# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish

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**February 9, 2020** **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Our Churches

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

## Our Priests

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## Mass

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m. - Assumption Church
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's 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. - Assumption Church
**Tuesday** 7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's Church
**Wednesday** 12:05 p.m. - St. Basil's Church
**Thursday** 12:05 p.m. - Assumption Church
**Friday** 9:00 a.m. - Assumption Church

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation**
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm Assumption Church
Sunday 4:30 - 5:30 pm Assumption Church
Tuesday 6:00 - 6:30 pm St. Basil's Church
Thursday 11:00 - 11:30 am 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

**Quite an impression**

Who has influenced your life most for Christ? It's a tough question, but most of us can narrow the list down to two or three Christians who brought faith to life for us. Take a moment and remember what made these individuals so special. You might remember a brightness about their spirits, how they made life a little shinier, warmer, as if you'd moved a little closer to the sun. Or maybe it was the way they brought the flavour of God's love into the simplest of conversation, how their words seemed to drip with humility, compassion, a true taste of Christ. And that salt, that light, was infectious. You wanted what they possessed and they gave it almost invisibly. This is what it means to be the light and the salt of Christ: touching lives with the light of love and compassion, carrying the salt of truth and mercy to all those around us. What image, what taste are you leaving behind today?

# Prayers of the Faithful

## *Remember the sick of the Parish*

Paige Fogen, Marshal Iwaasa, Tammy Johnson, Bulla Chervinski, Lisa Mitchell, Joe Karl, Joseph Sikora, Val Peto, Vonda Danielson, Eric Vogel, Hans & Rose Kremenik, Phyllis Kambeitz, Mary Ellen Johnson, Shirley Ell, Magda Mehle, Sheila Horon, Audrey Van Lueken, Kem Brewer, Cinette Kado, Dorothy Plettell, Shirley Gallant, Mary-Elaine Bishoff, Cathie McGinty, Bea Herbst, Helen George, Max Stroud, Vivien Kruszewski, Deena Bevers, Bill Gejdos, Alex Wist, Monica Grainger, Geoff Nickol, Andy Aucoin, Matt Harty, Ester Zappone, Marie Rabusic, Lucyna Osko, Cecilia Chapman, Roy Chanda, Cal O'Brien, Lora Allen, Helena Kuzminski Vedres, Carolyn Farago, Celeste Pryde, John Ayiel, Beverley Harvey, Elaine Erick, Theresa Heffernan, Frans Elemans, Geraldine Morris, Marie Iron Shirt, Arnoldus Verhoeven & Miguel Jacinto Pereira (father of Fr. Roque);

## *and the Deceased*

Mr. Raul Hernandez, the father of Fr. Raul Hernandez.

## *Anniversaries of Death remembered this week*

Joseph Bennett, Tracey Poehlmann, Mary Wesko, Jan Vanden Berg, Nick Yalowega, Ricardo Rodriguez, Lita Mana, Lilian Delgado, Hilda Delgado & Herlelinda Osejo.

## *Baptisms*

Please welcome into our Christian community ***Zara Thea Velvindron*** who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

# 1st Communion

The **second** workshops for First Communion are:

**Monday, Feb. 10** for students attending Assumption School and Ecole St. Mary or

**Thursday, Feb. 13** for students attending St. Teresa and St. Paul Schools.

The workshops begin at 6:00 p.m. in Assumption hall.

For more information contact Cyndi at the parish office.

# Camp Bursaries

**Summer 2020 Arcatheos and Captivenia Bursary**

An anonymous donor is offering bursaries to help offset the costs of attending the amazing Catholic Arcatheos (boys') and Captivenia (girls') summer camps. The intent of these bursaries is to assist those who may not otherwise be financially able to have the thrill, adventure and faith-building experience of these Catholic camps.

To apply, youth should write a short essay about why they are eager to attend the camp, or how the camp has helped them grow in their faith if they have attended before. For younger children, the parent may write a letter on their behalf explaining their financial need. Please submit the essay, along with the youth's full name, age, level of camp they will be attending, and contact information, to lethbridgecatholicbursary@gmail.com by March 15, 2020.

More information can be found on our website allsaintslethbridge.org under Upcoming Events.

# Homestay Families

Holy Spirit Catholic School Division is looking for Homestay Families to host international students who would like to attend our Holy Spirit Catholic Schools for three, six and ten-month stays in 2020-2021. $800/month is offered to offset the student's living costs. We welcome all families that are willing to open their hearts and homes to these junior and senior high aged international students. Contact Kendra Rolheiser- Homestay Coordinator at 403-710-4495 or email homestay@holyspirit.ab.ca for more information. God bless.

# Mass Intentions

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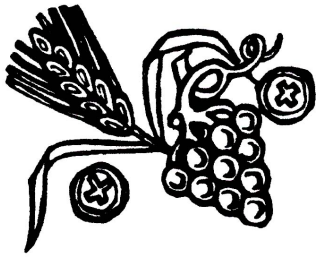
| Tuesday, Feb. 11 | 10:00 a.m. Golden Acres Mass | Intention of Anna's family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Vonnie Foss (dec.) |
| Wednesday, Feb. 12 | 12:05 p.m. | Deny Kindley (dec.) |
| Thursday, Feb. 13 | 12:05 p.m. | Mike Balaz (dec.) |
| Friday, Feb. 14 | 9:00 a.m. | Jospeh Bennett (dec.) |
| | 10:00 a.m. Edith Cavell Mass | Intention of Jim & Cathy McGinty |
| | 11:00 a.m. St. Michael's Mass | Intention of Brendan & Beth Ann Halloran |



# Stewardship Reflection

*Let your light shine before others. (Matthew 5.16)*

We are brought up not to brag. True humility, however, does not conceal or suppress talents. Identify and use your gifts because they come from God. When others see your good works, may they give "glory to your Father in heaven".

# All Star Saints

**Registration for All Star Saints is now open!**

All Star Saints is a Catholic after school program for youth in kindergarten to grade five.

It runs on Thursday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 pm at St. Basil's Church Hall beginning on February 27th and running until June 11th.

Each session focuses on a bible story, and will include music, prayer, lessons, games and crafts. A snack is also provided. There is a small fee for supplies.

Registration information is on our website allsaintslethbridge.org under '*Youth & Young Adults*'

For more information, please contact Amy Gruninger at lethbridgecatholicyouth@gmail.com

**Welcome to our exchange reader** from Salvation Army Community Church. ***(Mona &) Earl Ricalton*** will be the first reader at St. Basil's 11:00 Mass. ***Lisa Noronha*** will be serving as a guest reader at Christ Trinity Lutheran Church.

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**Ash Wednesday** is Feb. 26 - Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches that were blessed and distributed last Palm Sunday. Please bring in your old palms so they can be burnt and prepared for Ash Wednesday.

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**St.Basil's CWL meeting** is on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. Join us for the 12:05 Mass at St. Basil's and the meeting follows in the hall. Also please remember CWL dues of $25 are now being accepted. Drop your envelope (Marked St. Basil's CWL) into collection basket at any weekend Mass or bring to our meeting this week.

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**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** - The Confirmation students of All Saints and St Martha's Parishes invite you to a free Pancake Dinner on Feb. 25 at Assumption hall. Dinner starts at 5:00 pm with Mass to follow at 7:00 pm. There will be a donation box with all money collected going to Chalice in the name of our Confirmation Students.

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**Lenten Soup Suppers** every Friday in Lent starting Feb. 28 (except March 13). 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. If you can help by providing a meatless soup call Mike at 403-328-5176.

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**That Man Is You!** meets at 6am at CCHS East Campus Cafeteria. That Man Is You is a program that helps men to understand their faith, and their role within their families and faith communities. Please consider joining us, even if just for one session, to see whether it's for you. There is also an evening session. For information contact Savio at 403-320-1876 or tmiylethbridge@gmail.com

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**A silent retreat for ladies** will be held at Mt. St Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane the weekend of March 6-8. The theme is "The Way of St. Francis". For more information or to register, please contact Teresa at 403-329-8967 or teresa.grice2@alumni.uleth.ca

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**St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus** is partnering with the ***Holy Spirit School Division*** to put on our 15th Annual ***Charity Supper, Auction and Dance***. Saturday, February 22nd, 5:30 p.m. at the German Canadian Club. Tickets are $40 each and include a roast beef supper. Silent and Live Auctions to support school lunch programs within the Holy Spirit School Division. For more information or tickets, please Call Grant or Denise at 403-327-6690 or via email (gwalger@gmail.com), by February 14.

**Time to start Planning** for our ***Corpus Christi Celebration*** on Sunday June 14th. Everyone is welcome to attend a planning meeting on Monday, February 24th at 7pm in the Lower Meeting Room at Assumption Church. Please enter through the entrance in the alley off 24th Street

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**Live In Retreat** - February 21 - 23 at St Joseph's School in Coaldale. For further information please contact Katie Lindsay - 403 3821235 or Sandy Whyte - 403 328 8704.

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**A Vocation retreat** is being held for single women ages 16-35. Saturday, March 7 from 8:30 am to 4 pm. At Our Lady of Assumption Parish, 7624-39 Ave. NW, Calgary. Limited space is available. To register, contact Sister Terry Smith at (403) 228-3623 terry@fcjcentre.ca

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**Martha Retreat Centre Programs** - 403-328-3422 or marthare@telusplanet.net

***Centering Prayer*** is every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:40 p.m.

***Oasis Day*** - Tuesday, February 18, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Come away and rest in silent reflection while being held tenderly by the One Great Heart as a container of Divine Love.

***A Day With Francis of Assisi*** - Saturday, Feb. 22, 9:30 -4:00. St Francis of Assisi's influence has stretched through virtually all branches of Christianity. Founder of a great religious order whose presence is a powerful part of Christian life and practice, he has much to teach us and many ways to challenge us to a deeper appreciation of the wonder of all things.

***Loving Kindness Retreat*** - Friday February 28, 7:00 pm to Sunday March 1, 1:00 pm. As the qualities of loving kindness and compassion are developed through the practice of mindfulness and meditation on universal love, one acquires an inner capacity for patience, acceptance, compassion and forgiveness. Beginners are welcome.

***Lenten Twilight Retreat*** - Monday, March 2 5:45 pm -9:00 pm. Through the last seven words (expressions) of Jesus on the cross, we will explore forgiveness, mercy, compassion, abandonment, love, fulfillment and sacrifice.

***Knitting Into the Mystery of Healing*** - Wednesdays, March 4-25 & April 1 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Coming together to knit a prayer shawl is a popular and delightful way to be present to others in prayer and socializing. At the close the beauty and colour of the completed shawls and the friendships developed are truly a cause for rejoicing.

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**Today is World Marriage Day**, it honours husband and wife as head of the family and a reflection of God's love and His image. We celebrate the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily, married life. The faith which is passed on from parents to children is what helps the Church grow. The Diocese would like to hear from you about the role of prayer in your marriage. Please complete the short survey which can be found on our parish website homepage.

# This Week in Our Churches

### *Sunday, February 9*

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)
1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Assumption)
4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

### *Monday, February 10*

9:00 a.m. St. Teresa Gr. 3 Retreat (St. Basil's)
9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Martha's)
6:00 p.m. 1st Communion Workshop (Assumption hall)
6:00 p.m. Arise (UMR)

### *Tuesday, February 11*

9:00 a.m. Rosary (Assumption)
10:00 a.m. Golden Acres/Blue Sky Mass
6:00 p.m. Reconciliation (St. Basil's)
7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)

### *Wednesday, February 12*

12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
1:00 p.m. CWL Meeting (St. Basil's hall)
5:00 p.m. RCIC (UMR)
6:30 p.m. Pulse (St. Martha's)
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (LMR)
7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
8:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group (Assumption hall)

### *Thursday, February 13*

9:00 a.m. St. Paul Gr. 3 Retreat (St. Basil's)
11:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
1:30 p.m. Lectio Mary (UMR)
6:00 p.m. 1st Communion Workshop (Assumption hall)
7:00 p.m. Lectio Mary (UMR)

### *Friday, February 14*

6:00 a.m. TMIY (CCH East)
9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
10:00 a.m. Edith Cavell Mass
11:00 a.m. St. Michael's Health Centre Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group (St. Basil's hall)

### *Saturday, February 15*

2:00 p.m. Littlelight/Scout Wedding (St. Basil's)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

### *Sunday, February 16*

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)
4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

## Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

*"That they may see your good deeds and give glory to your Father in heaven."* Matthew 5:16

I have been reflecting on this since one of our youth asked what was meant by "good deeds". My first thought was the corporal works of mercy or the spiritual works of mercy, but the more I thought about it the more I wondered about it. In the lives of the Saints it is always a both/and way of life. So what might the "ands" be? These are a few I found:

1. never a harsh word escaped their mouth
2. only good words of encouragement were spoken
3. turned the other cheek
4. eyes focused on God not material things
5. encouraged and built up others
6. suffered in silence
7. loved first and always

We should never stop performing the works of mercy but sometimes we might want to look at the "ands" there might be some "good deeds" that need to be worked on in that area.

**Peace Fr. Kevin**

P.S. Were you able to convict yourself of being Catholic?

## Upcoming Events

**March 14** St. Patrick's Party

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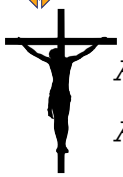

**April 5** Passion Reenactment 2:00 p.m.
**April 6** Passion Reenactment 7:00 p.m.

*May 9 All Saints Gala*

**May 16 Plant Sale**

*May 23 Confirmation*

JUNE 19 LOBSTER SUPPER

*June 20/21 St. Basil's CWL 70th Anniversary*