

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Why call me a sheep?

Why are Christ's people called sheep? Sheep love to be together; as Christ has called us to unity. Sheep are little creatures, just as Christ's people are little in the eyes of the world, and should be even less in their own eyes. Sheep are looked upon to be the most harmless, quiet creatures just as we should do no harm to God's children here on earth. And the meekness of sheep reminds us of our dear Lord, who said: 'Learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart.' Sadly

too sheep, out of all creatures in the world, are the most apt to stray and be lost. Turn out a horse, or a dog, and they will find their way home, but a sheep wanders about; he bleats here and there, waiting to be found by the faithful shepherd.

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

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - Assumption

You are able to **register for any mass** 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

Anne Paziuk, Julie Manning, Lorine Doyle, Mary Cartwright, 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, Lucy Pavan & Janet-Louise Vachon. Let us also remember all those infected with the coronavirus.

and the Deceased

Kingsley Shouting & Tillie Thomas.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Cheryl MacDonald & Sr. Margaret Mary Arnold.

Welcome

Congratulations to *Brooke Quilliams, Chris Anton & Tanner Lorencz* who were Received into the Church last weekend.



Stewardship Reflection

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. (Ps. 118.22)

Discipleship is counter-cultural. Not the conventions of the world but Jesus, the good shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep, is the cornerstone of our lives.

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 from 8-9pm for those who cannot get to the church and want to spend some time with Jesus.



Saturday Masses in May

We have added Saturday morning Masses in May. All will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Assumption Church. You can register for these Masses online or by phoning the parish office. The online registration will be added to the Weekday Mass Registration button.

May 1 Mass will celebrate St. Joseph the Worker.

May 8, 15, 22 & 29 will be in honour of Mary.



Good Shepherd Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This weekend is a "second collection" for the Seminary Fund. If you do not have a box of envelopes but wish to support our seminarians please clearly mark an envelope or E-Transfer "Seminary Fund."



In the next 5 years we possibly will see 3 ordinations in the Diocese of Calgary, and in the next 5 years 10 priests will be eligible to retire. Please pray for vocations, but also encourage and recommend, God is calling, let us help those being called to answer.

Prayer for Vocations

Generous God,

You show us the way that leads to everlasting life.
Through baptism you have called us to proclaim the
Good News.

Bless and strengthen those who have made a commitment
to service in the Church.

Guide and give wisdom to those discerning their vocation.

Enrich our Church with dedicated married and single
people, with deacons, priests and religious.

Filled with joy and your Holy Spirit may we follow Jesus,
our Good Shepherd now and always.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 27	7:00 p.m.	Liz Plaxton (dec.)
Wednesday, April 28	12:05 p.m.	Corey Merkl (dec.)
Thursday, April 29	12:05 p.m.	Margaret Schile (dec.)
Friday, April 30	9:00 a.m.	Anton Hermann (dec.)
Saturday, May 1	10:00 a.m.	Peter Nguyen (dec.)



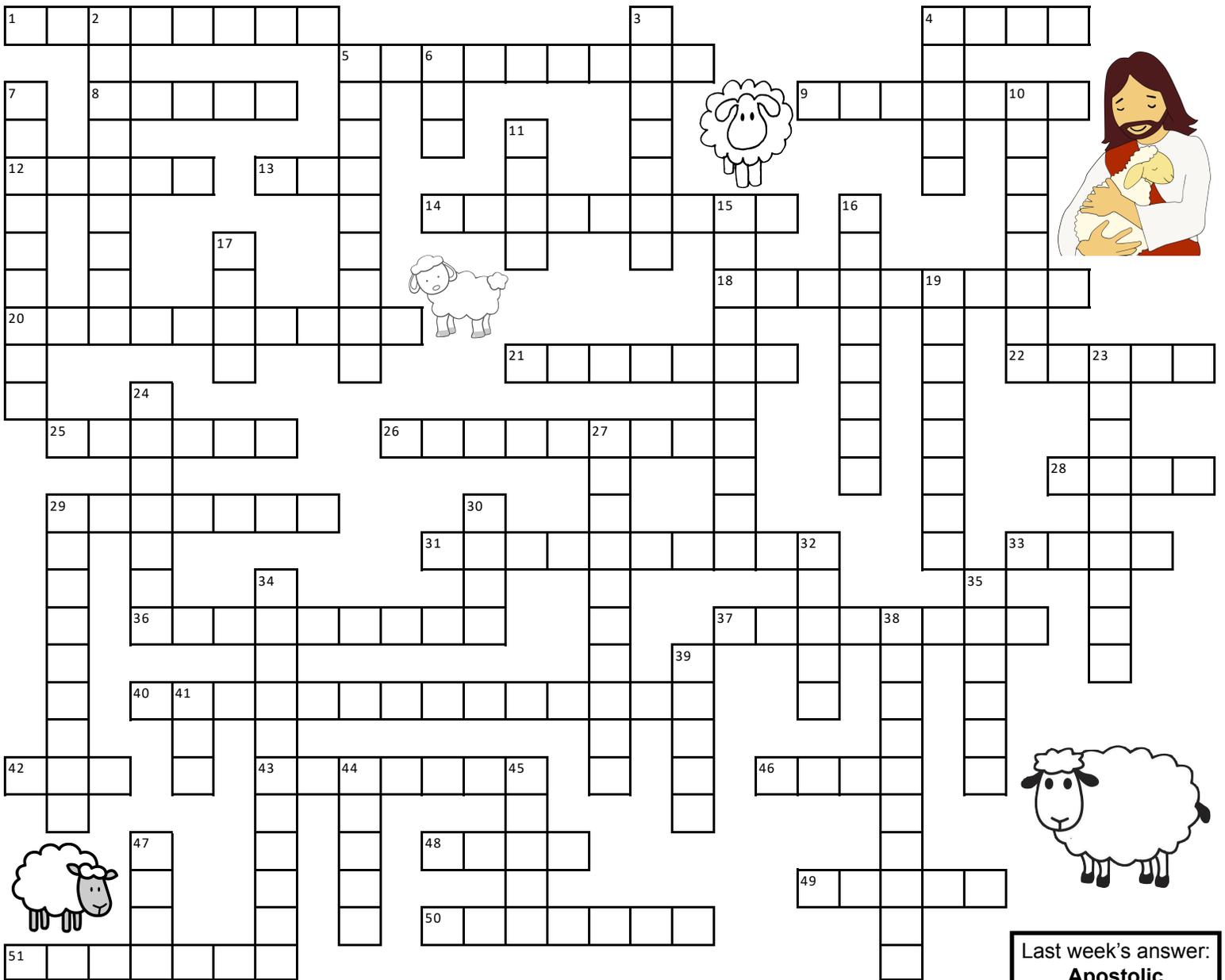
World Day of Prayer for Vocations (crossword)

Santiago likes crossword puzzles so this is for him. If you have not yet figured out how Fr. Kevin's mind works, hints have been added (in brackets).

ACROSS

- The vocations of the church are Religious Life, Single Life, Married Life, and ___ Life.
- The shepherd protects the sheep from the ___.
- The hired hand runs away, he is not ___ to the sheep.
- He was the first Pope.
- This sacrament is the beginnings of a life of grace.
- ___ from heaven. (Our daily bread)
- The single person is supposed to be living a life focused on ___.
- Jesus is God's ___ and healer.
- This Jewish group was seen as bad shepherds of the people.
- The shepherd knows his sheep ___. (really well)
- The ___ couple live a life focused on each other.
- This king was called from the sheep folds.
- The lamb is found at the ___ of God. (seat)
- Holy ___ is food for the soul.
- The shepherd sits at the right ___ of God.
- The ___ are the largest religious order followed by the Franciscans.
- The shepherd protects us in the ___ of our lives. (desert)
- This first born son was a farmer.
- Jesus is also called the ___ Shepherd. (Just)
- The shepherd (Bishop) is also an ___ of souls. (looks over)
- The shepherd accepts ___ for the sheep. (accountable)
- The shepherd's judgment comes at the ___ of times.
- The pasture Jesus is taking us to is ___ life.
- ___ in Adoration Falling. (song)
- The Holy Spirit is seen in the form of a ___.
- The Pope wears this colour zucchetto.
- The shepherd takes us to ___ waters.
- Vocations are not a profession they are a ___.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Last week's answer:
**Apostolic
Succession**

DOWN

2. The sheep are ____ on the shepherd. (relies on)
3. This sacrament is the medicine of the soul.
4. There are three forms of baptism: blood, desire and ____.
5. This group of men wear red zucchetos.
6. Adam was the first ____.
7. Religious live within a ____ structure in accordance with a specific rule of life.
10. Jesus is the Good ____.
11. The Good Shepherd ____ down his life for the sheep.
15. A shepherd needs an ____ to learn the trade.
16. This sacrament grows the mystical body of Christ.
17. The Good Shepherd teaches us to ____, fast & give alms.
19. Jesus will ____ the sheep from the goats.
23. There are four ____ in the church.
24. The bishop's symbol of shepherding is the ____.
27. The shepherd guides us on the path of ____.
(redeemed)
29. Jesus is also the Just Shepherd for He sits in the seat of ____.
30. Your ____ are forgiven.
32. My ____ know me and I know them.
34. This was one of the first occupations of human history.
35. A year prior to his graduation the seminarian serves as a transitional ____.
38. A ____ is a man who is discerning the Lord's call to the priesthood.
39. By ____ He destroyed our death.
41. She was tempted by the snake.
44. The shepherd lives by the ____ beatitudes.
45. The shepherd ____ his sheep.
47. The first martyr for the faith was ____, a shepherd.
(second son)



This Sunday we are observing the **World Day of Vocations**, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond

generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. The Diocese of Calgary also asks you to give generously for a special collection today, to help with formation and education of our seminarians and those in the permanent diaconate program. To donate online, go to: catholicyc.ca/give and click *Vocations*. May Saint Joseph, protector of vocations, accompany you with his fatherly heart. Thank you.

Bishop McGrattan urges us to be vigilant in protecting our religious freedom, and to not forget that many of our brothers and sisters continue to face much more violent opposition for the living and witnessing of their faith around the world. Read Bishop's latest message published in April's edition of *Faithfully: Witnessing to the faith at all cost*. The link is on our website homepage.

E-Waste Collection - April 23-30 - Our Lady of the Assumption School will be collecting E-Waste until April 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, power tools, audio visual, printers, etc. 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

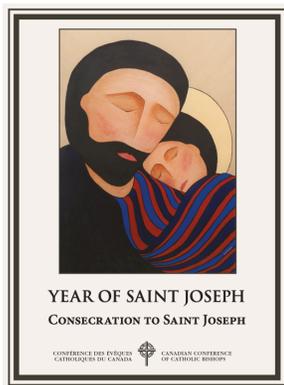
Are you looking for a way to dispose of wood debris from your spring yard cleanup? Crossroads Counselling is having a Fundraiser to help. Friday, April 30 & Saturday, May 1. Cost is by donation (tax deductible). To register call 403-327-3753. Proceeds toward their Internal Subsidy Program.



Consecration to Saint Joseph

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invites all group and families to deepen their Christian commitment through the act of consecration to Saint Joseph. By entrusting ourselves completely to the fatherly care and powerful intercession of the Church's patron saint, we are beseeching his help in living out those same virtues he did and so grow in the likeness of Christ evermore.

This ritual of Consecration to St. Joseph can be found and downloaded from our website.



Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to reflect upon the shepherds we have provided for God. Every parish has an obligation to raise up shepherds for God. These can be religious or priestly vocations, but the question is, who is going to shepherd the flock in the future?

When Canada first became a country, it was priests and religious from Ireland, Germany, France, Holland, and other countries that helped us and guided us, but we were supposed to move to looking after ourselves. In the 1950's Canada was sending priests and religious to China and Asia and we had not a lot but more than we needed. Then in the 1960's our numbers of priests and religious really began to fall, and today we are in deep trouble. Without the assistance of foreign priests many parishes would be closed. Could you imagine if they all had to return home and were not allowed to work in Canada? Could you imagine if their bishops called them home because they were needed there?

Recently we have seen a growth in the number of young women looking at religious life and many of them are making the choice to serve God in that capacity, but as for our young men, the harvest has not been that plentiful. God has not stopped calling young men and women to religious life and the priesthood, the challenge is how well are we supporting the idea and encouraging young people when they talk about it. You all know that I came into the priesthood later in my life and there is an old saying that fits for me, "there is no life like it". You will never get rich but you also will never want for anything. You will not have children, but God will provide them in abundance, and many will look to you as father and grandfather. You will never have a wife but you will be blessed in friendships. And as one priest friend put it, you will never have a wife but you will have lots of women telling you what to do, be like a good husband and listen.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to support the Seminary Fund financially so that our future priests can receive the best education possible. Personally, I would rather that some of you just give me your sons and daughters, but like all things in life, it must be their free will choice. Still, I have a list of young men and women in Lethbridge that I pray for everyday that they will listen to God's call and answer Him in service to the church.

Pray for all our young people. Pray for vocations.

Peace Fr. Kevin

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. It is dollar for dollar value so when you pay \$100 that is what your card is worth. To purchase please call the parish.