

# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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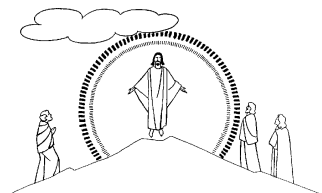
Second Sunday of Lent

## Our Churches

**Assumption** 2405 - 12 Avenue S.  
**St. Basil's** 604 - 13 Street N.  
**St. Patrick's** 917 - 4 Avenue S.

## Our Priests

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## Sunday Reflection

### Stand firm in faith.

This season of Lent prepares us for Easter, when we will celebrate the Lord's resurrection. In today's Gospel Peter, John, and James get a glimpse of Jesus' glorified body. This is the type of body that Paul tells the Philippians we will one day have, as

long as we stand firm in our faith – not only in Christ's resurrection, but also in his cross.

## Mass Times

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m. - Assumption  
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's  
**Sunday** 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's  
**Incense may be used**  
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

## Prayers of the Faithful

### Remember the sick of the Parish

Mary Kundrick, Barbara Mozgala, Connie Van Uden, Mary Kusalik, Lawrence Kaupp, Anna Marie Red Crow, Dan, Simon Duku, Frank Merrick, Donna Dys, Mirko Ambrozic, Mary Koskowich, Jennie Holkham & Joanne Sharun.

### Prayers for the Deceased

Valentina Tkachuk Furakawa & Evelyn Andrews.

### Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Lidia Coslovi, Allen Tedesco, Vera Linders, Aurora Alquero & Mary-Ann Lastuka.

### Pray for Pope Francis

Pope Francis marks his 12th anniversary of pontificate in hospital. He has spent the past month receiving treatment for bilateral pneumonia at Rome's Gemelli Hospital. This past year, before this health-induced pause, the Pope recited the Angelus or Regina Coeli with the faithful 45 times, held 32 General Audiences, presided over 30 Masses, and held nearly 230 meetings.

*"I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers for my health," he said in Spanish. "I accompany you from here. May God bless you, and may the Virgin protect you. Thank you."*

### Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Nazlyn Sibucan Narvasa* who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

### Birthday Blessings

Best wishes are extended to *Sr. Maxine* as she celebrates her 92nd birthday this weekend. May this be a celebration of your life in Christ and faithful service to God. Happy Birthday!

## Open for Prayer

Assumption Church will be open for prayer Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm except for holidays.  
The church will be locked, please ring the doorbell.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 - 11:00 pm  
Every first Friday at Assumption. Adoration will begin following the 9:00am Mass and end with Benediction at 8:00pm

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's  
8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption  
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption  
6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's  
Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm at Assumption  
Or by appointment, please phone the parish office.

### Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the parish office.

### Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the parish office.



# Eucharistic Adoration

## Every Tuesday

at Assumption Church from 8:00 to 11:00 pm

**Confessions** during Adoration from 8:00 - 10:00 pm

## Every First Friday

Assumption Church following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**Confessions** 10:00 a.m. until noon

**Rosary** at noon

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 3:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross** at 5:30 p.m.

**Teaching Session** at 7:15 p.m.

**Benediction** at 7:45 p.m.



## 40 Hours of Adoration for Vocations

at **St. Ambrose, Coaldale**

Sunday, March 16, following the 4:00pm Mass to

Tuesday, March 18, 10:00am.

at **St. Martha's Parish**

Thursday, March 20, 6:00pm to

Saturday, March 22, 10:00am.

# Stewardship Reflection

*Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3.20)*

We identify ourselves by the groups in which we have membership: family, church, sporting teams, clubs. Over time, these groups form us and we conform to the values they promote. As disciples, our first membership is with the company in heaven where Christ transforms the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory.

# Family Life Ministry

## Youth Ministry

All are welcome!

**High School** All 9th-12th graders are invited to join us for youth night at Assumption Hall tonight from 7:15-9:00 PM for a great time together! Don't miss it!

**Junior High** All 6th - 8th grade students are invited to join us this Wednesday, March 12th to join us for youth night at St. Marthas from 6:15pm - 7:30pm

# Jubilee of Young People



Young adults aged 18-35 are invited to the 2025 Jubilee of Youth in **Rome from July 28 to August 3.**

Details & registration packages can be found on the parish website Family Life Ministries page. **Deadline to sign up is March 21, 2025.**

# Mass Intentions

Monday, March 17	5:00 p.m. St. Patrick's	Wiena Kramer (dec.)
<b>Tuesday, March 18</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mario Scodellaro (dec.)</b>
Wednesday, March 19	12:05 p.m.	Irene Pangan (dec.)
<b>Thursday, March 20</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Intention of Paula Kelenc</b>
	2:00 p.m. Martha House	Pius Wagner (dec.)
<b>Friday, March 21</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Ludwig Domogalla (dec.)</b>
	10:30 a.m. Legacy Lodge	Roy & Sharon Malec (dec.)



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## Monday Masses

We will celebrate Mass every Monday in Lent.

March 17 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's

March 24 7:00 p.m. at St. Basil's

March 31 7:00 p.m. at Assumption

April 7 7:00 p.m. at St. Basil's  
Social to follow



## St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy

Promotes faith, formation, and fellowship among young adults in Lethbridge and area.

**Thursday, March 20** **Movie Divina**  
6:30pm KofC House

**Wednesday, March 26** **Adoration Night**  
6:30pm St. Martha's Church

## Weekly Campus Masses

Students and staff are welcome to attend.

### University of Lethbridge

Tuesdays, 3:00pm at M1030 (until April 8th)

### Lethbridge Polytechnic

Wednesdays, 1:30pm at IB2110 (until April 9th)

If you have any questions re: SFXC please contact Fr. Santiago at [santiago.torres@calgarydiocese.cs](mailto:santiago.torres@calgarydiocese.cs)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SFXCLeth>

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**The Diocese of Calgary is on a journey of Renewal**—but Renewal isn't about programs or plans. Renewal begins with you. A personal Renewal draws us closer to Jesus, and when we grow in Him, we become better disciples. This Lent, we invite you to take up the challenge of personal Renewal. No pressure, no perfection - just a step toward Christ. Consider these simple ways to pray for renewal in our heart, our parish, and our diocese this Lenten season:

- Pray daily the Holy Spirit Prayer, asking for Renewal in your heart, parish, and diocese.
- Pray the Rosary with the intention of Renewal.
- Offer up a Mass—try attending a weekday Mass.
- Spend time in Adoration, resting in Christ's presence.
- Pray the Way of the Cross, reflecting on His sacrifice.
- Practice Friday abstinence or fasting as an offering for Renewal.
- Simply pray: "Holy Spirit, show me what I can do for Renewal."

Links to prayers and resources can be found on our parish website under Diocese of Calgary.

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**The Art of Accompaniment** - Monday, March 17, 10:00 a.m. at St. Martha's. Search for wisdom today... the growth of participatory learning... the turn away from data to mindfulness. Presented by Fr. Tim Boyle.

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**Sacred Grace Info Session** - *Sacred Grace* invites *civilly married couples* in our Diocese to embrace the Sacrament of Matrimony. Info session for those interested will be held next Sunday, March 23 at noon at St. Martha's.

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**Yearbook Update:** The Yearbook is progressing very nicely and on track to be distributed around the middle of April. We are in need of photos from parish activities from the past year or two for use in the Yearbook. If you have attended parish events recently and have photographs, especially from summer events, please submit these to the Yearbook Committee. You can send your digital photos to yearbook2025@shaw.ca Preference for photos in landscape orientation. Resolution isn't critical but should be larger than a few hundred KBs. Please obtain permission from anyone clearly visible in the photo before sending.

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St. Basil CWL is joining St. Augustine's Church ladies in co-hosting a **Lenten Ecumenical Luncheon** on Thursday, March 27th, noon, at St. Augustine's Anglican Church. The lunch is free and all are welcome!

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**The Harambee Grandmas** welcome you to a fundraiser for the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign. A "*quirky*" *Climate Change Fashion Show*. Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m. at McKillop United Church. Doors open at 6:30. Refreshments available. Admission by donation. The evening will also include a sale of beautiful afghan blankets and unique hand crafted items.

## ***Penitential Services this Week***

Wednesday, March 19

7:00pm at St. Ambrose, Coaldale

Thursday, March 20

7:00pm at St. Joseph, Vauxhall

Saturday, March 22

10:00 am at **Assumption**

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**Career Opportunity** for Administrative Assistant (Full-Time, Temporary) St. Ambrose/St. Catherine's - Coaldale/Picture Butte. Details can be found on our parish website on the Bulletins page.

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**Mount St. Francis Lent Retreats** - Register at 403-932-2012 or mtfrancis@shaw.ca

Tuesday, April 15 - *Twilight Retreat* 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

Wednesday, April 16 - *Day Away* from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

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**Upcoming Events at the Martha Retreat Centre** - Register to our programs on our website martharetreatcentre.ca or call 403-328-3422 for more details.

*Living the Liturgy of Hours* - Monday, March 24, 7:00 - 9:00pm. Join us for an evening exploring the Liturgy of the Hours - its history, structure, and power as the "prayer of Christ and His Church" - ending with a reflective Night Prayer. Cost: \$35 (Max 24 persons). Facilitator: Mark Nixon

*Taize Prayer* - Thursday, Mar 20, 4:00 pm. Taize is an inclusive Christian worship in order to pray with all denominations. Singing is one of the most essential elements. The songs express the basic reality of faith. Come and join us to pray for each other and our world! Facilitators: Deacon Bob and Joan Williston.

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**Join the Lethbridge Christian Women's Choir** for an evening of fun, fellowship, food and music. Bring your bids for the silent auction items while you enjoy strawberry shortcake, listen to some musical selections, and the choir perform. Donations towards choir operating expenses. Monday, April 14th @ 7 p.m. in the Maranatha C.R. Church, 260 McGill Blvd W.

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

We have two Eucharistic ministers' workshops coming up, Tuesday, March 18, 5:30pm at St. Basil's and Wednesday, March 26, 5:30pm at Assumption. You only need to come to one, but you should come to at least one.

These are for both those that have been trained and for newly interested people. You might have noticed we are using the same people over and over again. We will be reviewing the responsibilities of a Eucharistic Minister and especially the purification requirements.


# This Week in Our Churches

## Sunday, March 16

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)  
*Incense may be used*
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)  
*Followed by coffee social*
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)  
*Followed by coffee social*
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (Assumption hall) 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (Assumption hall)

## Monday, March 17

10:00 a.m. The Art of Accompaniment (St. Martha's)

5:00 p.m. Mass (St. Patrick's) 

## Tuesday, March 18

- 5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Workshop (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Assumption)  
with Confessions

## Wednesday, March 19

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (St. Martha's)
- 7:00 p.m. Penitential Service (St. Ambrose, Coaldale)
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)

## Thursday, March 20

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 1:30 p.m. Lectio: Peter series (UMR)
- 2:00 p.m. Martha House Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Lectio: Peter series (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Penitential Service (St. Joseph, Vauxhall)

## Friday, March 21

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)  
*followed by Eucharistic Adoration*
- 10:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 10:30 a.m. Legacy Lodge Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Rosary (Assumption)
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Assumption)
- 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (Assumption hall)
- 7:15 p.m. Teaching Session (Assumption)

## Saturday, March 22

- 10:00 a.m. Penitential Service (Assumption)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

### Blessing for St Patrick's Day

May the leprechauns be near you to spread luck along your way.  
And may all the Irish angels smile on you on St. Patrick's Day.

*Beannachtai na feile Padraig*  
Happy St. Patrick's Day

## Sunday, March 23

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)  
*Incense may be used*
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 12:00 p.m. Sacred Grace Info Session (St. Martha's)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (Assumption hall)

## Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

In the gospel this Sunday we hear the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain which technically is what each of us should be looking forward to this Lent. That is being transfigured, transformed into a new and holier creation. Through our prayers, almsgiving and fasting we should be discovering new levels of self discipline and self-control. And God in His infinite mercy has already gifted us with everything we need for this to happen, that is, we have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In Confirmation class we tend to focus on wisdom, knowledge, understanding and right judgement and the young people tend to focus on courage, but Lent is more about piety (reverence) and fear of the Lord. True piety is that awesome relationship with God of humility and reverence by which we know what it is we should be doing and we, from the depth of our hearts, desire to do it. Fear of the Lord is often noted as the last gift of the Holy Spirit but should be seen as the first and most powerful and most important of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, for true Fear of the Lord is a heart filled with love of God that would never want to disappoint or offend God. Again, Piety and Fear of the Lord centre around a relationship of love, for you shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, soul and mind. The ongoing challenge for many people is that falling in love with Jesus all the time, every day. It is kind of like that teenager who cannot live without talking or texting that special person constantly during the day and even during the night, they want to be connected and reconnected repeatedly. Building and enhancing our Piety and Fear of the Lord should express the same sentiment, wanting to be connected to God always, always. So, if we really want this Lent to transfigure us more deeply into an image of God, we need to work on that Piety and Fear of the Lord that calls us to a deeper daily walk with God.

**Peace Fr. Kevin**

PS Now if you are one of those people who for whatever reason did not receive Confirmation, call the parish so we can make the gift from God available to you. It is not hard, remember it is the Sacrament that publicly acknowledges you as an adult in your faith.