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October 18, 2015

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Churches

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

Passport to a new land

It is clear today that Christianity can appeal to our softness or to our strength. It can soothe us, lull us into a flabby contentment, offer us a smooth and easy way; Many today want just that sort of religion. It's the kind of religion that says, "What's in it for me?" It puts its focus not on God's will, but on human wishes. James and John represent just that sort of religion in their request for the chief places in the kingdom. It is important for us, however, to face up to the radical demands of Jesus. This is not something that is comfortable to do; the call is not easy to follow: But as we stand before the entrance to the kingdom, we can present our passport only if we are willing to repudiate past ways and enter upon the radically new way of living that we have glimpsed in the teachings of Jesus.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Eileen Habdas, Denise Cole, Dana Fabbi, Jackie DiSalvo, Alex Murrell, Fiorenzo Vuch, Dorothy Murrell, Ted De Groot, Conrad Peta, Mary Paladino, Darrell Carpenter, Michelle Abraham, Rudy Heavy Shields, Howard Henebury, Anna Matlas, Deveda O'Kute, Camille Russell, Vera Potts, Paul Vogt, John Simpson, Gordon Briggs, Lorraine Pigeau, Jacquie Stroud, Mary Skrukwa, Soledad Chua Jaramillo, Albert Ronceray, George Gangur, Marlene Makel, Gerard Thom, Carolyn Fargo, Lori Leister, Peter Wagner, Ferne Terlesky, Cindy Donaldson, Larry A., Alex & Mary Naumczyk, Charles Nickol, Irma Baier, Chris Orban, Pat Demers, Patricia Arnold, Barbie Brown, Inez Kelly, Juli Ann Calpas, Celeste Pryde & Doug Olshaski.

and the Deceased

Rose Pisko.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Val Matteotti, Lillian Hegland, Thomas Stang, Maria Donato, Mike Balaz & Gord Tudor.

Congratulations

to *Maritza Stinson* who won a 2015 Immigrant Achievement Award for Community Service.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Oct. 20	7:00 p.m.	Maria Herauf (dec.)
Wednesday, Oct. 21	12:05 p.m.	Maria Donato (dec.)
Thursday, Oct. 22	12:05 p.m.	Intention of Juanita Gross
Friday, Oct. 23	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Vita Sandoval
	10:30 a.m. Extendicare Mass	Intention of Tom Rohovie



Stewardship Reflection

Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant. (Mark 10.43)

Our service to the poor and afflicted transforms us, moulding us day by day into the likeness of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve.

Youth Ministry

Virtual Bottle Drive

Lethbridge Catholic Youth have registered with Green's Pop Shop and Ability Resource Centre Bottle Depot to have a Virtual Bottle Drive. When you take your containers in to any of the depots you can request that all or part be donated to **Lethbridge Catholic Youth**. It's as easy as that.



Cat Chat is coming to Lethbridge

on their largest (and last) tour!
Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's School.

Don't miss one final opportunity to experience this high-energy music and entertainment show. Cat Chat is Catholic focused and suitable for all ages.

Tickets available at St. Martha's and All Saints parish offices.
Advance ticket prices: \$7/person or \$20/family.

Campus Masses

University of Lethbridge - Masses are every Wednesday & Thursday at 8:15 a.m. in AH118.

Lethbridge College - Masses are every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the LCYA room.

Education

Catholicism 101

This six part series begins this coming Wednesday, October 21 with Mary of Egypt, Mary of the Dessert. Sessions run Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Basil's Church, followed by questions. A coffee social will follow in the hall. All are welcome to learn more about Influential Women in the Church.

Massive Exchange Parent Conference

Parents: This conference is for you! Michael Chiasson and All Access Ministries will be sharing information gathered from students across Canada, with the goal of helping parents better connect with their children.

October 24 (1-4pm) St. Peter's Church, Calgary. MassiveExchange.com
Contact: All Access Ministries at 1-800-270-1009 or 411@access52.com

Family Photographs

will be taken for the All Saints Parish Yearbook after each mass on the weekends of:

October 17 & 18,
October 31 & November 1
November 14 & 15 - This is the last opportunity for photos after mass



There is no cost for the photos to be taken and no package to purchase

Be a visible part of our parish family.

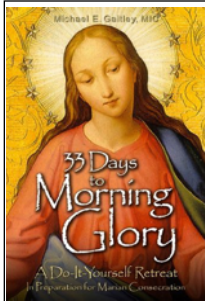
Environment

Flowers and Decorating at St. Basil's

Décor is certainly not as important as the working of the Spirit within the church, but all things being equal, a church's decorations can make a difference. The environment ministry involves making the interior of our churches beautiful for Sundays and Feast days.

If you can help with the environment ministry at St. Basil's please contact the parish office. You will be part of a team.





33 days to Morning Glory Consecration -

There will be no charge to participate in the consecration workshops, however the optional Retreat Companion Workbook will be available for purchase at approximately \$20.

We will meet on six consecutive Tuesdays after Mass at Assumption Church to watch a DVD and break off into small

groups for discussion. Consecration Day will be December 8 which is the first day of the Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. Please register by calling the parish office. If you wish to do the consecration on your own the books will be available for purchase for \$5 each.

Oktoberfest sponsored by the Lethbridge Knights of Columbus. Friday, October 23 at the Grandstand. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Dancing and entertainment at 8:00 p.m. Bavarian lunch at 10:00 p.m. There are no auctions - just an evening of fellowship and fun. Tickets are 2 for \$75 or a table of 10 for \$350. Call Enmax tix centre 403-320-4225.



The Filipiniana - Thank You to everyone who who attended the evening of colourful culture, it was a full but wonderful event. Couples For Christ and its family ministries raised **\$7,660** for the building fund. **Thank you** to the organizers, the performers and the kitchen staff.

Home Communion - We have two ladies who would like to receive the eucharist at home, one on the northside one on the southside. If you are able to help with this ministry, please call Laura at the parish office.

Martha Retreat Centre -For info/register: 403-328-3422 or marthare@telusplanet.net

Centering Prayer every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Oasis Day, Thursday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This day provides an opportunity to pray, rest and grow in awareness of the mystery of life.

Introductory Workshop on Centering Prayer - Saturday, Oct 24, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. This Christian prayer form is a way of letting go, and growing in the ability to wait upon and rest in God's presence. The day provides input, the practice of centering prayer and discussion. Facilitator: Pat Boehm.

Seeing God in the Dark - Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. This day of prayer, silence, sharing together uses: contemporary film; Word of God in scripture; a theme of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola – and how they intersect in helping us to get in touch with our journey of faith. Facilitator: Fr. Charles Pottie-Pate, sj.

Men's Serenity Retreat at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre November 13-15. To register contact Jim G. 403-242-0688 or jgehl@telus.net

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will be holding its twice-yearly **food drive** next weekend, October 24 & 25. Please drop your food donation off at any of the weekend Masses. Your generosity is appreciated.

Women's Weekend Retreat at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre - October 23-25. To register please contact Christina Kostiuk 403-851-1012 c.kostiuk@shaw.ca or Janet Durksen 403-278-4007 randy-janet@shaw.ca.

Peru Missions – Tuesday October 27, 7:30pm at St Martha's KC Hall. Fr. Moe Schroeder OMI, an Oblate priest and doctor working in Peru, will give a presentation on the work of the Oblates in a remote region of northern Peru. The presentation is being arranged by K of C Councils. Everyone is welcome.



St. Augustine Parish Mission - November 14 - 19. Guest Speaker is **Thomas Smith**, a former Protestant minister, he was received into the Catholic Church in 1996. Smith's wealth of experience and Scriptural insight coupled with his quick wit and energy have quickly established him as one of the most requested presenters available. Visit our website for more information on the mission.

Crossroads Counselling Centre Annual Fundraising Dinner will be held on Friday, October 23, 6:00 p.m. at the Sandman Inn. To reserve your free ticket contact 403-327-7080 or email croads@telusplanet.net.

Catholic Central High School is celebrating its 50th anniversary this school year. Alumni are invited to an Open House / Alumni Wine and Cheese Reception on October 20th, 2015 immediately after the Students' Academic and Leadership Awards Celebration which takes place from 7:00-8:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend this celebration as well. Please extend this invitation to any other alumni that you know to this event.



Billings Ovulation Method Teacher Training Workshop (Part One) - November 13 - 15, 2015, St. Cecilia's Parish, Calgary. Accredited Teachers offer personalized education to couples wishing to avoid pregnancy with 99% accuracy, overcome infertility, and monitor reproductive health. This introduction is the first step in teacher training, but is open to anyone wanting a comprehensive understanding of fertility. Medical professionals and clergy also welcome. Register at billingslife.ca

Canadian panel gathering data - A panel looking into legislative options to govern doctor assisted death is looking for Canadians to provide feedback on the issue. To provide guidance to the panel, visit their website www.externalpanel.ca. On our website is a link to surveys on Physician Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia.

This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, October 18

- 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)
Coffee social hosted by CWL
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

Monday, October 19

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Martha's)
- 6:30 p.m. Arise (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Theology of the Body (UMR)
- 7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (St. Basil's hall)

Tuesday, October 20

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. RCIA 'Adapted for Children' (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Transitions (St. Basil's boardroom)

Wednesday, October 21

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
- 6:30 p.m. Pulse (St. Martha's)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (LMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Catholicism 101 (St. Basil's)
- 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Assumption hall)

Thursday, October 22

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 2:00 p.m. 'Epic' - Church History (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. 'Epic' - Church History (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (St. Basil's)

Friday, October 23

- 6:00 a.m. That Man Is You (CCH East)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 10:00 a.m. Extencicare Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Oktoberfest (Grandstand)

Saturday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 25

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 10:00 a.m. KC 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)

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

The readings this week are an invitation to look at our understanding of suffering and faithfulness. "The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many." I think we all understand Jesus as being faithful and His calling to us to be faithful, but do we understand the ransom being paid? As a child we were taught that every time we went to church we were to make our attendance at mass as an offering for others. The prayer I remember being taught was "Father in heaven I offer this mass to your Altar in heaven and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for (insert my intention for whoever but not myself). May we all one day be in heaven with you."

Christ's ransom for me was his death on the cross. It was the ultimate sacrifice. My offering at mass might not be a ransom for the Souls in Purgatory or for my intention but it is an offering on their behalf. Jesus asked James and John if they could drink the cup he would drink, be baptized with his baptism. This is not what he is asking from us but he does ask us to make sacrifices.

What are the sacrifices Jesus asks from you and me:

People don't like going to church, make a sacrifice – go anyway.

People don't like to sit still and be quiet – sit still and be quiet.

People don't like to get up on Sunday morning – get up anyway or go to an evening mass.

People find it hard to pay attention - work on your focusing. Fr.'s English is bad- be happy you have a priest to bring you the Eucharist.

The choir sounds horrible- offer to join and help them.

The children are noisy- celebrate that they are there.

Mass is boring- get involved, you only get out what you put in.

The Mass is called "Liturgy" which means the "work of the people." The Mass is work. Work to stay awake, work to stay focused, work to stay joyful, work to be forgiving, work to be loving. These are our sacrifices at the Mass, but the ultimate Sacrifice was Jesus, who gave His life as a ransom for many.

Peace Fr. Kevin

Presentation on Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide

Join Catholic speaker, Mary Deutscher in a multi-denominational presentation at the Lethbridge Evangelical Free



Church on **Monday, Oct. 26th** from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Explore the dangers euthanasia and assisted suicide pose to all Canadians, and gain the necessary tools to engage in this discussion. Come deepen your understanding of the political situation in Canada, share your stories, and learn more about how to approach suffering with compassion. This presentation is sponsored by All Saints Parish.