

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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June 30, 2019

Thirteenth 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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Mass

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Assumption Church
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's Church

Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's Church
9:00 a.m. - Assumption Church
11:00 a.m. - St. Basil's Church
6:00 p.m. - Assumption Church

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's Church

Wednesday 12:05 p.m. - St. Basil's Church

Thursday 12:05 p.m. - Assumption Church

Friday 9:00 a.m. - Assumption Church

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm Assumption Church
Sunday 4:30 - 5:30 pm Assumption Church
Tuesday 6:00 - 6:30 pm St. Basil's Church
Thursday 11:00 - 11:30 am Assumption Church
and by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office at least four months prior to setting a wedding date.

Baptism

All Saints Parish regularly celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism and offers preparation programs for families wishing to baptize their children. Please call the parish office for more information on this process.



Sunday Reflection

Faith doesn't give time outs

Jesus calls us to follow him. He doesn't call us to join him at the rest stop or arrive well rested to his backyard BBQ. His invitation is for us to walk the highways, alone and often burdened, not dawdling at tourist attractions. We are called to movement, to constant travel with plenty of weary, bone-crunching tiresome trudging along the way. And Jesus is a demanding leader. He says that those who make a start, and then look back, aren't fit for the kingdom at the end of the road. That's a tough call! It's uncomfortable because this walk of faith is relentless, requiring us to keep going through gritted teeth, always looking forward, not back. It's a call which requires 100% commitment, sacrifice, self denial, discipline. And the saddest part is, we fail so often not because we lose faith, but because we take too many time outs on the way. We want our rest now, instead of in His kingdom. The next time you find yourself dreaming of spiritual "couch potato-ness" ask Jesus not for understanding or compassion, but for new energy and commitment. You'll find your time well spent instead of merely time out.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Rita Lemire, Maria & Tony Paladino, Shirley Gallant, Mary-Elaine Bishoff, Cathie McGinty, Angela Tobin, Carmen Groten, Bea Herbst, Dorothy Plettell, Joseph Sikora, Christopher Smith, Fr. Michael Storey, Helen George, Max Stroud, Vivien Kruszewski, Deena Bevers, Bill Gejdos, Alex Wist, Monica Grainger, Geoff Nickol, Andy Aucoin, Matt Harty, Ester Zappone, Marie Rabusic, Lucyna Osko, Cecilia Chapman, Roy Chanda, Cal O'Brien, Lora Allen, Helena Kuzminski Vedres, Carolyn Fargo, Celeste Pryde, Elizabeth Judd, Susan Storey, Zenia Portes, John Pinto, Patrick Wagner, Stella Morin, John Bujnowski, Julianna Manning & Henry Reron;

and the Deceased

Joe Meszaros & Adina Wiese.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Stanley Shaw.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Walter William Fitzpatrick & Liandrei Sumaya Salvacion* who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Ordination Anniversary

Congratulations to *Fr. Kevin* who is celebrating his *20th* Anniversary of Ordination this weekend.

Adoration

There will be 12 hour Eucharistic Adoration following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Assumption on **Friday, July 5**. It will close with Benediction at 9:00 p.m.

Sign up sheets are located in the main church entrance of both churches. We need at least two people signed up every hour.



Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company! And it's no bother for Jesus. In fact, He very much wants to see you!

Bible Workshop

St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians

with Fr. John Kohler

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians gives us a view of the early Christian community and helps us understand how God is working in our time. Fr. John Kohler will highlight key passages of the letter and lead reflection on the Church's teaching around its important themes: vocations, the Eucharist, sexuality and the resurrection of the body.

Sunday, July 14

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Assumption hall

Please bring your Bible.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 1	9:00 a.m.	For Canada
Tuesday, July 2	7:00 p.m.	Nora Ovejera (dec.)
Wednesday, July 3	12:05 p.m.	Stanley Shaw (dec.)
Thursday, July 4	12:05 p.m.	Marion Lilienthal (dec.)
Friday, July 5	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Jim DeLay & Family



Stewardship Reflection

The Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head. (Luke 9: 58)

Ancient Israel saw itself as homeless—a people in exile. Even upon reaching the promised land, Israel knew that it was merely a tenant on land that belonged to God. In today's Gospel, Jesus describes the spiritual exile of Christians from the heavenly kingdom. Our spiritual homelessness engenders our gratitude and challenges us to offer hospitality to the strangers in our midst.

25th Anniversary

***You are Invited to . . .
Come Celebrate with Us!***

***St. Martha's Parish
25th Anniversary***

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

***Celebration will begin with Mass
A Social will follow***

***St. Martha's Parish
355 Columbia Blvd. West***

A **Sincere Thank You** to all who donated, helped at and attended the Martha Sisters Farewell Pizza Party. It was a wonderful evening.

Corpus Christi A huge thank you to the almost 300 who participated in our parish celebration of the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and to all those who participated in prayer. Sadly we cannot list everyone but thanks to our core committee and the dedicated parishioners who have helped consistently over the last 12 years. A first time participant made this observation, "Thank you for the tremendous collaboration and support of all the volunteers that made the Corpus Christi successful." Perhaps we sometimes forget how greatly we are blessed and supported by each other. In 2020 we can join together once again to celebrate on June 14 rain or shine.

Office Information - During July & August the parish office will close at 3:00 p.m.

Communion at weekend Masses will only be under one species for July & August.



The Diocese of Calgary has partnered with Face to Face Ministries to offer **Ignite Summer Camp Alberta** from July 21 – 26 at Our Lady of the Snows School, in Canmore.

Ignite is a 5-day Catholic Summer Camp for teens in Gr. 9 to 12 who want to grow in holiness. Participants will listen to great talks, participate in epic large group activities, daily prayer, Adoration, praise and worship and so much more. For more information, contact Harriett Cariaga at 403-218-5507 or visit <https://f2f.ca/ignite>

Healing & Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop - Friday, July 12th (6:30 p.m.) & Saturday July 13th (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at Assumption. Friday Workshop: Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit. Saturday Workshops: Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom, Knowledge, Resting in the Spirit & Intro to Healing. Registration: rsjfabbi@gmail.com or Ken: 403-331-8923

Fr. Rolheiser in Calgary - Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI will be giving a talk on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 7 pm. at St. Mary's Parish in Cochrane. Cost: \$20/person. To reserve a seat, call 403-932-2012 mtfrancis@shaw.ca

Retrouaille Calgary Weekend Retreat - Along life's journey, two people are joined together in marriage may lose their way and start to grow apart. Retrouaille provides a 'road map' to help us find our way again by teaching communication skills and providing the tools to improve our relationships. The next weekend retreat is from Friday, Sept. 6 to Sunday, Sept. 8. Contact 403-879-7893 or coordinator@RetrouailleCalgary.com

Extencicare is in need of volunteers - This volunteer opportunity will begin in September of 2019. The volunteer commitment in this rewarding ministry would involve:

- helping to take Communion to residents on the 2nd Friday of each month. This takes about 1 hour
- helping to bring residents to 10:30 a.m. Mass on the 4th Friday of each month. This takes about 2 hours. There is no Mass in July and August.

Volunteers need to complete the parish screening for the Vulnerable Sector and orientation with Extencicare before they can serve. If you can give your commitment to this ministry please call Laura at the parish office.

St. Joseph's Church Art & Architecture Tour - Come explore historic St. Joseph church and celebrate more than 100 years of history, art and architecture. July 13, from 11 am to 4 pm. at St. Joseph's Church (640 19 Ave NW, Calgary). Featuring: tapestry work of Faye Muscoby, twoonie tours throughout the day, and tea in the courtyard garden. Funds raised will go towards restoring St. Joseph's fallen gargoyle "Eddie." This event is co-hosted by the Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta. All are welcome! For more information, contact Kharah at alpha@stjosephcalgary.com

Summer Retreats

- **July 21 - 28** at Mt. St. Francis, Cochrane - 7-Day Directed Retreat "*Presence*" facilitated by the retreat team and individual spiritual director. Registration: 403-932-2012 mountstfrancis.ca
- **Summer Retreat Day** "*Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest,*" Mt. 11:28. When: **Saturday, July 27 at 10:30 am to 4 pm.** Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Twp. Road 262, Calgary). Registration: 587-755-1019 sistersofdivinemercy.org
- **Aug. 2 - 10** at FCJ Retreat Centre, Calgary - Spiritual Exercises: 8-Day Directed Ignatian Retreat facilitated by Sr. Madeleine Gregg and FCJ team. Registration: 403-228-4215 fcjcentre.ca
- **Single Women's Retreat with the Sisters of Providence.** The retreat is for single woman age 22-38 years exploring a call to religious life. When: **August 11-17.** Where: Providence Centre (3005 – 119 St., Edmonton). Registration: 587-432-2088 sistersofprovidence.ca vgutierrez@sistersofprovidence.ca
- **Women's Retreat Day** "*Courage, my daughter, your faith has saved you.*" The retreat is for women age 18 and older. When: **Saturday, Aug. 10 at 10:30 am to 4 pm.** Where: St. Luke's Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary). Registration: sistersofdivinemercy.org

This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, June 30

- 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)

Monday, July 1

Canada Day - Office Closed

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)



Tuesday, July 2

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. 25th Anniversary Mass (St. Martha's)

Wednesday, July 3

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 12:50 p.m. Adoration for Vocations (St. Basil's)
- 8:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group (Assumption hall)

Thursday, July 4

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (St. Basil's)

Friday, July 5

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
followed by 12 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 6

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

Sunday, July 7

- 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)



Mark Your Calendar

- Saturday, Sept. 21**
All Saints Parish Golf Tournament
- Sunday, Sept. 22**
Parish Picnic
- Friday, Oct. 11**
Southern Alberta Bishop's Dinner

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

"No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." Growing up on the farm, this was one of those sayings that was challenging and did not make a lot of sense to me. When ploughing a field looking back was as important as looking forward. Was everything working? Making sure nothing was broken and what was supposed to happen actually happened. So what was Jesus really getting at?

This issue is not about looking back or looking forward, the real issue is our commitment. Are we truly committed to the Kingdom of God? Are we committed to following Jesus, with fullness of mind, heart and strength? Looking back helps us know where we have come from and how we have grown. Looking forward helps us see the road ahead and the challenges we still must face, but looking back reminds us that with God all things are possible. In many ways it makes me think of marriage. If the couple never looks back at their wedding day and remembers all the joys of that day, what helps hold them together? The hopes and dreams of the wedding day are the foundation of their marriage, they need to be remembered and rejoiced in. But just as important is the looking forward to the joys of the future and the knowledge that with God they will get there. The road ahead can be hard but past successes can help us move forward. Celebrations of the past can help us commit to the future and the dreams of the future, but are we fully committed? In the gospel of Luke we see and discover a very determined Jesus, who sets his mind and moves forward, things must be done and lived out. I go back to the marriage, if the couple is not completely determined to make the marriage work no matter what, then they will likely fail. Their determination is essential to the success of their marriage. The words, "I will love you and honor you all the days of my life" are powerful words, but they are also words of determination. "I will" has the power of making something happen and is a powerful commitment. How often have we said "I will" but then did not live up to what we had promised? When you put your hand to the plough you commit to completing the job, no matter what. This is what Jesus was getting at, and what St. Luke wants us to focus on.

What is the depth of our determination, what does our "I will" really mean and how will I live it out?

Peace Fr. Kevin

