

# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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February 14, 2021

Sixth 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** 12:05 p.m. - St. Basil's

**Thursday** 12:05 p.m. - Assumption

**Friday** 9:00 a.m. - Assumption

You are able to **register for weekend masses** online or by phoning the office on Thursday at 403-327-8931. The online registration link is on our website homepage.

## 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 office doorbell and someone will open the east entrance. Please respect social distancing of 6 feet.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Assumption Church from 8 until 11:00p.m.

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

By appointment, please phone the parish office.  
Tuesday 8:00-10:00p.m. at Assumption .

### Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.



## Sunday Reflection

### Do We Want To Be Healed?

In this wonderful story of the leper healed by Jesus, we have a great teaching about the desire to be clean, pure, whole. Far too often in life, we're not really sure that's what we want, at least not if it takes too much effort. We muddle through things; we botch things up. Then we sit back, hoping and praying all will somehow "magically" turn out all right. It raises an important question: "Do we truly

want to be healed of the sins and afflictions that hold us back from a clean relationship with our family, our friends, our God?"

This question can be a harrowing one as the leper who desires healing discovers. True healing does not always come easily. We must take risks for healing to occur; and we must make some sort of effort. Indeed, there is rarely a "magical" moment when healing just happens: we must be a pro-active and put forth the effort as Christians to revitalize our lives and our churches through the power of the Holy Spirit. Are you ready to be healed?

## Prayers of the Faithful

### *Remember the sick of the Parish*

George Jagielski, Mary Mehlen, Joe Karl, Dana Fabbi, Cliff Bogdan, Eileen Duchan, Phyllis Kambeitz, Gladys Reive, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskowich, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Vera Linders, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Cathy McGinty, Allan Feist, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Carmen Groten & Lucy Pavan. Let us also remember all those infected with the coronavirus.

### *and the Deceased*

Charles Manners, Chanta Asling & Justin Lukenda.

### *Anniversaries of Death remembered this week*

Fernando Rose & Gus Credico.

## Stewardship Reflection

*Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1 Cor. 10. 31)*

Everything and everyone is from God and of God. Your life is God's. You are a steward of God's life in you. Therefore, let everything you do glorify God.

# Sacramental Prep

## Upcoming Classes

**First Reconciliation**  
February 22 & 25

**Confirmation**  
March 1 & 4

**First Reconciliation**  
March 8 & 11



All classes are on Zoom and begin at 6:00 pm.  
For more information please email Cyndi at [educationallsaints@shaw.ca](mailto:educationallsaints@shaw.ca)

# RCIA

## Scrutinies

March 7, 14 & 21 at 6:00 p.m. Mass

## Presentation of Creed

Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. Mass

## Presentation of Our Father

Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm Mass

# 6th Sunday in O.T.

## Making clean.

Jesus was not afraid to touch the untouchable leper today. Jesus was unafraid to be cleaning and healing and teaching – right and good behaviours. Saint Paul makes a clear implication for all of us. Our task: imitating Christ. Our task: doing all things for the glory of God.

- What mercy works of cleaning and healing can I do this week?
- What will I do, seeking not my own benefit but that of another?
- How will I be like Christ today? Tomorrow? Next Week?

Source: Diocese of Springfield

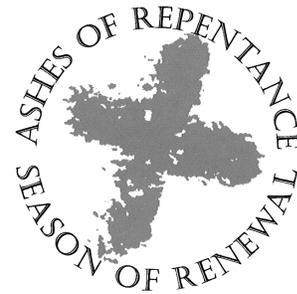
# Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday we will have Eucharistic adoration at Assumption from **8:00 to 11:00 p.m.** with **confessions** from 8:00 - 10:00.

**Adoration will now be live-streamed** for those who cannot get to the church and want to spend some time with Jesus. The live-stream will run from 8pm - 10pm.

# Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Feb. 16	7:00 p.m.	Fernando Rose (dec.)
Wednesday, Feb. 17	12:05 p.m.	Walter & Jean Czarny (dec)
Thursday, Feb. 18	12:05 p.m.	Sylwester Tutak (dec.)
Friday, Feb. 19	9:00 a.m.	Glen Wellersheim (dec)

A graphic for Ash Wednesday. On the left, a wooden bowl is filled with grey ash. To the right, the word "ASH" is written in large, bold, grey letters, with "wednesday" in smaller, lowercase letters below it. The background is white with a subtle texture.

The distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday will be carried out differently during this time of pandemic

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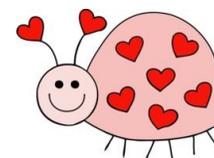
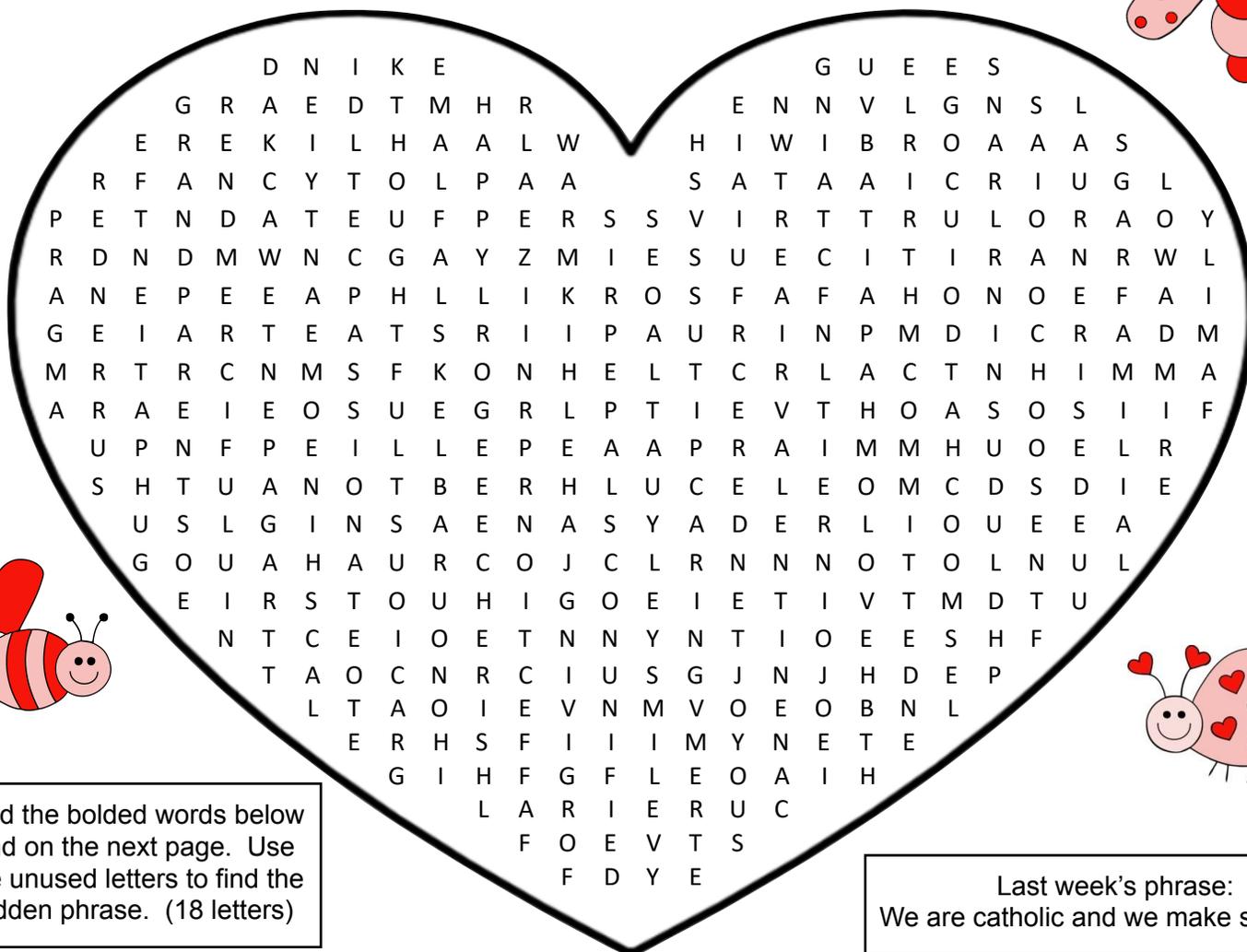
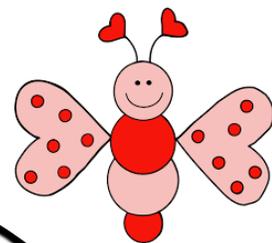
MORE INFO AT  
[catholicyyc.ca](http://catholicyyc.ca)

February 17 - During this time of the pandemic, the distribution of ashes will be carried out differently.

After the ashes have been blessed by the priest, the formula for the distribution (Repent... /Remember...) is said once from the sanctuary as a general pronouncement to the gathered congregation and one general response ("Amen") is to be made by all. The ashes will be distributed by sprinkling on the head of each one without saying anything. There will be no tracing of the cross on the forehead.

Similar to the distribution of Holy Communion, all who intend to receive the ashes are required to wear a mask, even those who claim mask exemption due to health conditions. Face shields alone are not considered masks. Ashes will only be distributed on Ash Wednesday

# Valentines word search: Love



Find the bolded words below and on the next page. Use the unused letters to find the hidden phrase. (18 letters)

Last week's phrase:  
We are catholic and we make sacrifices

- Amorous:** moved by love
- Smooch:** form of amorous
- Kissing:** a form of amorous
- Pragma:** committed love
- Agape:** universal love
- Philautia:** self-love
- Storge: **familial** love
- Ludus:** flirtatious love
- Philia:** authentic friendly love
- Eros:** lustful love
- admire
- affection
- attraction
- beauty
- care
- caring
- cherish

- choose
- communication
- crush
- date
- dear
- desire
- emotional
- enjoy
- family
- fancy
- flame
- forgiving
- friend
- gentle
- give
- gracious
- grandchildren

- grandparents
- grateful
- happy
- helpful
- honor
- honourable
- join
- joyous
- kind
- like
- love
- marriage
- meant
- merciful
- passionate
- patient
- pleasurable

- positive
- romance
- sacrificial
- shine
- smile
- smirk
- spectacular
- supernatural
- surrender
- tender
- thoughtful
- unified
- unwavering
- valentine
- warm
- zeal



**Holy Spirit Catholic Schools** are taking **registrations** for new students and continuing Early Learning / Kindergarten students beginning on February 22. The Early Learning programming is available for children 3 and 4 years of age and Kindergarten is available for children 5 years of age on, or before, December 31, 2021. Registration for the 2021 / 2022 school year will be done ONLINE this year. If you need assistance or have questions, see [www.holyspirit.ab.ca](http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca) or visit your neighbourhood school.

**Thank You** to the CWL and to all the people of All Saints who prayed, offered Masses, rosaries and novenas when I was hospitalized with a heart attack. I am truly humbled, grateful, overwhelmed, and honoured of all the support that was shown to me. I am well on the road to recovery, and I have been truly Blessed. God Bless you all.

*Deacon Cliff*

**Martha Retreat Centre Programs** - 403-328-3422 or [admin@martharetreatcentre.ca](mailto:admin@martharetreatcentre.ca)

**Oasis Days** – Thursday, February 25, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm offered virtually via Zoom. Enjoy a time to be, a time to pray, a time to rest. A time to be with your God. Oasis Days begin with a brief time of facilitation that will serve to guide your time of reflection and ends with facilitated reflection.

**Centering Prayer** - Tuesdays 1:30 – 2:40 pm offered virtually via Zoom. Centering Prayer is a meditation prayer of surrender. We meet on every Tuesday from 1:30pm to 2:40pm and once a month on Monday evenings at 7pm.

**You're Stronger Than You Think** - Saturday, March 6, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm offered virtually via Zoom. Harley will share the valuable faith filled insights he has employed to overcome destructive thinking and behaviour and rise to a new level of freedom and happiness. Time tested spiritual strategies will increase your ability to cope with these strange and uncertain times we are facing.

### Stations of the Cross – Fridays of Lent

The traditional devotion of the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent is encouraged with the following measures to be observed.



- The maximum number of attendees allowed is what is currently permitted for Sunday Masses.
- The faithful must remain in their pews during the entire devotional prayer,

observing proper

- Physical distancing when not from the same household and must wear masks at all times.
- The leaders will lead from the ambo and the choir area to observe proper social distancing.
- No congregational singing allowed. The *Stabat Mater* is not sung; it may be read.
- No social gatherings allowed.

## Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Today, the 14th of February, is the Feast of St. Valentine and tomorrow is the Family Day holiday. Saint Valentine is the patron saint of love. Believers say God worked through his life to perform miracles and teach people how to recognize and experience true love. This famous saint, an Italian doctor who later became a priest, inspired the creation of the celebration of Valentine's Day. He was sent to jail for performing weddings for couples during a time when new marriages were outlawed in ancient Rome. Before he was killed for refusing to renounce his faith, he sent a loving note to a child he had been helping to teach, the daughter of his jailer, and that note eventually led to the tradition of sending Valentine's cards. In many ways this great feast has been taken over by secular society and has lost some of its importance as a reminder of "true love" and that the family is the domestic church. Parents, as the primary teachers of their children, have a responsibility to teach and guide their children in the true meaning of love and the living out of true love. Sadly we often find hearts broken and lives turned upside down because of a poor understanding of love. There is a profound difference between heart's desire, head's desire, and physical desire. We mistake affection or attraction for more than it is. We confuse lust with love. We think love is an emotion, whereas true love is about a choice. "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend." That is a choice not an emotion. The Greeks had four main words for love, but often times six words were used. In Latin, the main word is "amore" but to express love you have phrases, like "*Amor Vincit Omnia*" which means love conquers all, or "*Ego Moriar pro te*" which means I would die for you. In both cases you can see that it is more about choice than feeling.

So as we celebrate Family Day and St. Valentine you might want to have that conversation on how do we love and what do we think love is. For more information one might want to read: *The Seven Levels of Intimacy: The Art of Loving and the Joy of Being Loved* by Matthew Kelly

**Peace Fr. Kevin**

### Together In Action

Next weekend is the First Sunday of lent and is the traditional kick-off for Together In Action.

TIA supports diocesan ministries and programs. It funds grants to almost 50 charities in southern Alberta, and supports national and international outreach programs.

This year our TIA goal is \$53,598. We would ordinarily have a second collection next weekend, to donate please use the designated envelope in your box of envelopes or clearly mark "TIA" on your envelope. Thank you.

