

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

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

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

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - Assumption Church

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

Thursday 12:05 p.m. - Assumption Church

Friday 9:00 a.m. - St. Basil's Church

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 Assumption Church

Sunday 4:30 - 5:30 St. Basil's Church

Thursday 11:00 - 11:30 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

In the desert with Him

If we're honest, many of us approach Lent with dread. A season of sacrifice sounds so harsh, so sterile. And forty days, no less! We look ahead with trepidation. What could be good about such a long, dark period?

Stop and look again. Yes, Lent brings a bit of the wilderness into our Christian year. It asks us to stand away from the comforts of life

in the city. Lent calls us into the desert with Jesus. From the silent sands He beckons us to join Him in His trials, reminding us that He has walked the burning path first. And it is His blessed companionship that makes it worth the price. "Come, child, be alone with me and we will find a road through the desert together."

FAST ✚ PRAY ✚ SHARE ✚ FAST ✚ PRAY ✚ SHARE

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Irene Sznerch, William Sheridan, Ed Martyna, Stan Herbst, Max Stroud, Elnore Gejdos, Amonia Fijo, Debbie Burger, Fr. Jack McCann, Jeff Olson, Howard Martin, Wilma Vervoort, Larry Arias, Dennis Silbernagel, Inge Tope, Caroline Comstock, Dennis Kaupp, Sandie Schaaf, Marty Vredegoor, Vonda Danielson, Johanna Sosick, Elizabeth Thompson, Lee Glavin, Lucyna Osko, Joseph Kaupp, Leona Kinahan, Vivien Kruszewski, Dorothy Shaw, Sylvester Tutak, Barb Brown, Carmen Groten, William Gejdos, Eileen Graham, Charlene Lavkulik, Cecilia Chapman, Kathy Dolezal, Carolyn Farago, Lori Leister, Rick French, Charles Nickol, Patricia Arnold, Celeste Pryde, Doug Olshaski, Lawrence Beresford, Delphine Small Eyes, Linda Bowen, Steven Yanciw, Rachelle Bowers, Gordon Miller, George Brake & Augustinus Brouwers;

and the Deceased

George Hoveling, Ronald Irvine & Jeanette Lengyel.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Johannes Straat, Stejpan Kostecki, Urszula Malkiewicz, Noella Hard, Lita Juan Herrera, Lilian Delgado, Hermelinda Osejo, Hilda Delgado & Ricardo Rodriguez.

Adoration

12 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday in Lent

Adoration begins after the Friday, 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Basil's and will close with Benediction at 9:00 p.m. Sign up sheets will be in the main church entrance of both churches, we need at least 2 people every hour, 4 is better.



St. Patrick's Day

Everyone is invited to a fun-filled evening on
Saturday, March 17
6:30 p.m. at Assumption hall

Dinner: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Lamb Stew, Beef Stew, soda bread, salad & dessert.

Drinks for purchase: Irish Whiskey, Bailey's Irish Cream, wine & beer.

Drinks included: Coffee, tea & juice.

Ticket Prices:

Advance - \$10

At the Door - \$20

Advance tickets can be purchased at the parish office, at the pastoral meeting this coming Wednesday and after all Masses on the weekend of March 3rd & 4th.



Rejoice in God's Mercy



The Diocese of Calgary invites you to re-discover the meaning of the sacrament of Reconciliation in your life. In addition to the regular parish schedule, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary every Wednesday of

Lent from 7:30-8:30 p.m. All Saints will begin at 6:30 p.m.

As we begin Lent, the desert is not a place for us to fear, but a place of encountering the Holy Spirit. The Spirit can reveal what binds us, as well as what steals from our freedom to be the person God created us to be.

Action: Throughout the forty days of Lent, pray to the Holy Spirit to advocate for you and free you from whatever keeps you from greater intimacy with God.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Feb. 20	7:00 p.m.	Intention of Joanne Krampfl
Wednesday, Feb. 21	12:05 p.m.	Oreste Zanolli (dec.)
Thursday, Feb. 22	12:05 p.m.	Phil Hartman (dec.)
Friday, Feb. 23	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
	10:30 a.m. Extendicare Mass	Nick Herbst (dec.)



Stewardship Reflection

"I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you." (Gen 9.9)

By your baptism, you have entered into a covenant with the Lord Jesus. With him you are crucified. With him, you are raised up. In Christ we have the power to crucify sin and to raise the world up to new life.

Youth Ministry



Saturday, March 3, 6:00 p.m. at Assumption hall

Hosted by Arise Youth Community

A variety of homemade Chili with a bun

\$5 per person or \$20 per family

Proceeds go to Lethbridge Catholic Youth Ministry

If you would like to donate a pot of your favourite chili, or if you want to help serve, please call Kevin at 403-892-1314.

Thank You to all the parishioners who were guest readers in the last 6 weeks at the different Christian churches in Lethbridge. Also a big thank you to the greeters at St. Basil's, your warm welcome really made the guest readers coming from other denominations feel welcomed and comfortable. Many blessings and connections with other faith communities were made.

Ecumenical Lenten Lunches - This Thursday, February 22, All Saints is hosting the devotion and lunch at St. Basil's hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We will begin at 12:15 pm with a short devotion followed by soup, buns and cookies. *Thank You to St. Basil's CWL* for providing the lunch.



Passion Reenactment practices will begin 2:00 pm Sunday, March 4 at Assumption Church. New members are welcome! If you are interested in joining us, please come at that time. For more information: Richard Shelson 403-381-6670 or Rosemarie Tavernini 403-3291052.

That Man Is You! Please join us Friday mornings at 6am in the cafeteria of CCHS East This week, Feb. 23: Money and Trust in Divine Providence

- Money and Happiness
- Setting Expectations for Youth
- The Pressures of a Father
- Trust in Divine Providence
- Laying the Foundation for the Future
- Hearing the Cry of a Child
- Building a House for the Lord

Please contact Savio with any questions you may have at tmiylethbridge@gmail.com or 403-320-1876.

Lenten Soup Suppers every Friday in Lent. A simple meal of soup, buns and cheese will be served in Assumption hall at 6:00 p.m. prior to Stations of the Cross in the church. There is no charge for this meal but donations are appreciated. All proceeds go to the Lethbridge Food Bank. If you can help by providing a meatless soup call Marg at 403-328-4616. Hosted by KC Council 10547.

A silent retreat for ladies will be held at Mt. St. Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane the weekend of March 23-25. The theme is Encountering the Sacred: Intimacy with God. For more information or to register, please contact Teresa at 403-329-8967 or Jane at 403-854-3543.

Campus Care Bags - It is that time of year! The Roman Catholic Chaplaincy and the Ecumenical Campus Ministry are handing out grocery bags on campus. If you did not get a bag this weekend you can still get one. Please return your filled bag by March 4th. A list of suggested items is included with each bag. For more information, please contact Fr. Roque @ 403-849-0573.



What are your summer plans? Are you interested in attending an exciting Vacation Bible Camp? There are two here in Lethbridge this summer: *R.O.C.K. Camp* at St. Martha's Parish and *Comin' Alive Camp* at All Saints Parish. Stay tuned for more information.

'Getting to Know Jesus' Live-In Retreat: Friday, Feb. 23rd at 6:30 pm to Sunday, Feb. 25th at 4 pm. St. Joseph's School, Coaldale. This retreat is open to any denomination. Experience a deeper faith! For additional information, contact Ron Favreau @ emronfav@gmail.com

Healing Your Family Tree, Saturday, March 3rd, 9 a.m. to noon, St Basil's hall. Three Part Video - Fr. John Hampsch, C.M.F. The Videos will guide us through a healing process to clean effects of generational damage that effect our Families. Registration: Email: rsjfabbi@gmail.com or Ken's cell: 403-331-8923

Martha Retreat Centre - Telephone: 403-328-3422, email: marthare@telusplanet.net

Centering Prayer takes place on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.
Lenten Retreat Day, Saturday, Feb. 24, 9 am-5 pm. A day of silence with guided reflection on the theme of God's covenant with humanity. In Christ, the Father pours forth his boundless mercy even to making him "mercy incarnate". The day will conclude with Mass at 4:15 pm.
Through Mary's Eyes, Saturday, March 10, 9 am-4 pm. This day of retreat will focus on Mary, as a mother, a woman and a disciple. Her life called for openness to God, courage to face change and inspiration in her son's resurrection to embrace challenges.

Lenten Workshop on Forgiveness - Embracing forgiveness brings peace - to your life, to those around you and to your community. Are you ready to choose forgiveness as a way of life? Come hear Fr. Peter Doherty, PhD speak on the topic on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary. To register call the Religious Education Office at 403-218-5501 or email: alicia.zubot@calgarydiocese.ca

A Day Away - Enjoy a silent day away in the beautiful setting of Mount St. Francis Retreat on February 28th (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) Praying through the things of the earth. Please call 403-932-2012 or email: mtfrancis@shaw.ca to register.

Grocery Card Program - Cards for Save-On-Foods and Sobeys/Safeway are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations. You can purchase cards with cash or cheque after Mass or call Shelley Thom at 403-308-5925.



This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, February 18

- 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)
followed by coffee hosted by CWL
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

Monday, February 19

Family Day - office closed

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Martha's)
- 10:00 a.m. Lengyel Funeral (Assumption)
- 7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (St. Basil's hall)

Tuesday, February 20

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Transitions (St. Basil's hall)

Wednesday, February 21

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 12:50 p.m. Adoration for Vocations (St. Basil's)
- 6:30 p.m. Pulse Nation (St. Martha's)
- 6:30 p.m. RCIC (UMR)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (LMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council (Assumption hall)
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
- 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Assumption)

Thursday, February 22

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 12:15 p.m. Ecumenical Lunch (St. Basil's)
- 2:00 p.m. The Case for Jesus (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. The Case for Jesus (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (St. Basil's)

Friday, February 23

- 6:00 a.m. TMIY (CCH East)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
Followed by 12 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
- 10:30 a.m. Extencicare Mass
- 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (St. Basil's)
- 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Assumption)

Saturday, February 24

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

Sunday, February 25

- 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. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Arise (St. Basil's hall)

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

St. Bernard once wrote "Happy is the one who has found wisdom. Even more happy is the one who lives in wisdom, for they perceive its abundance. There are three ways for wisdom or prudence to abound in you: if you confess your sins, if you give thanks and praise, and if your speech is edifying. Man believes with his heart and so he is justified. He confesses with his lips and so he is saved. In the beginning of his speech the just man is his own accuser, next he gives glory to God, and thirdly, if his wisdom extends that far, he edifies his neighbour."

As we begin our Lenten journey we might want to reflect on these words and ask ourselves how we are growing in wisdom. Is our speech really edifying? Do we know how to praise the other person? Do we know how to confess with our lips and live a just life? Is our heart truly full of love for God and neighbour?

So if wisdom is to be at work this lent in each of us how are we going to work at the heart of the issue? We have many opportunities to confess our sins and every week we can come to church and give praise to God. We can even speak well of our neighbour but what is truly going on in our hearts? Am I doing all of this because I am afraid of going to hell or am I doing this because I am responding to God's never ending love?

Fear can be an incredible motivator but it does not last. Responding to love with love is slower but in the end is the essence of a beautiful relationship. Fear of the Lord can be understood as never wanting to disappoint God, in the same way we would never want to disappoint the one we love. In both cases it tends to happen but it is the depth of the relationship that holds all things together. Every element of wisdom leads us to a deeper relationship with God. You see faith should always be seeking greater understanding, and with greater understanding comes knowledge and with greater knowledge comes "wisdom". If my Lenten practice or Lenten observance is strictly out of discipline then it will have some benefit in my life, but if it comes from a desire to know, to love and serve God better, then greater will the blessings be.

May your Lenten journey truly be a profound blessing for each of you.

Peace Fr. Kevin



Lethbridge is hosting the **2018 Catholic Youth Rally** on April 21, 2018. This is a diocese wide rally for youth in grades 7 - 12. \$45 includes a t-shirt and 12 hours of speakers, Mass, food and special guests.

You can register online at <http://www.theyellowtree.ca/youth-rally.html> or contact one of our Youth Ministry Coordinators for more details.

To all parishioners: Please encourage the youth you know to attend, pray for its success and if you would like to volunteer call the parish office.