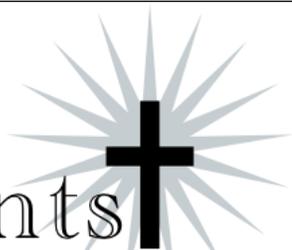


# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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(Closed from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.)

January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

## Our Churches

**Assumption** 2405 - 12 Avenue S.

**St. Basil's** 604 - 13 Street N.

**St. Patrick's** Closed

## Our Priests

Fr. Kevin Tumback - Pastor  
[pastorallsaints@shaw.ca](mailto:pastorallsaints@shaw.ca)

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## Our Deacons

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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

### Lead by doing, not dictating

One of the easiest ways to kill enthusiasm is to demand it. When we try to force our views on others, they immediately "shut down", hearing little and caring less. People want to be shown a path, not shoved down it.

How well Jesus knew this. He could easily have published a list of must-dos and expected His young flock to abide by them. Instead He simply lived. He manifested His faith in every action, living a true belief before whoever happened to be watching. And this simple manner of doing, not dictating drew people to Him. When Jesus stepped into the river Jordan to be baptized Himself, that simple act of faith taught more about humility and faith than any hundred sermons could.

As you carry your Christian witness into the world this week, ask yourself: am I living the faith I speak about? Can people see Jesus in my steps, hear Him in my words? Am I doing or dictating?

## Prayers of the Faithful

### Remember the sick of the Parish

Lisa Mitchell, Joe Karl, Joseph Sikora, Val Peto, Patrick YellowWings, 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 Fargo, Celeste Pryde, Stena Meheden, Cecilia Chapman, Cindy Buffalo, Ed Heavy Shields, Mary Graham & Cindy Pontarollo;

### and the Deceased

Ivan Boras & Liz Akryoda.

### Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Barbara Krushel, Richard George, Lucia Petri, Saverio Berte & Richard Loran.

### Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Amaris Reign Catubig* who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

### Congratulations

Birthday Blessings to *Frank Benci* who is celebrating his *100th* birthday on January 17! Best wishes to *Helen & Harold Deal* who celebrated their *67th* Wedding Anniversary on January 10.

# 1st Reconciliation

The sixth workshops for First Reconciliation students are:

**Monday, Jan. 13** for students attending Assumption School and Ecole St. Mary or

**Thursday, Jan. 16** for students attending St. Teresa and St. Paul Schools.

The First Reconciliation **Retreat** is Sunday, **January 19th** for all students. Please attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Assumption, the retreat will follow in the hall.

# School Registration



## Holy Spirit Catholic School Division Registration

Holy Spirit Catholic Schools are now taking registrations for new students and continuing Early Learning/Kindergarten students.

The Early Learning programming is available for children three (3) and four (4) years of age and Kindergarten is available for children five (5) years of age on, or before, December 31, 2020.

Registration for the 2020/2021 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.

# Performing Arts

## Performing Arts at St. Francis Junior High presents 'Frozen Jr.' the musical.

Tickets are \$15.

March 5, 6, 10-13 shows at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday performances at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

and Sunday performances at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, please call 403-327-3402.

Tickets are available through Eventbrite on the St. Francis Junior High website.

Don't 'let it go' waiting for a 'whiteout' or until 'the great thaw' to get your tickets because this show 'is worth melting for'.



# Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Jan. 14	10:00 a.m. Golden Acres Mass	Lucia Petri (dec.)
	7:00 p.m.	Maria Herauf (dec.)
Wednesday, Jan. 15	12:05 p.m.	Intention of Deacon Frank & Eileen Peta
Thursday, Jan. 16	12:05 p.m.	Intention of Deacon Cliff & Pat Bogdan
Friday, Jan. 17	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Deacon Bill & Jan Young
	10:00 a.m. Legacy Lodge Mass	Nola Orich (dec.)
	11:00 a.m. St. Michael's Mass	Intentions of the Wagner Family



# Stewardship Reflection

*God shows no partiality. (Acts 10: 34)*

Discipleship is not only for those who acknowledge their gifts, talents, and abundance. God shows no partiality; be assured, you have been abundantly blessed. Discipleship is your call as well.

# Christian Unity

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 - -25

*"They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2)*

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by different Christian Churches in Malta. The history of Christianity in this small island nation dates back to the time of the apostles. According to tradition, St Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, reached the shores of Malta in the year 60 CE. The narrative describing this eventful and providential episode is conveyed to us in the final two chapters of the Acts of the Apostles.



All are invited to a **Prayer for Christian Unity service** on Saturday, January 18, 11:00 a.m. at Christ Trinity Lutheran Church (416 12 St S.)

**Welcome to our exchange reader** from Southminster United Church. **Bob George** will be the first reader at St. Basil's 11:00 Mass. **Jenny Feher** will be serving as a guest reader at Lethbridge Mennonite Church.

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**Eucharistic Minister Workshop** - Anyone interested in becoming a eucharistic minister or who needs to be commissioned, is asked to attend a workshop on Saturday, January 25 at 1:00 p.m. at Assumption Church.

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**In need of volunteers** to help 2 Syrian children in their home to improve their reading, spelling and writing skills. This requires 1 hour a week, Fridays @ 2pm. If you are able to help in any way with this rewarding position please contact Marcella Elmgren @ 403-320-1851.

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**Chili Dinner** - Saturday, January 25 following the 5:00 pm Mass in Assumption hall. Three varieties of chili, buns, salad and a beverage. (Wine \$5/glass) \$15 per adult, \$10 for youth 13-18, \$5 for youth 7-12, and free for those

under 6. Everyone is welcome.

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**We are in desperate need of new Greeters** for the Saturday 5:00 Mass! There are only 3 Greeters now. This is an important ministry as Greeters are the first contact that people have when they enter the church for Mass. A friendly, smiling face and a sincere "Welcome!" can make all the difference. Can you be the person to welcome them? Please call the office for more information.

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**Transitions** - A 15-week peer support program to help those who are separated or divorced. Participants will meet once a week to reflect upon and discuss topics such as self-esteem, grief, stress, anger, guilt, blame, loneliness, forgiveness, blended families and more. Our program takes place on Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 14, from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at Assumption in the Lower Meeting Room. To register please phone the parish office or email [reception@allsaintslethbridge.org](mailto:reception@allsaintslethbridge.org)

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The spring semester of **That Man Is You!** will begin on Friday, January 24th 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. We have enjoyed having some new faces join us this year, and would love to see more! Please prayerfully consider joining us, even if just for one session, to see whether it's for you. There is also an evening session if early mornings don't work for you. It runs on Thursday evenings at 8pm in the basement of St. Martha's Church.

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**Cookies Wanted** for Catholic Central retreat days. It would be appreciated if you could bake cookies, without nuts, and drop them off at the parish office or call Esther at 403-328-3046 for pick up.



**East to West, Unity in Diversity presentation**

Fr. Gary and Fr. Kevin are once again looking at differences and similarities in the Catholic faith.



This time they will take a look at Clerical Attire in the church. From Roman to Gothic, Eastern and Western. Some things change and some things are the same. Monday, Jan. 20 at 7:00 pm at Ss. Peter and Paul Church Hall. A social will follow. All are invited.

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**St. Basil's CWL dues** of \$25 are now being collected. Find us at coffee next Sunday after the 11:00 Mass or place envelope, clearly marked **St. Basil's CWL**, in collection basket at any Mass.

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Join us on Saturday, February 8th for St. Joseph's **Valentine's Gala 2020** at the Vauxhall Community Hall. Roast Beef Dinner, Silent Auction and Cabaret. Dress is semi-formal. Tickets are \$55 per person or \$400 per table of 8 and can be purchased in Taber at St. Augustine's Church or by texting Sharon at 403-795-3351. All proceeds will go to the St. Joseph's Building Fund.

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**Martha Retreat Centre Programs** - 403-328-3422 or [marthare@telusplanet.net](mailto:marthare@telusplanet.net)

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

**Oasis Day** - Thursday, January 23, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Come and enjoy a time to be, a time to pray, a time to rest! A time to be with your God.

**Book Study and Practice Going Deeper** Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 pm, January 21-March 31. For more information visit [marthacentre.themarthas.com](http://marthacentre.themarthas.com)

**Moment by Moment** - Saturday, January 25, 9:00 am—4:00 pm. This one-day silent retreat gives participants a time to step away from the regular pace of life and practice present-moment awareness.

**Silent Directed Retreat** - Friday, February 7, 7:00 pm to Sunday, February 9, 1:00 pm. This weekend retreat is open to all who desire to come to a quiet space where you can be honest and accepted as you are. On this journey, you are accompanied by a trained spiritual director.

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Begin training to become an **Accredited Teacher of the Billings Ovulation Method®** from the comfort of home! Part 1 of the Teacher Training Correspondence Course will be offered in a series of interactive Webinars from January - August. **Registration Deadline for webinars: January 13.** For more details about the Teacher Training process and to register, visit [billingslife.ca](http://billingslife.ca)

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**Healing and Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop** - Friday, Feb. 7th (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.) & Saturday Feb. 8th (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at St. Augustine's Church, Taber.

Friday: Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday: Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom, Knowledge, Resting in the Spirit & Intro to Healing.

Register: 403-223-0845 or [bouncingjean@gmail.com](mailto:bouncingjean@gmail.com)

# This Week in Our Churches

## Sunday, January 12

- 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)

## Monday, January 13

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Martha's)
- 6:00 p.m. 1st Reconciliation Workshop  
(Assumption hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Arise (UMR)

## Tuesday, January 14

- 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)
- 7:00 p.m. Transitions (LMR)

## Wednesday, January 15

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 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 (AH)

## Thursday, January 16

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. 1st Reconciliation Workshop  
(Assumption hall)

## Friday, January 17

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 10:00 a.m. Legacy Lodge Mass
- 11:00 a.m. St. Michael's Health Centre Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group (St. Basil's hall)

## Saturday, January 18

- 11:00 a.m. Prayer for Christian Unity  
(Christ Trinity Lutheran)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

## Sunday, January 19

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation Retreat (AH)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)  
*followed by a Coffee Social hosted by CWL*
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

## Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Coming up on January 18th at Christ Trinity Church is the kick off for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Hopefully we will see many of you there. The theme for this year is *"They showed us an unusual kindness"* ( Acts 28:2 )

Fr. James Loughran, SA, Director of the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute noted that "as we gather annually throughout the world to pray for the unity of Christians we are reminded of the importance of need for "unusual kindness" in the dialogue that leads to growth in unity. We do this in a world where separation and division hinder the quest for Christian Unity. In 2020, we are being called to show unusual kindness towards one another." During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Churches of all faiths are called together to form a vibrant and prayerful witness for Christian Unity by heeding Jesus's prayer "that they all may be one."

A short history of the Prayer for Christian Unity  
**1740** In Scotland a Pentecostal movement arose, with North American links, whose revivalist message included prayers for and with all churches.

**1820** The Rev. James Haldane Stewart publishes "Hints for the General Union of Christians for the Outpouring of the Spirit".

**1840** The Rev. Ignatius Spencer, a convert to Roman Catholicism, suggests a "Union of Prayer for Unity".

**1867** The First Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops emphasizes prayer for unity in the Preamble to its Resolutions.

**1894** Pope Leo XIII encourages the practice of a Prayer Octave for Unity in the context of Pentecost.

**1908** First observance of the "Church Unity Octave" initiated by the Rev. Paul Wattson.

**1926** The Faith and Order movement begins publishing "Suggestions for an Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity".

**1958** Unité Chrétienne (Lyon, France) and the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches begin co-operative preparation of materials for the Week of Prayer.

**1964** In Jerusalem, Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras prayed together Jesus' prayer "that they all may be one" (John 17).

**1964** The Decree on Ecumenism of Vatican II emphasizes that prayer is the soul of the ecumenical movement and encourages observance of the Week of Prayer.

**1966** The Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity [Catholic Church] begin joint preparation of the Week of Prayer material.

**1968** First official use of Week of Prayer material prepared jointly by Faith and Order and the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity.

**1975** First use of Week of Prayer material based on a draft text prepared by a local ecumenical group. An Australian group was the first to take up this plan in preparing the initial draft.

**1988** Week of Prayer materials were used in the inaugural worship for The Christian Federation of Malaysia.

**1994** International group preparing text for 1996 included representatives from YMCA and YWCA.

**2004** Agreement reached that resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity be jointly published and produced in the same format by Faith and Order (WCC) and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity (Catholic Church).

**2008** Commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. (Its predecessor, the Church Unity Octave, was first observed in 1908).

**Peace Fr. Kevin**