

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Churches

Assumption 2405 - 12 Avenue S.
St. Basil's 604 - 13 Street N.
St. Patrick's 917 - 4 Avenue S.

Our Priests

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Sunday Reflection

What to Do in A Lonely Place

How do you begin your day? Our Lord, early in the morning, sought out a lonely place to pray. He spent time in solitude in fellowship with the Father. He found renewal, refreshment, and was able to seek the Father's direction for the strenuous duties which awaited him that day. It was Jesus' custom to pray alone early each day. In that activity, he set an important example for us. To be alone with God at the beginning of each day is to find renewal and empowerment for the challenges we will meet from hour to hour. The promise of the Scripture is this: "Things beyond our seeing, things beyond our hearing things beyond our imagining all prepared by God for those who love him: it is these that God has revealed to us through the Spirit." (1 Corinthians 2:9.)

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Assumption
This Mass is Live-streamed
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's
Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's
9:00 a.m. - Assumption
This Mass is Live-streamed
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

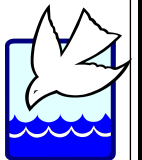
Marie Areshenko, Lydia Brecka, Barbara Mozgala, Rufino Lim, Rose Bartsoff, Leslie Malaban, Blake Rode, Lawrence Kaupp, Loretta Livingston, Carol Shank, Patrick Barry, Victor Lund, Vickie Richter, Daniel Bosters, Lydia Brunner, Jeannette Richard, Marie Horvath & Cecilia Chang, the mother of Fr. Andrew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

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Eugene Wauters & Mary Wesko.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Alice Mary Pittman & Lhianna Bien Dizon* who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday.

Please return blessed palms to either church or to the parish office.



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.



Mass Intentions



These Mass intentions will be celebrated by retired priests in our diocese.



Bruchet Family (dec.)
Jane Cordeiro (dec.)
Alex Gilmore (dec.)
Bridget Green (dec.) (multiple)
Grazia Iachetta (dec.) (multiple)
Mary Kelly (dec.)
Tobi & Elizabetha Kohek (dec.)
Rosita Llera (dec.)
Joseph Neil (dec.)
Tai Nguyễn (dec.) (multiple)
Sarah (dec.)
John Shaw (dec.)
Thom Family (dec.)
Kaz Wodzinski Family (dec.)
Bill Young (dec.) (multiple)
Intention of Jacqueline Allen
Intention of Arlene Arroyo
Intention of George Bailie
Intention of Lucille Bishoff
Intention of Mark Bishoff
Intention of Todd Bishoff
Intention of Warren Bishoff
Intention of Boner Family
Intention of Wayne & Melissa de Root & family
Intention of Ken Fabbi
Intention of Gilmore Family
Intention of Gene & Georgina Hogan
Intention of Kelenc Family

Intention of Gregor Kelenc
Intention of Gregor Kelenc & Family
Intention of Jamie Kelenc
Intention of Jamie Kelenc & Family
Intention of Paula Kelenc (multiple)
Intention of Mary Koskovich
Intention of Peter & Cyndi Lilienthal
Intention of Jim & Helen Manzara
Intention of Darren Miller
Intention of Magaven Miller
Intention of Shyann Miller
Intention of Peter & Alisha Neufeld
Intention of Betty Scherger
Intention of Jessica Senkiw
Intention of Adam Thom
Intention of Shelley Thom
Intention of Kevin, Michaela & Lucy Toews
Intention of Fr. Santiago Torres (multiple)
Intention of Fr. Kevin Tumback
Intention of Sr. Maxine Wagner
Intention of Nary Waychuk
Intention of Lineth, Mel & Perla (multiple)

Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb. 5	7:00 p.m.	Tinh Nguyễn (dec.)
Tuesday, Feb. 6	7:00 p.m.	Robert Horvath (dec.)
Wednesday, Feb. 7	12:05 p.m.	Bill Krampl (dec.)
Thursday, Feb. 8	12:05 p.m.	Lucia Arroyo (dec.)
	2:00 p.m. Martha House	Mercedes Dumalaos (dec.)
	4:00 p.m. Retreat Centre	Bill & Jan Young (dec.)
Friday, Feb. 9	9:00 a.m.	Celia Pinto (dec.)
	10:00 a.m. Edith Cavell	Nanette Roa (dec.)



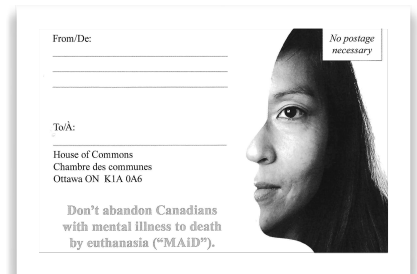
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition's postcards

In March 2024, Canada's euthanasia ("MAiD") law is scheduled to expand to allow euthanasia for mental illness alone.

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition has supplied postcards for parishioners to sign and mail to **Rachel Thomas** our Member of Parliament for Lethbridge, no postage is necessary.

The postcards ask the government to reverse its decision to permit "MAiD" for persons suffering with mental illness; to provide advocacy and resources that support healing and resilience, specifically for those who are struggling with mental illness.

Postcards can be picked up at the churches or from the parish office.



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



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 lenthbridgenethousing@gmail.com for more information. You can also text or call Heather at 403-360-4871.

Listening to God Speak Through Icons with Fr. Tim Boyle. Sunday, February 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Martha Retreat Centre. Contemplating an icon brings us into our own experience of the moment captured in the icon. Each month we will pray before a different Icon. The event is free, donations are gratefully accepted.

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 CWL will be having our General Meeting on Tuesday, February 6 at 7 pm in Assumption hall. We welcome & invite all women of the Parish to join us

Assumption Charismatic Prayer Group is hosting another pot-luck on Wednesday February 7. Doors open at 5:30 pm, supper at 6:00 pm, with praise and worship starting at 7:00 pm at Assumption hall.

Healing Your Family Tree Saturday, February 10th, 9 a.m. to noon (Please arrive early) at St Basil's hall (Side door on southside of church). Three Part Video - Fr. John Hampsch, C.M.F. The Videos will guide us through a healing process to clean the effects of generational damage in our families. Registration: Email: kfabbi@gmail.com / Ken's Cell: 403-331-8923. There is no fee. If you are outside the Lethbridge area and would like this video presented in your area, please give Ken a call.

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

Religious/Icon Art Tour in Calgary - Saturday, Feb. 10, from 8:45 am to noon. Starting at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church. Also visit an Ethiopian Orthodox Church & Coptic Orthodox Church. No fees, and all are welcome. For more information: kc4life@telus.net or call/text 403-850-5859.

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.

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.

The World Day of the Sick is celebrated each year on February 11. It is an occasion to pray for individuals who are suffering, and find concrete ways to draw nearer to them. The theme chosen for the 2024 is "It is not good that man should be alone." (Gen 2:18) We are reminded that service to the sick cannot be neglected. We must recognize the efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted by illness and disease.

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. 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.catholiccyc.ca/vocations.html

This week on **formed.org**

Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. Visit their website here: www.littlestsaints.com

St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of |

Episode 3 St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint | Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

Christians of the Holy Land

On the weekend of 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.



This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, February 4

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 11:00 a.m. First Communion Bootcamp (Assumption hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
Coffee social to follow in 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 5

- 1:00 p.m. CASE Workshop (UMR)
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Session (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. CASE Workshop (UMR)

Tuesday, February 6

- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. CWL Meeting (Assumption hall)
- 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Assumption) with Confessions

Wednesday, February 7

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 5:30 p.m. Prayer Group Pot-Luck (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (St. Martha's)

Thursday, February 8

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Session (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Lectio: Evangelization (UMR)

Friday, February 9

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 10:00 a.m. Edith Cavell Mass

Saturday, February 10

- 9:00 a.m. Healing Your Family Tree (St. Basil's hall)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Family Soc Hop (Assumption hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

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)

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Well, 10 days to Lent. Are we ready, have you put together a plan? In the gospels there are constant references to how Jesus was in the Synagogue on the Sabbath in prayer but there are also many references including in today's Gospel, where Jesus went off by himself in the early morning to pray. Now that sounds like a Lenten plan. Get up early and spend some time in prayer. Yes, our entire day is supposed to be a prayer and yes, we are supposed to pray with the community on Sunday, but those quiet moments with Jesus, those intimate encounters with God are so very important in our lives. Now I am not talking about getting up to pray the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet[KZ1], both of which are fine devotions, I am talking about just talking with God.

Something like:

Loving Father, I thank you for listening to my words of prayer,
for feeding me with your blessed word,
and encouraging me to be your disciple when meeting others.

Take me and use me to love and serve you, and all people,
entrust me with the power of your Spirit
and in the name of your Son, Jesus, help me do your will.

Or

Father, you love us with love beyond compare,
and you have freed us from our sins by the blood of Jesus our Lord,
and by our baptism made us, priests, prophets, and kings so as to do your will here on earth and finally to serve you Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Making up prayers is not that hard, just tell God what is on your Heart.

Peace Fr. Kevin



Saturday, Feb. 10

**Assumption hall
following the 5:00
Mass**

**COME JOIN US for a
family night of fun!**

There will be dancing, hot dogs, root
beer floats and door prizes.

Bring your friends, everyone is
welcome.

