

February 11, 2024

#### **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 pastorallsaints@shaw.ca Fr. Santiago Torres - Associate Pastor associateallsaints@shaw.ca

### **Mass Times**

Saturday Sunday	5:00 p.m Assumption <b>This Mass is Live-streamed</b> 7:00 p.m St. Basil's 7:30 a.m St. Basil's 9:00 a.m Assumption <b>This Mass is Live-streamed</b> 11:00 a m - St. Basil's
	6:00 p.m Assumption
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	7:00 p.m St. Basil's v 12:05 p.m St. Basil's 12:05 p.m Assumption 9:00 a.m Assumption

### **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 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

Every first and third Saturday at St. Patrick's. 10:00am until noon.

#### 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.



# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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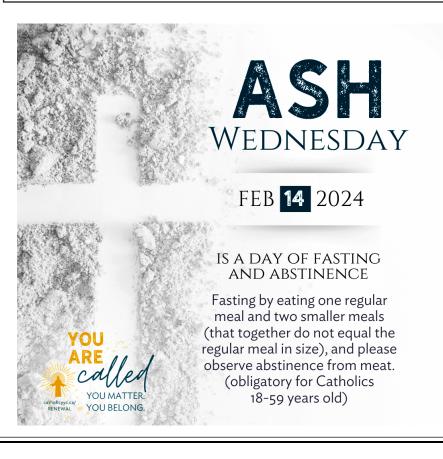
### World Day of the Sick -Feb. 11

The Holy Father says to the sick in his pastoral letter this year, "Do not be ashamed of your longing for closeness and tenderness! Do not conceal it, and never think that you are a burden on others. The condition of the sick urges all of us to step back from the hectic pace of our lives in order to rediscover ourselves." Please pray for the sick on Feb 11, Feast of Our Lady of

Lourdes & World Day of the Sick. The theme this year: "It is not good for man to be alone!" (Gen 2:18)

Read and share the message from the Holy Father for the World Day of the Sick. The link can be found on our parish website.

Pray the Holy Father's intention this month for the terminally ill



# **Eucharistic Adoration**

### **Every Tuesday**

at Assumption Church from 8:00 to 11:00pm

### Confessions

during Adoration from 8:00 - 10:00 pm

### **Every Friday in Lent**

at Assumption Church following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 pm

### 1st & 3rd Saturday

at St. Patrick's Church from 10:00am - noon Rosary at 10:10am Litany of Mary at 11:00am Next dates: February 17 & March 2.

# Sunday Reflection



### Gotta tell somebody

Good news is more powerful than any combustion engine. If we could bottle the energy contained in a new grandparent's desire to show baby pictures or a bride to share wedding plans, we'd have an inexhaustible energy supply. Try to silence them and joyous tidings will still come

bubbling off their tongues.

The leper healed by Jesus felt the same way. Healed, but commanded to silence, he probably had the best of intentions to Jesus' request. But this newly healed believer just couldn't bear it. He had to share the good news, "Jesus heals, Jesus saves!" Today, as we celebrate that same eternal source of good news, let's catch the leper's contagious enthusiasm: Get out and tell somebody!

# Prayers of the Faithful

# Remember the sick of the Parish

Harry Shuya, Marie Areshenko, Barbara Mozgala, Rufino Lim, Rose Bartsoff, Leslie Malabanan, Blake Rode, Lawrence Kaupp, Loretta Livingston, Carol Shank, Patrick Barry, Victor Lund, Vickie Richter, Daniel Bosters, Lydia Brunner, Jeannette Richard, Marie Horvath, Lois Frank & Cecilia Chang, the mother of Fr. Andrew Pyon.

### and the Deceased

Duncan Rand Sr. & Lydia Brecka,

# Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Kal Hegedes, Ron Fabbi, Chanva Pacas & Jan VandenBerg.



Tuesday, Feb. 13	10:00 a.m Golden Acres	Intention of Margaret Lapointe
	7:00 p.m.	Antoinetta Rose (dec.)
Wednesday, Feb. 14	12:05 p.m.	For the People of God
	7:00 p.m.	Tai Nguyễn (dec.)
Thursday, Feb. 15	12:05 p.m.	Theresa Vanden Dungen (dec.)
	2:00 p.m. Martha House	Noriel Roa (dec.)
Friday, Feb. 16	9:00 a.m.	Jane Cordeiro (dec.)
	10:00 a.m. St. Therese	Intention of Clara Lapointe
	10:30 a.m. Legacy Lodge	Intention of Kathy & Bruce Dangerfield



# Holy Land Artifacts

### **Christians of the Holy Land**

Next weekend, Feb. 17 & 18, after all Masses, the Christians of the Holy Land will selling handicrafts made in the Holy Land.



Their purpose is to raise awareness and improve the quality of life for our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

All are welcome. Thank you for your support.



### St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy February Events

Friday, Feb. 16 - Adoration at St. Martha's

Saturday, Feb. 24 - 5pm Mass at Assumption Social and faith formation following Mass in the hall.

Friday, March 8 - Adoration at Assumption

For more information contact Fr. Santiago at santiago.Torres@calgarydiocese.ca





We are still in need of host homes for the NET group. This is a two week commitment to host two of the team members. You would be required to provide supper and ensure there is food for breakfast

and lunch. If this is something that interests you, please email lethbridgenethousing@gmail.com for more information. You can also text or call Heather at 403-360-4871.

**St. Basil's CWL - Please note** that due to Ash Wednesday the general meeting has been moved to Thursday, Feb. 15, 1:00 p.m. in St. Basil's hall. All women are welcome.

**Jr. high Youth Group will not be meeting** on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. The NET team want to encourage all youth to attend Mass that night.

We have entered into an agreement with the Eagles Hall - Parishioners are allowed to park in the Eagles Hall parking lot (631 13 Street North) while attending Mass at St. Basil's.



**Assumption Charismatic Prayer Group** meet every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in Assumption hall. All are welcome.

**Reconciliation Through Justice: Indigenous Speaker Series** - Join us in-person or online as we welcome Elders Jo-Ann and Jerry Saddleback to speak on the topic *A Plains Cree Perspective of Treaty 6.* Thursday evening, February 15 at 7:00 pm. Suggested donation: \$20. Register at 780-459-5511 or at www.starofthenorth.ca./reconciliation

**Live-In Weekend Retreat** - If you are thirsting for a deeper relationship with Jesus, come to our next weekend retreat. Friday, Feb. 23 at 4:30pm to Sunday, Feb. 25th, at St. Joseph's School in Coaldale. Register online: www.lethbridgelivein.ca For more details contact: katie.lindsay51@gmail.com or petervanu@outlook.com

**Save the date for Comin' Alive Camp this summer!** August 13-16. Youth leaders and helpers welcome, please complete necessary screening with the parish office.

**The Art of Accompaniment** with Fr. Tim Boyle. His next talk is scheduled for Mon, Feb 19 with the theme "Finding the Real Presence of God outside the church" 10:30 am at St. Martha's Parish.

**Nurturing Connections** - Created for Spanish-speaking women this peer-support group is sponsored by Chinook Sexual Assault Centre to help develop healthy relationships. See the posters for more details. **Ecumenical Lenten Lunches -** Every Thursday in Lent starting at noon. Feb. 15 lunch and refection will be hosted by First Baptist Church.

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper." Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please contact the Office of Vocations at 403-218-5500 or email Fr. Cristino Bouvette at vocations@calgarydiocese.ca www.catholicyyc.ca/vocations.html

### This week on **formed.org**

Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

*The Story of Death* | *Eternal Rest* | *Episode* **1** What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead. *The Spirituality of Lent* - Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.

**Upcoming Events at the Martha Retreat Centre** - To register call 403-328-3422 or visit martharetreatcentre.ca *Mass* with Fr. Tim Boyle. Thursday, Feb. 22 at 4:00pm. Come hear the Word of God and celebrate the Eucharist. *Lectio Divina Retreat - Day of Recollection* Feb 17, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. Participants will have an opportunity to meditate and contemplate scriptures and other significant written teachings in a peaceful and reflective environment. Retreat is open to all levels of experience. Facilitator: Aaron Roth. Cost: \$75 (lunch included).

*Oasis Day* Feb 15, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Oasis Days begin with a brief time of facilitation that will serve to guide your time of reflection throughout the day. Coming together for a delicious homemade lunch, followed by the afternoon to rest, pray, reflect as you spend your time in spiritual development and renewal. Cost: \$70.00 (lunch included).

Alberta Health Services If you or a family member is admitted to Chinook Regional Hospital - The hospital has transitioned to a new system including changes to consent and religion lists. Any time someone is admitted into the hospital:

1. Ensure your religion is marked down at Registration 2. Tell your nurse you would like to be marked off as 'yes' to consenting to a Spiritual Care visit. This piece can only be done by clinical staff (not at registration) and must be marked in your file in Connect Care in order to have you added to our list.

# This Week in Our Churches

## Sunday, February 11

7:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
10:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast (Assumption hall)
11:00 a.m.	First Communion Bootcamp (Assumption hall)
11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
4:30 p.m.	Confessions (Assumption)
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group (Assumption hall)

## Monday, February 12

6:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Session (Assumption)

### Tuesday, February 13

10:00 a.m.	Golden Acres/Blue Sky Mass
6:00 p.m.	Confessions (St. Basil's)
7:00 p.m.	Mass (St. Basil's)
8:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Assumption) with Confessions

# Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday	
12:05 p.m.	Mass (St. Basil's)
12:05 p.m.	Mass (Assumption)
7:00 p.m.	Mass (St. Basil's)
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group Meeting (Assumption hall)

### Thursday, February 15

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12:05 p.m.	Mass (Assumption)
1:00 p.m.	CWL Meeting (St. Basil's hall)
1:30 p.m.	Lectio: Evangelization (UMR)
2:00 p.m.	Martha House Mass
6:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation Session (Assumption)
7:00 p.m.	Lectio: Evangelization (UMR)

# Friday, February 16

9:00 a.m.	Mass (Assumption)
	Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 a.m.	St. Therese Villa Mass
10:30 a.m.	Legacy Lodge Mass
5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Assumption)
6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper (Assumption hall)
7:15 p.m.	Eucharistic Presentation (Assumption)

# Saturday, February 17

10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Rosary (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, February 18

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7:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
	Followed by a coffee social
11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
	Followed by a coffee social
12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Bootcamp (Assumption hall)
4:30 p.m.	Confessions (Assumption)
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group (Assumption hall)
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# Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

So, Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Are we ready? In the gospels Jesus tells the leper and others he has healed not to tell anyone but at Pentecost that all changed. Pentecost took us from 'don't tell anyone' to 'tell everyone.' Since then, we are all called to spread the Good News, to talk openly about Jesus and our relationship with Jesus. And Lent is the perfect time to publicly share our Lenten Journeys. Growing up and going to school every Friday during lent with sardine sandwiches, they knew we were Catholic. No, I gave that up for Lent, and they knew you were Catholic. No, I have to go to church for, "Adoration or The Stations" and they knew you were Catholic. Sharing our faith begins with an invitation, and a willingness to be seen as different. Now I must admit, sardine and onion or sardine and garlic is a strange invitation, but it can and does work. The question of, "why are you eating that?" can lead to some great conversations. A Caesar salad with no bacon but "please some anchovies" is another great conversation opener and not as smelly as sardine sandwiches. Or you could take your prayer book to work and leave it on your desk; a good reminder to pray during your day also becomes a conversation piece. Or put reminders on your smart phone to pray at 10:00 am and noon and 3:00 pm. It buzzes and you pray an Our Father at 10:00, it buzzes and you pray a Hail Mary at noon, it buzzes and you pray a Glory Be at 3:00. "Why does your phone keep buzzing", "Oh it's my prayer reminder". And maybe a conversation will begin.

# Peace Fr. Kevin

# A Pastoral Message from Bishop McGrattan on Lent & Social Media

As we approach Lent, Bishop McGrattan reminds us to take a step back, pause, and reflect on our use of social media. Using insights from the latest CCCB pastoral letter, "Let Your Speech Always be Gracious," and the Holy Father's Lenten message, the Bishop highlights the seven commitments we

should make to witness to core Christian values and help build a healthy online environment that serves the common good.

A link to the Bishop's message can be found on our parish website homepage.

