

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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August 22, 2021

Twenty-First 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 Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Assumption
This Mass is Live-streamed
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's

Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's
9:00 a.m. - Assumption
This Mass is Live-streamed
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

Livestream of Masses will continue through to the end of September, at which time we will re-evaluate the situation.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 until 11:00p.m. This will continue for July & August.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

By appointment, please phone the parish office.
Tuesday 8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption
Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm at Assumption

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.



Sunday Reflection

Are the disciples still murmuring?

Rituals and symbols only have value when they are lived out in our daily lives. Some Christians are happy to proclaim "God loves you. Jesus died for you" until it becomes inconvenient or hard. Then they murmur and grumble against the very God they were proclaiming.

Jesus met up with a number of murmuring people who could not accept what He said about being the

Bread of Life. Nowadays, we accept the Eucharist and the mystery and truth behind it. But the Bread of Life is only a part of Jesus' message. How do some who break that Bread and share a communion cup murmur against the rest of the message?

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Carolyn Farago, Alice Murray, Michael Poirier, Sandie Schaaf, Loreen Doyle, August Kaupp, Allan Smith, Joan Pittman, Jordana Hudak, Joe Gallo, Don Bruchet, Phyllis Kambeitz, Gladys Reive, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskovich, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Lucy Pavan, Janet-Louise Vachon, Melissa White, Doreen Grant, You Lann Li Ying & Pauline Chabot.

and the Deceased

Josephine Maxwell & Leo Nadeau, brother of Sr. Margaret Nadeau.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Raynard Young Pine, Anita Vielle-Robinson, Derrick Young Pine, Eric Schill & Bill Krampf.

Baptism

Please welcome into our Christian community *Paisley Grace Guinan & Kaden James Stolte* who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Stewardship Reflection

If you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve. (Joshua 24:15)

Which gods compete for your service? Which one has proven truly faithful, merciful, salvific? Simon Peter recognized that only Jesus met these criteria saying: Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

POSITION DESCRIPTION for Family & Youth Ministry Coordinator All Saints Parish

OVERVIEW

The Family & Youth Ministry Coordinator (FYMC) is a specialized Minister responsible for coordinating and directing the response of the Christian Community to the needs of young people and their families, fostering their development as Catholic Christians and drawing them into responsible participation in the life, mission and ministry of the Church.

Youth Ministry aims to develop leadership skills, foster community, cultivate a stronger sense of justice, build self-confidence and promote spiritual maturity among the parish's youth. Under the direction of the Pastor and the Family & Youth Ministry Advisory Team, the Coordinator is responsible for the implementation of youth programs and services at the parish. They minister directly to the youth of the parish by leading sessions and events. The FYMC will minister in collaboration with the Pastor and volunteers to the needs of youth in grades 7 through 12 and their families at All Saints parish.

The FYMC will work as part of a collaborative pastoral team to assist the Pastor in all aspects of leading and directing within their area of ministry according to the vision and goals of the Diocese.

The position will start in September. Please see the website for more information.

A summer prayer

O God who has made this fair world and given it to all people richly to enjoy, help me never to grow dull to all its wonder. Because so many of its glories are familiar, let me not forget how wonderful they are. Keep my eyes open to the beauty of the blue sky, to the changing pageant of the clouds, to the silver mystery of moonlight and to the majesty of silent stars. May I feel in every

sunrise a daily miracle of life and light renewed and in every sunset a pledge of Your unfading light without which we cannot face the dark. So may no single day be common, but may each one bring the benediction of it's divine beauty to my soul. Amen



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Aug. 24	7:00 p.m.	Victor Kaupp (dec.)
Wednesday, Aug. 25	12:05 p.m.	Albert Iachetta (dec.)
Thursday, Aug. 26	12:05 p.m.	John Boyes (dec.)
Friday, Aug. 27	9:00 a.m.	Bill Krampfl (dec.)



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday we will have Eucharistic Adoration at Assumption Church from **8:00 to 11:00pm**.

Confessions are available 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.

RCIA



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Or, are you interested in learning more about your faith?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is set up to help someone discern what God is calling them to do and be. It is the process that prepares you for sacramental initiation in the Catholic Church. It can also help a fully initiated Catholic reacquaint themselves with their faith.

We will hold an exploratory informational meeting on Wednesday, August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Assumption hall. Classes will then run most Wednesdays from September 8th through Easter.

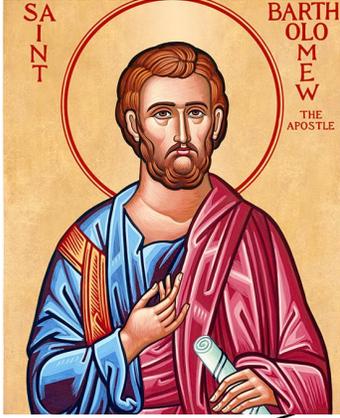
Together In Action

This campaign addresses the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and speaks loudly to our Catholic values of sharing our God-given treasure. This campaign gives each one of us an opportunity to be involved, to share what we have received from God and to know the value of our giving. The funds are distributed to all areas of need locally, nationally and internationally.

Our parish goal this year is \$53,598. To date we have collected \$30,604. Any funds raised exceeding our goal will be shared between the Interfaith Food Bank & Holy Spirit Schools lunch programs.

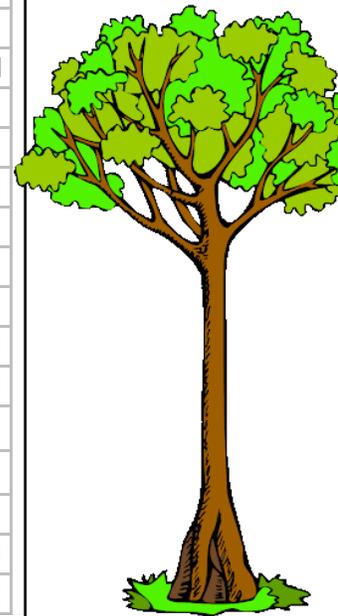
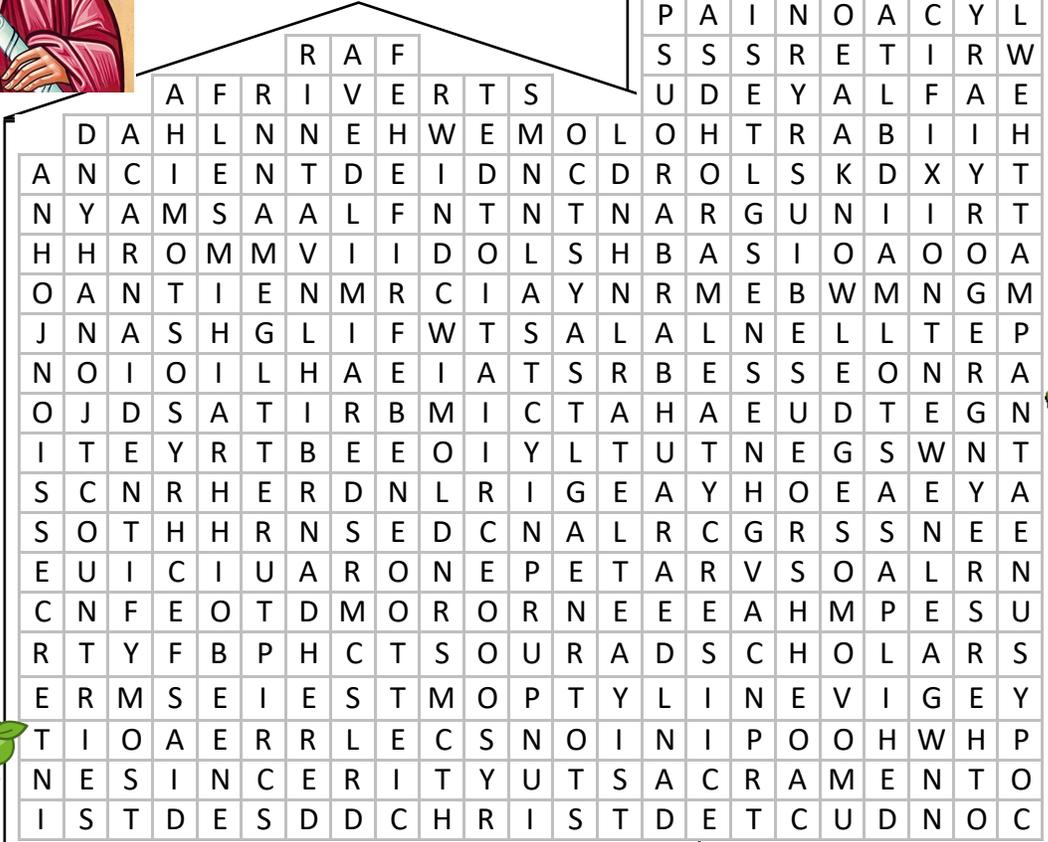
August 24

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle



Find the bolded words from below then use the unused letters to find the hidden phrase. (32 letters)

Last week's answer: Mary Queen of Heaven



Many scripture scholars identify (reasonably but not conclusively) St. Bartholomew with **Nathaniel** who was **conducted** to Christ by St. Philip. The **name** of Bartholomew **signifies** son of **Tolmai**, and it was **given** to the saint in the **same sense** that “**Bar Jonah**” was **attached** to St. **Peter**. He was **chosen** by our **Lord Himself** to be one of the **Twelve Apostles**.

According to **Eusebius** and other **ancient writers**, he **preached** the Gospel in the **most barbarous countries** of the **East**, **penetrating** as far as **India**. Eusebius **relates** that **when** St. **Pantaenus**, in the **third century**, **went** to **India**, he still **found** **knowledge** of **Christ** in that **country**, and a **copy** of the **Gospel** of St. **Matthew** in **Hebrew** was shown to him, which he was **told** **had been** brought there by St. **Bartholomew**.

St. **John Chrysostom** says that St. Bartholomew brought the Faith to the **people** of **Lycaonia**. **According** to St. **Gregory** of Tours, the **last** field of his **labor** was **Great Armenia**, where, preaching of idols, he **suffered martyrdom**. By some it is **said** that he was **flayed alive**; by **others**, that he suffered **crucifixion** - both these **opinions** being **reconcilable**. The **relics** of the **saint** are **preserved** in the church of St. Bartholomew on the island in the **Tiber River** near **Rome**.

*Prayer: Lord, **strengthen** in us that **Faith** by which Your Apostle St. Bartholomew **adhered** to Your Son with **sincerity** of mind. Through his **intercession**, grant that Your Church **may** become a **sacrament** of **salvation** for all nations. Amen.*

Ministries Help Needed - We are in need of you and your families to join our team of Hospitality Ministers and Lectors. You will get to see those that you've missed over the past year, meet new people, and grow in your faith! Workshops, training sessions and detailed instructions will be provided. If you would like to help out please contact Laura at the parish office.

That Man Is You! is back this fall. We will be holding both zoom meetings and in-person meetings. That Man Is You! (TMIY) is a program that helps men understand their faith and learn how to be the best version of themselves. We have several different options for you: Thursday evenings at 8pm in person, Friday mornings at 6am (also in person), or Friday mornings online via Zoom at 6:30am. Please contact Savio Baptista at 403 320 1876 or tmiylethbridge@gmail.com to find out more about these great programs.

Haiti Support - Caritas Canada's partners, the *Institut de Technologie et d'Animation* (ITECA) and Caritas Haiti are participating in various coordination activities under Haiti's national risk management plan. ITECA has sent relief trucks and assessment teams to the affected regions. Donations are being accepted to help with this effort, online at catholicyc.ca/give or through the parish. Please clearly mark your envelope as **Haiti Support**.

Siksika Nation Chief and Council invited Bishop William McGrattan and Delegation from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary to meet on August 9, 2021 at Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park to establish ways to rectify the relationship between Siksika Nation and the Catholic Church who have a long-standing history together that includes Indian Residential Schools (IRS) as well as a devoted following comprised of Siksika Nation members." The link to the full Siksika Nation press release is on our website.

Workbook for Lectors - The parish is ready to order our copies of the 2022 Workbook for Lectors. If you wish to have your own copy we would be happy to order it through the parish. The cost is around \$15. If you are interested please call the parish office.

The Martha Retreat Centre - Check our website at www.martharetreatcentre.ca or call the Centre at 403-328-3422 for program updates. Martha Retreat Centre, Green Exodus, and like-minded partners are coming together to host **Earth Jam 2021** during the Season of Creation, an Ecumenical Celebration of prayer and action for the planet. The Season of Creation starts on Sept. 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and ends on Oct. 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It includes Zoom sessions and in-house retreats. For more information visit <https://greenexodus.ca/earth-jam-2021/>

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

After a short deviation last week for Mary the Ark of the Covenant, we return to the Bread of Life discourse and the walking away of many disciples. On one hand we can say the teachings of Jesus are easy, "love God above all things, love your neighbour as yourself". How hard can that be? And then we try to live it.

When I was at St. Mary's Cathedral, we had a lady who would be at the 7:30 am Mass, and after that Mass go over to Sacred Heart for the 9:00 am Mass then over to St. Francis for the noon Mass and end her day at the 5:00 pm Mass back at the Cathedral. Now we are only supposed to receive the Eucharist once per day, (there are exceptions) so Fr. Larry decided I should have a talk with her. She told me her life had been hard and she was trying to make up for all those times she had skipped Mass and not received the Eucharist. On one hand I thought "cool, great idea" but at the same time, God does not work that way. So, I told her, if she had gone to Confession and confessed missing Mass then the sin was forgiven and she should move forward in her life and strive not to do it again. She insisted that she had to make up for all the time she had missed, but again God does not work or measure like that. She then launched into, "I need more Jesus" so we talked about does the size of host matter? If you get a small piece, do you only get a little Jesus and if you get a big piece, do you get more Jesus? Or the priest who consumes the large host does he get more because he needs more? Even the tiniest morsel is still Jesus and offers us the fullness of Jesus. That is why we must be careful when receiving. The hosts we use do not produce a lot of crumbs unless they are in the ciborium too long, but still, we should be very careful to check the palms of our hands after receiving on the hand and provide a flat palm to place the Eucharist on and also be very careful receiving on the tongue. We should never bite the host or try to capture it in our teeth, it should rest on the tongue which should always extend full outside one's mouth, a throne for God. From the smallest morsel to the largest piece, it is still Jesus, but the grace and nourishment we receive is exactly what we need and that is always in God's control. The memory of this woman comes to mind frequently not in a bad way but rather in a sad way. She knew she needed Jesus but we have so many who do not know or realize their need for Jesus. In my mind it would be so awesome if people were clamouring to get into the church to be able to receive Jesus. My dream, just probably not a reality.

Peace Fr. Kevin

In September we will once again have **communion services and masses at nursing homes and senior residences**.

If you would like to join this ministry or continue what you were doing before the closure please contact the parish office. Many of our ministers are retiring so we are in need of new volunteers to help make these work.