

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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August 30, 2020

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
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.

Outdoor Reconciliation Tuesday

8:00-10:00p.m. at Assumption (during drive-up Adoration).

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.



Sunday Reflection

On Losing and Gaining

Christ has a strange arithmetic. Consider His words that giving actually results in a plus for the giver: *Give and it will be given to you. Save your life and you will lose it. On the other hand, to lose one's life for Christ's sake, is to find life real life, abundant life.*

Serious followers of Christ have found these paradoxical promises to be true. They learn that losing one's life for Christ's sake leads to a contentment of spirit found nowhere else in life. What may seem like a sacrifice or hardship turns into genuine joy. As one missionary to Africa who had suffered much in Christ's service testified, "I have never made a sacrifice in my life. I have gained far more than I have ever given up by serving the Lord." So it may be with each of us.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Helen Deal, Marija Boh, Cinette Kado, Carmen Groten, Lucy Pavan, Math Harty, Joe Kellogg, Kem Brewer & for all those infected with the coronavirus;

and the Deceased

Linda Cemulini & Inge Nechich.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Cheryl Giroux, Katherina Zatylny & Nick Lodge.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Harper Sloane Dempsey* who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this week.

Stewardship Reflection

Do not be conformed to this world. (Romans 12. 2)

We all want to belong. It's human nature. Conforming to the world may require a quick make-over: a well-paid job, fashionable car, clothes, and hair, popular friends. Conforming to the will of God is a life-long process that call you to be transformed by the renewing of your minds.

Changing Sept. 8

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept. 1	7:00 p.m.	Intention of Mike & Michele Roberts
Wednesday, Sept. 2	7:00 p.m.	Nick Lodge (dec.)
Thursday, Sept. 3	7:00 p.m.	Rick Credico (dec.)
Friday, Sept. 4	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Cinette Kado

Every Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the upper window of the parish office at Assumption from 8 until midnight, with outdoor reconciliation from 8:00-10:00pm.



To the people of God.

The plan is that **beginning September 8th** we will return to our old schedule of noon mass on Wednesday (St. Basil's) and Thursday (Assumption).

To do so we need:

1. One person at the door to take names and make sure people are healthy.
2. One person to place hand sanitizer on people's hands and point out where donations can be made.
3. One person to point out seating.
4. One person who will help spray the pews after Mass.

As per the directives of the Diocese if we do not have these people we will either return to our evening schedule or cancel those masses.

If you are willing to help please call and leave your name at the office or email Fr. Kevin at: pastorallsaints@shaw.ca



This coming week our seminarian, Santiago, will be on retreat with his brother seminarians.

Prayer for Seminarians

Father, thank You for the generosity of our seminarians.

Safeguard them as they prepare for the priesthood.

Keep all evil far from them, so they may become strong Christian men who are faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, open to

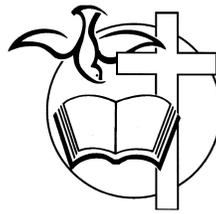
spiritual direction, and docile to all aspects of seminary formation.

Above all, enflame their hearts with love so they will be ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church.

We make this prayer through the great High Priest, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians, watch over them.



Sacramental Preparation

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 September 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!

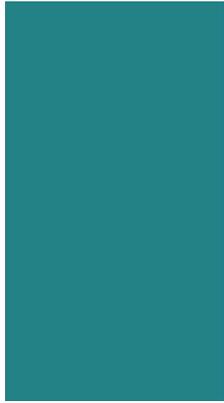
The next baptism prep class is September 17th. We can only accept 6 couples so please contact Fr. Kevin or Cyndi by email or phone to register for the class.



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.) The start date is September 18.

Please contact Savio Baptista at 403-320-1876 or tmiylethbridge@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!



Novena for a safe and blessed return to school: August 2020

We are grateful for our Catholic Schools. Let us unite in prayer that our Blessed Mother Mary may intercede for our students, families, educators, staff and Catholic Education throughout Alberta.

Please pray this novena daily from August 30 until September 7, 2020.

Let us pray...

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

God, we thank You for the new school year.
Bless and keep safe all those who are returning to school,
whether it be to our buildings or through online learning.

We pray that You will guide our staff always in the daily work they do,
and that your will be done.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.
Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us.
Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us.
Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.
Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.

Rosary

Temporary Mandatory Face Covering Bylaw

As an additional way to protect the community, ensure businesses can continue to thrive, educate the public and make face coverings in public the social norm, Lethbridge City Council has passed the Temporary Mandatory Face Covering Bylaw on August 24, 2020.

In general, this new bylaw states that a person must wear a face covering at all times while in an indoor, enclosed, or substantially enclosed public place or in a public vehicle.

Places	Examples
City of Lethbridge Facilities	City Hall, Galt Museum, Fort Whoop Up, Helen Schuler Nature Centre, Lethbridge Regional Park 'n' Ride Transit Terminal, Lethbridge Airport Terminal, Lethbridge Public Library (Downtown and Crossings branches), ice arenas, swimming pools.
Public Vehicles	Buses, Access-a-Ride, Taxi, Rideshare Service.
Public indoor spaces	Malls, grocery stores, retail businesses, churches .

Exceptions include children under two years of age, or persons with an underlying medical condition or disability which inhibits their ability to wear a face covering.

Visit lethbridge.ca/covid19 for more information.



How to use a mask

Masks can become contaminated on the outside or when touched with hands.

It's important that masks are used and disposed of properly. If worn incorrectly, you can accidentally spread infection instead of preventing it.

What to do

- Wash or sanitize your hands:
 - before putting it on
 - before taking it off
 - after taking it off
- Inspect the mask, holding it by the ties or loops. Discard if damaged or dirty
- Tighten with ties or ear loops to reduce gaps
- Keep nose, mouth and chin covered at all times
- Remove if wet, torn or dirty and dispose in a lined garbage bin
- Store cloth masks in a sealed bag until it can be washed in hot, soapy water.

What not to do

- Don't touch your face under the mask
- Don't touch the front of the mask – remove or adjust using the ties or ear loops
- Don't wear it under your nose or your chin
- Don't wear a wet, torn or dirty mask
- Don't wear the same mask for a long period of time – change when it becomes damp
- Don't share with another person

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

You just have to love St. Peter. This man goes from one extreme to another so quickly. One day he is proclaiming that Jesus is the Messiah and the next day, arguing with Jesus about His going to face His suffering and death. Jesus has to go and do what He has to do.

Many of us in our lives have been faced with the struggle of knowing what we had to do but lacking the courage to go and do it. There might have also been the times when you looked to your friends for support and encouragement and discovered “no support”. St. Paul invites us to present our bodies as living sacrifices to the Lord; to surrender everything we have to God. This does not mean running out and giving everything away. What it means is a “frame of mind” in which all our decisions begin and end with God's will. How do we do this? We look at what is “good”, what is “just”, what is “acceptable” and what is “perfect love”. We can ask ourselves, is what I am doing pleasing to God, acceptable in God's eyes?

There is the story of the couple that was trying to decide what colour to paint their house. They thought it should reflect their Christian nature so they decided to pray for guidance and direction. After many weeks of prayer and no answer, they decided to go to a very holy man and ask his advice. The holy man gave them this advice: God does not care what colour your house is, God cares that it be a place of prayer; God does not care how big your house is, God cares about how welcoming it is; God does not care how much money your house cost, God cares about how much money you spent to feed the hungry.

The hardest thing we have to learn, just like St. Peter had to learn, is to have the “mind of God”; to love, to serve, to forgive, to lay down your life for a friend. Like St. Peter we will always struggle, but as long as we come around to God's ways or are working on following God's way, we will be okay.

Peace Fr. Kevin