

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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January 13, 2019

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
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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

A harsh call

Parched and brittle from the desert sun, hear the Baptist's roughened voice calling you out of the desert of sin. Hear his words beckoning you back to the river of faith. Rise up today and walk toward that cleansing tide. Let the soothing waters of repentance refresh your heart. Let the Baptist's example of

a life surrendered to God's call renew your faith today, as you step out of that river empowered to serve and obey.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Dorothy Plettell, Marilyn Arnold, Honour Sauve, Joseph Sikora, Christopher Smith, Fr. Michael Storey, Helen George, Max Stroud, Vivien Kruszewski, Deena Bevers, Bill Gejdos, Hal Meckelborg, Marcela Alas, Geoff Nickol, Andy Aucoin, Helena Kuzminski Vedres, Inge Tope, Sr. Callista Arnold, Matt Harty, Ester Zappone, Joe Chenier, Marie Rabusic, Lucyna Osko, Jeff Olson, Rick French, Cecilia Chapman, Betty van Gaal, Roy Chanda, Cal O'Brien, Lora Allen, Maitlynn Miller, Joseph Sokac, Sandie Schaaf, Carolyn Farago, Celeste Pryde, Antonietta Meli, Elizabeth Big Throat, Tia Blood and her baby, Riker Many Chief, Maria Pollice, Stena Meheden, Bryon Ellefson, Barbara Krushel, Joyce Walton, Helen Purkins & Terry Collins;

and the Deceased

Samuel Porras, Nick Lastuka, Patricia Schmaltz & Alexander Naumczyk.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Mary Pietraszko, Florence Hartman, Weronika Ksiazek, Marlo Long Time Squirrel & Richard Loran.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Kyle Stephen Caide* who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Congratulations to *Helen & Harold Deal* who celebrated their **66th** Wedding Anniversary on January 10th.

Sacraments

First Communion

Registration is now open for First Communion Sacramental Preparation classes. Registration forms are available at the All Saints office or you can register online at www.allsaintslethbridge.org Classes will start on Monday, January 21 at 6:00 pm in Assumption hall for students attending Assumption and Ecole St Mary, and on Thursday, January 24 for St Teresa of Calcutta and St Paul students.

First Reconciliation

Workshop #6 is Monday, Jan. 14 for students attending Assumption and Ecole St Mary, and on Thursday, January 17 for St Teresa of Calcutta and St Paul students.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, January 19 at Assumption.

If you have any questions please contact Cyndi at 403-327-8931.

Pilgrimage

You are invited to join Fr. Kevin on a custom-designed Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan.

October 26 to November 7, 2019.

Scripture from the Old and New Testament comes alive following the "Footsteps of Jesus" from the

shores of the Sea of Galilee to Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount Nebo, and the Jordan River.

Brochures and registration forms will be available soon. For more information call Fr. Kevin.



Called to Love

The world famous author, speaker, theologian and humorist, Jason Evert will be presenting at St. Martha's on **Sunday, February 3rd**. Jason has presented to millions of people on the Catholic church's teachings with respect to marriage, sexuality, teens, chastity and homosexuality. Jason will be presenting two separate talks.

Called to Love at 4:00 p.m. and

How to Save Your Marriage . . . Before You are Married at 7:30 p.m.

Each talk is 1.5 hours long. A free supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.

This is a family event for all **13 and older!**

This free event is presented by Cor Van Raay, our Lethbridge parishes, Holy Spirit School Division & local families. A free-will offering is appreciated and will be used to support Lethbridge Catholic Youth and Compass Ministries.

For more information please contact Garry Spiess at garry.spiess@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 15	7:00 p.m.	Maria Herauf (dec.)
Wednesday, January 16	12:05 p.m.	Mary & Nicolas Previsich (dec.)
Thursday, January 17	12:05 p.m.	Nick Lodge (dec.)
Friday, January 18	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Deacon Frank & Eileen Peta
	10:00 a.m. Legacy Lodge Mass	Ina McIntyre (dec.)



Stewardship Reflection

"Make straight in the desert a highway for our God." (Isaiah 40.3)

While John the Baptist heralded the coming of Jesus, in our times, Jesus is already here. The obstacles to his glory in the world come from within us. How can you prepare the way of the Lord through your prayer, in your lifestyle, and by joining with others?

Fun in the Sun

Beach BBQ



Winter getting you down? Come join us for some Fun in the Sun

Saturday, January 19

6:30 p.m. in Assumption hall.

Burgers, hot dogs, potato chips and ice cream cones.

Tickets are available after all Masses or at the parish office.

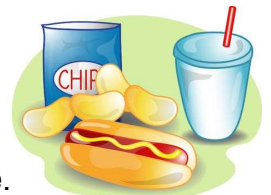
Adults \$10

Children 5 - 12 \$5

Children under 5 are FREE

Come dressed in your best beach attire.

Brought to you by the Koinonia Committee



Welcome to our exchange reader from Salvation Army Community Church. *Jack Simmons* will be the first reader at St. Basil's 11:00 Mass. *Doreen Gyorkos* will be serving as a guest reader at Salvation Army Community Church.

Mother's Rosary - On Wednesdays, January 16 & 23
Mother's Rosary will be held in St. Basil's hall.



Hospital Eucharistic Ministers Needed! We are in need of Hospital Eucharistic Ministers to join our team. This very rewarding ministry only takes a commitment of about one and a half hours and you would only be scheduled once per month with a partner. All training is provided. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help out!

Bible Timeline Series - Beginning on Thursday, Jan. 10 we will be offering the first twelve sessions of Jeff Cavins' Bible Timeline program, with the remaining twelve sessions offered in the fall of 2019. Join us in the Upper Meeting Room at Assumption Church. Two sessions will be offered: an afternoon session from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, and an evening session from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. For more information or to register, please call the parish office or phone Oscar Tavernini at 403-329-1052.

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 January 15 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the Upper Meeting Room at Assumption. To register please contact the parish office at 403-327-8931 or email reception@allsaintslthbridge.org.

All men are invited to join **That Man Is You!**, a men's program that helps men to learn how to be adult Catholic men in today's society. We meet for breakfast on Fridays at 6am in the CCHS East Campus cafeteria, followed by a short video presentation, and then small group discussion. Our first session is Friday, February 1st. Please contact Savio Baptista at tmylethbridge@gmail.com or 403-320-1876 for more information. If the morning doesn't work for you, Savio can tell you about the TMIY evening program.

Cookies Wanted for Catholic Central retreat days until May 9. 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.

Deeper Inner Healing (Deliverance) Workshop - Saturday, January 26th, 2019 (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) Assumption hall. Workshops included: Basics of Deliverance, Protocols and Discussion. Registration: E-mail: rsjfabbi@gmail.com or call Ken 403-331-8923.

Please join the **Corpus Christi planning meeting** on Tuesday, January 29, 5:15 p.m. in St. Basil's hall. Everyone is invited to come share their ideas.

St. Basil's **CWL Soup Luncheon** is coming soon! More details next week. We are still accepting **CWL Dues** for 2019. They can be placed in the collection basket at any Mass. Please mark your envelope St. Basil's or Assumption Council. Thank you.

Holy Spirit Catholic Schools are taking registrations for new students. To register for the 2019/2020 year, contact your neighbourhood school. Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate. For information about school programs, visit www.holyspirit.ab.ca. There are no additional fees to attend a Catholic school in Alberta.



L'Arche Association of Lethbridge is holding our charity dinner "Transforming Relationships" Saturday January 26. It will take place at the German Canadian Club and include a presentation by Michael McDonald, a young filmmaker who has produced the As I Am video series for L'Arche International. Tickets are \$75 with a \$50 charitable tax receipt and can be purchased at the L'Arche Lethbridge offices or by calling 403-328-3735 ext 4.

Bursary for Arcatheos and Captivenia Summer Camp 2019 - An anonymous donor has provided for up to 8 bursaries to help offset the costs of attending the Catholic summer camps near Turner Valley, AB. Visit our website AllSaintsLethbridge.org, Upcoming Events for more information on the camps and how to apply for a bursary.

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

Dreams On Our Faith Journey is a workshop designed to present a method to help one work on dreams, inviting you to explore your personal symbolism. Monday, Jan. 14, 7-8:30 pm; Monday, Jan. 21, 7-9 pm.

Praying to Heal Life's Hurts - Heal life's hurts and renew with His grace and blessings. This is offered on Thursdays, Jan. 17 & 24, 7-9:30 pm. Facilitator: Ken Fabbi Cost \$100

Oasis Day will be offered on Saturday, Jan. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A time to reflect on and ponder with a grateful heart the treasured gifts given to all of us by the Holy One.
The Life and Works of Thomas Merton - Saturday, February 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lethbridge Pro-Life - All are invited to attend the **Annual Dinner and AGM** on Thursday, February 7 at Trinity Reformed Church. Our guest speaker this year is Peter Heck "A Time for Choosing". Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. Speaker only free with a donation to the Food Bank. Please reserve your dinner seat ahead by calling the pro-life office at 403-320-5433.

This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, January 13

- 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)
- 12:00 p.m. Pancake Breakfast (St. Basil's hall)
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Assumption)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
with Children's Liturgy

Monday, January 14

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Martha's)
- 6:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Workshop
(Assumption Church & hall)

Tuesday, January 15

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Transitions (UMR)

Wednesday, January 16

- 9:30 a.m. Mother's Rosary (St. Basil's hall)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 12:50 p.m. Adoration for Vocations (St. Basil's)
- 5:30 p.m. RCIC (UMR)
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (LMR)
- 6:30 p.m. Pulse (St. Martha's)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (Assumption hall)
- 8:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group (Assumption)

Thursday, January 17

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 1:30 p.m. Bible Timeline Series (UMR)
- 4:00 p.m. Little Saints (St. Martha's)
- 6:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Workshop
(Assumption Church & hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Timeline Series (UMR)
Please use back door
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (St. Basil's)

Friday, January 18

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 10:00 a.m. Legacy Lodge Mass
- 3:00 p.m. Arise (Assumption hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group (St. Basil's hall)

Saturday, January 19

- 10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation (Assumption)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Beach BBQ (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)



Sunday, January 20

- 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)
Coffee social hosted by CWL
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

At the Epiphany we have the manifestation of Jesus as Son of God, Son of Man and we celebrate how God has sent his son into the world for our salvation. With the baptism of Jesus we have the manifestation of Jesus as healer and teacher, "My Son in whom I am well pleased". God makes himself heard and the world is changed. But even with this manifestation many still did not believe or choose to change their lives. As was said, even if someone should rise from the dead, many will still not believe.

God manifests himself constantly in our lives but we choose not to see or to listen, it is one of the side effects of the gift of freewill. Uniting ourselves to God can be very difficult. In the seminary they used to tell us that a sign of being united to God was, discipline and obedience, two traits my dad had tried very hard to teach me.

Discipline: self control, to not let your emotions take charge of your ability to make a choice, to divest yourself of concern for the outcome of a choice, to remember that it is God's kingdom we are building not our own.

Obedience: to become like minded to those who have authority and more specifically to be of one mind with God.

In these traits of discipline and obedience we also manifest God's presence in the world. There is an old song, "They will know we are Christians by our love", which is a call to manifest God's presence by our love for each other.

As we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord one might want to ask them-self, does God look down on me and proclaim, "This is my child in whom I am well pleased?"

Peace Fr. Kevin

Prayer for Christian Unity

Every year, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.



This year we are hosting the service on Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 p.m. at Assumption Church.

Please note that the 7:00 p.m. Mass on January 22 has been **cancelled** so all may attend this Ecumenical service.