



All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish

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January 21, 2024

Third 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

Fr. Kevin Tumback - Pastor
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Sunday Reflection

"God did not tell us to follow Him because He needed our help, but because He knew that loving Him would make us whole."

St. Irenaeus of Lyons

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

Barbara Mozgala, Rufino Lim, Rose Bartsoff, Leslie Malabanan, Blake Rode, Lawrence Kaupp, Mary Kusalik, Loretta Livingston, Carol Shank, Joseph Seeman, Patrick Barry, Victor Lund, Vickie Richter, Daniel Bosters, Lydia Brunner, Jeannette Richard & Cecilia Chang, the mother of Fr. Andrew Pyon.

And the Deceased

Joan Magliocco & Betty Maciura.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Rita O'Halloran.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Alexis Grace Motycka* who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Sunday of the Word of God | January 21

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."

~POPE FRANCIS, *Aperuit illis*, 2



Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. 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
Live-stream available from 8:00 to 9:00pm

Confessions

during Adoration from 8:00 - 10:00 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: January 20 & February 3.

Stewardship Reflection

*Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.
(Psalm 24:4)*

Despite our best intentions, we are so often led astray by competing motives and by the simple reality of sin in our lives. The process of stewardship calls individuals and communities to continual conversion and to strive to make God's kingdom a reality on earth.

Vocations

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? 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.catholiccycc.ca/vocations.html

Youth Nights

All are welcome

Join the NET team for fun games and snacks. There will be a new discussion topic each week.

Grades 6-9: Every Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
at St. Martha's

Grades 9-12: Every Sunday, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
at Assumption hall

Questions? Get in touch lethbridge@netcanada.ca



Hospital Stays

If you have a family member or friend in the hospital please contact the parish office and let us know.

Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 22	7:00 p.m.	Edward & Rose Mary Arndt (dec.)
Tuesday, Jan. 23	7:00 p.m.	Thomas Family (dec.)
Wednesday, Jan. 24	12:05 p.m.	Grazia Iachetta (dec.)
Thursday, Jan. 25	12:05 p.m.	Josh Lorenz (dec.)
	2:00 p.m. Martha House	Catherine Margaret Gillis
	4:00 p.m. Retreat Centre	Bill & Jan Young (dec.)
Friday, Jan. 26	9:00 a.m.	Amelia, Anthony & George Kuziomko (dec.)
	10:30 a.m. Extendingcare	Celia Pinto (dec.)



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.

Proceeds will go to Lethbridge Pro-Life.



St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy

Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 27

Social and faith formation following the 5pm Mass.

For more information contact Fr. Santiago at santiago.Torres@calgarydiocese.ca

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - We will celebrate with Mass on Monday, January 22, 7:00 p.m. at St. Basil's Church. The theme for 2024 is "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

The Art of Accompaniment - Fr. Tim Boyle will speak on a theme from the Synod preparation document "Enlarge the Tent." On **Monday, Jan. 22** the topic is "Zacchaeus.. the first of Many Seekers.. and why they don't want to join"

St Basil's CWL installation of the new executive will be Feb. 4 at the 11:00 am Mass at St. Basil's. There will be coffee and treats in the hall following the Mass.

Assumption Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Assumption hall. All are welcome.

Theology of the Body Conference - Join experts Dr. Christopher West, Sister Helena Burns FSP, Fr. Cristino Bouvette, and internationally acclaimed songwriter Mike Mangione as they introduce and reflect St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Friday, Feb. 9 from 6 pm to 10 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Calgary. Register online through the parish website under Upcoming Events. For any questions, please get in touch with theologyofthebodyconference@gmail.com



Lethbridge Pro-Life Annual Dinner - Thursday, February 8 at Trinity Reformed Church. Our guest speaker is Blaise

Alleyne, he will be speaking on "Changing Hearts and Minds on Assisted Suicide." An update on Elsie's House will be given and there are door prizes. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner served at 6:30 p.m. (PCS Caterers) and speaker to follow. Dinner tickets are by donation. Speaker only at 7:45 pm, free with a food item donation for our clients at Elsie's House. Please reserve your dinner seat ahead by texting 403-892-1925; e-mail: lproulife@shaw.ca

Updates from Renewal Leadership Team - We are currently three months into our diocesan Pastoral Renewal process. After hosting a series of Renewal Gatherings in November, we have now entered the heart of our Renewal - the Parish Renewal. We kicked off this phase with an orientation at the beginning of Advent, setting the groundwork for what's to come. Here's where we stand at the moment:

- Parishes are establishing their Parish Renewal Teams under the leadership of their pastors.
- Orientation session for Parish Renewal Team members, which will happen on Saturday, Feb. 10.

Career Opportunities - The Catholic Pastoral Centre has opportunities to join our dynamic team.

Executive Director - Business and Operations (Full-time) - Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary.

Bookkeeper (Full-time) - Catholic Pastoral Centre

Assistant Coordinator - Feed the Hungry (Casual)

For additional information on the job requirements and details, as well as the application process, we kindly invite you to visit catholiccyc.ca/careers.

Martha Retreat Centre - Lectio Divina with Aaron Roth. In the traditional practice of lectio divina, there are four elements: reading, meditation, prayer, and contemplation. Aaron will be leading three retreats the first retreat is February 17 - *We are One: Unitive Spirituality*. Register at martharetreatcentre.ca

This week on **formed.org**

Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4) - In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St.

Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.

The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3 - The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing.

The Conversion of Saint Paul - Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.

Comin' Alive Camp



Are you interested in helping the youngsters of our community have a fun, affordable and faith filled experience this summer?

Do you have special talents of music, drama, art, hospitality, teaching or social skills?

Do you have the gift of extra time? If yes, Please consider joining a team planning this summers Comin' Alive Camp.

Be part of deciding dates, themes, and objectives!

You are invited, needed, and encouraged to be part of the team.

Please leave your name and contact information with the parish office.

First meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 31, 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Meeting Room at Assumption. Please use the "Meeting Room" door on the North West side of the church.

This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, January 21

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 11:00 a.m. First Reconciliation Bootcamp (Assumption hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
Followed by coffee social in the hall
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (Assumption hall)

Monday, January 22

- 10:30 a.m. The Art of Accompaniment (st. Martha's)
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Session (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer Mass (St. Basil's)

Tuesday, January 23

- 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, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

- 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, January 26

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 10:30 a.m. Extendicare Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Marriage Prep (UMR)

Saturday, January 27

- 9:00 a.m. Marriage Prep (UMR)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. SFXC Event (Assumption hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

Sunday, January 28

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Retreat (Assumption hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 2:00 p.m. Marriage Prep (UMR)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (Assumption hall)

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Can you leave it all behind for Jesus? Can you turn your life around for Jesus? The readings today challenge us in these two questions. We hear how the people of Nineveh, a very sinful city, turned away from their sins to save the city from great calamity. How many of us remember as children being constantly reminded of hell and were actually encouraged to have a great fear of hell? The fear the people of Nineveh had when they heard the prophecy should be our fear of hell. We don't hear much preaching on hell anymore and when we do it is often like: is hell a place? is hell an experience? what is hell? None of those should be the primary concern to us, for no one really knows, but what we should know and keep foremost in our minds, is that we don't want to go there and should do all we can to avoid it. Yes, God is loving and forgiving but how does that work if the person does not acknowledge their sins and their need for forgiveness? Jonah went through the city making the people aware of their sins, and as they became aware they turned from their sins and sat in sackcloth and ashes and repented. I wonder what would happen if Jonah went to Ottawa or Toronto and tried that? Would they turn their lives around for Jesus, would they acknowledge their sins and sinfulness? I fear not, though I could be wrong.

In another sense are people prepared to "leave it all behind for Jesus"? Over the years of talking with many young men and women about the priesthood or religious life, I hear that the hardest thing is to let go of self, letting go of what I see as the way to use my gifts and talents and be open to what God is asking of me. What I often hear is, yes, I believe I am called to the priesthood or religious life, but I still want to follow my other dreams. Letting go of self is also about letting go of our dreams and learning how to dream with God. It is amazing how God can take our talents and use them for the greater good of the community but to do that we need to let go of our dreams of, "I could do this, or I could do that" and ask God how He wants us to use the gifts He have given us for the good of His kingdom. God does not give us gifts without having a plan. The greatest challenge for any of us is learning how to dream with God. God's plans for each of us are always better than our dreams, for our minds are limited, the mind of God is not. Leaving it all behind for Jesus, is saying yes to dreaming with God.

Peace Fr. Kevin

Only 24 days until Lent!

The 2024 New Orleans Carnival season started on Saturday, Jan. 6, and will conclude on Mardi Gras, Tuesday Feb. 13.

What are your pre-Lenten party plans? And why wasn't Father invited?