

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Our Churches

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

Our Priests

Fr. Kevin Tumback - Pastor
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Sunday Reflection

**Because Christ humbled himself,
God greatly exalted him.**

Luke's Gospel emphasizes the need for disciples of Christ to follow in his footsteps, as Jesus tells the Apostles that he is among them as *the one who serves*. Like the servant of the Lord who is spoken of in the reading from the prophet Isaiah, Christ does not refuse his calling. He willingly submits to suffering for our sake. Following Christ's example, it is through humble service to one another that we will be exalted.

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Assumption
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's
Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's
Incense may be used
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

Open for Prayer

Assumption Church will be open for prayer
Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm except for
holidays.
The church will be locked, please ring the doorbell.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 - 11:00 pm
Every first Friday at Assumption. Adoration will
begin following the 9:00am Mass and end with
Benediction at 8:00pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's
8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption
6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's
Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm at Assumption
Or by appointment, please phone the parish office.

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the parish office.

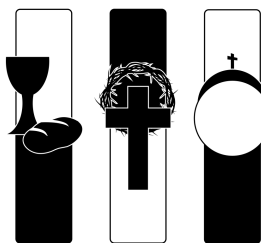
Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Pope Francis, Barbara Mozgala, Lawrence Kaupp, Daniel Bosters,
Ken Graham, David Blasco, Rose Johnson, Agnes Alkerton, Mary
Koskowich, Jennie Holkham, Cory Twigg, Kathleen Thompson,
Helen Mrak, Jessie Gamache, Keith Muggins, Geraldine Dan, Luke
Vanpaassen, Timothy Rodzinyak & Joan MacDougall.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Doris Roth & Matthew Thomas.



**All Triduum and Easter
Masses will be held at Catholic
Central East.**

Please use the Vasey Hall entrance
on 5th Avenue South.

Details are on the back page.

The Sacred Triduum is chronologically three days, but they
are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's
Paschal Mystery.



Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence.

Fasting by eating one regular meal and two smaller meals
(that together do not equal the regular meal in size), and
please observe abstinence from meat.
(Obligatory for Catholics 18-59 years old)

Eucharistic Adoration

April 17 - Holy Thursday

Following the 7:00 pm Mass at Catholic Central the Blessed Sacrament will be taken to the Altar of Repose at Assumption Church where there will be Adoration until midnight.

Every Tuesday

at Assumption Church from 8:00 to 11:00 pm
Confessions during Adoration from 8:00 - 10:00 pm

Every First Friday

May 2 at Assumption Church following the 9:00am Mass.

Rosary at noon

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m.

Teaching Session at 7:15 p.m.

Benediction at 7:45 p.m.

Stewardship Reflection

*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus
(Philippians 2.5)*

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, the yearly commemoration of the Passion, death, and Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. These events, known as the Paschal Mystery, occurred once in history for the redemption of humankind but they recur time and again through the grace of the Holy Spirit and our discipleship. Jesus entrusted His mission of redemption to the Church, to us. We are stewards of the mystery of salvation.

Family Life Ministry

High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th graders are invited to join us for youth night at Assumption hall tonight from 7:15-9:00 PM for a great time together! Don't miss it!

There will be no youth group on Easter Sunday

Junior High Youth Group

All 6th - 8th grade students are invited to join us this Wednesday April 16th for youth night at St. Marthas from 6:15pm - 7:30pm

There will be no youth group on April 23rd

Easter Egg Hunt

Everyone is invited to join us for a classic Easter Egg Hunt at St. Martha's Parish, starting at 12:45 PM on April 27th! We will have separate egg hunts for children ages 5 and under, as well as for kids ages 6-12. Come enjoy food, community, and more!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 15	7:00 p.m.	Annie Van Nistelrooy (dec.)
Wednesday, April 16	12:05 p.m.	Joe Stober (dec.)
Thursday, April 17	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 18	3:00 p.m.	Good Friday



Holy Week Prayers

Good Friday

Liturgy of the Hours & Stations of the Cross
8:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church

Holy Saturday

Liturgy of the Hours & Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church

Blessing of Easter Food

Saturday, April 19, 10:00 a.m. at St. Basil's Church

Missionary Work

Fr. Kevin will be away during Holy Week

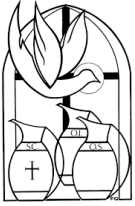
Fr. Kevin will be travelling to the NWT with Fr. Tim to celebrate the Triduum with communities that do not get to celebrate weekly Masses.
Pray for their safe return and for an increase in vocations.

TOGETHER
in ACTION | 2025

This year, we find inspiration in Romans 12:12, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer." In this spirit, Together in Action invites you to make a significant impact in the lives of those we serve.

Our Parish goal is \$76,568. So far we have collected \$20,026.

We are requesting that funds in excess of our parish goal go towards our Building Fund.



Chrism Mass - The Diocese of Calgary will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 14 at 7 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral. During this mass, the priests, deacons, and all the faithful gather around Bishop McGrattan, who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year. Door opens at 6 pm. All are welcome!

Blessing of Easter Foods - In many Eastern European countries, it's a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday. This Catholic ritual has been cherished for centuries among many families. It has now been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom. Since Catholics fast during Lent, none of the blessed food is eaten until after Mass on Easter Sunday. This then becomes the traditional Easter breakfast. The food included within any basket can be easily personalized to meet family needs and desires. However, the three-part blessing specifically addresses special prayers for the meats, eggs, cakes and breads. Bring your basket of food and your family to the Blessing of Easter foods on Saturday, April 19, 10:00 a.m. at St. Basil's Church. Everyone is welcome.

Live-In Retreat: May 2-4 @ St. Joseph School, Coaldale. The Live-In weekend is a wonderful opportunity in "Getting to know Jesus" and coming to a deeper personal relationship with Him. Many people say that after their Live-In, they receive a whole new outlook on their Christian faith and find greater meaning to life. There is no cost to attend. For more info or to register contact: Marilyn: marilynorgus@gmail.com or Sandra: 403-394-4658 or skano@live.ca Registration Deadline: April 21.

Shroud of Jesus: Hope of the Resurrection St. Patrick's Parish, Calgary is hosting the Man of the Shroud Exhibition & Conference until April 27. There will be an extensive exhibit on the history, significance and scientific aspects of the Shroud of Turin. Check their website for all the events and speakers at www.stpatrickcalgary.com

Upcoming Events at the Martha Retreat Centre - Register to our programs on our website martharetreatcentre.ca or call 403-328-3422 for more details.

Taize Prayer - Thursday, Apr 17, 4:00 pm. Taizé offers a humble, inclusive form of Christian worship that unites all denominations in prayer. In a diverse world, its simple, meditative songs foster peace and connection. The music helps us stay centered on Jesus, even after worship ends. Facilitators: Deacon Bob and Joan Williston.

Knitting into the Mystery of Healing - Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Apr 23 - May 28. Coming together to knit a prayer shawl is a popular and delightful way to be present to others in prayer and socializing. A strong-knit community comes together as we support one another through our special time together.

St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy



Wednesday, April 23rd:

- **Sports outside resume!!** (No sports at Children of St Martha's anymore.)
- Every Wednesday during the summer *except* for Wednesday when there is Adoration

Wednesday, April 30 @ 7pm at St. Martha's Church

Eucharistic Adoration (incl. talk, opportunity for confession, night prayer)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SFXCLeth>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/sfxc_leth

Join St. Michael Catholic Community in Calgary for the **Solemn Veneration of the relic of St. Francis of Assisi**. Experience the beauty of our faith through Mass, veneration, and fellowship. Dates: Wednesdays, April 23, May 21, June 25. Mass at 6 pm, followed by a reception.

Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year - Make a pilgrimage to St. Mary's Cathedral or the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies - designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Churches in the Diocese of Calgary - and receive the grace of a Plenary Indulgence for yourself or a departed loved one. Learn more at: catholicyc.ca/jubilee

Pastoral Care Ministry Training - If you are called to minister to the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, and bereaved - and are approved by your pastor, you can register for the Pastoral Care Ministry Training at catholicyc.ca/pastoralcare or contact Mara at 403-218-5521. When: Sat, May 24 & Jun 7, 9:30 am - 3 pm at Ascension Parish, Calgary. Please register by May 21.

Attention Grade 12 and College/University Students! Lethbridge & District Pro-Life Association's 2025 Scholarships are available. Applications are due May 15, 2025, and can be downloaded at: www.lifelethbridge.org/scholarships

All classmates and teachers from the CCHS Class of 1975 are invited to a 50 year Reunion. We would love to have you join us for the weekend of May 30-31, 2025. For more information email trisheme@gmail.com

Join the Lethbridge Christian Women's Choir for an evening of fun, fellowship, food and music. Monday, April 14th @ 7 p.m. in the Maranatha C.R. Church.

The Harambee Grandmas - A "quirky" Climate Change Fashion Show. Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m. at McKillop United Church. Doors open at 6:30. Refreshments will be available. Admission by donation.

This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

- 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)
- 1:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Choir Practice (Assumption)
- 2:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Choir Practice (Assumption)
- 3:30 p.m. Croatian Confessions & Mass (St. Basil's)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (UMR)

Monday, April 14

- 7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Tuesday, April 15

- 6:00 p.m. Confession (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Assumption)
with Confessions

Wednesday, April 16

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (St. Martha's)
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (Assumption hall)

Thursday, April 17

Holy Thursday

- 5:45 p.m. Choir Practice (CCH East)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (CCH East)
Altar of Repose at Assumption
Adoration until midnight

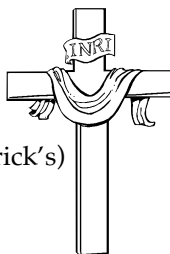


Friday, April 18

Good Friday

A universal day of fasting and abstinence

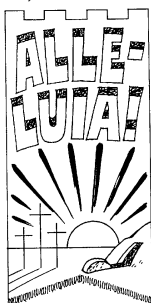
- 8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours &
Stations of the Cross (St. Patrick's)
- 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service (CCH East)



Saturday, April 19

Holy Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours &
Morning Prayer (St. Patrick's)
- 10:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Foods (St. Basil's)
- 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (CCH East)



Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (CCH East)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (CCH East)

Monday, April 21

Office Closed

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

There was a time when I looked forward to Palm Sunday, receiving palms, the procession and the looking forward to the end of Lent. Now Palm Sunday has a whole different meaning; it is now the countdown to suffering and death. It begs the question, have I died to that which I tried to take control of in my life this year? Ever since a retreat I did years ago, I try each Lent to die to something, a bad habit, a quirk of life or something I would just like to take control of in my life, and sadly I fail more than I succeed. Dying to self or our selfishness is not easy; it demands much of us. I sometimes just chalk it up to my ADHD and blame it on the "squirrels" of my life and their constant interference in my life. Still, those squirrels are also my great blessing, part of keeping a bunch of balls in the air at any given time and if they have taught me anything it is the importance of "BOTH/AND". Our faith is made up of a lot of both/ands, and a challenge to see that, as much as we know and understand, there is always more to it than meets the eye. The same is true for Palm Sunday, or should we say Passion Sunday or maybe, the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, or the narrative of our Lord's Death. The one thing I did learn in the seminary, is that as much as I know, I still know nothing. When we think we have figured things out, look again, for there is so much more to discover and grow from. What does Palm Sunday mean to you? Entrance into Jerusalem or is it the death of Jesus or is it the King who will come again or is it so much more? Holy Week is upon us, how are you going to take advantage of this gift in your life?

Peace Fr. Kevin

Special Collections

Holy Thursday: For the Poor

Holy Thursday, also known as Maundy Thursday, commemorates the Last Supper, where Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, demonstrating humility and service.



The collection for the poor on Holy Thursday is a tangible way to embody this spirit of service and compassion, with the collected money used to assist those in need.

Good Friday: Needs of the Church in the Holy Land

The annual Good Friday collection is taken at the request of the Holy Father. It helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population.

