

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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December 29, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Our Churches

Assumption 2405 - 12 Avenue S.

St. Basil's 604 - 13 Street N.

St. Patrick's 917 - 4 Avenue S.

Our Priests

Fr. Kevin Tumback - Pastor
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Sunday Reflection

Do you have a holy family?

When the Bible says holy it means 'separate' or 'different.' The word implies being healthy and whole in a world where much is un-healthy and fragmented. Holiness includes ideas like humour and laughter, compassion and understanding, the capacity to forgive and be forgiven, to love and be loved. That's holiness.

So what is a holy family? Holy families are not free from conflict, nor do they never hurt one another. Holiness in families, rather, comes from learning to forgive and to be reconciled, and learning to face our problems and do something about them. In family life, holy means striving to surrender to God's light within us when the darkness around us seems overwhelming. It means struggling day after day to bring creative order—if only a bit of it—to the chaos in our lives. When we work at cultivating forgiveness, reconciliation, and community, we embody God's holy will in the context of family life.

May this feast of God's Holy Family on earth remind us to nurture the holy family in our own homes, and seek to emulate His.

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Assumption
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's

Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's
Incense may be used
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 12:05 p.m. - St. Basil's

Thursday 12:05 p.m. - Assumption

Friday 9:00 a.m. - Assumption

Open for Prayer

Assumption Church will be open for prayer Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm except for holidays.

The church will be locked, please ring the doorbell.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 - 11:00 pm

Every first Friday at Assumption. Adoration will begin following the 9:00am Mass and end with Benediction at 8:00pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's
8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption
6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's

Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm at Assumption

Or by appointment, please phone the parish office.

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the parish office.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Mary Kusalik, Don Matisz, Jesse Heberton, Judie Kopp, Pat Johnston, Deb Evans, Pat Wagner, Tyler Robertson, Jack Hoglund, Don Bruchet, Lydia Brunner, Josephine Kurjanczyk, Harry Shuya, Barbara Mozgala, Rufino Lim, Ken & Doreen Szigli, Leslie Malabanan, Rose Bartsoff, Lawrence Kaupp, Loretta Livingston, Vickie Richter, Daniel Bosters, Sr. Mary Marita Ward, Lydia Holzli, Al Wolf Child, Keith Muggins & Rita Kaupp.

and the Deceased

Lydia Vaczy & Vicky Sander.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Lucia Arroyo, Lynn Lambert & Elizabeth Horvath.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Revi Natalia Cuan* who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Anniversary Blessings

Congratulations to *Kathy & Stan Herbst* who are celebrating their *60th* Wedding Anniversary this week.



This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, December 29

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
Incense may be used
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

Monday, December 30

Office Closed

- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)

Tuesday, December 31

Office Closed

- 5:00 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)

Wednesday, January 1

Office Closed

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)

Thursday, January 2

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 2:00 p.m. Martha House Mass

Friday, January 3

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
followed by Eucharistic Adoration
- 10:00 a.m. St. Therese Villa Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Rosary (Assumption)
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (Assumption hall)
- 7:15 p.m. Teaching Session (Assumption)
- 7:45 p.m. Benediction (Assumption)

Saturday, January 4

- 9:30 a.m. Mass (St. Patrick's)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

Sunday, January 5

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

As we celebrate the Christmas Season, we wish to thank you all for your prayers, your gifts, your love and support. May God bless you greatly and may His blessings stay with you forever.

Fr. Kevin & Fr. Santiago

Beginning on Thursday, January 16 until, March 20, we will be offering Dr. Tim Gray's **Lectio: Peter study program**. Two sessions will be offered every Thursday both in the Upper Meeting Room at Assumption Church. Study/Meditation Guides cost \$25. For more information or to register for the study, please call the Parish office or phone Oscar Tavernini at 403-329-1052.

Our Lady of the Assumption CWL is sponsoring their **Annual Retreat** on Wednesday, January 15th, 9:30 – 3:30 at St. Basil's Hall. Our Theme will be – "Here I Am Lord, Send Me". Cost of \$20 may be paid by e-transfer to mgl-mjp@shaw.ca or paid at the door. Please register by January 9 with Theresa 403-329-6978 or tprozniak@gmail.com.

Our Lady of the Assumption **CWL memberships for 2025 are due**. They may be paid by e-transfer to mgl-mjp@shaw.ca or put in an envelope in the collection baskets at any of the Masses.

Knights of Columbus Council 1490 invite any men interested in supporting our churches and community to attend a meeting at Columbus Hall on 13th. St. N. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Help us make a positive impact.

Assumption Charismatic Prayer Group is having a *Potluck* on Wednesday, January 8 in the Assumption Hall, doors open a 5:30, supper at 6:00 with praise and worship at 7:00 pm.

Answer to last week's word search: Forty days till the presentation

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

So, what does it really mean to be called "a child of God"? I think for many people it has very different meanings. Some focus on the image of child: you must become like children if you wish to enter God's presence, or let the little children come to me and do not get in their way, or the fact that we have a Father in heaven and a Mother (the Blessed Virgin) in heaven. And again, child could mean that we are not fully adults in our faith and that becoming adults in our faith is the journey ahead of us, or it could be our innocence as children or our lack of knowledge and wisdom. Some focus on God and this is all about God's action and nothing to do with us, for God created all of us in His likeness and image. Some focus on "child of God" and our adoption into the family by baptism, or that we are the brothers and sisters of Jesus, for those who do the will of the Father are the brothers and sisters of Jesus. Some focus on "called" which does not mean we *are* children of God but that we are *called* to be children of God which means we have to be doing something if we are going to be children of God; called is not the same as accepted as. Again, others look at it from the point of we don't know what is coming and what will be revealed to us in the future; will we truly be like God in all things? This we wait for, the revealing of God's plan for each of us and our acceptance of that plan. As Jesus prayed in the garden, not my will but your will be done, can we make that our prayer and unite ourselves completely with Jesus?

Peace Fr. Kevin