

# March 17, 2024

#### **Our Churches**

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

#### **Our Priests**

Fr. Kevin Tumback - Pastor pastorallsaints@shaw.ca Fr. Santiago Torres - Associate Pastor associateallsaints@shaw.ca

### **Mass Times**

Saturday	5:00 p.m Assumption 7:00 p.m St. Basil's
Sunday	7:30 a.m St. Basil's
	Incense will 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

### **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 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 Every first and third Saturday at St. Patrick's. 10:00am until noon.

#### 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.



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# Fifth Sunday of Lent

# Reflection

### March 19 - Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Principal Patron of Canada

Look down to us, St. Joseph, Protector of our Lord, Who followed you through deserts, And gave you blessed reward; Our foes are yet about us, Be strength now at our side, Be light against the darkness. St. Joseph, be our guide!

We venerate your justice, The gospels praise your name, You are the saint all humble, Who gained eternal fame; In your devoted family Our souls in trust confide, Direct our way to heaven. St. Joseph, be our guide!



# Prayers of the Faithful

## Remember the sick of the Parish

Ida Feist, Joseph Kellogg, David Christensen, Josephine Kurjanczyk, Harry Shuya, Barbara Mozgala, Rufino Lim, Rose Bartsoff, Leslie Malabanan, Lawrence Kaupp, Loretta Livingston, Carol Shank, Patrick Barry, Victor Lund, Vickie Richter, Daniel Bosters, Tammy Webster, Lydia Brunner, Jacinta Wells, Leanne White Man Left & Cecilia Chang.

## and the Deceased

Jay Harris.

*Anniversaries of Death remembered this week* Beverly D'Agnone, Luigi D'Agnone & Chantel Rennie.





# **Eucharistic Adoration**

### **Every Tuesday**

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

### Confessions

during Adoration from 8:00 - 10:00 pm

### **Every Friday in Lent**

at Assumption Church following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 pm.

Confessions 10:00 - 11:00 am Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Eucharistic Presentation 7:15 p.m.

### 1st & 3rd Saturday

at St. Patrick's Church from 10:00am - noon Rosary at 10:10am - Litany of Mary at 11:00am Next dates: April 6 & 20.

# Stewardship Reflection

*I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.* (Jeremiah 31. 33b)

The new covenant of the Lord cannot be broken; it has been cut deep into our hearts. Discipleship is not something we do but a way of being.

# Youth/Family Events



# Open Gym Night



**Monday, March 18th,** hosted by NET for all youth in grades 6-12. This will be from 6:30-8:00pm at Children of St. Martha's school.

# Free Family Skate

Saturday, March 23rd from 7:15 - 8:15pm at Civic Ice Centre. Snacks and hot chocolate to follow. Please Note: Children under 18 require a helmet.



# Happening soon

**Soup Kitchen** - On April 6th the youth will be volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. If you would like to help prepare and serve dinner between 4:00pm - 8:00pm, please contact Nicole at 403-892-2010.

# Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18	7:00 p.m. Assumption	Joseph Karl Sr. (dec.)
Tuesday, March 19	7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph
Wednesday, March 20	12:05 p.m.	Alberto & Grazia Iachetta (dec.)
Thursday, March 21	12:05 p.m.	Peter & Irmina Baier (dec.)
	2:00 p.m. Martha House	Tai Nguyen (dec.)
Friday, March 22	9:00 a.m.	Simon & Stella Tobias (dec.)
	10:30 a.m. Extendicare	Wendelin Domogalla (dec.)



# 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to pray for vocations: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask

the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (Matt. 9:37-38). Come and pray with us. The 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations will be in Lethbridge at St. Martha's, Friday, April 12 at 8 am to Saturday, April 13 at





midnight.

## St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy

March Events Saturday, March 23 - 5pm Mass at Assumption Social and faith formation following Mass in the hall.

For more information contact Fr. Santiago at santiago.Torres@calgarydiocese.ca

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**Ecumenical Lenten Lunches** - This coming Thursday is the final Lenten lunch. March 21 at noon the lunch and refection will be hosted by Lethbridge Mennonite & Christ Trinity Lutheran Church at Lethbridge Mennonite.

**Croatian Mass & Confessions** - Sunday, March 24 at St. Basil's Church. Confessions begin at 3:30 pm with Mass to follow.

**Easter Flower Donations** - Envelopes for Easter flowers can be found in both churches. Please return them by next weekend. The recognition will be in the Easter bulletin.



**The Art of Accompaniment** - Back for a second series, Fr. Tim Boyle will speak on The Art of Accompaniment, picking up on the theme from the Synod preparation document "Enlarge the Tent." Monday, March 18, "Mother Maria of Russia... on uniting the Cross and the Sword" 10:30 a.m. at St. Martha's Parish, Mass at 11:15.

**Come help with music ministry at the Triduum.** Singers, cantors, and instruments can join by contacting Carol T. at 403-380-8987. We are also looking for *help to run the computer* program that projects the words at CCHS services.



**Soup Supper every Friday in Lent** - A simple meal of soup and buns will be served in Assumption hall at 6:00 p.m. following Stations of the Cross in the church. If you can help by providing a meatless soup please call the parish office. Everyone is welcome.

**Home Communion** - A couple on the north side is looking for someone to bring them communion. If you can help please contact the parish office.

**Assumption Charismatic Prayer Group** meet every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in Assumption hall. All are welcome

**Upcoming Events at the Martha Retreat Centre -** To register call 403-328-3422 or visit martharetreatcentre.ca *Oasis Day* March 21, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Oasis Days begin with a brief time of facilitation that will serve to guide your time of reflection throughout the day. Coming together for lunch, followed by the afternoon to rest, pray, reflect as you spend your time in spiritual development and renewal.

Join **Beloved Daughters Ministry** for their *second annual women's conference entitled, "Worthy and Made New."* The Conference will be held from May 3-4 at St. Michael's Church, Calgary, with guest speakers Crystalina Evert and Fr. Anthony Sortino, LC. For more information visit: www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com

### Penitential Service this week:

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's, Vauxhall Thursday, March 21, 7:00 pm at St. Martha's Saturday, March 23, 10:00 am at Assumption

**Eucharistic Presentations** - The final reflection on the Eucharist is Friday, March 22nd. Fr. Kevin will talk about *The Eucharist is Salvation* starting at 7:15 at Assumption..

**27th Annual God Squad Men's Conference** - *"The Way to the Father"* March 22-23 at Ascension Catholic Parish in Calgary with keynote speaker: Jon Leonetti, an author, Catholic Speaker, radio host, but most importantly a husband and a father; as well as Brother Simon of the Seeds of the Word Community in Calgary. To register visit godsquad.ca

### This week on formed.org

*Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ* Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

*An Encounter with Mercy* - We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.

*The Trials of Saint Patrick* - The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

All Saints recommends *The Elements of the Catholic Mass* Elements of the Catholic Mass is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring Fr. Douglas Martis, former director of the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos.Each episode comes with a discussion guide with references.

# TOGETHER 2024

Thank you for your support of Together in Action last year. This year's theme is inspired by Philippians 4:19: "God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." This scripture encourages us to trust in God's abundant provision and share this abundance with others through service and love.

Our 2024 Parish goal is \$76,568.

We are requesting that surplus funds raised in 2024 be put towards our Building Fund.

# This Week in Our Churches

## Sunday, March 17

7:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
	Incense will be used
9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist (St. Patrick's)
11:00 a.m.	Polish Confessions & Mass (Assumption)
11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
	Followed by a coffee social
12:00 p.m.	First Communion Bootcamp (Assumption hall)
4:30 p.m.	Confessions (Assumption)
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group (Assumption hall)

## Monday, March 18

10:30 a.m.	The Art of Accompaniment (St. Martha's)
6:30 p.m.	Youth Open Gym Night (St. Martha School)
7:00 p.m.	Mass (Assumption)

## Tuesday, March 19

10:00 a.m.	Harris Funeral (Assumption)
6:00 p.m.	Confessions (St. Basil's)
7:00 p.m.	Mass (St. Basil's)
8:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Assumption) with Confessions

## Wednesday, March 20

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

# Thursday, March 21

12:05 p.m.	Mass (Assumption)
1:30 p.m.	Lectio: Evangelization (UMR)
2:00 p.m.	Martha House Mass
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice (Assumption)
7:00 p.m.	Lectio: Evangelization (UMR)
7:00 p.m.	Penitential Service (St. Martha's)

# Friday, March 22

9:00 a.m.	Mass (Assumption)
	Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 a.m.	Confessions (Assumption) until 11:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	Extendicare Mass
5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Assumption)
6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper (Assumption hall)
7:15 p.m.	Eucharistic Presentation (Assumption)

# Saturday, March 23

10:00 a.m.	Penitential Service (Assumption)	
2:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Choir Practice (St. Basil's)	
3:30 p.m.	Confessions (Assumption)	
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)	
	Incense will be used	
6:00 p.m.	SFXC Social (Assumption hall)	
6:00 p.m.	Confessions (St. Basil's)	
7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)	



# Sunday, March 24

7:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
	Incense will be used
9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
3:30 p.m.	Croatian Confessions & Mass (St. Basil's)
4:30 p.m.	Confessions (Assumption)
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group (Assumption hall)



Incense will NOT be used at the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

# Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Did you know: St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is often associated with the shamrock. He used this threeleaved plant to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) to the Irish pagans during his missionary work. The shamrock has become a symbol of both St. Patrick and Ireland itself. Interestingly enough the use of the shamrock analogy is sometimes viewed by some as a "heresy" called partialism. But if you check the list of Catholic heresies you will not find partialism there and so it still remains the symbol of choice. St. Patrick is believed to have been born in Britain in the late 4th century and kidnapped by Irish pirates around the age of 16. He was enslaved in Ireland for six years, where he became a devout Christian while tending the flocks. He escaped and returned to his family, but later came back to Ireland as a missionary and bishop. St. Patrick's landing place, upon his return was Wicklow, County Wicklow, at the mouth of the river Inver-dea, which is now called the Vartry. It is believed that Wicklow was also the port Patrick escaped Ireland from by ship. Tradition has it that Patrick was not welcomed by the locals and was forced to leave and seek a more welcoming landing place further north. Upon St. Patrick's return he converted many to the faith and according to tradition, Patrick founded his main church at Armagh (Ard Mhacha) in the year 445. Another interesting fact is that blue was the colour associated with St Patrick before the adoption of green as the colour for the secular festival. Blue was featured both in the royal court and on ancient Irish flags. In 1798, green became officially associated with the day. His feast day is March 17 and it is believed that his original name was Maewyn Succat.

Peace Fr. Kevin