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January 31, 2021

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

Fr. Kevin Tumbuck - Pastor	<a href="mailto:pastorallsaints@shaw.ca">pastorallsaints@shaw.ca</a>
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## 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.



## 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.

## 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. He was a man in a hurry. 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

Joe Karl, Dana Fabbri, Cliff Bogdan, Gladys Reive, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskowich, 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

Michael "Donald" Blood, Alma McMullan & Eileen Fairfield.

### Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

JuliAnn Calpas & Sr. Callista Arnold.

### Death Notice

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Reverend Louis Madey** who passed away on December 22, 2020.

Fr. Madey was ordained for the Diocese of Lublin, Poland and was later incardinated into the Diocese of Lansing. He served in the Diocese of Calgary as Chaplain at the University of Calgary from December 1990 until September 1995. He also did some pastoral work while in residence at the Cathedral.

## 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.

## Sacramental Prep

### Upcoming Classes

#### 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

## 4th Sunday in O.T.

### Teaching with Authority.

Jesus begins his ministry with us this liturgical year doing two things. He is teaching with authority – like no other. And his teaching spills into action for the benefit of another – mercy at work.

- How is Jesus astonishing me by what he teaches?
- How am I listening for his words, his call, his teaching?
- How is my listening spilling out into mercy thoughts, mercy action, mercy works?

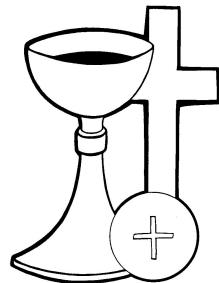
*Source: Diocese of Springfield*

### Yearly comparison of Sacraments

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Baptisms	88	61	73	71	33
1st Communion	79	71	85	74	47
Confirmation	57	48	60	68	38
Weddings	13	13	14	9	8
Funerals	90	81	81	73	85
Anointing - Hospital	51	48	27	75	35
Anointing - other	30	25	44	44	56
Anointing Total	81	83	71	119	91
RCIA	4	6	2	3	5

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Feb. 2	7:00 p.m.	Helen George (dec.)
Wednesday, Feb. 3	12:05 p.m.	Intention of Vera Linders
Thursday, Feb. 4	12:05 p.m.	Frank Benci (dec.)
Friday, Feb. 5	9:00 a.m.	Ann Gostola (dec.)



## 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.

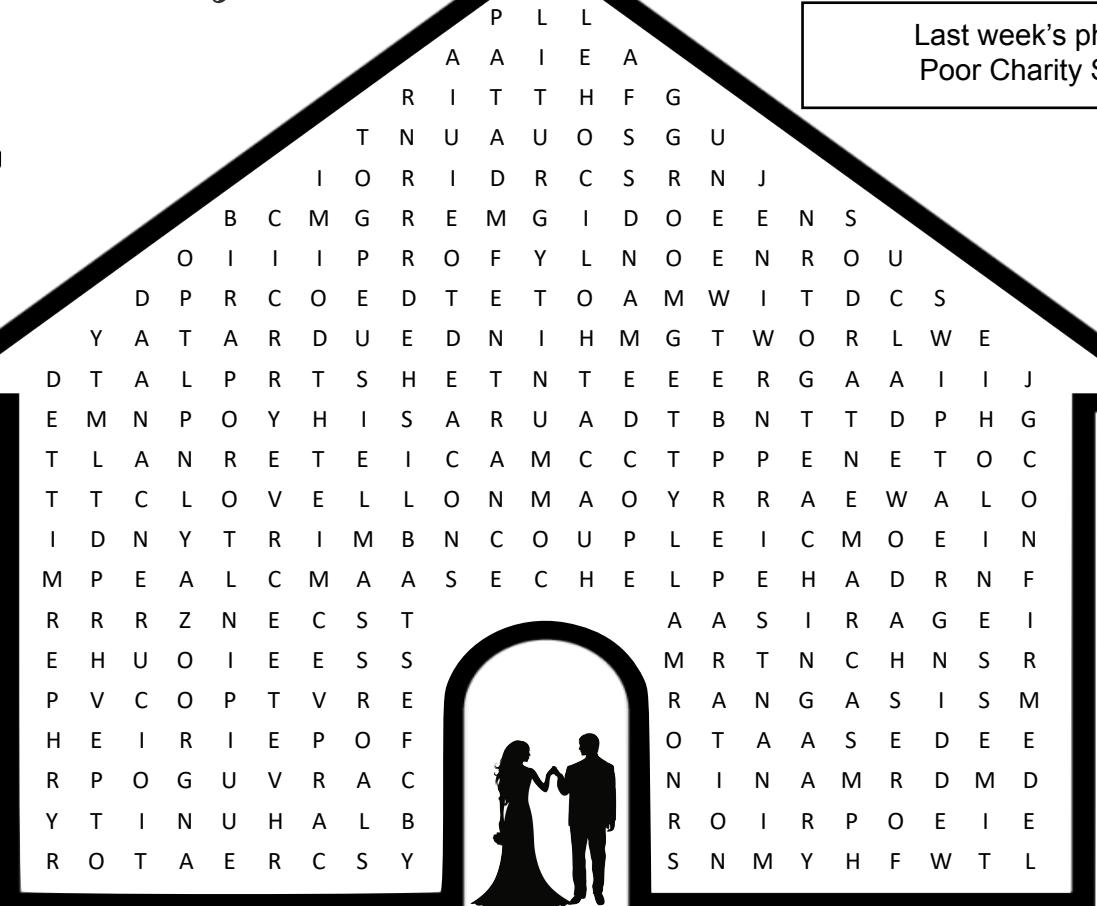
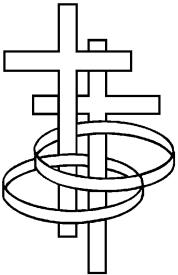
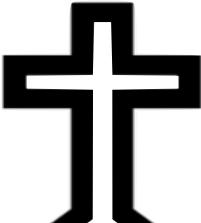
Please pick up a red square to mark where you have sat so that others will not sit in the same place before we have had a chance to sanitize.



The Holy Spirit Catholic School Division is pleased to announce that **Mrs. Michelle MacKinnon** has been appointed as the division's new **Deputy Superintendent**. For more information, please see the division website at: [https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/resources\\_publications/news/whats\\_new/new\\_deputy\\_superintendent\\_announced](https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/resources_publications/news/whats_new/new_deputy_superintendent_announced)

The link is on our website.

# The Rite of Christian Marriage



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

Last week's phrase:  
Poor Charity Sister

1. A Wedding is **properly** called a **Matrimonial** Covenant.
2. In the **covenant** the **man** and **woman** establish a life-long **partnership**.
3. This covenant finds its force and strength in the very **act** of creation.
4. Marriage is **established** by a conjugal covenant.
5. It is an irrevocable covenant in which they **give** themselves **freely** to the other.
6. Marriage and **conjugal** love are by their nature **ordered** to procreation.
7. Marriage by its nature **demands** complete fidelity.
8. **Children** are the supreme gift of Marriage
9. The **unity** of the **couple** is also a **great** gift of marriage **for the community**.
10. Marriage was solemnly blessed by Jesus at **Cana**
11. The changing of **water** into **wine** at Cana foreshadowed the **eternal** covenant.
12. A valid marriage **between** the **baptized** is a Sacrament.
13. In marriage the couple **participate** in the mystery of Christ and His Church.
14. **One** role of the parents is to educate their children in the faith.
15. Parents are to teach and witness **holiness** to the children and community.
16. Married couples must be faithful in **body** and mind.
17. Couples should cooperate in the **love** of the **Creator** and **Saviour**.
18. Couples should be willing to make sacrifices in the manner of **Jesus**.
19. **Priest** or **Deacons** are witness to the marriage covenant.
20. **Preparation** and celebration of the marriage is the **duty** of the entire community.
21. Bishops **set the norms** for the Marriage Covenant.
22. Couples should go to **Reconciliation prior** to their **wedding** celebration.
23. If a couple does not **agree** with the **teaching** of the church on Marriage the pastor of souls is not **permitted** to celebrate the **Sacrament**.
24. A Catholic should be **Confirmed** prior to marriage
25. **Hymns** at a wedding must be **appropriate** to the church setting, ie: **liturgical**
26. Several weddings are allowed at the same **time**.
27. Marriage should **normally** be celebrated within a **Mass**.
28. The main element of the Marriage is the **Liturgy** of the Word.
29. The oldest **form** of **entrance** into a **Catholic** church has the bride and **groom** entering the **church** together.

If you are interested or feel that you are being called to a **vocation as a Permanent Deacon**, and you meet the qualifications listed in the brochure, please join in on one of the following zoom presentations.

Wednesday, April 21 at 7 pm

Saturday, April 24 at 10 am

The brochure and Zoom meeting links can be found on our website homepage. [AllSaintsLethbridge.org](http://AllSaintsLethbridge.org)

**Note** that the Permanent Diaconate application deadline this year is May 31, and formation schedule will run from September 2022 to November 2026.



**Holy Spirit Catholic Schools** are taking **registrations** for new students and continuing Early Learning / Kindergarten students beginning on February 22. The Early Learning programming is available for children 3 and 4 years of age and Kindergarten is available for children 5 years of age on, or before, December 31, 2021. Registration for the 2021 / 2022 school year will be done **ONLINE** this year. If you need assistance or have questions, see [www.holyspirit.ab.ca](http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca) or visit your neighbourhood school.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:tmiylethbridge@gmail.com) or 403-320-1876.

**Martha Retreat Centre Programs** - 403-328-3422 or [admin@martharetreatcentre.ca](mailto:admin@martharetreatcentre.ca)

#### ***Moving forward into 2021 Virtually!***

The Martha Retreat Centre is now offering scheduled programs virtually via Zoom. This allows continued outreach to the community in a contemporary platform while maintaining our values of gospel hospitality, respect for all, spiritual development and renewal, and faithful stewardship. We are excited for the potential of virtual programming as it meets the needs of the people. We continue to look forward to where an online platform may lead us and to whom it may attract.

**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

**Centering Prayer** - Centering Prayer is a meditation prayer of surrender. We meet on every Tuesday from 1:30pm to 2:40pm and once a month on Monday evenings at 7pm.

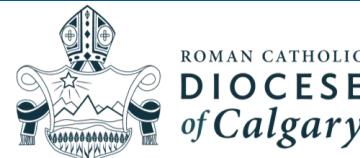
**Personal Prayer Time** - We are currently offering Personal Prayer Time to a maximum of three persons at a time with a thirty minute maximum timeframe. A free will offering is gratefully accepted. **Registration is required.**

## **Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk**

You have to love St. Paul: he has such a way about him in trying to encourage the people in their walk with God. To be free from all anxiety for St. Paul is very simple, keep your focus on God. For St. Paul this would mean that all unmarried people would be totally focused on God. Sorry to disappoint St. Paul, but I am not married, and I can get anxious over lots of things, my mother, my siblings, and yes even some of you in the pews. As Jesus puts it, why are you afraid, have you no faith? And yes, I have faith, but some days my faith is weak and some days my human frailness shows through. Being afraid, being anxious for me are not the issue, the issue is how long it takes me to turn to God. If I cannot fix it, cannot change it, then I pray. Now I know the proper order is: pray, then reflect, then do, but I am still working on ordering things in my life. One day I will get there, thankfully God is patient.

One thing that St. Paul really had right was our need for encouragement and direction. Even when we are not ready to listen or willing to listen, we need to speak the words of encouragement. Always encouragement first, then maybe direction. Encouragement can be one of the greatest healers of all, Jesus healed first and then He gave direction. I guess in a way that is why the order of things should always be: pray, reflect, do. Prayer is one of the greatest forms of encouragement, and knowing someone is praying for you is so powerful. God is always listening, He never abandons us, He is always with us, His angels are always watching over us, to lead to guide to encourage. Our challenge might be, are we being encouraging of others, are we helping them remove their fears, are we guiding them to a deeper faith?

**Peace Fr. Kevin**



#### **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHAPLAINCY**

The St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy for university students and young adults in the Diocese of Calgary, first established in St. Bernard's Parish, Calgary, will now be headquartered at St. Mary's Cathedral and remain under the direction of Fr. Cristina Bouvette, Vicar for Vocations and Young Adults, effective February 21, 2021.

The Chaplaincy will expand its operations to include outreach to university students and young adults in the City of Lethbridge effective January 21, 2021.

#### **Priest Appointment**

Fr. Derek Remus, in addition to being the Associate Pastor of All Saints Parish, has been appointed Associate Chaplain to the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy in Lethbridge effective January 21, 2021.