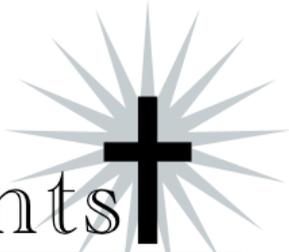


# All Saints

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January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Our Churches

**Assumption** 2405 - 12 Avenue S.  
**St. Basil's** 604 - 13 Street N.  
**St. Patrick's** Closed

## Our Priests

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## Sunday Reflection

### Who wants to be blessed?

When we read the beatitudes, it is often with mixed emotions. The results sound enticing, to inherit the earth, see God, be shown mercy; but some of those initial requirements sound pretty awful. Who wants to mourn, be poor in spirit or persecuted?

The simple answer is no one. Everyone wants to avoid sorrow and suffering. But we exist in a world that rejected Jesus and His loving lifestyle. So when we follow His example of servitude and sacrifice, it's bound to get painful. Life hurts, sometimes simply because we're Christians. And the beatitudes promise that these unavoidable pains will be noted and rewarded by our Heavenly Father.

## 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

## Prayers of the Faithful

### Remember the sick of the Parish

Ron Fabbi, Mary Bier Htoo, Math Harty, Marilyn P., Sheila Horon, Rick Sipos, Michael Poirier, Erin Harkness, Joseph Seeman, Patrick Barry, Victor Lund, Vickie Richter, Carmen Groten, Vonda Danielson, Daniel Bosters, Irena Gugala, Cinette Kado, Eugene Wauters, Helen Jaster, Terry Bissonnette, Fred Veres & Michael Monaghan.

### Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Mary Leon & Bishop F.J. Klein, 5th Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary.

## 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

## 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.

### February 3 - Memorial of St. Blaise

Throat blessings will be offered at the 9:00 a.m.

Mass at Assumption.

The blessing of throats traces back to the 8th century. We invoke the intercession of St.

Blaise to protect us against any ailment of the throat and body.



### Blessed Palms from last Holy Week



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 - 9:00pm

To view the livestream visit  
[www.allsaintslethbridge.org](http://www.allsaintslethbridge.org) and click on the "All Saints Livestream Mass" button.

**Confessions** available during Adoration from 8 - 10 pm.

## First Friday of every month

**February 3** we will have Adoration at Assumption Church following the 9:00 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.

**Sign-up sheets** are in both churches, we need at least two people signed up every hour.



# Stewardship Reflection

*God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus.  
(1 Corinthians 1.30)*

Stewards recognize that all they have and are comes from God. Our gifts are from God and we are dependent on God for the grace to use them.

# Horizons of Hope

All are invited to join Horizons of Hope to learn and reflect upon end-of-life issues, as well as to promote the need for excellent palliative care. Please join the next workshop at St. Martha's Parish:

- Monday, Jan. 30 (7 to 9 pm) Module 4: Supporting and Integrating Within the Wider Community.

# Pray for Consecrated Life



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, Feb. 2, and in parishes next weekend, February 4 & 5.

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.

# Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Jan. 31	7:00 p.m.	Larry Thomas (dec.)
Wednesday, Feb. 1	12:05 p.m.	Jack Johnson (dec.)
Thursday, Feb. 2	12:05 p.m.	Frank Vande Ligt (dec.)
	2:00 p.m. Martha House	Antonia Ambrozic (dec.)
Friday, Feb. 3	9:00 a.m.	Borys Gleb (dec.)
	10:00 a.m. St. Therese	Intention of John & Theresa McWilliams

February Mass Intentions are posted in both churches and on our parish website.

# Youth Ministry

The Junior Youth nights (gr.7-9) every Wednesday, 6:30pm at St. Martha's Parish.

The Senior Youth Nights (gr.10-12) every Sunday following the 6pm Mass (7:00pm) in Assumption hall.

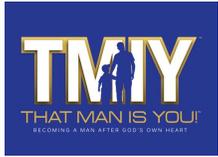


## Mass Intentions sent to retired priests in our diocese in January

- Caleb Bangs (dec.)
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (dec.) (multiple)
- Betty Bichel (dec.)
- Bertha Farkas (dec.)
- William Ashton Singer (dec.)
- Maria Stang (dec.)
- Mr. & Mrs. Ta Sôn
- A Special Intention
- Intention of Catherine Bangs
- Intention of Dan Bosters
- Intention of Hannah Stamp
- Intention of Logan Van Uden
- Intention of Jan & Bill Young & family
- Intention of Darren & Shyann & family
- Intention of Shandi, Brayen & Midnite
- Intention of Shane & Christine & family
- Intention of Shawn & Deanna
- Intention of Maryelaine



Welcome to our exchange reader from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. *Shona Potts* will be the first reader at St. Basil's 11:00 Mass. *Jim Manzara* will be serving as a guest reader at St. Augustine's Anglican Church.



**Men of the Parish**, are you wondering how to deepen your knowledge of your faith and shine God's light in the world? *That Man Is You* might be the program for you. That Man Is You is a program meant to help men understand their role in the Catholic church. Each week we gather for coffee, watch a video with various Catholic speakers, and then engage in small group discussion. The coffee is good, the speakers are great, and the company is outstanding! Please join us on Friday mornings at 6am at Catholic Central High School. For more details, please contact Savio Baptista at 403-320-1876 or at [tmiylethbridge@gmail.com](mailto:tmiylethbridge@gmail.com).

A reminder that Assumption CWL membership dues of \$40.00 can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked as such or dropped off at the church office. Enquiries can be made to Nadine Chandler at 403-329-0570.

**Lethbridge People of Praise Society** announces their next *Live-In*. This retreat weekend will bring people into a deeper relationship with Jesus. It starts Friday, Feb. 24th at 6:30 pm and ends Sunday, Feb., 26th at 4:30 pm. and will be held at St. Joseph's School in Coaldale.

**Backup meetings** are at St. Ambrose Church @ 7:00 pm: Mondays, Feb. 6th, & Feb. 20th. For more details email: [katie.lindsay51@gmail.com](mailto:katie.lindsay51@gmail.com) or [petervanu@outlook.com](mailto:petervanu@outlook.com)

**Our Lady of the Assumption Prayer Community** offers two weekly Virtual Zoom sessions. Each Wednesday there is a Charismatic Prayer Group and Thursday there is a program called *Dialogue*, which offers sharing and teaching experiences to charge and strengthen the Christian Community. If you would like to receive information about these events call Ken Fabbi at 403-331-8923 or email [healing-workshops-subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:healing-workshops-subscribe@googlegroups.com)

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers!** Please consider donating your time and your talents. An introduction to services offered and training will be provided. Call: 403-328-6493

**Mount St. Francis** will celebrate International Day of Human Fraternity with a day of prayer honouring the God of relationship. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The day is structured around times of shared and personal prayer based on *The Praises of God* written by St. Francis. Space is limited, register early. [mtfrancis@shaw.ca](mailto:mtfrancis@shaw.ca) or 403-932-2021.

**The Community Servants of the Cross** ([servantsofthecross.ca](http://servantsofthecross.ca)) is hosting a *virtual Come and See* for young single women who are discerning the consecrated life. It will be a time to discover your vocation and a time to connect with our Community. From Thursday night to Saturday night, Feb. 23rd to Feb 25th. Registration by Thursday, Feb. 16th, 2023. Please contact Sr. Michael Penelope Nguyen, SC at 613.729.8710 or [vocations@servantsofthecross.ca](mailto:vocations@servantsofthecross.ca). *"Come and See", and let the Lord speak to your heart.*

**Martha Retreat Centre - Upcoming Events** To register call 403-328-3422 or visit our website [martharetreatcentre.ca](http://martharetreatcentre.ca). **Meditation** - Every second and fourth Saturday of each month, 9:00 - 10:00 am. Join a group on Saturdays to enrich your meditation skills and experience emotional and physical benefits. Facilitator: Bob Campbell. **Taize Prayer** - Third Thursday of each month, 10:00 - 11:00 am. In a multiethnic world, Taize prayer becomes a spiritual force to bind people together for peace. Singing is one of the most essential elements of Taize prayer. Come and join us to pray for each other and our world! Facilitators: Deacon Bob and Joan Williston. **Mass** - Join us for Mass every second Thursday, February 9 & 23, at 4:00 pm with Fr. Tim Boyle.

Schools in our **Holy Spirit Catholic School Division** are *taking registrations for new students* and continuing Early Learning / Kindergarten students on February 1. 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, 2023. French Immersion is also available in our school division. For more information see [www.holyspirit.ab.ca](http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca) or visit your neighbourhood school.

All parents & young adults 14+ are welcome to attend the **Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference**, March 9-11 at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. Theme: *Simplicity*. Includes daily Mass, Adoration and Benediction and vendors. Early bird pricing until Feb 21st. Info: [www.wcchsc.net](http://www.wcchsc.net), Veronica 780-467-8410 or email [wcchscreg@shaw.ca](mailto:wcchscreg@shaw.ca).

The Diocese of Calgary will be facilitating a **Pastoral Care Ministry Training Course** over two sessions: Part 1: Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25; Part 2: Friday, March 31 and April 1. To register, visit [catholiccycc.ca/pastoralcare](http://catholiccycc.ca/pastoralcare) or call Sr. Mariflor at 403-218-5521.

**Open House at Martha House** - Information Session & Tour. Join us at Martha's House for an evening information session, socializing, refreshments, and tours. Have all of your questions about retirement living answered. Wednesday, February 8, 7:30 p.m. main dining room. One bedroom suites currently available.

# This Week in Our Churches

## Sunday, January 29

- 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)
- 12:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Bootcamp (Assumption hall)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (Assumption hall))

## Monday, January 30

- 6:00 p.m. 1st Communion Workshop (Assumption)

## Tuesday, January 31

- 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, February 1

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 5:30 p.m. RCIC (UMR)
- 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (St. Marta's)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)

## Thursday, February 2

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 1:30 p.m. Lectio Bible Study (UMR)
- 2:00 p.m. Martha House Mass
- 6:00 p.m. 1st Communion Workshop (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Lectio Bible Study (UMR)

## Friday, February 3

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption) with Blessing of Throats followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 8pm
- 10:00 a.m. St. Therese Villa Mass

## Saturday, February 4

- 9:00 a.m. First Eucharist Bootcamp (Assumption hall)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

## Sunday, February 5

- 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)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (Assumption hall)

## Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

This past week I heard on of those statements that just puts my teeth on edge. The statement made was, "I need to get some time away from my spouse." Now I must admit I did choose celibacy and I don't have a spouse (kind of but not) but in the marriage celebration the two become one, so how can you get away from your spouse? I stole some lines from St. Augustine that I love using in wedding homilies about how after the marriage vows are made, everywhere the husband goes, there also goes the wife, and everywhere the wife goes, there goes the husband and that everything you say and do is a reflection on the other.

Let me offer you this comparison. When a priest leaves his parish is he still a priest? When a priest is away from his parish should his behaviour be different than if he was in his parish? When a priest travels should he present as if he is not a priest or act like something/someone other than a priest? There are many things that married people and priests and religious share in common. Like when is a dad/husband not a dad/husband? When is a mother/wife not a mother/wife? When is a priest/religious not a priest/religious? When a wife/mother travels away from her family she still is wife/mother just as when a priest travels away from his parish the priest is still the priest. Yes, Jesus went off by himself, keynote *by himself*, so that he might pray to face the challenges of life. Adoration being a good time, or better yet go to adoration with your spouse for the two are one. But also, in the beatitudes we learn from Jesus to count and celebrate our blessings. In marriage that is the spouse, not the children, children are a gift and responsibility from God, the spouse, is the great blessing. In the priesthood or religious life, the blessing is the intimacy with Jesus, the parish is to be seen as the gift and responsibility. So, if you find yourself thinking I need to get away from my spouse, then go hug them, love them and hold tighter and closer.

**Peace Fr. Kevin**

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• Bishop McGrattan's presentation for the **East Lethbridge Catholic Parish Assessment Project** can be viewed on our parish website, [allsaintslethbridge.org](http://allsaintslethbridge.org)

• Hard copies are available at the parish office.

• If you are interested in applying for a position on one of the committees please email Fr. Kevin at [pastorallsaints@shaw.ca](mailto:pastorallsaints@shaw.ca)

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## Save the Date for some Soc Hop Fun!

Saturday February 18th, Assumption hall following the 5pm Mass. This is a family event.

Did you know sock hops started as an informal high school dance. The term came about because the dancers typically removed their shoes to protect the school floors.

