

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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Fifteenth 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

Traveling mercies

So often we pray for God's protection as we head out for vacation. Yet are we really relying on Him for anything? We've tried to prepare for planned activities and emergencies. Often the only space left for God to affect our travels is when accidents don't happen.

Perhaps there is a lesson to learn from the disciples as Jesus sent them out. With empty pockets and only a walking stick, these early believers put total faith in God's ability to provide. They truly knew the meaning of "traveling mercies" dependent on Him for their very survival.

And although today's Christian travelers wouldn't consider leaving our credit cards or suitcases behind, the question still stands: What are we depending on Him for?

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

Livestream of Masses will continue through to the end of September, at which time we will re-evaluate the situation.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 until 11:00p.m. This will continue for July & August.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

By appointment, please phone the parish office.
Tuesday 8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption
Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm at Assumption

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

John Pinto, Sandie Schaaf, Loreen Doyle, August Kaupp, Allan Smith, Joan Pittman, Rosa Tavernini, Jordana Hudak, Joe Gallo, Don Bruchet, Julie Manning, Phyllis Kambeitz, Gladys Reive, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskovich, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Lucy Pavan, Janet-Louise Vachon, Lydia Brunner, Marie Rabusic, Piroaska Braun, Marija Boh & Anna Bortolussi. Let us also remember all those infected with the coronavirus.

and the Deceased

Mary Lewko.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Anton Zalik.

Baptism

Please welcome into our Christian community **Addison Rae Nadera & Luciana Cuellar Giraldo** who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Birthday Blessings

Congratulations to **Minnie Groten** who will be celebrating her **90th** birthday this week.

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Tuesday we will have Eucharistic Adoration at Assumption Church from **8:00 to 11:00pm**. **Confessions** are available from 8:00 - 10:00

Adoration will be live-streamed from 8-9pm for those who cannot get to the church and want to spend some time with Jesus.

Stewardship Reflection

The Lord took me from following the flock. (Amos 7.15)

The Lord chooses regular people and sets them apart from the crowd to do his will. In Christ, you too have been destined according to the purpose of God.

Santiago will be leaving All Saints Parish at the end of July.



Over the past year many of you have seen Santiago at Mass or talked to him on the phone, but now it's time for him to return to the Seminary.

As a small farewell our two CWL counsels will

be serving coffee and donuts

on **Sunday, July 18** after the 9:00 am Mass at Assumption and after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Basil's.

Come say farewell to Santiago or come meet him before he leaves!

We wish
YOU
all the
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Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria.

A recent spate of kidnappings in Nigeria has seen the abductions of a Catholic priest, as well as 140 schoolchildren from a High school in Kaduna state. Nigeria's security forces have been battling an Islamist insurgency in the northeast of the country since 2009 in a conflict that has killed tens of thousands and has displaced over 2 million people. The kidnapping of Nigerian school children first drew international attention in 2014 when the Boko Haram extremist group snatched nearly 270 schoolgirls from a school in Chibok, Borno State.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 13	7:00 p.m.	Ken Ball (dec.)
Wednesday, July 14	12:05 p.m.	Clara Healy (dec.)
Thursday, July 15	12:05 p.m.	Darwin Bennett (dec.)
Friday, July 16	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Groten Family

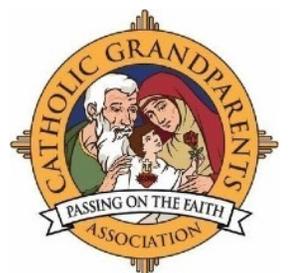


To express the closeness of God and of the church to every older person, Pope Francis has chosen "I am with you always" from the Gospel of Matthew as the theme for the **first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** on July 25, 2021. A link to the Pope's full message for

the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly can be found on our website.

On the occasion of the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis also grants **Plenary Indulgences to grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful** who participate "motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity."

The Plenary Indulgence will be granted under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer, according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff during the solemn celebration he will preside over in St. Peter's Basilica or at the various functions that will be held throughout the world. "This Court of Mercy also grants the Plenary Indulgence on this same day to the faithful *who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled and other similar cases),*" the note reads. Plenary Indulgence may also be granted to *those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons and "unite themselves spiritually to the sacred functions of the World Day, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, pains or sufferings of their lives, especially during the transmission, through the means of television and radio, but also through the new means of social communication."*



Recent vandalism - During the evening of Wednesday, June 30, more than 10 churches in Calgary were vandalized.

These were Catholic parishes including St Mary's Cathedral and one Presbyterian and Evangelical church that were defaced. The incidents have been reported and are now being investigated by the Calgary Police Hate Crimes Unit. The provincial government has reached out to offer their assistance. Bishop McGrattan is visiting vandalized parishes to offer his spiritual support.

Links to Bishop McGrattan's message and the Calgary Police Statement can be found on our website homepage.

Fr. Cristino Bouvette shares the story on Global News of his kokum (grandmother) who survived a residential school and how he is using her legacy to work on reconciliation between the Catholic Church and Canada's Indigenous community. The link to the news story can be found on our website homepage.

First International Family Festival - Online - The Seeds of the Word Community invites you to participate in this grand event from July 14-18, we will celebrate the joy of being a family with programs for all ages: kids, teens, young adults, adults and the elderly. With the theme: "The glorious freedom of the children of God", the program will have artistic presentations, moments of prayer, talks, workshops and much more. Everything will be online and for the first time International! Available in six languages (Portuguese, English, Spanish, Italian, French and Dutch). To sign up, call Sr. Agatha at 587-892-9673 or email sr.agatha.seedsoftheword@gmail.com

Retrouvaille Weekend - Online - Most marriages go through hard times. It takes work to keep our relationships healthy and growing. If you need help rebuilding and rediscovering the love you once had for each other, Retrouvaille is offering a weekend program, and post follow-up sessions to get you headed toward renewal. There is always hope for your relationship and the time to heal is now. Next Weekend: Sep. 10 -12. To register, contact 403-901-9582 or email coordinator@retrouvaillecalgary.com

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

Music on the Grounds - Sunday, July 18, 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Come and enjoy an afternoon of music outdoors by the Bridge Brass Quintet and peruse the Silent Auction items! Cash or cheque for your Silent Auction selections. Preferred registration for this event via the website. Payment will also be accepted on arrival via cash. Cost \$20.00

Peace at Lunch (P.A.L.) Tuesdays and Wednesdays, until July 28. Homemade lunch and the beautiful view from a bench on the Martha Retreat Centre grounds. Cost - \$15. **"Seeing Mary Magdalene with New Eyes: A Meditative Day"**, Thursday, July 22, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Offered virtually and in-person. Get to know a friend of Jesus and a missionary of the resurrected Christ.

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

And Jesus sent them out two by two. Ever wondered who got to go with Judas? In the scriptures Judas has always left me most confused, or at least he used to. Here we have a man, one of the 12, sent out by Jesus to cast out demons, heal the sick and proclaim the good news and he betrayed Jesus.

In the seminary we were asked to do a reflection, looking back at our lives, of all the times we had felt betrayed by someone one or some group of people. The next reflection was on, who have we betrayed? Being aware of who has hurt us is easy compared to looking at who we have hurt. Years ago, I took some classes in counselling and one of the things we were taught is that often times we hurt those who are close to us, people we know very well, like family and close friends, more than we hurt people that are just acquaintances and work associates. Why do we hurt people close to us? Well sometimes it is because we feel we can use them to vent upon or we take their love for granted. Judas did not betray just Jesus, he betrayed those who walked with him, those who he was sent out with. We look and reflect on how Judas betrayed Jesus but what about the other 11? How do you feel when one of your own turns on the one you are following, the one you love, the one you trust? The great failure of Judas was not being able to believe in forgiveness. Judas did not believe Jesus could/would forgive him. Judas could not forgive himself. Jesus tells us that if we desire forgiveness then we must also forgive as God has forgiven us. But when we cannot forgive, that lack of forgiving just kills our soul, hardens our hearts, leads to despair, or like Judas, death.

I often wonder who got sent out with Judas, what did they feel when Judas betrayed Jesus and how did they forgive Judas for his betrayal? "Forgive us our trespass as we forgive those who trespass against us."

Peace Fr. Kevin

Kids comin' to visit this summer?

If you have grandchildren, cousins, or nieces and nephews coming to visit this summer why not pick them up a Pirate Adventure kit from the parish office?

The package has colouring sheets, word search, treasure map/scavenger hunt, Bandana, and a couple of crafts.

The treasure map features local land marks, so you can make our local attractions an adventure.

The package is designed for children in grades 1-6, but anyone can be a fun-loving pirate!

There is a small fee for the package and they are limited in quantity, so get yours soon.

