

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Sunday Reflection

What have you left behind?

Consider those first followers and the choices they made. Called by a new rabbi to become his disciples they left behind careers, family, homes. Nothing stood in the way of their devotion to Jesus' call. And their unceasing availability and obedience helped change the world.

Today's gospel asks the tough question: Has God's call made any change in my life? What is He calling me to leave behind today? Let's pray to be open to His call, no matter if the task is small or large. And perhaps we will be tools He uses to change the world today.

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Assumption
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's

Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's
9:00 a.m. - Assumption
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

You are able to **register for weekend masses** online or by phoning the office on Thursday at 403-327-8931. The online registration link is on our website homepage.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Joe Karl, Dana Fabbi, Cliff Bogdan, Gladys Reive, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskovich, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Vera Linders, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Cathy McGinty, Allan Feist, Joe Kelenc, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Carmen Groten & Lucy Pavan. Let us also remember all those infected with the coronavirus.

and the Deceased

Marilyn Rousseau, Maria Dagnone, Dorothy Stroeve, Jeanette Piche, Corey Merkl & George Kolodychuk.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Frances Berte & Mary Leon.

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 office doorbell and someone will open the east entrance. Please respect social distancing of 6 feet.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Assumption Church from 8 until 11:00p.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

By appointment, please phone the parish office.
Tuesday 8:00-10:00p.m. at Assumption .

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

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.

All Saints Livestream

We are pleased to announce that we will livestream two weekend Masses:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

The link is found on our website homepage.

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Tuesday we will have Eucharistic adoration at Assumption from **8:00 to 11:00 p.m.** with **confessions** from 8:00 - 10:00.

Please pick up a red square to mark where you have sat so that others will not sit in the same place before we have had a chance to sanitize.

Sacramental Prep

Upcoming Classes

First Reconciliation

January 25 & 28

Confirmation

February 1 & 4

First Communion

February 8 & 11

All classes are on Zoom and begin at 6:00 pm.

For more information please email Cyndi at educationallsaints@shaw.ca



3rd Sunday in O.T.

Proclaiming the Gospel of God.

Jesus is very busy in the beginning of Mark's gospel – proclaiming, teaching, healing. And calling others to come and follow. The responses of Simon and Andrew, of James and John were immediate: stopping what they were doing, leaving it all behind without hesitation – they followed him. Stay tuned to this whole liturgical year to see where that leads.

- What of the good news of God is Jesus proclaiming to me today?
- How am I hesitating in giving Jesus Christ my immediate attention and response?
- What am I leaving behind, stopping doing in order to follow Jesus in more faithful ways?

Source: *Diocese of Springfield*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Jan. 26	7:00 p.m.	Intention of Carol Wagner
Wednesday, Jan. 27	12:05 p.m.	Helen George (dec.)
Thursday, Jan. 28	12:05 p.m.	Celeste Zeinstra (dec.)
Friday, Jan. 29	9:00 a.m.	Joanne Perlich (dec.)

Mass Intentions sent to our retired priests in the Diocese

- Aurelio Delbello (dec.) (multiple)
- Elaine Mills (dec.)
- Ernest Takacs (dec.)
- Intention of Betty Lovelock
- Agnes Beaulieu (dec.)
- Therese Kempforth (dec.) (multiple)
- Gino Tavernini (dec.)
- Jenny Dash (dec.)
- Giulia Morandi (dec.) (multiple)
- Souls in Purgatory
- Frank Benci (dec.) (multiple)
- Celeste Zeinstra (dec.)
- Intention of Gerri Shankland
- Intention of Brown Family
- Intention of Josh Fabbi
- Intention of Dana Fabbi
- Intention of Genero & Maria Rauda
- Intention of Vila Heilnan
- Mary Leon (dec.)
- Antonio Turallo (dec.)
- Vince Converse (dec.) (multiple)
- Intention of Mary Mehlen
- John & Kay Zielke (dec.)
- George Sander (dec.) & Intention of Vicky Sander
- Bill & Morgan Widdop (dec.)
- Intention of Gaelyn & Dallas Widdop
- Intention of Kennedy Zielke & Lorin Dodbiba
- Intention of Lindsey Ment & Don Skretting
- Intention of Jayce Ment
- Intention of Kaden Ment
- Intention of Nash Ment
- Intention of Cliff Bogdan

New Parishioner/Change of Address?

Being registered with the parish allows us to serve all parishioners by providing a better vision of the active populace so that we may respond to the needs of this parish. To register please phone the office or email AllSaintsLethbridge@shaw.ca.

Change of address or phone number?

Please phone or email the office to make any changes. Tax receipts will be mailed out soon so this is a great time to make sure we have your correct address.

St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us

Find the bolded words from the prayer below and use the unused letters to find the hidden phrase. (17 letters)



Last week's phrase:
Yes we have found the Messiah

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From **Mother Teresa** "A Simple Path"

"I **follow** Jesus
 Jesus is my **God**
 Jesus is my **Spouse**
 Jesus is my **Life**
 Jesus is my **only Love**
Jesus is my All in All
 Jesus is my **Everything**"

"We **are working** for the **Kingdom**, we have **devoted** our **lives** to the Kingdom of God, so He **defiantly** has to be the one **who guides** us and **leads** us and **provides** for us. For **instance**, we **never lose sight** of God's **providence**, so we **try** not to **store** the things we need and **just** try to **manage with whatever** comes as it comes. I **think** in this way we **will continue** to **receive** God's **blessings**, **especially** if we don't **become extravagant** and if we don't get **caught up living** for the **future**, **instead** of **right** now in the **present**. We **need** to be **flexible** – when it is God's time things are **easy** and when it is not His **time** things are **difficult**. We **must** really **listen** to the **invitation** that God **extends** to us in whatever **way** it is **manifested**."



The **January** edition of **Faithfully**, the monthly Diocesan newsletter, is now available. The link is on our website homepage.

The **Scripture study** for adults ages 18 - 35 continues to meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m. via Zoom. For more information, please contact Fr. Derek at 403-327-8931 or derek.remus@ca.thomasaquinas.edu



That Man Is You is a program that helps men to learn to be the best version of themselves. We have different meeting times: Monday evenings, Thursday evenings, and Friday mornings. If you have any questions or if you would like to register please contact Savio Baptista at tmiylethbridge@gmail.com or 403-320-1876.



Ash Wednesday is February 17 - Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the palm branches that were blessed and distributed on Palm Sunday. Please return your old palms to either church.

Martha Retreat Centre Programs - 403-328-3422 or admin@martharetreatcentre.ca

Oasis Days – Fourth Thursday of each month, January 28 to June 24 9:00 – 4:00 pm with specific course content offered virtually via Zoom

Enjoy a time to be, a time to pray, a time to rest. A time to be with your God. Oasis Days begin with a brief time of facilitation that will serve to guide your time of reflection throughout the day. The facilitator will guide a time of group reflection at the end of the day.

Centering Prayer - Centering Prayer is a meditation prayer of surrender. If you are new to this kind of prayer it is best to try to come to the gathering space 10-15 minutes early for a quick “how to”. After a 20 minute “sit” we either watch a 20-30 min DVD or reflect on a passage of scripture (Lectio Divina). We meet on every Tuesday from 1:30pm to 2:40pm and once a month on Monday evenings at 7pm.

Personal Prayer Time - We are currently offering Personal Prayer Time to a maximum of three persons at a time with a thirty minute maximum timeframe. A free will offering is gratefully accepted. **Registration is required.**

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

So, what is the difference between the end of the world, the end of my world and the present form of the world passing away, as St. Paul puts it? Now you might think of this like “how many angels can dance on the head of a pin” but there is depth to the question.

1. The end of the world: no one knows the hour or minute, so we are to live every hour of our days living God's will in our lives and not worrying about what we cannot control. Since we have no control in this area, don't worry, leave it in the hands of God. Now having said that what am I doing to bring about the kingdom of God in the world? Do I practice peace, do I respect all of God's creation and all of God's creatures? Do I give due respect to every human from womb to tomb?
2. The end of my world: or more specifically the end of my life. Yes, I should be worried about it, but I generally will not know when it is going to happen. But here I do have some control. Am I living a healthy life? Am I taking care of myself? Do I see a Doctor regularly? Do I exercise and eat healthy? Is my spiritual relationship with God in good shape? Are my relationships with family and friends strong and respectful? The end of my life, the end of my world, I have some input and influence on it but only so much. So, we do the things we can and the rest we leave in the hands of God.
3. The present form of the world is passing away. At the time St. Paul was writing this, paganism was on the decline, Christianity was growing, many Jewish people were converting to Christianity, and the Roman Empire was still in charge but having issues controlling the Jewish people. The Roman Empire has come and gone but the Catholic and Orthodox churches still stand. Since then, many Empires have come and gone but the Catholic and Orthodox churches still stand. The present form of the world is constantly changing and even the church has gone through changes, but we are not gone, even though the old form does have to pass away.

As good Catholics the primary thing we should be worried about in life, is how good of a disciple am I, have I really left the unimportant things behind and joined my life to Christ?

Peace Fr. Kevin

2021
THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS
Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, lead our seminarians daily in your footsteps, that they may become priests aflame with love for God and all. Amen.
St. Joseph, pray for us.

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We ask that you continue to **pray** for our **Seminarians** and for the increase of vocations in our Diocese. Here is a short prayer from Fr. Cristino:

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, lead our seminarians daily in your footsteps, that they may become priests aflame with love for God and all. Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.

The new 2021 Seminarians Poster (left) can also be seen in both churches. The icon of St. Joseph in the background came from Bishop McGrattan's collection.