

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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September 3, 2017

Twenty-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. The next Baptism Preparation session is Thursday, September 7.



Sunday Reflection

Having doubts?

Following God's path can be a challenge. Sometimes the road looks horribly scary and it's only human nature to say, "NO! If things are that bad, it can't be God's will." But before we make that judgment, we need to pause for a moment. While it is hard to see the good in trials that we face, today's gospel reminds us that we can only see from our small human perspective. God may have a entirely different view. And our doubt can be a obstacle to His work in our life, if we let our self-interest become more important than His will for us. Let's pray today for a little more trust and a little less doubt, welcoming both the good events in our lives and the more difficult. Sometimes the things that cost can bring immeasurable rewards.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Jeff Olson, Caroline Comstock, Maria Antolov, Dennis Kaupp, 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, Willy Long Time Squirrel, Theodore Bastien, Robert Elliott, Dolores McGaffey, Evelyn Lodermeier, Kathleen Obara, Margaret Hamilton, Mauneen Amen, Edwin Bad Man;

and the Deceased

John Boyes & John Driedger.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Albert Iachetta, Thomas McKenna, Florentina Wojtowicz & Nick Lodge.

Labour Day

Celebrate the gift of work



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept. 5	7:00 p.m.	Wilfred Scherger (dec.)
Wednesday, Sept. 6	12:05 p.m.	Gerard Thom (dec.)
Thursday, Sept. 7	12:05 p.m.	Rose Besplug (dec.)
Friday, Sept. 8	9:00 a.m.	Nick Lodge (dec.)
	10:00 a.m. Edith Cavell Mass	Chisholm Family (dec.)



Stewardship Reflection

Do not be conformed to this world. (Romans 12. 2)

We all want to belong. It's human nature. Conforming to the world may require a quick make-over: a well-paid job, fashionable car, clothes, and hair, popular friends. Conforming to the will of God is a life-long process that calls you to *be transformed by the renewing of your minds.*

Sacramental Preparation

- Grade 2 - First Eucharist
- Grade 2 & 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 sent home from Catholic schools on September 12. If your child does not attend a Catholic School you can register at the parish office during regular office hours.



Youth Ministry

Corn Roast

A youth ministry kickoff picnic for youth, their families, youth ministry volunteers and everyone with a heart for youth. Come celebrate Catholic Youth Ministry! Games, bouncy castle, corn on the cob, hamburgers, hotdogs, chips & drinks provided
Please Bring Lawn Chairs!



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



Compass (young adults group)

Compass is holding a **Welcome Back Dance** on Friday, September 15th at St. Martha's Church at 7 pm. There will be appetizers and a toonie bar. All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome to attend!

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.

Prayer for students

Lord God,
your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways. Look upon the students. Let them enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries. Help them to persevere in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well. Grant that students and teachers alike may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

All moms are invited to the Mothers' Rosary Group for prayer, faith-sharing and friendship. We meet Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 am starting Sept 13 at St. Basil's. Childcare is provided. We also have a monthly "Mom's Night Out". For more info please contact Deanna 403-317-3136 or check us out on Facebook.

St. Basil's CWL will be meeting on the second Tuesday of each month beginning September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Basil's hall. All ladies welcome.



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.

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.

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 info.

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. This is a wonderful event for all ages! To register, please call 403-228-4215, or email info@fcjcentre.ca.

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. Sadly 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.



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

Centering Prayer, Tuesdays, at 1:30 pm. resuming Sept. 12.
Oasis Day, Tuesday, Sept 12, 9 am to 4 pm. An opportunity to be with our gracious God and to welcome the movement from Summer to Fall.

Book Study: *The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality* by Ron Rolheiser OMI. Thursdays, 7 - 9 pm, Sept 21 to Oct 26. We will be searching to understand what Christian spirituality means and how to apply it in our own lives. Book \$18 at Dove's Book Store

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples - Married couples struggling and/or confused about difficulties in their relationship with their spouse can find help in the Retrouvaille program! The program is starting on the weekend of September 8-10, 2017, but there is still time to register. Information can be found on their website at www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com or 403-879-7893.

A little story to go with the Cluttered Desk:

What if you were playing golf in the club championship finals and the match was tied at the end of 17 holes. You had the honor and hit your ball a modest two hundred fifty yards to the middle of the fairway, leaving a simple six iron to the pin.

Your opponent then hits his ball, lofting it deep into the woods to the right of the fairway. Being the golfing gentleman that you are, you help your opponent look for his ball.

Just before the permitted five minute search period ends, your opponent says: "Go ahead and hit your second shot and if I don't find my ball in time, I'll concede the match."

You hit your ball, landing it on the green, stopping about ten feet from the pin.

About the time your ball comes to rest, you hear your opponent exclaim from deep in the woods, "I found it!" Then you hear the sound of a club striking a ball and then the ball comes sailing out of the woods and lands on the green, stopping no more than six inches from the hole.

Now here is the ethical dilemma: Do you pull the cheating so-and-so's ball out of your pocket and confront him with it or do you keep your mouth shut?

This Week in Our Churches

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)

Monday, September 4

Labour Day - Office closed

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

Tuesday, September 5

First day of school

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 7:45 p.m. CWL Meeting (Assumption hall)

Wednesday, September 6

First day for university & college students

- 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, September 7

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation

Friday, September 8

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 10:00 a.m. Edith Cavell Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Corn Roast (St. Martha's)

Saturday, September 9

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

Sunday, September 10

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



Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

So one week Peter is proclaiming Jesus as the Son of God and the next week, Jesus is telling Peter, "get behind me, Satan". He goes on "for you are thinking not as God does, but as humans do." This learning how to think like God does is, for us as Catholics, what we call *formation of conscience*. We can all have good intentions but we can also be influenced by God one moment and the devil in the next. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has offered a great "short" way of looking at this: *The formation of conscience includes several elements. First, there is a desire to embrace goodness and truth. For Catholics, this begins with a willingness and openness to seek the truth and what is right by studying Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church, as contained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is also important to examine the facts and background information about various choices. Finally, prayerful reflection is essential to discern the will of God. Catholics must also understand that if they fail to form their consciences, they can make erroneous judgments (§17-18).*

The first and key element is truth, but what is truth? In our society today too often opinion becomes our truth, but truth has to be founded in fact and reality. One of my favourites is listening to a group of people saying, "just Google it" as if that will always get you the "right" or "truthful" answer. Do you have any idea how many bad or erroneous websites are out there? Or how many websites were created just to lead people astray? There is a very old saying, "check your sources". This has become even more important for us today than in the past. Two of the important sources for us as Catholics are Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Finally there is prayer. Prayer is that part where one asks "Does this make sense?" Here we risk entering the area of relativism where we often can make our own sense of all things, unless our prayer directs us to what Jesus would do and to think like Jesus would think "love God above all things and be willing to die for your neighbour". (John 15:13) How well are we putting the needs of the other before our own? Forming our conscience begins at a very young age, saying please and thank you, helping in the kitchen, making our bed each day, helping brothers and sisters, playing with other children, helping at school, helping at a food drive, giving to charity, fund raising for charity, learning to put the needs of the other before ourselves. In truth we live in a country that is so blessed but we often take it for granted and at the same time keep demanding more.

A little story: two men arrived at the pearly gates. Both had lived good lives. The one man from North America had driven miles across the country teaching about Jesus and taking the word of God to all who would listen. But at the same time he had complained about the roads and how bumpy they were, and the road construction and how it slowed him down. The other man from Africa had also traveled much to take the word of God to all who would listen but as he had walked the endless miles he thanked God for having a path to follow. When we die and approach the judgment seat of God, which man will you be like?

Peace Fr. Kevin