

# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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(Closed from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.)

August 27, 2017

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Our Churches

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

## Our Priests

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## Mass

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m. - Assumption Church

**Sunday** 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's Church  
9:00 a.m. - Assumption Church  
11:00 a.m. - St. Basil's Church  
6:00 p.m. - St. Basil's Church

**Tuesday** 7:00 p.m. - Assumption Church

**Wednesday** 12:05 p.m. - St. Basil's Church

**Thursday** 12:05 p.m. - Assumption Church

**Friday** 9:00 a.m. - St. Basil's Church

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 Assumption Church  
Sunday 4:30 - 5:30 St. Basil's Church  
Thursday 11:00 - 11:30 Assumption Church  
and by appointment

### Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

### Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office at least four months prior to setting a wedding date.

### Baptism

All Saints Parish regularly celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism and offers preparation programs for families wishing to baptize their children. Please call the parish office for more information on this process. The next Baptism Preparation session is Thursday, September 7.

## Sunday Reflection

### Knowing where you stand

Opinions are easy to come by. People today are all too ready to share their theories, no matter how bizarre, with anyone willing to listen. And in this barrage of "new age" concepts Christians can easily get confused. Trendy theories will interfere with our personal faith if we spend too much time paying heed.

Jesus knew what that was like. When He spoke to the disciples He first asked them, "Who do people say that I am?" and listened calmly to all the theories. Then Jesus quietly asked, "But who do you say that I am?" His simple question called to the disciples' hearts, urging them to step away from popular theories and rumor, relying instead on the His teachings. It's a matter of knowing where you stand. When you stand firmly in God's house, relying on His doctrines, you won't be swayed by the latest religious fad. Ask yourself today, who do I say Jesus is? Do my answers come from scripture and the church's teachings or have I found them in the latest bestseller?

## Prayers of the Faithful

### Remember the sick of the Parish

Jeff Olson, Caroline Comstock, Maria Antolov, Dennis Kaupp, John Boyes, Helen Deal, Joe Prozniak, Vonda Danielson, Johanna Sosick, Lanette Baisch, Elizabeth Thompson, Bill Young, Maria Zappone, Lee Glavin, Lucyna Osko, Karen MacDonald, Harry Tymensen, Joseph Kaupp, Vivien Kruszewski, Jack & Leona Kinahan, Dorothy Shaw, John Mazzuca, Sylvester Tutak, Carmen Groten, Peter Wagner, Michael Skrukwa, Jacquie Stroud, Margaret Wensveen, William Gejdos, Eileen Graham, Charlene Lavkulik, Joe Kusalik, Marlene Makel, Cecilia Chapman, Kathy Dolezal, Carolyn Farago, Lori Leister, Ferne Terlesky, Rick French, Charles Nickol, Patricia Arnold, Barb Brown, Randall Black Plume, Celeste Pryde, Doug Olshaski, Kathleen Risler, Heather Doddridge, Caroline Barnard, Eliza Herle, Rhonda Coatney, Lindsay Heavy Runner & Marlene Heavy Runner;

### and the Deceased

Guy Pomahac, Mervin Shankland & Kay Holts.

### Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Michael Varzari, Bill Krampf, Peter Szabo Sr., Christina Miller, Eric Schill, Stan Zimmerman & Gilda Suriano.

### Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Damien Penner Olivas, Trecia Adjem Selego, Rayla Marie Nunez Calacar & Chasten Ilya Gunnar Day Chief* who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

# Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Aug. 29	7:00 p.m.	Maria Herauf (dec.)
Wednesday, Aug. 30	12:05 p.m.	Frank & Anna (dec.)
Thursday, Aug. 31	12:05 p.m.	Donna Fetting (dec.)
Friday, Sept. 1	9:00 a.m.	Sr. Adelaide Fortowsky (dec.)



# Stewardship Reflection

*"For who has given a gift to [the Lord], to receive a gift in return?"  
(Romans 11. 34)*

There is nothing we can give to God because everything we have and are is gifted to us by God. All we can do is receive God's gifts with gratitude, cultivate them responsibly, share them with love and justice, and then return to God what is God's with increase.

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Watch Saint Augustine's dramatic story of sin, conversion, and redemption.



The true story of one of the Church's most beloved and well-known saints is as timely today as it was in the fifth century.

Celebrate Saint Augustine's feast day on Monday, August 28 by watching this film about the extraordinary transformation that occurs in his soul as challenging events lead him from a pursuit of fame and fortune to a pursuit of truth.

For mature audiences – parental guidance is recommended.

*This is a great movie to share with anyone who struggles to enter into a deeper relationship with Christ and his Church. The story of Saint Augustine has helped countless souls, mine included, in their journey or return to the Faith. —Alfredo N., Buda, TX*

# Youth Ministry

To kick off a new year of Youth Ministry, **all youth are invited to a corn roast**

Friday, September 8,  
5:30 - 9:00 pm  
at St. Martha's Church.



# Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 17



At Rotary Picnic Shelter (located in Lethbridge Sports Park - 28 St. & 30 Ave. North)

Gates open at 1:30 p.m.

Mass at 3:00 p.m.

Barbecue will follow the Mass.

Please bring a salad to share, plates, utensils & cups. You may want to bring chairs or a blanket to sit on for Mass.

**Anyone wishing to help** with set-up, serving, kitchen duty or clean up please call Pat at 403-327-4731.

**There will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass on picnic day.**

# Blessed Sacrament

## Eucharistic Adoration

*"In the sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this Presence do we learn how to receive Him properly."*

This Friday, September 1st we have 12 Hour Eucharistic Adoration at St. Basil's. Adoration will begin after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and will close with Benediction at 9:00 p.m. Sign up sheets are in the main entrance of both churches.



Remember we need at least two people every hour to make this work, and four people every hour keeps Fr. Kevin's blood pressure at acceptable limits.



**Thank You** to all who attended *One Rock* and for your support at this year's festival of faith!

**More Noodles** - St. Basil's CWL are making noodles on August 28 at 8:00 a.m. in St. Basil's hall. All help is greatly appreciated.

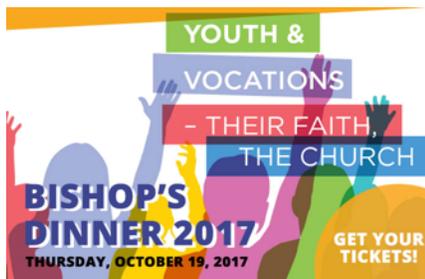
**That Man is You!** Is beginning its fall session in September. That Man is You! (TMIY) is a men's program. Its goal is to guide us to a better understanding of our role as Catholic men. The Year 4 morning program will run Friday mornings beginning at 6:00am starting September 15th at the Catholic Central High School East cafeteria. The Year 2 program will run Thursday nights at 8:00pm, beginning September 14th and will be held in St. Martha's K of C Hall. You can join either group even if you have not participated before. For more information or to register, please contact Savio Baptista at 403 320 1876 or tmiylethbridge@gmail.com

**The Mothers' Rosary Group** is looking for babysitters for Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:00 am at St Basil's. Help give a mom a break and allow her to pray the rosary! A police check & volunteer form required. Pay is \$20/time. Contact Deanna 403-317-3136 or the parish office for more info.

**Catholic History Study** - Experience Church history in an engaging and powerful way through *Epic: A Journey Through Church History from 1300 to the Present* (The second set of ten lessons from the video study by Dr Steve Weidenkopf.) Witness for yourself how the Holy Spirit has moved Catholic men and women through the events in Church history from the 1300s to the present. Join us for this 10 lesson study from September 21st to December 7th in the Upper Meeting Room at Assumption Church. Thursday afternoons from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm or evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. For more information contact Oscar Tavernini: 403-329-1052.

All are invited to join **Bishop McGrattan** at the Divine Mercy Centre for a **free outdoor Family celebration** on Saturday, Sept 2, 2017. 11:30 am - Rosary, 12:00 pm - Mass. Followed by lunch and international show. Confessions will be available before and after Mass. For more information contact Sr. Katrina at 587-755-1019.

**Bishop's Dinner 2017**  
*Youth & Vocations*  
Thursday, October 19.  
Tickets are \$175/ person or \$1400 for a table of 8. Contact Samantha Jones 403-218-5531 for more information.



## Sacramental Preparation



Grade 2 - First Eucharist  
Grade 3 - Reconciliation  
Grade 6 - Confirmation



Has your child missed a sacrament? The parish will work with your family to help you on your faith journey.

Registration forms for all sacraments will be send home from school on September 12. If your child does not attend a Catholic School you can register at the parish office during regular office hours.

**Tea at 2** - FCJ Christian Life Centre (Calgary) is hosting its 3rd Annual Tea Party & Auction. Tickets include Mocktail "n" Cocktail upon arrival, live music, sumptuous treats and tea, good company, silent auction and raffle, and more! Tickets are \$25 per person or purchase a table of 8 for only \$160 before September 14. Wear a touch of Pink and enjoy a festive afternoon! This is a wonderful event for all ages! To register, please call 403-228-4215, or email info@fcjcentre.ca. Seating is limited. The FCJ Centre Tea Party & Auction sells out every year.



To celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, a steering committee was struck to plan an **Ecumenical Hymn Festival Reflecting Reformation for Today**. Saturday, September 30, 7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Anglican Church, 411- 11 Street South. Fellowship to follow. Everyone welcome.

**Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane**  
*"Encountering the Sacred: Intimacy with God"* September 8-10. To register contact: Audrey - 403-342-2801 or audrey01@shaw.ca  
**Women's Midweek Retreat** September 12-14. To register contact: Kathy - 403-246-0660 or fkoczkowski@shaw.ca  
**Men's Serenity Weekend** September 15-17. To register contact: Jim - 780-484-8713 or jdavid@moderndigital.net

**You can help marriages and families stay together!** By taking the *Retrouaille* program married couples can learn to use practical communication tools to bring greater intimacy to their relationship. The program begins September 8-10, 2017. For information about registering access their website at [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com) or call 403-879-7893 if you have further questions.

**The Pun-ny side of life** - There was considerable consternation among the cats in the Coliseum when it was learned that the tigers were taking the lions' share of the prophets.

# This Week in Our Churches

## *Sunday, August 27*

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms (St. Basil's)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

## *Monday, August 28*

- 8:00 a.m. Noodle Making (St. Basil's hall)
- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Martha's)

## *Tuesday, August 29*

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (Assumption)
- 11:00 a.m. Holts Funeral (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Assumption)

## *Wednesday, August 30*

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 12:50 p.m. Adoration for Vocations (St. Basil's)  
followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
- 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Assumption hall)

## *Thursday, August 31*

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)

## *Friday, September 1*

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Basil's)  
*followed by 12 hour Eucharistic Adoration*
- 12:00 p.m. Pomahac Funeral (Assumption)

## *Saturday, September 2*

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

## *Sunday, September 3*

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

### **Prayer for teachers**

Lord God,  
your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.  
Look upon the teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavour always to bring the truth to eager minds.  
Grant that students and teachers alike may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## **Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk**

Have you ever wondered about all the rules in the Catholic Church? Why do we have so many rules and what is the purpose? Jesus gave to Peter and the Apostles the power to bind and loose, and this is incredible power, but what is the purpose? When we look closer we realize that the power is given after the great profession by Peter that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Peter's awareness is what the gift is based on, so what about our awareness? Is it possible that the many rules and teachings that we have, and are expected to live by, are merely there to enhance our awareness that Jesus is the Christ? How often in our daily lives do we need reminders? How often do we lose track of what is really important in life?

Rules in a game are there for a number of reasons but mainly to keep people responding in a fair way. Have you ever met someone who is always trying to get around the rules, to get the upper hand or manipulate the situation? Rules of the road are there to keep people safe. Families have rules also for safety and respect. In our church our rules are more about relationships and living in right relationship with each other. One of my favourites is to love the sinner but hate the sin. In our society today this can be a big problem since many people self-identify with their actions. What we do for a living is part of our identity. Being a husband, father, wife, mother, grandparent is also part of our identity. Being a university graduate, high school graduate, certificate or diploma recipient, these also are part of our identity. But the most important part of our identity is that we are God's children, created in his likeness and image, and brought into this world for "relationship" with each other and with God.

If you take a long hard look at all the rules in the Catholic Church, you will notice that all of them should lead us to a better and deeper relationship with God and each other. Why do I go to church? To form relationship with my neighbours and other believers. Faith is not just a personal thing, it is a relationship lived out with God and neighbour. When we exclude the neighbour from our relationship with God, we lose touch with God, for God is present in our neighbour. I may not like all the choices my neighbour makes but then I am sure God is not always pleased with my choices either. We can argue that sometimes we don't have a choice, but the reality is we always have a choice. We just sometimes don't understand what the choice might be. I remember a friend of mine who decided he no longer had to go to church with his family. His dad's comment was that as a family they would go to church. The son's choice then was one of "Do you want to be part of this family?" Where is his respect for his parents? Rules have a purpose and there is a reason for every rule, we just sometimes have not looked for the real reason.

Final thought: Why was the giving of the 10 Commandments seen and understood as a gift from God for his people?

**Peace Fr. Kevin**