

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish

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February 18, 2024

First Sunday of lent

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

Tempted by Satan, guarded by God

Satan tempted Christ, and we too are tempted by the devil. The only difference between now and Biblical or ancient times is that the devil has updated his tactics. Take all those "ism's" you run into today. There's *secularism*, the idea that worldly are more important than spiritual concerns, by which the devil tells us not to listen to the church about how to live our lives. Or try *individualism*, where the devil encourages us to be self-centered, loving that "I-don't-care- about-anyone" attitude. The god of greed also offers us *materialism*, a never-ending pursuit of wealth. And, *consumerism* instructs us where to spend our money, on the latest and newest, certainly not in God's house. So the next time you think Satan isn't alive and tempting, take a look around and think again.

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Assumption
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's
Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's
Incense will 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 9:30am - 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.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

David Christensen, Josephine Kurjanczyk, 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, Tammy Webster, Lydia Brunner, Jeannette Richard, Marie Horvath, Michael Weasel Head & Cecilia Chang, the mother of Fr. Andrew Pyon.

and the Deceased

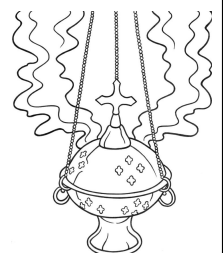
John Chiste.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Alice Foder, Kieran Plain Eagle Irene Snopek, Maria Lankhorst & Joseph Bennett.

Incense is used at the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Basil's.

It will also be used at the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy Mass, which is held once a month at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Assumption. Next SFXC Mass is Saturday, February 24.



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

starting Feb. 16 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.



Ministers of Communion



We are hoping to be able to start Communion under both species at the Holy Thursday Mass this year but to do so we need more Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Currently we don't have enough people to even offer this at one mass per weekend.

We will have training sessions for new and old ministers

March 3rd 1:00 pm at Assumption and

March 9th at 1:00 pm at St. Basils.

This is very important for all to attend.

Corpus Christi

This year the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is on June 2nd. It is a longstanding tradition in the Church to hold, on this day, a procession of the Eucharist through the streets in order to express publicly our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. For many years All Saints Parish has been holding a Eucharistic procession on Corpus Christi Sunday through the streets of North and South Lethbridge. Our procession last year was a huge success. To ensure we have another successful procession we need volunteers. We would like to have a representative from all the ministries in our parish, including young people.

We will be holding a meeting on Thursday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Assumption hall. Please consider joining us. If you would like to help but cannot make the meeting please call or text Julie Rose, our Coordinator, at 778-554-7419 (this is a BC number) or email: allsaintscc2023@gmail.com

Thank you, I look forward to seeing you at our meeting.

Mass Intentions

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| Monday, Feb. 19 | 7:00 p.m. | Helena & John Pietkiewicz (dec.) |
| Tuesday, Feb. 20 | 7:00 p.m. | Rosita Llera (dec.) |
| Wednesday, Feb. 21 | 12:05 p.m. | Walter Kortt (dec.) |
| Thursday, Feb. 22 | 12:05 p.m. | Jordan Pisko (dec.) |
| | 2:00 p.m. Martha House | Intention of Mildred White |
| | 4:00 p.m. Retreat Centre | Mary Kelly (dec.) |
| Friday, Feb. 23 | 9:00 a.m. | Intention of Loni Neufeld |
| | 10:30 a.m. Extendicare | Intention of Lynn & John Milder |

First Sunday of
Lent
We Repent

Youth Events

Open Gym Night - February 26th and March 18th, hosted by NET for all youth in grades 6-12. This will be from 6:30-8:00pm at Children of St. Martha's school.

Free Family Skate - March 23rd from 7:15 - 8:15pm at Civic Ice Centre. Snacks and hot chocolate to follow.



Soup Kitchen - On April 6th the youth will be volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. If you would like to help prepare and serve dinner between 4:00pm - 8:00pm, please contact Nicole at 403-892-2010.



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.

For more information contact Fr. Santiago at

santiago.Torres@calgarydiocese.ca

Ecumenical Lenten Lunches - Every Thursday in Lent starting at noon. The Feb. 22 lunch and refection will be hosted by All Saints Parish at St. Basil's.

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.

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

Silver Rose Prayer Service - Please join St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus on Saturday, February 24th for Lethbridge's Silver Rose Prayer Service to promote the dignity of all human life and honouring Our Lady. The prayer service will be held at Ss Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church which is located at the corner of 7th Avenue and 12B Street North beginning at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome.



Please join us for World Day of Prayer - Friday, March 1st, 1:00pm at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Taber. We are invited to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. This year the service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine. Additional information is available is available from Laurie 403-715-8385 or Carla 403-894-0047.

Embracing The Presence & the Power of the Holy Spirit. Friday, March 8th (6:30 p.m.) & Saturday, March 9th (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at St. Basil's. Friday Workshop: Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit. Saturday Workshops: Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom & Knowledge, Resting in the Spirit and Intro to Healing. Presented by Our Lady of Assumption Prayer Community. Registration: Email to: kfabbi@gmail.com / Ken's cell: 403-331-8923.

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

Knights of Columbus breakfasts - So far this year between breakfast donations and a top up from KC Council 5726, they were able to donate \$500 to Parkinson's Society and \$500 to Scouts Canada - 15th Lethbridge Group. Thanks to all the parishioners who turned out to the breakfasts and especially the ones who donated to these worthwhile causes.

Lent: the springtime of the soul... is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be 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.catholicyc.ca/vocations.html

This week on **formed.org**

Saint Peter - Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.

The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2 - What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.

Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT - In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

**40 HOURS
DEVOTION
FOR VOCATIONS**
*in the Diocese
of Calgary*



**A message from
Bishop William T. McGrattan,**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
In the spirit of our Diocesan Renewal, I wish to promote the 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations in the Diocese of Calgary. This Devotion is a longstanding tradition of forty hours of continuous prayer before the solemn Exposition of

the Blessed Sacrament in a succession of churches for special intentions. In the Diocese of Calgary, the special intention will be for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life....

The 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations will be launched on Friday, March 1 at St. Mary's Cathedral. It is my hope that every parish in the Diocese will participate in the Devotion, taking turns holding it on the successive weekends throughout the year, so that it becomes a perpetual tradition in our Diocese....

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+William T. McGrattan

Visit our website to read the entire message.

The devotion in Lethbridge is scheduled for St. Martha's Parish, Friday, April 12 at 8 am to Sat, April 13 at midnight.

This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, February 18

- 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)

Monday, February 19 Family Day - Office Closed

- 10:30 a.m. The Art of Accompaniment (St. Martha's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Assumption)

Tuesday, February 20

- 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 21

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (St. Martha's)
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (Assumption hall)

Thursday, February 22

- 12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Lenten Lunch (St. Basil's hall)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 1:30 p.m. Lectio: Evangelization (UMR)
- 2:00 p.m. Martha House Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Martha Retreat Centre Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Comin' Alive Camp Meeting (LMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Lectio: Evangelization (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Corpus Christi Meeting (Assumption hall)

Friday, February 23

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
- 10:30 a.m. Extendicare 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 24

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
Incense will be used
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

Sunday, February 25

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
Incense will be used
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 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)

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Penance and sacrifice that leads us to transformation and fullness of life.

So, what might that look like in our daily lives?

1. **Give up sin:** If it's wrong, don't do it! Self-discipline in the small things makes us strong for when we face bigger challenges.
2. **Pray:** Prayer is a conversation that requires both speaking and listening. If you tend to talk more than you listen, try Eucharistic Adoration.
3. **Fasting:** Intermittent fasting is all the rage; think of all the weight you can lose. But instead of fasting to lose weight consider that fasting is an ancient tradition meant to strengthen the mind, the body, and one's relationship with God.
4. **Do good works:** Do the little things before being asked.
5. **Give alms:** Sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving; even when you're not there the lights and heat still need to be paid for.
6. **Abstain:** If a vegan can live completely without meat, you and I can go one day a week without meat. Our suffering is nothing compared to how much Jesus suffered for us.
7. **Carry out our duties of life:** Love of God, love of neighbour means building relationships, good holy relationships.
8. **Spiritual reading:** Try reading scripture or the life of the Saints or just one Saint.
9. **Control our desire for possessions:** Hide your credit cards and buy nothing but basic needs for 40 days.
10. **Control desire for entertainment:** Suspend, limit, or schedule your streaming; even an hour a day can be too much.

Everything begins with small steps, but until you take the first step, you have gone nowhere and nothing can change, nothing can happen.

Peace Fr. Kevin

TOGETHER
in ACTION | 2024

Together in Action is more than just a campaign; it's an expression of our faith and love in action.

Our Parish goal is \$76,568.

This year, we find inspiration in Philippians 4:19, "**God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.**"

This scripture passage not only reminds us of God's abundant provision but also encourages us to share this divine generosity with others through acts of service and love. Your contribution can make a significant impact in the lives of those we serve.