

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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Twentieth 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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Fr. Derek Remus - Associate Pastor
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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 7:00 p.m. - Assumption
Thursday 7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's
Friday 9:00 a.m. - Assumption

You are able to **register for weekend masses** by phoning the office on Thursday at 403-327-8931. Someone will be answering the phones from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Please remember we can attend church but we must maintain social distancing, so please wear a mask, keep it on during mass and help out the rest of our community.

Open for Prayer

Assumption Church will be open for prayer Monday to Friday from 9:30am - 4:00pm
Please use the east entrance.
Please respect social distancing of 6 feet

Sacraments

Reconciliation

By appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.



Sunday Reflection

Who have you excluded?

We like the simple life. With the push and pull of modern existence it's a necessary self defense to weed out some of the complications, to winnow down the demands on us. But sometimes what we automatically mark off the list, the things we deem "not my problem", are precisely what we should be doing. Consider Jesus as He was faced with the Canaanite woman. He could easily have dropped her in the box marked "not a priority." The

Canaanites weren't the chosen people. Any other Jewish rabbi would have dismissed this woman without a twinge of conscience. But Jesus' heart knew better. Jesus let His compassion guide Him, not a schedule or rule book. He reached out and shared His power, with this "unbeliever" and in a single action introduced God's love to the Gentile world. Today's lesson is an example for all of us. Before we mark another request as "not my problem", let's be sure to stop and ask, "who am I excluding from God's love?"

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Norm Whelpley, Cinette Kado, Carmen Groten, Lucy Pavan, Math Harty, Joe Kellogg, Kem Brewer & for all those infected with the coronavirus;

and the Deceased

Rick Credico & Roy Chanda.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Filomena D'Agnone, Craig Wojtowicz & Del Homulos.

Every Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the upper window of the parish office at Assumption from 8 until midnight.



Stewardship Reflection

*"... my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."
(Isaiah 56.7)*

Mercy and healing are for all God's people. Similarly all people have gifts and a calling. None of us is excluded from the ministry of Jesus and we are all called to live out our discipleship in holiness.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Aug. 18	7:00 p.m.	Andreas Sirac (dec.)
Wednesday, Aug. 19	7:00 p.m.	Maria Herauf (dec.)
Thursday, Aug. 20	7:00 p.m.	Pothier Family (dec.)
Friday, Aug. 21	9:00 a.m.	Gerardus Vernoooy Sr. (dec.)

Mass Attendance

	July 26	Aug 6	Aug 9
5:00 Assumption	76	70	84
7:00 St. Basil's	44	27	24
7:30 St. Basil's	55	53	55
9:00 Assumption	60	76	72
11:00 St. Basil's	79	75	79
6:00 Assumption	66	64	53

Current Capacity: 85



The Shaw Charity Classic helps thousands of children and youth across Alberta every year access much needed services provided by organizations such as *Elizabeth House* and *Feed the Hungry*.

While we can't physically come together this year for the Shaw Charity Classic, we are honoured to be participating charities with Shaw Birdies for Kids' #ChipinforKids initiative presented by AltaLink.

How to participate from your smartphone?

- for Elizabeth House by texting KIDS088 to 30333 and Shaw will match your donation.
- for Feed the Hungry by texting KIDS092 to 30333 and Shaw will match your donation.

If you text a donation to the Chip In For Kids number, Shaw will match your donation until August 30. In addition, Shaw Charity Classic will match both donations, up to an additional 50%. **Your \$10 donation can grow to a donation of \$30 for either Elizabeth House or Feed the Hungry.** Thank you!

The FCJ Centre invites you to participate in **12 Weeks: Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life** based on the work of Joseph Tetlow, S.J. and Carol Atwell Ackels. For those who cannot get away for a retreat, this opportunity to do an at home retreat is invaluable. Those making the Retreat will meet one day each week (one-on-one) at the FCJ Centre or by ZOOM. The spiritual director and the participant will arrange the times.

The retreat will begin the week of September 14 and conclude the week of November 30. The retreat is limited to maximum 6 persons. Call early to secure space: 1-403-228-4215. Fee:\$480.00

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

In the Gospel this weekend, Matthew 15:21-28, we see the beginnings of the teaching that Jesus came, not only for some, but for everyone. This is a strange teaching for the Jewish people who thought they were the only ones who would be saved.

The reality is Jesus came for all of us. He started with the Jewish people but as we know, they rejected Him. We see the fight within each of us that St. Paul refers to as the battle between the Spirit and the flesh. Our human nature seems to want someone to be better than everyone else. We like being first. Some of us go to great lengths to be the top of the class, first in all things, but if you really want to be first, then you must be last of all. God's measuring stick is not the same as ours. We are all precious in the eyes of God and none of us is better, more holy, or more loved than anyone else.

God's plan is that we all get to heaven. Please God we don't ruin God's plan.

Peace Fr. Kevin



Fr. Derek Remus

was born in Blairmore, AB on September 21, 1989 and was baptized at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Coleman. He grew up with his younger brother and sister in Warner and later Coaldale. After completing high school, he

went to Thomas Aquinas College, a Catholic Great Books college in Santa Paula, California, and graduated from there in 2011 with a B.A. in Liberal Arts. In August 2012, he went to Peru, where he spent six and a half months as a lay Catholic missionary. After returning to Canada in 2013, he was accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Calgary by Bishop Frederick B. Henry and began studies at St. Joseph Seminary, Edmonton. On December 23, 2017, he was ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop William T. McGrattan at St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary. Following the completion of his seminary studies six months later, he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop McGrattan on June 29, 2018 at St. Mary's Cathedral. After his ordination and prior to coming to Lethbridge, he served for two years as Associate Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Calgary. **Welcome Fr. Derek.**