life to find that fit, for if the spirituality does not align properly with the Order nothing will work. I have known young men and women who went to three or four different Orders before they found their fit, kind of like a vacation destination. We like the vacation, but does Mexico fit better than California, or Hawaii fit better than Australia, what is the best destination for you? As a Diocesan Priest we don't have the same problem since all of us are very different and mostly eclectic in our spirituality; we are a little of this and a little of that and a dash of something else. Probably the hardest challenge is "if you do feel the call" then don't give up on it.

As a good friend once put it, the struggle will help make a better priest out of you. If we cannot handle the struggle getting in and living the journey to religious life or the priesthood, how will we handle the struggles of religious life or the priesthood? For it is in the struggles that we learn to turn to God, to trust in God and give over to God. There is much freedom when we give over to God what is God's and focus on what is ours.

Peace Fr. Kevin

St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy

Saturday, April 27th
5:00pm Mass @ St. Martha's Church
Social to follow

Saturday, May 11th Pilgrimage with Mass
SFXC Lethbridge Chaplain Fr. Santiago Torres
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