

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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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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Sunday Reflection

Who do we worship?

Blessed be your holy name!

Jesus, the Word become flesh
Jesus, the Lamb of God
Jesus, God's Chosen One
Jesus, Teacher and Messiah
Jesus, Son of God
Jesus, the One whom God has sent
Jesus, Saviour of the World
Jesus, the Bread of Life
Jesus, the Light of the World
Jesus, the Son of Man
Jesus, the Good Shepherd
Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life
Jesus, the King of the Jews
Jesus, my Lord and my God.

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.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

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

and the Deceased

Louise Rohaly & Charlina Provost.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Ella Heck, Vince Harty, Derek Young Pine, Bill Krampfl, John Boyes & Eric Schill.

Stewardship Reflection

"For who has given a gift to [the Lord], to receive a gift in return?" (Romans 11. 34)

There is nothing we can give to God because everything we have and are is gifted to us by God. All we can do is receive God's gifts with gratitude, cultivate them responsibly, share them with love and justice, and then return to God what is God's with increase.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Aug. 25	7:00 p.m.	Intention of Cindy & Eugene Groten
Wednesday, Aug. 26	7:00 p.m.	Eric Schill (dec.)
Thursday, Aug. 27	7:00 p.m.	Bill Krampfl (dec.)
Friday, Aug. 28	9:00 a.m.	John Boyes (dec.)

Sacramental Prep Registration - This year due to COVID registrations for all sacraments including *First Communion*, *First Reconciliation*, *Confirmation*, *RCIC* and *RCIA* will take place after Masses on the weekends of Sept. 12/13 and 19/20. Registration will be in the hall after the 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Masses.

First Communion is offered to children in grade 2 or older. *First Reconciliation* is offered to children in grade 2 or older. *Confirmation* is offered to children in grade 6 or older. The child will need to have received the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Eucharist and 1st Reconciliation.

RCIC - If you have children 7 years of age or older who have not been baptized maybe now is the time to enable them to prepare for sacramental initiation in the Catholic Church. The RCIC process is set up to help families do this. Sessions take place on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Assumption hall. *RCIA* - Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Assumption hall. Non-baptized adults (catechumens) and baptized Christians (candidates) are invited to these sessions that serve to prepare them for sacramental initiation in the Catholic Church. All are welcome!

That Man Is You, a program dedicated to helping Catholic men understand their role and purpose, is meeting virtually this fall! We have a few options, including Monday evenings at 7:30pm, Thursday evenings at 8pm, or Friday mornings at 6:30am (believe it or not, the Friday morning meeting is our most popular time.) Please contact Savio Baptista at 403-320-1876 or tmylethbridge@gmail.com for more information or to register. The program is free and the online platform we use is Zoom. We hope to see you this fall!

Frassati Hike with the Lay Dominicans - The Calgary Lay Dominicans invite you to a nature hike on Saturday, Sep. 12. The location will be revealed closer to the date! Inspired by Lay Dominican Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, everyone is welcome to join us for prayer, fellowship, and the opportunity to experience the beauty of God's creation! To join this event, contact rfox@redeemer.ab.ca

Litany of Saints for Teachers - Blessed is She compiled a Litany of Saints for Teachers as they embrace the new school year! The Saints in this litany are all men and women who know firsthand the cross that accompanies the profession and were able to persevere in virtue and grace. <https://blessedisshen.net/blog/litany-saints-teachers/>

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

"And on this rock I will build my church". Jesus uses the image of rock a number of times, "the man who built his house on rock", being one of them. This image of building on rock has a mixed message in it, one it is foundational but at the same time there is a hidden meaning of humility. You see in the house built on rock the rock foundation gets walked on, everyone walks on that foundation and most people don't even notice. We take it for granted, kind of like our faith. Our relationship with God is based on faith but how often do we notice it when we walk all over that relationship with our sinning and lack of contrition or even awareness of our sins. The challenge is to be rooted in our faith, know the rock it is built on, and then live it out.

Sadly, we are more like what has happened with "cornerstones". The cornerstone (or foundation stone or setting stone) is the first stone set in the construction of a masonry foundation. All other stones will be set in reference to this stone, thus determining the position of the entire structure. Over time the cornerstone has become a ceremonial masonry stone, or replica, set in a prominent location on the outside of a building with an inscription on the stone about the building of the structure. If the rock of our faith just becomes something "ceremonial" like the replica cornerstone then we lose our connection with God. It becomes all about us, "look at me". It's kind of like the cornerstone of a church building. We tend to focus on the stone with the inscription, when in reality, the cornerstone had better be Jesus or we are walking down the path to destruction. "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God". That is the rock of our salvation.

Peace Fr. Kevin

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



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Available online, the link is on our website homepage. www.allsaintslethbridge.org