

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

Our Churches

Assumption 2405 - 12 Avenue S.
St. Basil's 604 - 13 Street N.
St. Patrick's Closed

Our Priests

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Mass

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

Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's Church
9:00 a.m. - Assumption Church
11:00 a.m. - St. Basil's Church
6:00 p.m. - Assumption Church

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's Church

Wednesday 12:05 p.m. - St. Basil's Church

Thursday 12:05 p.m. - Assumption Church

Friday 9:00 a.m. - Assumption Church

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm Assumption Church
Sunday 4:30 - 5:30 pm Assumption Church
Tuesday 6:00 - 6:30 pm St. Basil's Church
Thursday 11:00 - 11:30 am Assumption Church
and by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office at least four months prior to setting a wedding date.

Baptism

All Saints Parish regularly celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism and offers preparation programs for families wishing to baptize their children. Please call the parish office for more information on this process.



Sunday Reflection

Make ready His room

Advent is the perfect time to clear and prepare the Way for the coming Messiah, a bit of winter cleaning for all of us who desire peace. Through reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide and

where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place. Daily try to make an Advent examination of your heart. Are there feelings of discrimination toward race, sex, or religion? Is there a lingering resentment, an unforgiven injury living in our hearts? Do we look down upon others of lesser social standing or educational achievement? Are we generous with the gifts that have been given to us, seeing ourselves as their stewards and not their owners? Are we reverent of others, their ideas and needs, and of creation? These and other questions become an Advent "broom" sweeping the darkness of sin out of our hearts to make room for Jesus' blessed manger.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Fr. Michael Storey, Helen George, Max Stroud, Vivien Kruszewski, Timothy Weasel Head, Deena Bevers, Stan Noreika, Bill Gejdos, Hal Meckelborg, Marcela Alas, Geoff Nickol, Andy Aucoin, Helena Kuzminski Vedres, Inge Tope, Sr. Callista Arnold, Matt Harty, Ester Zappone, Joe Chenier, Marie Rabusic, Lucyna Osko, Jeff Olson, Rick French, Cecilia Chapman, Betty van Gaal, Roy Chanda, Wilma Vervoort, Cal O'Brien, Lora Allen, Maitlynn Miller, Joseph Sokac, Sandie Schaaf, Carolyn Farago, Celeste Pryde, Darie Turner, Honour Sauve, Rosie Small Eyes, Rose Wenzel, Marina Smetany, Marilyn Cooper, Ruth Meheden, Berniece Pavan, Beatrice Herbst, Joseph Sikora, Christopher Smith, Elsie Kearns, Hubert Bryan, John Chute & Sonny Vielle;

and the Deceased

Lori Leister & Stan Noreika.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Leonard Newton, Carl Wojtowicz, Leslie Day Chief, Raquel Barrentes & Bob Kluczny.



Healing Mass

Anointing for the healing of the body, soul or mind.
Saturday, December 8, 10:00 a.m. at St. Basil's.
Lunch to follow in the hall, hosted by St. Basil's CWL.

Sacraments

Baptism Preparation

All Saints Parish regularly celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism and offers preparation programs for families wishing to baptize their children.

The next baptism preparation class is Thursday, December 6, 7:00 p.m. at St. Basil's hall.

You may register at the class. For more information call Cyndi at the parish office 403-327-8931.

Advent Service



The Anglican, Roman Catholic and Evangelical Lutheran Communities of Faith are jointly celebrating an

Advent Service of Word and Song

December 2, at 3:00 pm.
at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (11th Avenue and 24th St. S.) Coffee Fellowship to follow.

Everyone is welcome.

Penitential Services

All Penitential Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Thursday, December 6th
St. Peter's, Milk River

Friday, December 7th
St. Augustine, Taber

Tuesday, December 11th
St. Ambrose, Coaldale

(This is their Advent Retreat, reconciliation will follow evening Mass.)

Thursday, December 13th
St. Catherine, Picture Butte

Friday, December 14th
St. Ambrose, Coaldale

Saturday, December 15th
Assumption Church at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 19th
St. Joseph, Vauxhall

Thursday, December 20th
St. Martha, Lethbridge

Please note: the time for the Penitential service for All Saints is at **10:00 a.m.** That information was left out of the Advent insert last weekend.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Dec. 4	7:00 p.m.	Joseph Real Robert (dec)
Wednesday, Dec. 5	12:05 p.m.	Peter Donato (dec.)
Thursday, Dec. 6	12:05 p.m.	Julis Mantello (dec.)
Friday, Dec. 7	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Immaculate Heart of Mary
	10:30 a.m. Extendicare Mass	Blanche Stuckart (dec.)



Stewardship Reflection

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and in all. (1 Thessalonians 3:12)

Today's reading from Jeremiah recalls the first advent of the Messiah in history. The Gospel heralds His future advent at the end of time. In the Epistle, Paul challenges us to bring about a daily advent of the Lord through our love for one another in the present time.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday in Advent (December 7, 14 & 21) we will have 12 Hour Eucharistic Adoration at Assumption. Adoration will begin after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and will close with Benediction at 9:00 p.m.

Sign up sheets are available in the main entrance of both churches. We need **at least** two people signed up every hour.

Reconciliation will be available during Adoration from 10:00 a.m. until noon.



"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the most tender of friends with souls who seek to please Him. His goodness knows how to proportion itself to the smallest of His creatures as to the greatest of them. Be not afraid then in your solitary conversations, to tell Him of your miseries, fears, worries, of those who are dear to you, of your projects, and of your hopes. Do so with confidence and with an open heart."

— St. Damien of Molokai

2019 Donation envelopes can be picked up in Assumption hall during office hours or after weekend Masses.

Envelopes not picked up by Dec. 17 will be moved to St. Basil's. If you wish to start using envelopes or if you are interested in the Pre-Authorized Giving program, please call Karen at the parish office.

Gift Basket Raffle - Sold Out - Thank you for your support, we raised \$400 for Christmas Flowers.

Because of the success of this raffle, a gift basket from Cupper's has been donated. Once again raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and proceeds are also going towards Christmas flowers.



Feast with St. Nicholas - Thursday, Dec. 6, 5:00 p.m. at Assumption hall. **St. Nicholas Family Celebration** - Saturday, Dec. 8, 10:00 a.m. at Assumption hall. See insert for more details on both of these events.

Our Lady of the Assumption CWL will be hosting our annual Christmas Social and meeting on December 4 at 2 pm in the Assumption hall. All ladies are welcome. Members are asked to bring a friend, an item for the Harbour House Women's Shelter and a small plate of Christmas goodies if able to. *A big thank you* to all the ladies for your generous donations of baking, time and monetary support for our Assumption CWL Bake Sale. Thanks to all of you it was a great success.

CWL Memberships (\$30) can be paid at the December meeting or put in the collection basket at Mass. Please mark your envelope which council. Thank you.



All Saints Parish Vests - Available in royal blue or black. If you are interested in ordering one, please contact the parish office. Sizing info is also available in the office. Cost is \$55. We will be placing the order on Dec. 7 so if you would like a vest please get your order in this week.

Advent Retreat with Bishop Emeritus Henry - You are invited to an Advent Retreat with Bishop Emeritus Henry at the Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane, AB. December 7-9, begins with supper at 7 pm. To register, contact Linda Nicol at lindamnicol50@gmail.com. Cost is \$195 including overnight stay for 2 nights and meals.

Grocery Card Program - Save-On-Foods and Sobeys/Safeway cards can be purchased with cash or cheque after Mass or the parish office. Also available is our *10 City Gala coffee* ground or whole bean for \$23/lb.

The Assumption Church Altar Mural Meditation brochure is now available. Please pick one up and take the time to read and meditate with it. May the Holy Spirit guide your meditation as you reflect upon the images portrayed above the altar.

Mission Mexico - We will have a second collection next weekend. Please see Bishop's McGrattan's letter on the support of Mission Mexico.



St. Ambrose Advent Mission - Dec. 9-12, 7:00-8:15 p.m. *The Crib, the Gift, the Cross and the Altar: Advent unfolding the Mercy of God.* Led by the Redemptorist Mission Team Deacon Bob Williston, Joan Williston and Fr. David Purcell.

TMIY! is a program designed to help men form themselves as adult Catholic males. We eat breakfast together, watch a DVD, and then meet in small groups. It runs every Friday at 6am in the CCHS East Campus cafeteria. The program is free but we provide a breakfast for which the suggested donation is \$10. For more information please contact Savio Baptista at 403 320 1876 or tmiylethbridge@gmail.com
December 7 - The Gospel of John: The Book of Glory

- Speaker: Dr. John Cavadini
- The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ
- Christ's Ultimate Moment of Glory
- Mary Our Spiritual Mother
- Joy from the Wedding Feast in Cana

Martha Retreat Centre Programs - 403-328-3422 or marthare@telusplanet.net

Centering Prayer every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:40 p.m.

Advent Twilight Retreat - Monday, Dec. 3, 5-9 p.m. The Gospel of John draws us into the mystery of Jesus.

Reflection, silence and sharing as we ponder the Incarnation, Emmanuel, God with us. \$50 includes supper.

Dreams On Our Faith Journey - Monday, Jan. 14, 7-8:30 pm & Monday, Jan. 21, 7-9 pm. This workshop is designed to present a method to help one work on dreams, inviting you to explore your personal symbolism to arrive at a deeper understanding of your dream messages and their application to your daily life. Cost: \$40.

Praying to Heal Life's Hurts will provide through Inner Healing Prayer, a vehicle for the Lord Jesus to go back in time to heal life's hurts and renews us with His grace and blessings. Thursday, Jan 17 & 24, 7-9:30 pm. Cost \$100.

Living Nativity in Okotoks - Walk through the Town of Bethlehem, meet the Holy Family in live replica of the Christmas Nativity including live music, actors and animals. Saturday, Dec. 15 from 4 to 8 pm, outdoors in the field next to the St. James Church parking lot. Admission is free. Donations gratefully accepted for local charities. Refreshments available for \$5 per person in the church hall.

Bursary for Arcatheos and Captivenia Summer Camp 2019 - An anonymous donor has provided for up to 8 bursaries to help offset the costs of attending the Catholic summer camps near Turner Valley, AB. Visit our website AllSaintsLethbridge.org, Upcoming Events for more information on the camps and how to apply for a bursary.

This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, December 2

- 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)
- 2:00 p.m. 33 Days to Morning Glory (Assumption hall)
- 2:30- p.m. Hospital Memorial Service (Hospital)
- 3:00 p.m. Advent Service (Lutheran Church)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

Monday, December 3

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Martha's)
- 7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (St. Basil's hall)

Tuesday, December 4

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (Assumption)
- 9:00 a.m. St. Francis Advent Mass
- 2:00 p.m. CWL Meeting & Social (Assumption hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)

Wednesday, December 5

- 9:00 a.m. Ecole St. Mary Advent Mass
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 12:50 p.m. Adoration for Vocations (St. Basil's)
- 5:30 p.m. RCIC (UMR)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Assumption)
- 6:30 p.m. Pulse (St. Martha's)
- 6:30 p.m. Life in the Spirit Seminar (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Assumption)
- 8:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group (Assumption hall)

Thursday, December 6

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 4:00 p.m. Little Saints (St. Martha's)
- 5:00 p.m. Feast with St. Nicholas (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation (St. Basil's hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Penitential Service (St. Peter, Milk River)

Friday, December 7

- 6:00 a.m. TMIY (CCH East)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
followed by 12 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
- 10:30 a.m. Extencicare Mass
- 3:00 p.m. Arise (St. Martha's)
- 7:00 p.m. Penitential Service (St. Augustine, Taber)

Saturday, December 8

- 10:00 a.m. St. Nicholas Party (Assumption hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Healing Mass (St. Basil's)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Starry Night Social (KC1490 Clubhouse)
Sponsored by Compass Youth Group

Sunday, December 9

- 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)
- 12:00 p.m. Pancake Breakfast (St. Basil's hall)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

So Advent is upon us. Did you know the word advent really means "coming"? It has a double meaning: the coming of Christ for the second time for the judgement of all, but also the coming of Christ the first time, to lead us all to eternal life. In both cases you have the questions of are you ready and, if Jesus showed up, would you know him well enough to recognize him?

In the seminary we were asked to write a short essay on our relationship with Jesus, no less than 200 words. The part I found interesting was how a bunch of seminarians and theology students struggled to write this essay. What I also found interesting was putting into words my feelings about my own relationship with Jesus.

Understanding our relationship with Jesus challenges us to put mind and heart together, what we know and what we feel. But we all know that the depth of a relationship is found in our heart and not our head. We also need to be aware that every relationship has many levels and many ways of looking at things and these often change over time. Many find their relationship expressed in images and so we have the image of the baby in a manger, or the image of Jesus on the cross, but what about the image of Jesus as brother, or God as Father? Can we see ourselves walking down the road with our arms over each other's shoulders?

My uncle gave me a cross for my confirmation and talked about how I should remember that Jesus is always with me. When I feel that cross bouncing on my chest then I should remember Jesus is there. The image stayed with me, but, one day while playing baseball, I was having a really bad game. My uncle came to me and said, "Kevin I know Jesus is with you when you run out into the field but you need to stop expecting him to catch the ball for you and catch it yourself." Jesus takes care of me always but I have to do my part.

In my life my relationship with Jesus has been one of brother, uncle, support, partner, friend, coach, comforter, boss, saviour. It is a relationship that is always growing, always changing, but most importantly, always there. If you have the time, sit down and write your own essay on your relationship with Jesus. What does it look like?

Peace Fr. Kevin