

# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

## Our Churches

**Assumption** 2405 - 12 Avenue S.  
**St. Basil's** 604 - 13 Street N.  
**St. Patrick's** Closed

## Our Priests

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## Sunday Reflection

### Easter's Wonderful Promise

In the ordinary course of life we dream and plan, hoping our lives will go smoothly. It is a shock to be reminded of how quickly dreams and hopes can be shattered. In a moment when we experience life and death standing side by side, we are jolted into the reality that our certainties are not so certain. After the exhilaration of the Easter Sunday affirmation, "Christ is Risen," the Sunday after Easter gave way to the fear and doubt of the broken hopes and dreams of Jesus' disciples. Their fear was contagious, producing doubt within us. But our doubt is productive. Our search for the truth and the answer to our question "Did Jesus rise from the dead?" opens us to recognize the risen Lord. As we seek the Lord, He comes to us, blessing us with the peace, sending us forth to continue His mission, and empowering us with the gift of the Holy Spirit.



## Mass Times

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m. - Assumption  
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's

**Sunday** 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's  
9:00 a.m. - Assumption  
11:00 a.m. - St. Basil's  
6:00 p.m. - Assumption

**Tuesday** 7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's

**Wednesday** 12:05 p.m. - St. Basil's

**Thursday** 12:05 p.m. - Assumption

**Friday** 9:00 a.m. - Assumption

You are able to **register for weekend masses** online or by phoning the office on Thursday at 403-327-8931. The online registration link is on our website homepage.

## Open for Prayer

Assumption Church will be open for prayer Monday to Friday from 9:30am - 4:00pm. The church will be locked, please ring the office doorbell and someone will open the east entrance. Please respect social distancing of 6 feet.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Assumption Church from 8 until 11:00p.m.

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

By appointment, please phone the parish office.

Tuesday 8:00-10:00p.m. at Assumption .

Saturdays in Lent - 1:00-3:00pm at both Assumption and St. Basil's.

### Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

## Prayers of the Faithful

### Remember the sick of the Parish

Tillie Thomas, Anne Paziuk, Julie Manning, Lorine Doyle, Mary Cartwright, Mary Mehlen, Joe Karl, Phyllis Kambeitz, Gladys Reive, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskowich, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Vera Linders, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Carmen Groten, Lucy Pavan & Janet-Louise Vachon. Let us also remember all those infected with the coronavirus.

### and the Deceased

Doreen Carpenter, Al Trautman & Cathie McGinty.

### Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Elizabeth Seiller, Giuseppe DiPalma, Stella Willison, Roberto Quiros & Fr. Ed Flanagan.

### Baptism

Please welcome into our Christian community *Jasper Don Szalynski, Amari Ava-Michael Forster, Indreanna Josepha Ntamack-Bilong, Shantelle Atarah Palce, Everly Theresa Mae Cole & Braelyn Isabella Rosalie Cole* who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.





“ Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord  
1 CHRONICLES 29:9

## 1.4 MILLION

of the Diocesan goal will financially support the approved diocesan ministries, partner organizations, and agencies. See list at [catholicyyca.ca/tia](http://catholicyyca.ca/tia)

## OUR PARISH GOAL

# \$53,598

Everything raised **OVER** our parish goal will go to support\*:

1. Holy Spirit Schools Lunch Program
2. Interfaith Food Bank

\*based on the max. allocation amount set in 2020. See [catholicyyca.ca/tia](http://catholicyyca.ca/tia) for details.



2021  
THE YEAR of  
ST. JOSEPH

[CATHOLICYC.CA/TIA](http://CATHOLICYC.CA/TIA)

# Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 13	7:00 p.m.	Liz Plaxton (dec.)
Wednesday, April 14	12:05 p.m.	Corey Merkl (dec.)
Thursday, April 15	12:05 p.m.	Margaret Schile (dec.)
Friday, April 16	9:00 a.m.	Anton Hermann (dec.)



# Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday we will have Eucharistic Adoration at Assumption from **8:00 to 11:00 p.m.** with **confessions** from 8:00 - 10:00.

**Adoration will be live-streamed** for those who cannot get to the church and want to spend some time with Jesus. 8-10pm.

## The Year of *Amoris Laetitia* Family



# Amoris Laetitia Family

Year 2021 - 2022

Through a series of 10 videos, beginning with the chapters of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, the Holy Father, with the help of several families, invites us to journey together to rediscover the family as a gift, despite every problem, obstacle and challenge that families have to face today.

In the first video "Walking Together" Pope Francis and a family share about the beauty of being a family and how each person is called to lovingly care for the life of the family.

Never a problem, families are always a gift and, in terms of the future, they are an opportunity. Each video is accompanied by a guide that can be used either by families or by groups within the parish. The objective is to nurture reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice and, at the same time, to provide encouragement, stimulus and help to families in their spiritual and concrete daily lives.

Information on the Year of *Amoris Laetitia* can be found on our website.

## THE JOY OF LOVE



AMORIS LAETITIA

## Stewardship Reflection

*There was not a needy person among them. (Acts 4. 34)*

Can we say this about our city? Our parish community? Our families? Ourselves? The earliest disciples practiced stewardship. Let them be our example.

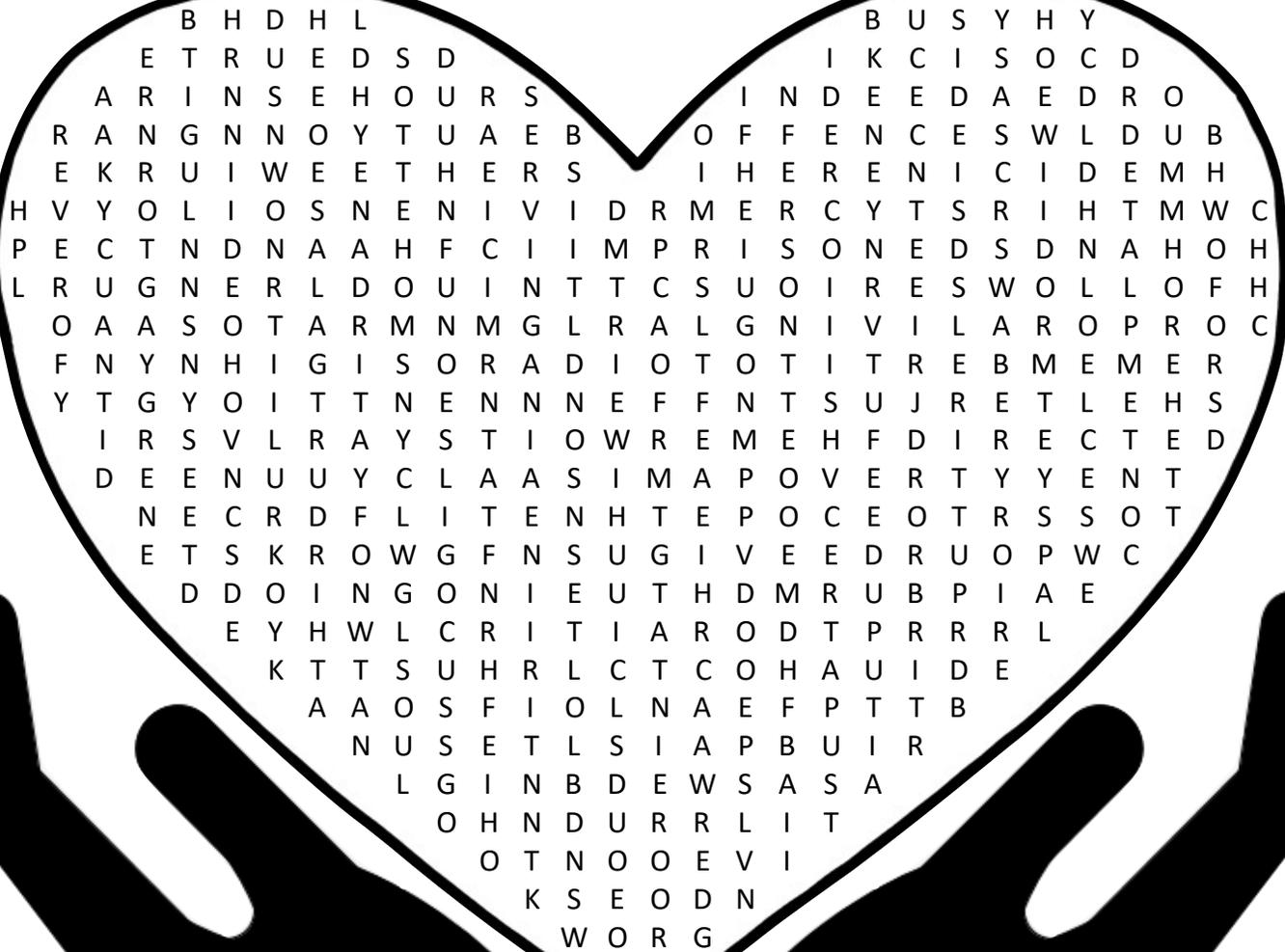
## "Share the Mission Award"



Nominations are now welcome for the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division's "Share the Mission Award." This prestigious award recognizes community members, parents, students, and school staff who have:

- Offered outstanding or long term service for the benefit of our students;
- Accepted demanding challenges and set new standards for the rest of us to follow;
- Contributed, through action and deed, to the Catholic atmosphere of our schools;
- Demonstrated involvement and leadership in community/parish organizations;
- Reflected the Mission Statement of the Holy Spirit School Division in all actions:

If you know of an individual or group you would like to nominate, please forward their name to the Holy Spirit School Division Office by June 11, 2021. The nomination form is available at the on the division's website at: [https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/board\\_administration/board\\_of\\_trustees/share\\_the\\_mission\\_award](https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/board_administration/board_of_trustees/share_the_mission_award)  
For more information, please contact Rhonda Kawa at (403) 327-9555.



Find the bolded words then use the unused letters to discover the hidden phrase. (27 letters)

**Doing His works of mercy**

On this Sunday celebrating God's Divine Mercy, let us **remember** that we are His Hands **here** on **earth**, **serving** Him by serving His **children** in **need**. How many **hours** have you **contemplated** those **Corporal** Works of Mercy you were **taught**?

1. To **feed** the **hungry**
2. To **give drink** to the **thirsty**
3. To **clothe** the **naked**
4. To **shelter** the **homeless**
5. To visit the **imprisoned**
6. To **visit** the **sick** and **infirm**
7. To **bury** the **dead**.

**Works** of mercy can be **directed** not only **toward** the needs of the **body**, but the needs of the soul as well. **Indeed**, the most **serious** form of poverty of all can be the **poverty** of the spirit, not only because it **drains** life of all **energy**, joy, and **sense** of **purpose**, but also **because** it is the one kind of poverty that can last **forever**.

Last week's answer:  
**He is not here, He is Risen**

The **human** spirit **longs** for the **nourishment** of **truth**, **goodness**, and **beauty** if it is to be **healthy** and strong and if it is to **grow** in **sanctification** and be **prepared** for the **life** to **come**.

That's **why**, in **addition** to the corporal works or mercy, the **Church** has **outlined** the **Spiritual** Works of Mercy. **Look** to these works as **preventative medicine** for poverty of the spirit to help us **cope** and overcome life's challenges. The spiritual works of mercy are as **follows**:

1. To **instruct** the **ignorant**
2. To **counsel** the **doubtful**
3. To **comfort** the **sorrowful**
4. To **admonish** the **sinner**
5. To **forgive offences** **willingly**
6. To **bear** wrongs **patiently**
7. To **pray** for the **living** and the **dead**.

Let us all pray to have not **just** a spirit of **Mercy**, but **hands** that are **busy showing** His mercy to **those** less **fortunate**.

## St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy Adoration Night

On Friday, April 23 @ 7 p.m., the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy, Lethbridge will host a night of prayer and adoration for university students and other young adults at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk on how to live your faith in the world, time for silent prayer, and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession. To register or for more information, please contact Fr. Derek @ [derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca) or 403-327-8931.



## E-Waste Collection - April 23-30 - Our Lady of the

Assumption School will be collecting E-Waste from April 23-30. Bring your E-Waste to the front doors of the school (2219 14 Ave S) and drop it off in the bin. The bin will be out from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will be collecting small appliances (irons, shavers, clocks, etc.), power tools (drill, grinder, etc.), audio visual (headphones, CD player, DVD player, etc.), printers. For a complete list go to <https://www.lethbridge.ca/living-here/Waste-Recycling/Pages/Electronic-Waste.aspx>.



If you have any questions contact Christine at 403-892-7060

**Martha Retreat Centre Programs** - 403-328-3422 or [www.martharetreatcentre.ca](http://www.martharetreatcentre.ca)

**Centering Prayer** - Tuesdays 1:30 – 2:40 pm offered virtually via Zoom. We meet on every Tuesday from 1:30pm to 2:40pm

**Labyrinth – Releasing, receiving, and returning.** Come to walk the labyrinth on our grounds.. A free will offering is gratefully accepted.

**Nurture Your Roots: “Rooted, Connected, Growing”**, Saturday, May 29, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Offered virtually.

Using the metaphor of trees as inspiration, learn how to stay rooted during difficult times, while connected and growing in community. Spend time with trees to learn what they can teach us about life. A day of meditation, poetry, gentle embodied movement and music.

**Fertility education opportunity:** Billings Ovulation Method® Teacher Training Webinars begin April 19, 2021. This program is the first step required to become an Accredited BOM Teacher. Participants gain knowledge and skills to provide fertility education suited to every season of reproductive life. Simplicity and solid science come together for the welfare of marriages & children, with respect for the sanctity of human life. For more details and to register, visit [billingslife.ca](http://billingslife.ca)

**Grocery Card Program** - This is an ongoing program to help raise funds for general revenue. Cards for Save-On- Foods and Sobeys/Safeway are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations. To purchase please call the parish office at 403-327-8931.

## Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

There is a practice of spiritual reflection in which we are invited to put ourselves in the place of the people in the parable or story. The gospel of doubting Thomas has always been one of the hard ones for me. Putting myself in the place of Thomas creates a real challenge. I do not remember a time when I did



not believe in God and Jesus but facing Jesus as He tells me to place my finger in the wound in His hand and my hand in the wound in His side creates a great distress for me. I have no idea what Thomas might have felt at the moment Jesus told him to place his hand in the wound in His side. But when I see myself as Thomas, put myself in Thomas's place, it has always brought me to tears or close to tears and created a deep hurt in my heart. I think it comes from a feeling of how could I doubt, how could I question God's love for me, and how much pain He suffered for me. In my mind I can see myself and Thomas standing there, saying over and over again, "I am so sorry, I am so sorry Lord." Questioning our faith and seeking better answers and a greater understanding of our faith is important but I think every now and then we need to go back to the basics. We need to put ourselves in the place of Thomas and ask ourselves a very simple question, "do I believe?" As humans every day of our lives we put our faith in all kinds of things, we get up in the morning expecting there to be hot water, that the lights will go on, that my cell phone is charged and working. We put our faith in the power company, the water department, the bank, our insurance company, medical science, but none of these saves. Only Jesus saves, but do we believe? Jesus died and He rose for you and me, His resurrection was witnessed by many. Thomas saw and believed, "blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Close your eyes and see yourself as Thomas for a moment or two.

**Peace Fr. Kevin**

During the 1930s, a Polish nun named Faustina Kowalska received several visions and messages from Jesus. During these private revelations a great emphasis was placed on the Divine Mercy of God.

One of the devotions that Jesus revealed to St. Faustina was the "Divine Mercy Chaplet." He said to her, "At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the indulgence is the same ... When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My son."