

# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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

**November 26, 2017**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

## 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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## Our Deacons

Cliff Bogdan [cliff.bogdan@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:cliff.bogdan@calgarydiocese.ca)  
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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

### We serve our king by serving each other

Today's Solemnity always takes place on the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before the beginning of Advent and the start of a new liturgical year. In Advent, we prepare for the two comings of Christ – as a baby in Bethlehem, and his return as a king in glory. This celebration of Jesus' kingship prepares us for both comings of the Christ.

Jesus is a king like no other. The only crown our king ever wore was made of thorns and brambles. As we conclude the season of Ordinary Time and move into Advent, let each of us make an accounting of our stewardship before the coming of our king. Have we been loyal subjects? In our prayers and daily living, do we treat Christ as a sovereign over us or as a servant who exists only to do our will? We pray with the coming of Advent that Jesus will lead us and guide us in the ways of service, helping us to show our love for God by how we love and serve one another, especially the least among us.

## Prayers of the Faithful

### *Remember the sick of the Parish*

Fr. Jack McCann, Jeff Olson, Howard Martin, Wilma Vervoort, Richard Burke, Larry Arias, Shane Dorosh, Dennis Silbernagel, Inge Tope, Caroline Comstock, Maria Antulov, Dennis Kaupp, 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, Katherine Coyle, Cecilia Chapman, Kathy Dolezal, Carolyn Farago, Lori Leister, Ferne Terlesky, Rick French, Charles Nickol, Patricia Arnold, Randall Black Plume, Celeste Pryde, Doug Olshaski, Bruce Russell, Janet Szabo & Irene Sznerch;

### *and the Deceased*

Maria Lavorato.

### *Anniversaries of Death remembered this week*

Bob Kluczny, Warren Pentland & Gerry Tobin.

## Together in Action

Our 2017 goal is \$76,160. Thanks to your generous support we exceeded our 2016 goal. In the event that we exceed our goal again this year, the surplus collected will go to our Repairs and Maintenance Fund. To date we are \$12,852 short of our goal.

# Sacraments

## Confirmation

The workshops continue this week. They will begin promptly at 7:00 pm in Assumption hall.

**Tuesday, November 28 & Thursday, November 30.**

## First Eucharist

Workshops are **Tuesday, December 5 & Thursday, December 7** at 6:30 pm in Assumption hall.

Everyone is invited to a



## Spaghetti Supper



hosted by the Pulse Youth Group  
at St. Martha's Church  
on Saturday December 2

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**

# Fundraiser



**We have started a new Fundraising Campaign for All Saints Parish.** As you all know, in addition to many other expenses, we have increased

expenses for Sacramental Preparation Programs and Refugee Family Sponsorship. All funds will go into general revenue. Cards are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations. It is dollar for dollar value so when you pay \$100 that is what your card is worth, Save-On-Foods and Safeway/Sobeys give us a kick back of 8%.

Everyone buys groceries so we thought it would be a great way to raise needed funds without any increased financial burden to the people of the parish. The purchases must be made with cash or cheque.

Please call Shelley Thom at 403-308-5925.

# Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 28	7:00 p.m.	Gerard Thom (dec.)
Wednesday, Nov. 29	12:05 p.m.	Donato Family (dec.)
Thursday, Nov. 30	12:05 p.m.	Grant Holden (dec.)
Friday, Dec. 1	9:00 a.m.	Nick Lodge (dec.)



# Stewardship Reflection

*Come, . . . inherit the kingdom prepared for you. (Matthew 25: 34)*

Stewardship is not another parish programme. The stakes are the highest possible: eternal punishment or eternal life. When do you see Jesus hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison?

# Rejoice in God's Mercy

In addition to the regular schedule, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary all the Wednesdays of Advent from 7:30-8:30 p.m. All Saints will begin at 6:30 p.m.

**Christ the King Sunday** - Catholics celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation because we recognize that sometimes we fail to do as we ought and because we believe in God's mercy and forgiveness. The priest can help you and you can trust the Holy Spirit to guide you. Even if you don't know how you can change your life, showing up makes you open to the grace that the sacrament brings. The Diocese of Calgary invites you to experience the peace, love, and joy brought by participating in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Action:** If you are afraid to go to Reconciliation, speak about your reservations with a priest or someone you know who does participate in the sacrament. If you celebrate the sacrament regularly, speak about it as a witness to others.



**Polish Mass & Confessions** - Next Sunday, December 3 at St. Basil's Church. Confessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. with Mass to follow.

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Due to the Parish Mission on Wednesday, November 28th there will be **NO prayer meeting**. All prayer group members are encouraged to attend the Parish Mission.

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**Assumption CWL** is inviting all of its members to the annual *Christmas Social* on Tuesday, December 5 starting at 2pm in Assumption hall. Please bring a small sample of your Christmas baking to share! We will also be collecting cash for the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen.

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**Church Cleaning - Environment** - Cleaning for Assumption Church is scheduled for this Monday, November 27th at 9:00 am. All are welcome to come and help get this important task completed. Please bring your bucket and rags. It takes approximately 2 hours depending on the number of hands available. The cleaning for St. Basil's will be scheduled for a time in the new year.

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**Healing Mass** - The Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated on Saturday, December 9, 10:00 a.m. at St. Basil's. Lunch, hosted by St. Basil's CWL, will follow.

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

*Centering Prayer* takes place on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. *Advent Twilight Retreat*, Monday, December 4, 5-9 pm. An evening of silence, multi-media reflection and sharing, to help us move into a deeper understanding of the "Prince of Peace". Cost \$45.

*Aging as a Spiritual Practice Weekend Retreat*, Friday, Dec 8, 7:30 pm to Sunday, Dec 10, 1 pm. Using some of the latest teachings on aging and spirituality, participants will do their own internal, silent exploration while also discussing the experience of aging together. Cost \$160.

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**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). Facilitators are Deacon Ray and Ellen Wagner. Please register ASAP by calling or emailing Renee (403-381-3388 [rspohn@shaw.ca](mailto:rspohn@shaw.ca)) or Adele (403-381-0004 [mroyer@telusplanet.net](mailto:mroyer@telusplanet.net)). All ladies are welcome.

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**The Case for Jesus** - You are invited to find out what recent discoveries in New Testament scholarship are revealing about the person of Jesus and the historical reliability of the Gospels as ancient biographies. In this series of ten audio talks, Dr. Brant Pitre will present the compelling *Case for Jesus*. The program will run from January 11th to March 22nd 2018, 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.

**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.



**Koinonia thanks you** for making the Christmas market a great success.

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**Thank You** to the St. Basil's CWL for hosting the social following the beautiful Mass of Angels. Your gracious service is so much appreciated.

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**Volunteers Welcome** - Residents of Martha's House need assistance with their weekly Mass. The time commitment would be an hour every few weeks. Anyone with a willing heart is asked to call Elda Barva at 403-327-2090.

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**Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre**, Cochrane, AB  
*December 1-3 - Advent Retreat* - To register contact: Linda and Russ Nicol - 403-932-1804 - [lindamnicol@outlook.com](mailto:lindamnicol@outlook.com)  
*December 3 - Greccio Christmas Pageant* 2:00pm with activities: Live animals, bonfire, caroling, sleigh ride. Refreshments for a free-will offering.

*Winter Stillness Weekend Retreat - December 15-17*  
This retreat is for those who feel called to unplug and simply rest in the silence and beauty of the setting. Prayer resources will be available but there will be no preached conferences. Meals are provided, and you may gather with the Franciscan Friars for morning and evening prayer as well as the Eucharist. Appointments with a retreat team member may be arranged prior to your stay. To register call 403-932-2012 or email [mtfrancis@shaw.ca](mailto:mtfrancis@shaw.ca)

### Calgary Diocese Seminarian Announcements

Please pray for all of our seminarians, especially those taking these next steps in their formation and preparation for the priesthood.

**Mr. Shane Lambert**, internship seminarian, will be admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders in his current pastoral year parish, Holy Spirit, Calgary, at 9:00 am on Sunday, November 26, 2017.

**Mr. Troy Nguyen**, internship seminarian, will be admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders in his current pastoral year parish, St. Peter's, Calgary, at 11:30 am on Sunday, November 26, 2017.

**Mr. Derek Remus** has been called to Holy Orders and will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate by Most Rev. William T. McGrattan in his pastoral year parish, St. Bonaventure, Calgary, at 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 23, 2017.

**Mr. Mark Drapal** has been called to be instituted in the Ministry of Acolyte in his home parish of St. Cecilia, Calgary, at 9:00 am on Sunday, February 18, 2018.

# This Week in Our Churches

## **Sunday, November 26**

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 10:00 a.m. KC Pancake Breakfast (Assumption hall)
- 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)
- 7:00 p.m. Advent Mission (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Arise (St. Basil's hall)

## **Monday, November 27**

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Martha's)
- 7:00 p.m. Advent Mission (Assumption)

## **Tuesday, November 28**

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Workshop (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 7:30 p.m. Advent Mission (Assumption)  
*Followed by Reconciliation*

## **Wednesday, November 29**

- 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. RCIC (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Advent Mission (Assumption)  
*Followed by a social in the hall*
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
- 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - CANCELLED

## **Thursday, November 30**

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 4:00 p.m. Little Saints (St. Martha's)
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Workshop (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (St. Basil's)

## **Friday, December 1**

- 6:00 a.m. TMIY (CCH East)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Basil's)  
*Followed by 12 hour Eucharistic Adoration*

## **Saturday, December 2**

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Sponsored Spaghetti Supper  
(St. Martha's)
- 6:00 p.m. Pot-Luck Supper (Assumption hall)  
*celebrating the Rezk Family and their first year in Canada*

## **Sunday, December 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)
- 1:00 p.m. Polish Mass & Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 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)

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

The parable of the talents from last week has always left me a little baffled. So the servant was given 5, doubled it to 10, gave the 10 to the Lord and the Lord returned the 10 and then what? Now the servant gets put in charge of many things, and does that include doubling everything he is given? In the business world this is called return on investment. So what is the return that each of us is giving back to God based on God's investment in us? The one who was only given 1 talent, did nothing with it, but each of us has been given way more than 1 talent. But what are we doing with that one talent and who are we helping? Remember in the end, we will be giving back to God from whom the talents flow.

This theme comes to mind every time I look at our youth groups. First we need more volunteers, but secondly why are more people not taking advantage of this gift that is being offered to the youth of our city? At the same time I ask myself why are there so few men in the city going to THAT MAN IS YOU? It is offered Friday mornings and Thursday evenings, part of its purpose is to call forth the talents locked in each of us. And then I see that as a parish we raised \$9,465 for Catholic Education and my mind goes to "well done good and trustworthy slave, enter into the joy of your master." We do know how to share. With that in mind I would like to remind you that between now and Christmas we still need to raise \$12,852 for Together In Action. Remember the charities have already received, and probably spent, the money we committed to their good works. Many of these charities are in our own backyard, lets remember to take care of these good and faithful servants.

**Peace Fr. Kevin**

### **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**

This Friday, December 1st and every Friday in Advent, 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 for December 1st are in the main entrance of both churches. Advent is a great time to sit quietly in the presence of our Lord.

