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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 pastorallsaints@shaw.ca

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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
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11:00 a.m. - St. Basil's 6:00 p.m. - Assumption

Tuesday7:00 p.m. - St. Basil'sWednesday12:05 p.m. - St. Basil'sThursday12:05 p.m. - AssumptionFriday9:00 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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection

Do It Now!

"And they went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught." Mark 1:21

A great spiritual exercise is found in reading St. Mark's Gospel straight through in one sitting. After the

hour or so it takes to read it, one is almost left. breathless. Why? Jesus is invariably pictured as doing things "immediately." Clearly, we see Jesus as a doer, an activist, going from one place to another preaching, teaching, healing, encouraging, blessing, etc. What about His followers? If we are to truly represent Him, our work is cut out for us. Evil is very real all about us. Shouldn't we show forth the light of Christ in this dark world? Each of us can develop our own ministry somewhere in this world. Maybe it is as undramatic as visiting the elderly or working with an appreciative youth or as one person said, being a loving missionary to our neighbours. The main thing is to do it and to do it, not sometime in the future, but beginning now ... today!

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Marie Areshenko, Lydia Brecka, Barbara Mozgala, Rufino Lim, Rose Bartsoff, Leslie Malabanan, Blake Rode, Lawrence Kaupp, Loretta Livingston, Carol Shank, Patrick Barry, Victor Lund, Vickie Richter, Daniel Bosters, Lydia Brunner, Jeannette Richard, Al Guthro, Eileen McIntyre & Cecilia Chang, the mother of Fr. Andrew Pyon.

And the Deceased

Joseph Seeman, June Day Chief & Purification Stifter.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Anne Motycka, Joan Szilagyi, Sr. Callista Arnold, Tony Sanchez, Lily Hernandez & Beatriz Hernandez.

All Saints Live-streaming

We will discontinue live-streaming at the end of January.

Other viewing option are available to those who cannot attend

Mass and will be posted on our website.

Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday.

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

Confessions

during Adoration from 8:00 - 10:00 pm

First Friday

Feb. 2 at Assumption Church following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 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: February 3 & 17.

Stewardship Reflection

I want you to be free from anxieties. (1 Corinthians 7.32) The Lord has assigned a life unique to each of us. Before our birth, He gave us everything we need to fulfil that assignment. Do not worry; you have everything you need.

Vocations

Pray for our Seminarians

Our Diocese welcomes five new seminarians who have begun their formation at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton. They have joined the eight returning seminarians who have already been discerning the priesthood for our Diocese. Please remember to pray for our Seminarians and all those actively discerning the priesthood in our Diocese:

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.

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If 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.catholicyyc.ca/vocations.html

Parking at St. Basil's



We have entered into an agreement with the Eagles Hall.

Parishioners are allowed to park in the Eagles Hall parking lot (631 13 Street North) while attending Mass at St. Basil's. Hopefully this will alleviate some of the parking issues at St. Basil's.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Jan. 30	7:00 p.m.	John Horvath (dec.)
Wednesday, Jan. 31	12:05 p.m.	Ernest Lapointe (dec.)
Thursday, Feb. 1	12:05 p.m.	Ben Stroeve (dec.)
	2:00 p.m. Martha House	Aloisyus Zadnik (dec.)
Friday, Feb. 2	9:00 a.m.	Dan Deringer (dec.)
	10:00 a.m. St. Therese	Intention of Mary Ryall





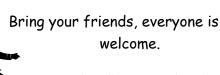
Saturday, Feb. 10

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.



Proceeds will go to Lethbridge Pro-Life.



St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy

February Events

Friday, Feb. 16 - Adoration at St. Martha's Saturday, Feb. 24 - 5pm Mass at Assumption Social and faith formation following Mass in the hall. For more information contact Fr. Santiago at

santiago.Torres@calgarydiocese.ca

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - February 2 - This feast which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus, is also known as Candlemas Day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in the liturgy. *All are invited* to bring your candles to the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Assumption to have them blessed.

The World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life was founded by Pope St. John Paul II in 1997. He attached it to "Candlemas Day" because the consecrated men and women are to be the light in the world, imitating Jesus, the Light of the World.

World Day for Consecrated Life -is on Friday, February 2, but the parishes will celebrate over the weekend of February 3-4. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Prayer for Consecrated Life:

Lord, Grant them the willingness and generosity to place their lives completely in Your hands as Religious priests, brothers and sisters, and consecrated virgins. Help us to support them by our own fidelity to Your call to holiness through prayer and Christian service.



February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr - St Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia who was martyred in the year 316 AD. The oldest accounts tell us that Blaise was a

physician before he was made bishop.

The most popular story attributed to St. Blaise occurred while he was in prison, when he cured a young a boy who was in danger of choking to death because of a fishbone in his throat. That story, and the fact that St. Blaise was a doctor, made the saint very popular for intercessory prayer for throat ailments.

On this feast day, the blessing of St. Blaise will be given after the 5:00pm & 7:00pm Masses.

Assumption Charismatic Prayer Group is hosting another pot-luck on Wednesday February 7. Doors open at 5:30 pm, supper at 6:00 pm, with praise and worship starting at 7:00 pm at Assumption hall.

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

Live-In Weekend Retreat - If you are thirsting for a deeper relationship with Jesus, come to our next weekend retreat. Friday, Feb. 23 at 4:30pm to Sunday, Feb. 25th, at St. Joseph's School in Coaldale. Register online: www.lethbridgelivein.ca For more details contact: katie.lindsay51@gmail.com or petervanu@outlook.com

We are still in need of host homes for the NET group. This is a two week commitment to host two of the team members. You would be required to provide supper and ensure there is food for breakfast and lunch. If this is something that interests you, please email lethbridgenethousing@gmail.com for more information. You can also text or call Heather at 403-360-4871.

Soup Supper - Next Friday, February 2 starting at 6:00pm in Assumption hall. Bring a soup and share your culinary talents with the parish community. Everyone is welcome.

Religious/Icon Art Tour in Calgary - Saturdays, Feb. 3 & 10, from 8:45 am to noon. Feb. 3 at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church & Feb 10 at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church. Visit Eastern churches from Greece, Romania, Ethiopia, Egypt and Ukraine. No fees, and all are welcome. For more information: kc4life@telus.net or call/text 403-850-5859.

Theology of the Body Conference - Friday, Feb. 9 from 6 pm to 10 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Calgary. Register online through our parish website under Upcoming Events. For any questions, please get in touch with theologyofthebodyconference@gmail.com

Lethbridge Pro-Life Annual Dinner - Thursday, Feb. 8. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. dinner at 6:30 p.m. and speaker to follow. Please reserve your dinner seat ahead by texting 403-892-1925; or lprolife@shaw.ca

This week on **formed.org**

A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Protho and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery.

Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love - Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

Comin' Alive Camp

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

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

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 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)

Monday, January 29

6:00 p.m. First Communion Session (Assumption)

Tuesday, January 30

12:00 p.m. Seeman Funeral (Assumption)

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 31

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) 7:00 p.m. Comin' Alive Camp Meeting (LMR)

Thursday, February 1

12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)

1:30 p.m. Lectio: Evangelization (UMR)

2:00 p.m. Martha House Mass

6:00 p.m. First Communion Session (Assumption)

7:00 p.m. Lectio: Evangelization (UMR)

Friday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)

followed by Eucharistic Adoration

10:30 a.m. St. Therese Villa Mass

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (Assumption hall)

8:00 p.m. Benediction (Assumption)

Saturday, February 3

10:00 a.m. Prayer & Rosary (St. Patrick's)

10:00 a.m. Baptism Prep (Assumption hall)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)

5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

Blessing of Throats after Mass

6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)

7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

Blessing of Throats after Mass

Sunday, February 4

7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

11:00 a.m. First Communion Bootcamp (Assumption hall)

11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

Coffee social to follow in hall

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

Moses, as he prepared to leave this world, gave instructions and guidance to the people and promised that God would send a prophet like him to guide the people. The issue was that the people were afraid of God speaking directly to them and so God worked through the prophets, the last being Jesus, who was a prophet and so much more than a prophet. With Jesus we turn back the clock so to speak where God again chose to talk directly to the people through Jesus but at the same time also through those that Jesus appointed, the Apostles, who today are the bishops and priests. But just like in the time of Moses those who speak cannot say what they wish but only what God directs them to speak. In the Church we have the Magisterium that guides us and holds bishops, priests and the laity accountable for what they teach and say. This would include things like speaking against the pope or a bishop or questioning a teaching of the church. So, can we question things said and taught? And the answer of course is yes, but with a caveat. If we are going to question something or someone there are certain things that must be considered:

- 1. How knowledgeable are we and where did we get our information from? Did we look at all sides of the issue?
- 2. Is our source reliable and did we fact check our information?
- 3. Did we check multiple reliable sources or simply accept the first answer that agreed with our opinion?
- 4. Have we asked ourselves, is the issue with me or the church? (Often issues we have with church teaching come from our lack of knowledge or understanding).
- 5. Am I joining a band wagon, am I going along with the crowd?
- 6. Do I really know and understand why the Church/ Pope is teaching what is being taught?
- 7. Are my personal feelings involved or am I being objective?
- 8. Have I studied the Bible for answers?

My experience with struggling with Church teaching or statements by bishops and such, is realizing that I often don't have all the knowledge and many times my sources have their own agenda and an axe to grind, which then affects their objectivity. Yes, we can question, and we should, but we also have to make sure that we understand what we are questioning. As the old teaching goes, mom says don't touch the stove, but if we don't ask why or fail to understand the explanation, then we touch and we get burnt. Better to ask questions and not get burnt.

Peace Fr. Kevin