

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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Twenty-Second 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

Who's looking?

We're very appearance conscious these days. A world filled with surveillance cameras, video conferencing and camera phones, makes it hard to hide for two minutes. So we focus, some might say obsess, about who's watching and what our actions may say about us. Which isn't all bad, since having someone watch us can help keep our behaviour proper.

But the question is, are we behaving correctly because people can see us or because it is what God asks of us? And even more basic, are the rules we care about God's or man's? There's an important difference between being socially acceptable and being righteous. Jesus warned us not to focus on what others see outside, but to keep our eyes trained on the inside: our souls. He said "Nothing that enters from outside can defile a person, but the things that come from within are what defile." This week ask yourself which monitor you're watching - the one on the outside or the one shining on your heart?

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 Koskowich, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Lucy Pavan, Bobbi Ostafichuk, Marguerite Gilmore, Victor Haddad & Rosaline Waldermann.

and the Deceased

Mary Zezulka & Antonetta Baer.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Ignacy Zelechowski, James Arnold & John Boyes.

Baptism

Please welcome into our Christian community **Edward Sean Valencia Cruz, Reil Agatha Almarez & Jordin Batac** who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



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.

All Saints Parish

January - July 2020/2021 comparison

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Revenue		
Operating Receipts	426,444	404,776
Refugee Family	5,000	0
Government Subsidy	44,366	16,518
Grocery Cards	0	2,050
Religious Education	598	3,400
Sale of Church Supplies	7,619	8,203
Stole Fees	11,265	9,165
Youth Ministry	4,950	6,863
Repairs & Maintenance	6,360	6,830
Other	4,114	19,064
Total Revenue	<u>510,716</u>	<u>476,869</u>
Expenses		
Salaries and contracts	176,127	186,921
Property Maintenance	90,513	120,104
Rectory Operating	9,306	9,686
Office and Administration	24,520	23,619
Diocesan Support	61,852	40,443
Church Supplies	6,978	5,472
Other Church Programs	14,387	19,506
Total Expenses	<u>383,683</u>	<u>405,751</u>
Revenue/Expense Difference	<u>127,033</u>	<u>71,118</u>
Building Fund Income		
New Church	98,733	103,786
St. Patrick's Maint. Income	1,200	800
Building Fund Expenses	(453)	(448)
St. Patrick's Maint. Expenses	<u>(3,198)</u>	<u>(1,557)</u>
	96,282	102,581
General Central Fund Balance	2,937,989	2,685,259
Building Fund Balance	6,439,290	6,102,908

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Aug. 31	7:00 p.m.	Intention of Michele & Mike Roberts and Cindy & Eugene Groten
Wednesday, Sept 1	12:05 p.m.	Dorothy Marmon (dec.)
Thursday, Sept 2	12:05 p.m.	Rosa Tavernini (dec.)
Friday, Sept 3	9:00 a.m.	John Pinto (dec.)
	10:00 a.m. St. Therese Villa	Eric Schill (dec.)



Stewardship Reflection

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above. (James 1. 17)

Discipleship makes us co-creators with the Father and co-redeemers with the Son. Let our lives co-operate with the Trinitarian mission in the world.

August Mass Intentions sent to the retired priests in our Diocese

Gamil Cassis (dec.) (multiple)	Intention of Barrett Family
Pasquale D'Ippolito (dec.)	Intention of Gwen Barrett
Annette Greeno (dec.)	Intention of David Cavilla
Jack Grobowsky (dec.)	Intention of Louise Church
Marlys Knezacek (dec.)	Intention of Karen & Wally Duda
Frank Konopski (dec.)	Intention of Tommy Kelly
Jane Krohl (dec.)	Intention of Graham Konopski
Tim Kubinec (dec.)	Intention of Larry Konopski
Joseph Mantello (dec.)	Intention of Nicole Parker
May Mardon (dec.)	Intention of Danica & Phil Pothier
Mary Mihalik (dec.) (multiple)	Intention of Tabilo Family
Florence Pansky (dec.)	Intention of Shelley Thom
Francesco & Angelico Ricci (dec.)	Intention of Linda & Jim Zook
Tommasina Ricci (dec.)	
Raymond Smith (dec.)	
Cor Van Raay (dec.) (multiple)	
Anton Zalik (dec.)	



John the Baptist's feast day is June 24, and the anniversary of his death is August 29 and is sometimes celebrated with a second feast.

John the Baptist is the patron saint of Jordan, Puerto Rico, French Canada and many other places.



A large word search grid shaped like a cloud, containing various words related to John the Baptist and his life. The grid is filled with letters, and some words are already filled in, such as 'B K T', 'O I Y N L', 'D L H L H O E', 'Y L O S O F C M M', 'R S S H D U T A', 'D E T C E P S E R', 'A N S S T R I T P K S N', 'I R I N E E L H R N A O T T', 'N E Y O R A E A O O L I N L R H', 'E D T I P C G I C W V T E A R E A T', 'D L I T R H N R L L A A I C S R S S I', 'T I L I E I A A A E T I D I E M D E L H G', 'T W I D T N V H M D I C E R C I R I D E E B H', 'R M A N G E C A G O N B O N T O R A R R D M E T', 'B U R I E D E T E N U O T A G L P N O A A E H A P', 'H T E B A Z I L E N S S T R A N C D P T B D O R C', 'H H S A L O M E E I I N E C H I I E L E V A N T I', 'E R G N I K D D H E H I O N A R T L O N E E S', 'R E H C A E R P T T J G N P Z T I O V H Y', 'O T L U K E A E E L I L A G M R O P E', 'D A E R E C O N C I L I A T I O N B', 'W L S M O D R Y T R A M R', 'A N T I P A S Y P R P', 'R E V I R', 'W E J'.

Find the words below then use the unused letters to find the hidden phrase. (16 letters)

Last week's answer: Jesus said "Nathaniel, a true Isrealite"

JOHN	BELT	LOVE	RECOGNITION	DISOBEDIENT
ELIZABETH	LEATHER	LUKE	RECONCILIATION	KING
ZACHARIAH	DESERT	MARK	REPENTANCE	HEROD
MARY	EVANGELIST	MONK	RESPECTED	ANTIPAS
HEARTS	GALILEE	ORDAINED	RIVER	HERODIAN
HISTORICAL	KNOWLEDGE	PATRON	SALVATION	DANCING
ASCETICAL	LEVANT	PREACHER	STRAIGHT	SALOME
HERMIT	HOLY	PREACHING	TRADITIONS	KILL
HONEY	HOSTS	PREPARE	TRUTH	BEHEADED
LOCUST	HUMILITY	PRIEST	WATER	BODY
JEW	INTERPRETED	PROCLAMATION	WILDERNESS	BURIED
CAMEL	LORD	PROPHET	DENUNCIATION	MARTYRDOM

In 2015, Pope Francis declared *September 1* as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace has some proposed prayers for individuals, small groups, and communities. The link for these can be found on our website homepage.

Assumption C.W.L. Welcome Back Celebration Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 7:00 p.m. As we are able to meet once again, let us celebrate each other with a wine and cheese social following a short meeting. We will acknowledge members who have achieved service awards during 2019 and 2020. Anyone considering becoming a member of the Catholic Women's League, we invite you to join in our celebration.



St. Basil's CWL is having a *restart dinner* Wednesday, Sept. 15, 5:30 pm in St. Basil's hall. Tickets are \$15.00 and at the door only. It is a sit down catered dinner, which yeh, means no work involved. A great chance to reconnect after so long. Memberships will be available as well. Great door prizes, 50/50 and a fun time. Also up date of future plans for our council. RSVP to Barb 403 329-0527 or Cheryl 403 328-5423.

Sweetgrass Youth Alliance will be hosting a multi-denominational program of **Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation** on Monday, August 30, 4:00-7:00pm at Galt Gardens with Round Dance at 6:30. All are invited as we pray together to ask for strength and prosperity for our community and the Southern Alberta region. For more info email SweetgrassYA@gmail.com

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

The Martha Retreat Centre - www.martharetreatcentre.ca or call 403-328-3422 for program updates. Martha Retreat Centre & Green Exodus are coming together to host **Earth Jam 2021**. The Season of Creation starts on Sept. 1 to Oct. 4. For more information visit <https://greenexodus.ca/earth-jam-2021/> **Knitting Into the Mystery of Healing** - Wednesdays Sept. 15 – Nov. 24. Coming together to knit a prayer shawl is a popular and delightful way to be present to others in prayer and socializing. Each shawl is blessed with prayer upon completion.

Memorial Gathering - Saturday, Sept. 18. Many of us experienced the death of a loved one through the pandemic. We are hosting a Memorial Gathering to provide a time for us to gather and to share stories of our beloved who have passed away during March 2020 – August 2021. A free will offering is gratefully accepted.

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Growing up one of the questions and challenges my parents offered us was the question of why are you doing what you are doing? Or more specifically, "why did you do that?" generally asked after we had done something rather foolish, like trying to ride the bull or one of the pigs or jumping off the barn or some other building. One, my parents were into "think before you do" or "think before you say," but the other factor was simply, why are you doing that? Since this question was important in our home it became important at the church and has for me been important in business and now as a priest.

There are so many things about our faith that we generally never question we just do, but there is a reason why we do what we do. There is a reason behind the teachings of Jesus and how the church carries those forward. We may or may not agree with them but the question is do we understand why what is taught is taught? It sometimes reminds me of Grandma's favourite recipes and that one extra ingredient that has to be there. I might not understand why she always added it, it did not seem to make a difference but when it was not added nothing turned out right. When you asked Grandma why she added it she would tell you, "that's what you have to do", and that was all the answer you got, and I sometimes think she did not know, but she knew without it, it would not turn out. In our society today, we should be seeking the why, we should be asking the questions, but we also need to make sure we are going to a "good" source and not just any source. When we look at the statutes and ordinances of the Old Testament, when we look at the rules the Israelites had to follow some of them still make sense today and some we now understand as cultural, medical or social. It's kind of like Psalm 15, that little reminder of how much we sin with our tongues. In James 3:6 we hear: *The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.* Do we understand the damage done with our tongues, harm caused because we did not think before speaking? Or ask ourselves why are we saying what we are saying, what is the purpose behind our words? As Jesus reminds us, evil intentions come from the heart, so what is going on in our hearts, and why do we do the things we do?

Peace Fr. Kevin

A back-to-school prayer for kids

Loving God,
you are kindness and caring,
you are wondrous and wise,
you are our friend and guide,
you are our deepest truth.
You bring us together to learn,
to play, to worship together.
Be with us and guide us
now and throughout the school year.
Amen.

