

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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November 5, 2017

Thirty-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

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

Follow the leader

Mimicry is a great teaching tool. From our first game of "Follow the Leader" to corporate training videos we learn by imitating. Watch and then do. It's not just the easiest form of training, it's often the best. Our cluttered, noisy minds are hushed while the eyes take in information and our bodies simply repeat what we see. And statistics have proven that this "mindless" repetition

yields faster, more efficient results.

Imagine what this can mean in our spiritual life. Pick the right leader and you'll follow a godly, righteous path at an amazing pace. Pick the wrong guide and you'll be halfway down the road to perdition before your mind engages. It's something Jesus warned His disciples about again and again. Leaders are only human and they can fail just as those who follow do. To ensure we follow the right path we must not merely open our eyes, but listen with our spirit and think with the mind God gave us. And keep watching the best trainer: Jesus. If we keep our eyes on Him we'll always be following the right leader, no matter who's on the road directly in front of us.

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, Lanette Baisch, 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, Lori Crow Eagle, Matthew Wells, Emma Kovacevic, Jillian Across the Mountain, Joanne Krampfl, Joanne Kubik, Marianne Emelson & Rubin David;

and the Deceased

Margaret Wensveen & Doris Heitman.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Michael Sznerch, Robert Brown, Paul Katona, Anton Heck, Laura Peake, Walter Poehlmann, Sr. Frances Arnold, Mary Wingerak & George Gangur.

Anniversary Blessings

Congratulations to *Eugene & Eileen Graham* as they celebrate their *60th* Wedding Anniversary.

Sacraments

First Eucharist



The workshops continue this week. They will begin promptly at 6:30 pm in Assumption hall.
Tuesday, November 7 & Thursday, November 9.

Baptism

The next Baptism Preparation class is this Thursday, November 9. You must pre-register to attend. Please call the parish office for more information.



Advent Mission

November 26-29

**RECEIVE, GIVE THANKS, BREAK AND SHARE:
THE EUCHARIST UNFOLDING THE MERCY OF
GOD**

All sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. at Assumption Church.

Sunday

"Receive The Mercy of God".

Monday

"Give Thanks for God's Mercy".

Tuesday, follows the 7:00pm Mass

"Our Brokenness Needs the Merciful Touch of Jesus"

Reconciliation will be available following the presentation

Wednesday, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm followed by the presentation

"Sharing the Mercy of God with a World in Need"



Led by the Redemptorist Mission Team
Deacon Bob and Joan Williston

Please pray for a successful mission.

Compass young adult group will be meeting on November 7th for Faith Study – watching & discussing the "Catholicism" series by Bishop Robert Barron, with potluck supper. 4:45 pm at Assumption in the Upper Meeting Room.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 7	7:00 p.m.	Maria Herauf (dec.)
Wednesday, Nov. 8	12:05 p.m.	Petri/Kellogg Family (dec.)
Thursday, Nov. 9	12:05 p.m.	Intention of Eugene & Eileen Graham
Friday, Nov. 10	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Sr. Sophia Maria



Stewardship Reflection

All who humble themselves will be exalted. (Matthew 23.12)

We like to think of ourselves as self-made women and men when we have worked hard for our accomplishments. Although our diligent efforts may be good stewardship as they cultivated God's gifts responsibly, it is important to remember that the gifts came from God in the first place. For all the hard work and the help we received from others, let us remember that we only have one Father—the one in heaven.

Youth Corner

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. All denominations are welcome and are warmly received. 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 not only a Christ-centered community of young people, but also 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

On November 10-13, Compass Young Adult Ministry is proud to present the **True North Retreat**. Set at Island Lake Christian Retreat Centre in the Crowsnest Pass, True North aims to to develop Catholic faith and community among those 18-35. This retreat will also present the opportunity to rest, learn, and explore with a great group of friends! Additional information and registration forms are available at the Parish office, at all October Compass events, or by contacting lethbridge.compass@gmail.com.



The Koinonia Committee of All Saints Parish will be having 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.

2018 Sunday Missals are available at the parish office for \$5 each.

The Assumption CWL Monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday, November 7, in the Lower Meeting Room starting at 7:45pm (following the 7 pm evening Mass). Everyone is invited.

Annual K. of C. Memorial Mass - Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Assumption Church. Mass will be followed by a social in Assumption hall hosted by Council No. 1490.



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 for Blackfoot women to step away from the busyness of life to enjoy each other's company through discussion, reflection, prayer and silence. Facilitators: Sister Dorothy Moore csm, Annette Bruised Head, Sherry Eagle Plume. Cost \$80

Oasis Day, Saturday, November 18, 9 am – 4 pm. A time to be quiet, to listen, and 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 \$40 (includes supper)

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

The Joy of Love Marriage Conference & Renewal of Vows with Bishop McGrattan - December 8-9 at St. Peter's Parish, Calgary. Dr. Edward Sri, theologian, author and well-known speaker who appears regularly on EWTN will be the conference keynote speaker. Register online at st-peters.ca or for more information contact Kusum Di Marco at events@st-peters.ca.

Mass of Angels - Join us in a Mass to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child. Mass of Angels will be held on Friday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. at St. Basil's Church. A social will follow in the hall.



Listening to God's Voice Retreat - For single women (ages 16-35) interested in looking at Religious life Location: 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 *Still my heart, Lord, that I may listen to Your voice.*

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane, AB

Men's Serenity Weekend - November 17-19

To register contact: Jim G. – 403-242-0688 - jgehl@telus.net Mike K. – 780-459-6158

Women's Twilight - November 22

Touching the Sacred In our Lives. This year's series will reflect on where we can glimpse the sacred and holy within the everyday moments of our life. To register contact: Cindy MacKenzie cindymackenzie@telus.net 403-585-0400 or Jackie Harbidge jharbidge@shaw.ca 403-650-2719

December 1-3 - Advent Retreat - To register contact: Linda and Russ Nicol - 403-932-1804 - lindamnicol@outlook.com

Calgary Diocese Seminarian Announcements

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.

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

This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, November 5

- 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)
- 11:30 a.m. ReadRoads Lunch (Assumption hall)
- 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 6

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Martha's)
- 7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.(St. Basil's hall)

Tuesday, November 7

- 9:00 a.m. Assumption School Gr. 3 Retreat (Assumption)
- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (Assumption) - CANCELLED
- 4:45 p.m. Compass Faith Study (UMR)
- 6:30 p.m. 1st Eucharist Workshop (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 7:45 p.m. CWL Meeting (LMR)

Wednesday, November 8

- 9:00 a.m. St. Mary School Gr. 3 Retreat (Assumption)
- 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. KC Memorial Mass (Assumption)
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
- 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (KC 5726 hall)

Thursday, November 9

- 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)
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Eucharist Workshop (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass in Slow Motion for music ministry (Assumption)

Friday, November 10

- 6:00 a.m. TMIY (CCH East)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Basil's)

Saturday, November 11

Remembrance Day

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



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)

The parish office will be closed Monday, Nov. 13 in lieu of Remembrance Day.

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Jesus frequently challenges us with different questions but one that comes back again and again is the question of why are we doing what we are doing? Do we do good deeds so as to be seen or do we do good deeds because it is a good thing to do? Do we follow the 10 Commandments out of fear or because we know that they are a good set of rules for us to follow? Do we live the works of mercy because we are afraid that if we don't we will go to hell or do we perform the works of mercy because we believe in them and how they help us take care of our neighbours?

All of this comes back to a very simple and basic question: do I know why I do the things that I do? As a society we are very much caught up in the "how" and the "what" but often times the question of "why" tends to get less attention than it deserves. That is unless it is directed at God. Why would God let that happen? Which begs the question of why did we let it happen? For instance, when people ask the question, "why did God let all those people die from hurricanes?", did anybody ask the question why did we allow people to build in a hurricane belt? Why do we build on a flood plain, when we know flooding happens? It's not God's fault that it rained and flooded. To every action in our lives there are consequences, good and bad. Do we take the time to think things through and sometimes ask ourselves why we are doing what we are doing? I am late for work so I speed, then I get a ticket and it becomes the officers' fault, or God who was not watching out for me. Or, I prayed and prayed and God did not listen, but what was I was praying for? Was it for the good of the other or about my selfishness? Was my prayer a just prayer? Jesus reminds us that if you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer, but do you believe, really believe? Is your prayer congruent, do you really know what you are asking for? For example: if you pray to God for someone to be healed, are you aware that the greatest healing of all is going home to Jesus? We pray to God not to let mom die, but mom has had a stroke and will never walk again. Should we ask for what we in our selfishness want? Yes we should but we should also be ready for "God's will to be done", for God knows much better than we what is best for each of us. Why would I ask out of my selfishness? Because I am selfish and I am weak. And so I ask and in my humility I accept whatever comes my way. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Why do I do what I do? Because I try hard to do the will of God, and when I fail I keep trying.

Peace Fr. Kevin