

# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

## 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 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 .

Saturdays in Lent - 1:00-3:00pm at both Assumption and St. Basil's.

### Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.



## Sunday Reflection

### Getting Out of the Tape-loop

What do you do when you feel trapped? Do you sometimes feel as though life is simply one endless loop of tape, that you live each day basically as you lived the last and that tomorrow will be little different from today? Are you in a physical or mental or spiritual rut or maybe all three? Well, join the club. In case you may think this is a new psychological condition of life in the late twentieth century,

Nicodemus, an intriguing Bible character from the New Testament, faced some of the same hurdles. Nicodemus did not know how to break out of his ritualistic life that was making him spiritually empty. Then, one evening, he sought out this Jesus that everyone had been talking about. Jesus told Nicodemus to change, to be born again. You can be born again, too, and begin to live a life of joy, expectation, and abundance. God loved the world and you so much that He was willing to give us Christ. All you need do is accept Him. That can get you out of the tape-loop and on with your life.



## Prayers of the Faithful

### Remember the sick of the Parish

Lorine Doyle, Mary Cartwright, George Jagielski, Mary Mehlen, Joe Karl, Eileen Duchan, Phyllis Kambeitz, Gladys Reive, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskovich, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Vera Linders, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Cathy McGinty, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Carmen Groten, Lucy Pavan & Janet-Louise Vachon. Let us also remember all those infected with the coronavirus.

### and the Deceased

Vivien Kruszewski & Karen Young Pine.

### Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Josephine Prozniak & Mary-Ann Lastuka.

### Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Hunter Ryan Stelten* who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

# Sacramental Prep

## Upcoming Classes

### First Communion

March 22 & 25

Classes are on Zoom and begin at 6:00 pm.

For more information please email Cyndi at [educationallsaints@shaw.ca](mailto:educationallsaints@shaw.ca)



# 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.

**Adoration will now be live-streamed** for those who cannot get to the church and want to spend some time with Jesus. The live-stream will run from 8pm - 10pm.

# Confessions

## Saturdays in Lent

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at both St. Basil's and Assumption  
March 20                      March 27

## Tuesdays during Adoration

Tuesday evening 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Assumption.

## By appointment

Please phone the parish office at 403-327-8931.

**St. Ambrose Parish, Coaldale** - March 19 & 26 from 8:00 - 9:00 pm there will Confessions, Exposition, and Stations of the Cross.

**St. Catherine's Parish, Picture Butte** - March 18 & 25 from 8:00 - 9:00 pm there will Confessions, Exposition, and the Stations of the Cross.

## Stewardship Reflection

*For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. (Eph 2.10)*

This middle Sunday of Lent begins with the word Laetare! or 'Rejoice!' in order to encourage us in our increased works of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during this penitential season. Do not lose heart. It is for good works that we are made.

# Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 16	7:00 p.m.	Peta & Chisholm Families (dec)
Wednesday, March 17	12:05 p.m.	Suzana Ribic (dec)
Thursday, March 18	12:05 p.m.	Intention of Manfred Poehlmann
Friday, March 19	9:00 a.m.	JuliAnn Calpas (dec.)

Fourth Sunday of  
**Lent**  
He Renews

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



We have added two extra Masses to our March schedule to commemorate these two great saints.

**March 17 - Feast of St. Patrick** 7:00 pm at Assumption and

**March 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph** 7:00 pm at Assumption.

**Bishop McGrattan** will be celebrating the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary with 5:00 pm Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral on March 19. This Mass will be live-streamed and can be accessed through the Diocesan website [catholicyc.ca](http://catholicyc.ca)



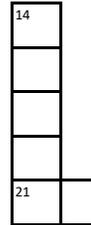
## Prayer to SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace,  
mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.  
Amen.

# Joyful Crossword

Last week's answer: Blessed on holy Saturday with salt



## ACROSS

2. Submission to God's will: \_\_\_ of Jesus.
5. May the rain fall \_\_\_ on you.
9. Jesus meets a \_\_\_ woman at the well.
10. Blot out our \_\_\_ and pardon us O Lord.
11. True \_\_\_ brings other to Christ.
16. The people ate unleavened bread not \_\_\_ bread.
17. On the Feast of St. Patrick we drink \_\_\_.
21. March 20<sup>th</sup> is the 1<sup>st</sup> day of \_\_\_.
25. Jesus satisfies the \_\_\_ heart.
26. On the feast of St. Joseph we \_\_\_.
30. Jesus uses dirt from the \_\_\_ to heal the blind man.
31. Rejoice \_\_\_ and all who love her.
32. Let our prayers rise to Christ like \_\_\_.
33. Hosanna to the Son of \_\_\_.
34. Christ is the \_\_\_ and the end.
35. Somebody's \_\_\_ at your door.

## DOWN

1. God desires a humble and \_\_\_ heart.
3. For the virtue of obedience: the \_\_\_ of the Lord.
4. The visitation of Mary to her \_\_\_ Elizabeth.
6. Fundamental to lent is \_\_\_.
7. Finding Jesus in the \_\_\_.
8. Faith, \_\_\_, and love.
11. Flower for March
12. The elect must go through three \_\_\_.
13. Love one another as I have \_\_\_ you.
14. We rise again from \_\_\_.
15. Lord, who throughout these \_\_\_ days.
18. He came out of the tomb.
19. For the love of Humility: the \_\_\_.
20. If today you hear his voice \_\_\_ not your hearts.
22. St. Paul encourages us to live as \_\_\_ of the Light.
23. I am the vine you are the \_\_\_.
24. Christ \_\_\_ and today.
26. Our blessing cup is a \_\_\_ with the blood of Christ.
27. The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent is \_\_\_ Sunday.
28. Let your light \_\_\_ before God.
29. Come to the Feast of \_\_\_ and Earth.

### Hint:

Answers include 4 of the Joyful Mysteries, 1 Luminous Mystery, lyrics from hymns, and Fr. Kevin's humour.

**An Evening of Lenten Lessons & Hymns** - St John Choir Schola (SJCS) invites you to join their first *Tenebrae: An Evening of Lenten Lessons & Hymns* on March 31 at 7:30 pm. Live-streamed from Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Calgary this candlelit SJCS Tenebrae service weaves the salvation narrative through crucial moments in the Old Testament to the betrayal and Passion of Christ. Livestream will be available at [www.sjcschola.ca](http://www.sjcschola.ca)

**Yes, Lord! A new video program for children** - Join Salt+Light on Friday mornings during Lent for a kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or just looking for a way to boost your family's life of faith, you won't want to miss this brand new series! <https://slmedia.org/programs/yeslord>

**Martha Retreat Centre Programs** - 403-328-3422 or [www.martharetreatcentre.ca](http://www.martharetreatcentre.ca)

**Centering Prayer** - Tuesdays 1:30 – 2:40 pm offered virtually via Zoom. We meet on every Tuesday from 1:30pm to 2:40pm and once a month on Monday evenings at 7pm.

**Mount St. Francis** - To register for of these Lent Retreats please contact Deb at 403-932-2012. Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Current capacity is 15. Please register early.

**Day Retreat – Charity of the Cross** - Wednesday, March 31 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. \$30 (\$40 for private room)

**Twilight Retreat – Charity of the Cross** - Wednesday, March 31, 5:30 pm Registration with time for quiet reflection. Supper at 6:30 pm. \$30.

Mildred, the church gossip, and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business.

Several members did not approve of her extra-curricular activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence. She made a mistake, however, when she accused Frank, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told Frank (and several others) that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing! Frank, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing.

Later that evening, Frank quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house, walked home.... and left it there all night.

(You gotta love Frank!)



### Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent 3:00 p.m. at Assumption. Registration begins Thursday online or by phoning the parish office.

## Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Sunday March 14th Laetare Sunday, joyful Sunday, pink Sunday; for God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but to save it. This promise should be a source of great hope, a source of great rejoicing for all of us. This day is a reminder of the baptismal covenant that God has made with us: that is the promise of eternal life. The challenge of course for each of us is to come to the light, to walk in the light and that our deeds be clearly seen as having been done for the glory of God. In everything we do and everything we say we are giving glory to God. This should be our response of joy in the Lord. The weird part for me is that we only celebrate this for one day. So, I get to wear pink one day in Lent. Why can't the priest wear pink for the entire week? Does our joy have to be restricted to just one day?

Since Lent is long and penitential and since this Sunday is about halfway through Lent, the Church tries to give people encouragement to make it through the rest of Lent. The use of the rose/pink colour, rather than the normal red/purple for Lent, is brighter and is supposed to be a happy difference during Lent, but then we also need to get right back to the work at hand, transformation and change. We need to rejoice always in the Lord, but it is very easy to put the hard work aside, but this is one of the keys to and about Lent; we need to do the hard work to prepare ourselves to accept the great promise from God, the promise of eternal life. God has so loved us that maybe one day of rejoicing is enough before we get out there and show God's love to the world.

Think of it this way, for roughly one hour a week we come to church to give praise and thanks to God, but after feeding on the word and being fed by the Eucharist, we are sent back into the world to be about the work of the Kingdom. One day in 40 days, one hour in 168 hours.

Peace Fr. Kevin

## Easter Flowers

Envelopes for Easter Flower Donations can be found in both churches.

Thank you for your support.



## Grocery Card Program



This is an ongoing program to help raise funds for general revenue. Cards for Save-On-Foods and Sobey's/Safeway are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations. The purchases must be made with cash or cheque.

To purchase please call the parish office at 403-327-8931.