

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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August 9, 2020

Nineteenth 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

Give me, O Lord, Peter's faith

...that I may set my feet upon the waves
even as my heart shakes with fear.
Show me Your face
shining above the depths of my doubt,
stilling the seas of my insecurity.
And remind me
it is Your arms that support me
when in faith I rise above the foam.

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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.

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

Margaret Hamilton & Agnes Brooks.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Maria Paladino.

Baptism

Please welcome into our Christian community *Ysabella Janae Lacson Siose* who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism.



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

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.

Stewardship Reflection

"... the Lord is about to pass by." (1 Kings 19. 11)

God is in our midst at all times yet so often we feel alone in our struggles. In the whirlwind of our hectic days, the tremors of our relationships, and the fire of ambition that burns within us we can be like Peter: distracted and fearful, calling out to the Lord in desperation. Then we find, after the fire, that God was there all along in a sound of sheer silence.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Aug. 11	7:00 p.m.	Anselma & Alexander Bueno (dec.)
Wednesday, Aug. 12	7:00 p.m.	Joseph Sr. & Maria Karl (dec.)
Thursday, Aug. 13	7:00 p.m.	Frank Van de Ligt (dec.)
Friday, Aug. 14	9:00 a.m.	Maria Paladino (dec.)

**Travels Word Search Answer Phrase:
We get around - with social distancing.**

Pray for Lebanon - Our hearts and prayers are with the victims of Beirut's explosion on Tuesday morning, where it killed more than 70 people, and injured thousands. Let us pray for those who died in the explosion, for their families and all those who mourn them. May God heal the injured, and may they find strength and support in God's help and in the community.

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Lebanon and the Lebanese Community in the Diocese, **Pray For Lebanon Mass** will be celebrated at Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Parish with Fr. Michel Kassas on Sunday August 9 at 11:30 am (in English, with the Words of Consecration in Aramaic). The mass will be livestreamed on our Diocesan website (www.catholicyc.ca) and posted on the Diocesan Facebook.



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Dormition of the Theotokos)
will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15, 10:00 a.m. at Assumption Church.

Transfiguration of the Lord - August 6

This biblical event appears in each of the Gospel books as an important moment in the life of Jesus and evidence of his divinity.

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

In the 1st reading from 1 Kings we remember Elijah and his encounter with God. And like many of us Elijah was not finding God where he thought God should be. We also can find ourselves looking for God in all the wrong places.

One of the rather strange things for me during this pandemic has been Tuesday evening adoration. It never ceases to amaze me how many people come in their cars to sit in the parking lot gazing on Jesus in the monstrance. There is a video for children, where the children ask Jesus why he is locked in the tabernacle. Jesus replies that no one locked Him in the tabernacle, rather that is where He desires to be so that we might always be able to find Him there. But that is not the only place to find Jesus, it's a nice beginning but we are called to have the eyes to see God all around us. Can we see God in the creation of nature, can we see God in the beauty of a sunset? Can we see God in each other? For the Holy Spirit abides in each of us. The reality is that God is all around us, but can we see Him?

I believe that when we come before Jesus present in the tabernacle or on display in the monstrance, we open ourselves up to the greater reality of God present in the world. It is too easy to think of God as being somewhere else, of Him not being around for us to see and be present to. But when we gaze on the monstrance and open our eyes to see, then truly God can work wonders in our lives.

One of the first things we as Catholics are taught is how to look for the little red light in the church, check for the "Vigil light". Is Jesus home? Traveling through Europe you will often walk into old churches where there is no little red light, the church is more of a museum than a church. There is more to it than Jesus being home, it is also about Jesus being present in the people and the people making Jesus present to each other. The people of God have often been pointed out as tabernacles of Jesus, but is my little red light shining and am I working at keeping it shining? When Peter tried to walk on the water, he lost sight of the goal, which is Jesus. He allowed the stuff of life around him to cause him to falter. Let us pray that our faith might grow to such a level that the light of Christ in each of us becomes a beacon that all can see.

Peace Fr. Kevin

After Jesus performs a series of miracles and foretells His own death, Jesus leads three of his disciples, Peter, James and John, to a "high mountain." "There he was transfigured before them.



His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus." (Mark 9:2-4)
The transfiguration of Jesus Christ was a powerful demonstration of His divine nature and manifestation of His glory.