

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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November 12, 2017

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Churches

Assumption 2405 - 12 Avenue S.

St. Basil's 604 - 13 Street N.

St. Patrick's Closed

Our Priests

Fr. Kevin Tumback - Pastor
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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.



Sunday Reflection

A welcome guest

In daily life, when we expect a guest, our house is clean, our faces washed and all stands in readiness for their arrival. How content we are at the reunion when everything is "just so." And how different the greeting can be when an unannounced visit catches us at our worst. We may refuse the guest, or delay the visit until things are in better order.

What a sad event it would be if the guest we turned away was Jesus! In the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, we are reminded how important it is to keep our hearts in constant readiness for Jesus' return. While we await His arrival, we must constantly sweep apathy and selfishness out of our spiritual homes, filling our hearts lamps with love, keeping the wicks trimmed with prayer and fasting. Let us pray today that we remain perpetually ready to make Jesus a welcome guest when He returns.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Jeff Olson, Howard Martin, Wilma Vervoort, Richard & Marlene Burke, Larry Arias, Shane Dorosh, Dennis Silbernagel, Inge Tope, Caroline Comstock, Maria Antulov, Dennis Kaupp, Helen Deal, Joe Prozniak, Vonda Danielson, Johanna Sosick, Elizabeth Thompson, Lee Glavin, Lucyna Osko, Joseph Kaupp, Leona Kinahan, Vivien Kruszewski, Dorothy Shaw, John Mazzuca, Sylvester Tutak, Barb Brown, Carmen Groten, William Gejdos, Eileen Graham, Charlene Lavkulik, Joe Kusalik, Cecilia Chapman, Kathy Dolezal, Carolyn Farago, Lori Leister, Ferne Terlesky, Rick French, Charles Nickol, Patricia Arnold, Randall Black Plume, Celeste Pryde, Doug Olshaski, Adrian Black Forehead, Mariane Emelson, Carol Megyes, Delphine Small Eyes & David Horvath;

and the Deceased

Silvio Mauro & Sr. Mary Shea FCJ.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Maria Sipiora, Marko Gfrerer, Bruno Chiste, Rachel Ward, Jose Afrodcio Solano, Aniceta & Victorino Sandoval.

Baptisms

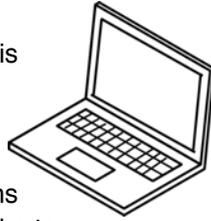
Please welcome into our Christian community *Mac Zanever Dagon-Ay Ayudante, Charlotte Brooke Risling & Mya Ella Janzen* will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. And *Bodhi Eli Val Hubek* who was welcomed into the church last weekend.



Syrian Family

Computers needed

The Syrian Sponsorship Committee is seeking one or more computers (laptops preferred) for our new Syrian refugee family. If you have a computer meeting the specifications that you no longer need and would like to donate, please drop it off at the parish office. Any personal information or files will be removed if you are unable to do so, with the computer being restored to original Operating System.



Minimum specifications: 14 inch screen;
Operating System - Windows 10;
Intel i3 or AMD A6 processor;
SSD hard drive (preferred);
4 GB Ram; 1 GB Hard Drive memory (preferred);
3 USB ports; HDMI Output capability;
10/100/1000 LAN Ethernet Port and
Integrated Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connectivity.

Sacraments

First Reconciliation

The 4th **workshop** for students and parents is this week, Tuesday, November 14 & Thursday, November 16. They will begin promptly at 6:30 pm in Assumption hall.

The **retreat** is Sunday, November 19 at Assumption hall. It will run from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Everyone is invited to a



**Spaghetti
Supper**



hosted by **Pulse Youth**
at **St. Martha's church**
on **Saturday December 2, 2017**
6pm (following the 5pm Mass)

Cost: \$10 per person, \$25 for a family

Includes: salad, bread, and dessert.

Takeout available.

**Proceeds to Lethbridge Catholic
Youth Ministry**

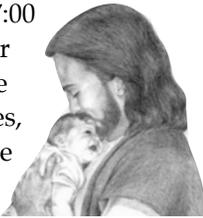
Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

One of the greatest gifts that Remembrance Day should be for all of us, is to make us think *please don't let it happen again*. Peace has a tendency to come with a very large cost. We look at all the people who have died in the wars, fighting for our rights and freedoms. But they also fought for tolerance, respect for difference, acceptance of diversity. My uncle used to say there are no atheists in fox holes, just people who struggle with faith. They fought in the trenches and they fought in the fields, Catholics and Protestants side by side. When you watch them marching in the streets today, you see that they come from all over the world. They come in different shapes and different colours but they all come to serve and defend the rights and privileges we tend to take for granted. They are peacemakers but they will, and often do, die while protecting the peace that we hope and believe in. But to truly have that peace we need to discover a greater level of tolerance and understanding among all of us.

I once got involved in a discussion about equality with a grade 12 class. Their definition of equality was that we all should be able to do the same things. That equality was based on sameness. If a man could do it then equality demanded that a woman should also be able to do it. But if you take that to the extreme then the idea falls apart. For instance if we are equal how come hockey players make more money than the priest does? Because you make more money does that make you more important? Equality for us as Catholics is based on the fact that we are all God's children, loved unconditionally by God not because of our sameness but because God made us all different. Big or small, tall or short, heterosexual or homosexual, God loves us all, God does not always like or care for our life choices. God does not like us to steal, to lie, to cheat our neighbours, to disrespect each other. God does not like a lot of our choices but God never stops loving us. I could go into all the sexual issues but the bulletin is not big enough for that. However I have sat in the confessional and listened to people whose hearts were broken because they chose to have sex with someone and then that someone dumped them for someone else. Now they want to know how to forgive and move forward in their life which is so hard because they believed the other person really did love them, and now they wonder if they are loveable. God does not always care for our life choices but God always loves us, the person God created. Real peace, real equality means "no one gets hurt", but we are all sinners who need forgiveness and love. We need to understand the other, respect the difference in each other and sometimes really celebrate the gifts of the other. We need to learn how to love one another as God loves us. Are we prepared to lay down our lives for the other person? There are many men and women who have, God bless them, for they truly teach us what peace and equality are about. There are many men and women who died for my freedom. They did not know the colour of my skin, my religion or if I had a faith, they never knew me but they did die for me and my freedoms. Peace be with them now and always.

Peace Fr. Kevin

Mass of Angels - Friday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. at St. Basil's Church. This Mass is for all the babies and children who have gone to heaven before us including miscarriages, still born and abortions. If you or someone you know has been touched by the loss of a child, please join us. Everyone is welcome. A social will follow in the hall.



Advent Mission - Mark your calendars and pray for a successful mission. November 26-29. *Receive, Give Thanks, Break and Share: The Eucharist Unfolding the Mercy of God.* Led by the Redemptorist Mission Team Deacon Bob

Williston and Joan Williston. The mission begins at 7:00 p.m. every evening at Assumption Church. The Tuesday session will begin with Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after the session.

The Koinonia Committee of All Saints Parish will host a **'Christmas Market'** on Saturday November 18, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Assumption hall. Christmas items, arts, jewellery, crafts, sewing, baking, and more. Come have a coffee and see what is being offered.

St. Basils CWL monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 pm in St. Basil's hall. Everyone welcome.

Listening to God's Voice Retreat - For single women (ages 16-35) interested in looking at Religious life. Holy Name Catholic Church, Calgary. Saturday, November 25, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (lunch is provided) Learn how to open your heart and listen to God's voice as did the Blessed Virgin Mary. This retreat is being offered by sisters from various religious communities. Fr. Cristino Bouvette will be celebrating Mass, and a Holy Hour of Adoration, with an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information and to register, contact: Sr. Terry, FCJ 403-228-3623 or tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca

Healing & Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop - Friday, Nov. 24th (6:30 p.m.) & Saturday Nov. 25th (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at Assumption hall. Friday Workshop: Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit including Healing of Memories, Forgiveness and Eucharist. Saturday Workshops: Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom and Knowledge. Registrations: phone Ken at 403-331-8923 or Email rsjfabbi@gmail.com

St. Augustine's and St. Joseph's church invites you to their Annual Fall Supper. It will be held on Sunday, November 26 from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm at the Taber Civic Centre. Ticket prices are Adults \$15.00, Age 6-12 is \$6.00 and Children 5 and under are free. Please contact St. Augustine's Church office at 403-223-2226 if you are interested in tickets.

Come celebrate the first anniversary of *the Rezk family* as new Canadians from Syria. Pot Luck dinner, December 2, Assumption hall, following the 5:00 Mass. All parishioners welcome. Come and share this special occasion with them.



Women's Advent Retreat, sponsored by St. Martha's CWL, will be held on Saturday, December 2 from 9 am to 2 pm at St. Martha's Church. Cost is \$20.00 (includes lunch). Please register by Nov. 20 by calling or emailing Renee (403-381-3388 rspohn@shaw.ca) or Adele (403-381-0004 mroyer@telusplanet.net). All ladies are welcome.

Have you ever thought about being a Permanent Deacon?

As the saying goes, we are looking for a few good men to answer God's call. Not everyone is called to this ministry but if you have felt that stirring inside and maybe would like to explore it more please contact Fr. Kevin or Fr. Lukas to talk about it. You never know where God might be trying to lead you.

Assumption C.W.L. will have a bake table in the Christmas Market. All ladies wishing to donate baked items may bring them to Assumption hall on Saturday, November 18, before 9 a.m.

Martha Retreat Centre - Telephone: 403-328-3422, email: marthare@telusplanet.net

Centering Prayer takes place on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.
Blackfoot Women's Retreat, Friday, Nov. 24, 7:30 pm - Sat, 4 pm. This retreat is an opportunity to step away from the busyness of life to for discussion, reflection, prayer and silence. Facilitators: Sister Dorothy Moore csm, Annette Bruised Head, Sherry Eagle Plume. Cost \$80
Oasis Day, Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 am - 4 pm. A time to be quiet, to listen, & to remember God's gracious care for all.
Advent Twilight Retreat, Monday, December 4, 5-9 pm. During this evening of silence, multi-media reflection and sharing, the Medicine Wheel will be used to help us move into a deeper understanding of the "Prince of Peace". Facilitators: Dr. Mark Nixon, Theresa Parker csm Cost \$45

Come & enjoy **McKillop's Holly Tea** with Bake & Gift Tables on Saturday, Nov 18th from 2 - 4 p.m.. Cost is \$8.00/person. 2329 - 15th Ave. S. Everyone welcome.

Sunday Missals are available at the parish office for \$5 each. Children's missals are \$8 each.

Have you ever wondered how much it costs for snow removal for our 3 churches? January to April this year we averaged about \$3,000/month. General revenue is down about \$20,000 for the year and it looks like it could be a heavy snowfall winter.



This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, November 12

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 10:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (Assumption hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Assumption)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Arise (St. Basil's hall)

Monday, November 13

The office will be closed in lieu of Remembrance Day.

- 9:00 a.m. St. Paul School Gr. 3 Retreat (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (St. Basil's) - CANCELLED
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Martha's)

Tuesday, November 14

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (Assumption)
- 10:00 a.m. Golden Acres/Blue Sky Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Reconciliation Workshop (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. CWL Meeting (St. Basil's hall)

Wednesday, November 15

- 9:00 a.m. Mass in Slow Motion for teachers (St. Basil's)
- 9:30 a.m. Mother's Rosary (St. Basil's hall)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 12:50 p.m. Adoration for Vocations (St. Basil's) followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 6:30 p.m. Pulse Nation (St. Martha's)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (LMR)
- 6:30 p.m. RCIC (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council (Assumption hall)
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
- 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Assumption)

Thursday, November 16

- 9:00 a.m. St. Teresa School Gr. 3 Retreat (St. Basil's)
- 11:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 2:00 p.m. Bible Study (UMR)
- 4:00 p.m. Little Saints (St. Martha's)
- 5:00 p.m. CFC Choir Practice (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation Workshop (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (St. Basil's)

Friday, November 17

- 6:00 a.m. TMIY (CCH East)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 10:00 a.m. Legacy Lodge Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Mass of Angels (St. Basil's)
Social to follow in the hall

Saturday, November 18

- 9:00 a.m. Christmas Market (Assumption hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Lectors Meeting (St. Basil's)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

Sunday, November 19

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 10:30 a.m. First Reconciliation Workshop (Assumption hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
followed by a coffee social hosted by CWL
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Arise (St. Basil's hall)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 14	10:00 a.m. Golden Acres Mass	James Shea (dec.)
	7:00 p.m.	Carlos Castells (dec.)
Wednesday, Nov. 15	12:05 p.m.	Tutera Family (dec.)
Thursday, Nov. 16	12:05 p.m.	John Driedger (dec.)
Friday, Nov. 17	9:00 a.m.	Luciano Travaglia & Family (dec.)
	10:00 a.m. Legacy Lodge Mass	Neil Shea (dec.)

Stewardship Reflection

"You know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25.13)

Stewardship is not something we do only on Sunday or only in the church. To practice discipleship we must cultivate a disposition of stewardship at all times so that whenever the bridegroom arrives, whether on Wednesday, in a parking lot, while we are at work, or at play, we will be ready to meet Him.

Join us for our next Search Retreat!

November 24th-26th at St Joseph's School, Coaldale.

What is a Search Retreat?

Search is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and Christian community. This is a time to experience supportive gathering of young people who want to learn, and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. The Search weekend is open to all youth Grade 9-12. The Search program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church but is not designed as a means of conversion to Catholicism. Rather, it is an invitation to experience a Christ-centered community of young people, and to experience Christ Alive.

Registration Information:

We encourage early registration to help us prepare for the event. Forms can be faxed or dropped off at your local parish office.

Fee: \$30. For questions please contact: Christine Kinahan
Phone: 403-345-2336 or Email: c3kinahan@gmail.com