

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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Seventeenth 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

More than just food for the soul

The account of Jesus' feeding the 5000 is the Lord's only miracle that is recorded in all four of the Gospels. Obviously, the leaders of the earliest church were convinced that particular miracle from Jesus' public ministry needed to be passed down to the Church of all ages and that includes us!

As magnificent and impressive as this miracle is, it portrays much more than Jesus' "muscles and might." It shows our total dependence upon the mercy of God to meet even our simplest needs, the compassion of God to respond to those needs. This miracle feeding teaches us also, that we must play a part in any miracle God works. Our faith is the beginning, offering whatever we might have comes next, and then God will begin to work. Without those few loaves and fishes, how many would still be hungering?

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

Sandie Schaaf, Loreen Doyle, August Kaupp, Allan Smith, Joan Pittman, Jordana Hudak, Joe Gallo, Don Bruchet, Julie Manning, Phyllis Kambeitz, Gladys Reive, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskowich, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Lucy Pavan, Janet-Louise Vachon, Donald Bernhart, Albina Gleb, Boyang Dang, Holly Old Shoes, Rhonda Harrison, Suzanne Crazy Boy, Compton Reis & Olga Corbiere.

and the Deceased

John Pinto, Yvonne Phillips & Gamil Cassis.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Emma Chenger, Steve Kain & Agnes Brooks.

Baptism

Please welcome into our Christian community **Rory Nicole Keith** who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



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

They shall eat and have some left. (2 Kings 4.43)

Not only has God given enough for all but God has given a superabundance. As there is one body and one Spirit, we must make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit through our generosity.

As my time at All Saints slowly comes to an end, I have increasingly felt that words do not suffice to express the depth of gratitude I feel towards all of you.

As I visited a family last week, my mother remarked that it was very positive that, despite everything that the Covid pandemic has brought about, I could say that this year has been very good. Indeed, like everyone else's life, Covid has had a significant impact on this year and what my internship experience has been. Nonetheless, different does not necessarily mean bad; and I can genuinely say that it has been a really good year.

Yet, this wouldn't have been the case if it weren't for you. As I look back on this year, I feel so grateful that I was assigned to All Saints. I thank you for welcoming me into your parish, families and lives; for openly sharing your faith with me and being great witnesses of a lived relationship with God; for your constant words of affirmation, support and encouragement; for your generosity; and above all, for all your prayers.

Please continue to pray for me and my discernment. I will also continue to pray for all of you. I look forward to seeing you again someday soon!

Santiago



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 27	7:00 p.m.	Intention of Cindy & Eugene Groten
Wednesday, July 28	12:05 p.m.	Marjorie Lefavre (dec.)
Thursday, July 29	12:05 p.m.	Intention of Helen Maffenbeier
Friday, July 30	9:00 a.m.	Vivien Kruszewski (dec.)

First World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Amid the global pandemic, Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. In Canada and around the world, we are invited never to forget our grandparents and elderly persons, cherishing them as essential members of the Church and society.

Today, this first World Day resonates well within Pope Francis' broader initiative of the *Amoris Laetitia Family Year* (March 2021 – June 2022). Pastoral care of the elderly is an urgent responsibility of the Christian community, calling us to spend time with one another relating and sharing in intergenerational conversations. Young people are especially encouraged to enter into dialogue with older generations and find time to dream together about our hopes for a better world (CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life Message).

Fr. Julian Studden, Vicar for Permanent Diaconate, shares a *Message of Hope* with all grandparents and the elderly of the Diocese of Calgary in a video which can be found on our website. Families are encouraged to view and share it with your grandparents and the elderly.



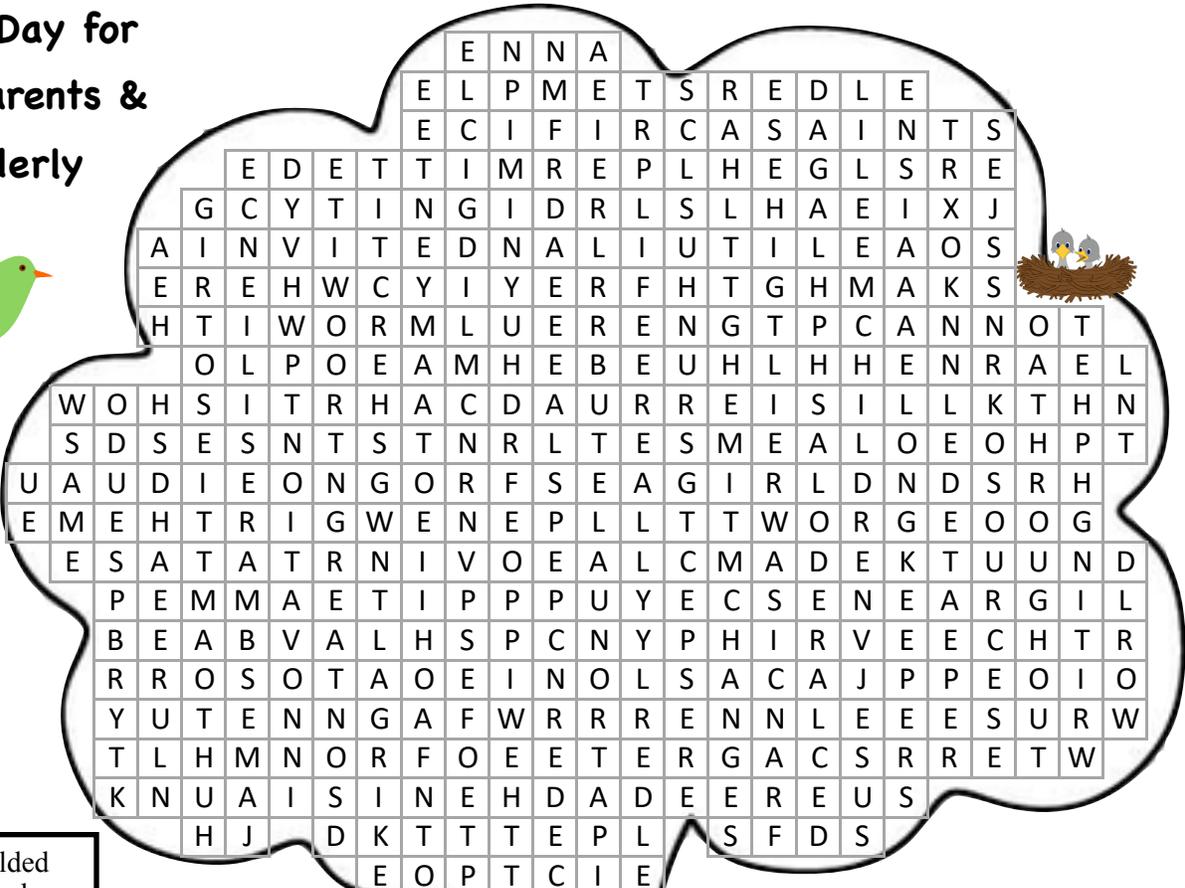
It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new.

- Pope Francis



Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
#IAMWithYouAlways

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly



Find the bolded words from below then use the unused letters to find the hidden phrase. (22 letters)



Last week's answer: Disciple and friend

Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus, feast day July 26. Not much is **really known about** Anne and Joachim, what we do know comes to us from two **sources**. First a second century **writing** of **Protevangelium** of **James**, and, second a story **repeated** in the **Gospel** of **Pseudo-Matthew** written in the **eighth** century that was very **influential throughout** the middle ages. In both cases, the story **appears** the **same**, it may have been **copied** but we **cannot** be sure. The story goes that **Joachim** is not **permitted** to offer **sacrifice** in the **temple** since he has not **produced** a child. Like **Hannah** in 1 **Samuel**, Anne has **long** been **barren**, they **pray** to God for a child and in **their** old **age** they are gifted with a **girl** child. At the age of **three** **Mary** is **taken** to the temple **where** she **remains** until her **betrothal** to Joseph.

Anne and Joachim are the **patron** saints of all grandparents and this year **Pope Francis** has **declared**

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July 25 as the first **World** Day for Grandparents and the **Elderly**. He has chosen "I am **with** you always" from the Gospel of Matthew as the **theme**. On this day we are **invited** to reflect on the **role** of grandparents in our lives. Many have **made great** sacrifices for their **children** and grandchildren, they have offered their stories and life **history** to help us **learn** and **grow**. For many they are seen as the **elders**, the history **keepers**, the **reminders** of **other** times. **May** we **show** all **grandparents** and the elderly the **dignity** and **respect due** to them and **cherish** the gift that they are to the world. Many of them have seen a great **changes** in our world and are **wonderful** examples of **adaptation** and **innovation**. Many are wonderful **examples** of **resilience** and **rising above** the **struggles** and **difficulties** of **life** and so we look to them and **thank** them for their witness and example in our **lives**.

Housing Needed - A new refugee family of 6 will be welcomed to All Saints Parish, hopefully in September. We need a single family or duplex rental home on the south side with four bedrooms. Call Brian at 403-320-5041. Donations to the Refugee Fund would be greatly appreciated.

Francis Van Uden is looking for financial support as she attends *St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission* this fall. St. Therese offers an extensive Catholic faith formation program for young adults and focuses on academic learning, community living and apostolic formation. To contact Francis, call or text 403-382-8955. Support for Francis *cannot* go through the parish for a tax receipt.



Welcome an International Student into Your Home - Holy Spirit Catholic School Division is looking for Homestay Families to host international students who would like to attend a Holy Spirit School in 2021-2022.

\$800/month is offered to reimburse families for the student's living costs. Homestay Families willing to open their hearts and homes to international students are asked to provide the following amenities:

- Private bedroom
- Three wholesome meals a day and snacks as required
- Quiet, well-lit and heated study space
- Access to the common living areas of the house
- Hot water and facilities for bathing
- Laundry
- Emotional & Academic support
- Interaction with family members
- Participation in family activities
- Internet Connection

Please be aware that a Personal Identification Check and a Child Intervention Check will need to be provided for all Home Family residents over the age of 18.

If you would like more information about the Homestay Program or to refer a family, please contact us immediately. Wendy Urquhart (403) 331-7454 urquhartw@holyspirit.ab.ca

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

One of the great pleasures of going to the Holy Land is getting a better appreciation for the land, geography and just a vision of where Jesus walked. For one thing, having lived in Banff for years the idea of a mountain is very different from what the bible talks about. We stood on the mountain where Jesus fed the 5000. It's not much of a mountain, but the view of the Sea of Galilee is amazing. Still, you could see how 5000 people could gather on the grass and see and even hear Jesus. Same can be said for fish. I have seen lots of fish, eaten lots of fish but when you are fed "St. Peter's fish" and you realize this is what the fish would have been in the basket of the small boy on the mountain a penny drops. Again, for the barley loaves, I have seen all kinds of loaves here in Canada and in Europe, but what might that loaf have looked like? And when you see and eat one another penny drops. Standing on that mountain and as the guide Fr. David said, "where Jesus walked, or close to where Jesus walked" the bible begins to come alive. There are many documentaries on the Holy Land and many of them are very good but being there is another story. I have a great desire to go back a few more times, maybe even stay for a few months when I get to retire, because there is so much to see, so much to explore and so much to experience and when you are there for just 14 days who remembers it all? I have celebrated Mass on the mountain of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, twice. Maybe not exactly where Jesus performed the miracle but close to where Jesus performed the miracle. Both times we had clear skies, the water on the Sea of Galilee was like glass and so blue but each time there was more to see and on we rushed. To be able to spend a whole day just walking on the "mountain" reading the scriptures that refer to the place and taking it all in spiritually, that would be a blessing. We might not all get the chance to walk where Jesus did, but as I said there are some very good documentaries that can help us get to know the Holy Land better and maybe, just maybe get to know Jesus better as we understand where He walked.

Peace Fr. Kevin

CLERGY PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS - July 2021

PRIESTS LEAVING THE DIOCESE

• Fr. Joseph Tap Vu, O.P., currently Associate Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Calgary, is appointed by the Dominican Order Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Vancouver, effective August 1, 2021.

PRIESTS ARRIVING IN THE DIOCESE

• Fr. Joseph Do Cao Nhan, O.P., currently residing in St. Martin de Porres House, Vancouver, is appointed Associate Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2021.

• Fr. John Luxbacher, L.C., currently in the Diocese of Rome, is appointed Associate Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Calgary, effective August 5, 2021.

PRIEST APPOINTMENT

• Fr. Daniel Wilson, L.C., currently Associate Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Superior of the Legionaries of Christ community in Calgary and will dedicate more of his time to Regnum Christi.

INCARDINATION

• Fr. Rodel Abanto, ordained in the Society of the Divine Word (SVD) and currently Associate Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Medicine Hat, has been granted an indult to leave the Institute by the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life on April 13, 2021 and has been granted Incardination into the Diocese of Calgary by Bishop McGrattan on April 25, 2021. We offer him our fraternal welcome and prayers of support.