



# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish

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**March 24, 2024**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

## Our Churches

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

## 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  
*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 9:00am - 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

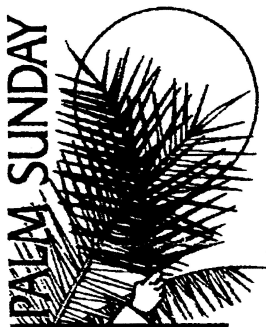
Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's  
8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption  
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption  
6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's  
Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm at Assumption  
Or by appointment, please phone the parish office.

### Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

### Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.



## Sunday Reflection

### Deciding for God

In His words and deeds, Jesus revealed that deciding for God meant deciding for the needs of people. That means choosing to care for one another, showing mercy and justice, forgiving one another. In other words, deciding for God means facing the same challenges Jesus faced. It means being challenged to let go of what we hold most dear. Jesus knew this. He loved life. He did

not want to die. Yet, he chose to die. And Jesus' decision has sent ripples through all time and space. Jesus' decision was His "yes" to God's will, His "yes" to live out, die out, and rise out God's overwhelming love for us. Was Jesus afraid? Enough to sweat blood. Even so, God's will and our welfare, not His own, prompted His decision making.

## 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, Doris Low Horn, Cheryll Mannie, John Hoglund, Annelise Daniels, Nancy Big Weasel & Cecilia Chang.

### and the Deceased

Lydia Coslovi.

### Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Anthony Leverett, Ernest Lapointe & Eva Sawchuk.

## Confirmation

Congratulations and welcome to **Coreen Packham** who was sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation this week.



Our **Triduum** celebrations will be held at Catholic Central East. See the insert for details.

**Blessing of Easter Foods** is Saturday, March 30, 10:00 a.m. at St. Basil's Church. Everyone is welcome.

# Eucharistic Adoration

## Every Tuesday

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

## Confessions

during Adoration from 8:00 - 10:00 pm

## Every First Friday

**April 5** at Assumption Church following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 pm.

## 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

*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.  
(Philippians 2.5)*

Jesus sacrificed himself for the salvation of humankind.  
Discipleship demands that we put our ego aside and offer ourselves in service to others.

# Chrism Mass

The Diocese of Calgary will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Monday, March 25 at 7 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral. During this Mass, the priests, deacons, and all the faithful gather around Bishop McGrattan, who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year. The Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Oil of Chrism.

It is also customary for all the priests to renew their priestly vows during this liturgy.

Please pray for all our priests.



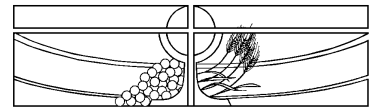
# Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25	9:30 a.m. Assumption	Leonard & Jeanne Wright. (dec.)
Tuesday, March 26	7:00 p.m.	Josh Lorenz (dec.)
Wednesday, March 27	12:05 p.m.	John Shaw (dec.)

Please pray for Fr. Tim who will be going to the Northwest Territories to help will Easter celebrations there.

Masses sent in March to be celebrated by the retired priests in the diocese.

Peter & Irmina Baier (dec.)	Intention of Karen Duda
Romana Chiste (dec.)	Intention of Marie Gallagher
Jay Harris (dec.)	Intention of Rita Gensorek
Ken Maude (dec.)	Intention of Tony & Annie Heuver
Eva Sawchuk (dec.) (multiple)	Intention of Cynthia Melanson
Larry Thomas (dec.)	Intention of Loni Neufeld & family
Matthew Thomas (dec.)	Intention of Nichol Family
Sherry Van Nistelrooy (dec.)	Intention of Stephanie Sawchuk
Jim Williams (dec.)	Intention of Christine Toker
Souls in Purgatory	Intention of Jeanne Wagner & family
Lukenda Family - Living & Deceased	Intention of Sr. Maxine
Intention of Students & Staff of Ecole St. Mary	Intention of Steve & Trudy Wilson & family
Intention of Don & Rosella Daniels	
Intention of Judy Briscoe	
Intention of Don & Loretta Bruchet	



# Holy Week Collections

## Holy Thursday - For the Poor

This year the collection from Holy Thursday will be shared between the Interfaith Food Bank and Chalice.



## Good Friday - Needs of the Church in the Holy Land.

This collection is for the Holy Places but also for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of our Christian brethren and of the local communities.



## 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.



**Come help with music ministry at the Triduum.** Singers, cantors, and instruments can join by contacting Carol T. at 403-380-8987.



**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** is hosting another pot luck on Wednesday April 3. Doors open at 5:30 pm, supper at 6 pm with praise and worship starting at 7 pm at Assumption hall. All are welcome

**Youth & 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.

**Pancake Breakfast** - KC Council 5726 will be serving breakfast on Sunday, April 14. The proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to the Parish Refugee Fund.

**Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre** - Couples Weekend April 19-21. To register contact: Michele and Paul Grover [changrover@shaw.ca](mailto:changrover@shaw.ca) or Tess and Renato Abanto 403-615-6126 [april1686@gmail.com](mailto:april1686@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Events at the Martha Retreat Centre** - To register call 403-328-3422 or visit [martharetreatcentre.ca](http://martharetreatcentre.ca)  
**Taize Prayer** - 3rd and 4th Thursday of each month, 10:00 – 11:00 am. Taize humbly introduces a very inclusive Christian worship in order to pray with all denominations. In a multiethnic world, Taize prayer becomes a spiritual force to bind people together for peace. Singing is one of the most essential elements of Taize prayer. The songs, using just a few words, express the basic reality of faith. Since each song is simple, it enables us to continue praying and focusing on Jesus, even after we leave the worship space and resume our daily lives. All are welcome!  
**Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast** - Sunday, March 31 7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Join us for a time of worship on the grounds at Martha Retreat Centre. Immerse yourself in contemplation, guided by reflective thoughts as we joyously celebrate the Christ resurrection in our hearts. After the service, savour the warmth of fellowship over a delightful homemade breakfast. Cost: \$25.

**Formation Toward Transformation** – Aurora Living is still accepting applicants for our spring module–New Creation: Hope in Troubled Times– starting April 12. Each module includes an opening retreat weekend and two Saturday retreats, smaller Wisdom Circle gatherings, monthly online resources and optional spiritual direction. Our presenters include Becky Moritz-Bonham, Dr. Sheila Smith, and Ron Rolheiser. Find out more at [www.starofthenorth.ca/](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/) communion

**Vocations Rally** - Our Church is facing a crisis of vocations for both priesthood and religious life. You are invited to the Diocesan Vocations Rally, co-hosted by the Benedict XVI Institute of Newman Theological College. It's an afternoon of formation, information, and fellowship on Vocations! Come learn how to build a culture of vocation, whether you are discerning a religious vocation or not. Through the grace of God, the future of the Church depends on us all. Lunch is on us. Sun, April 21, from 11 am to 3:30 pm. More info & registration: [catholicyc.ca/vocations](http://catholicyc.ca/vocations)

**A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life** - Embark on a spiritual journey with the CCCB's engaging webinar series hosted by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Crafted by the Jubilee Office in Rome, this series offers deep dives into prayer through specially prepared booklets. This is a unique opportunity to connect with the divine and join a global community in prayer. When: Tuesdays at 11 am MT from Apr 2 to Apr 30, 2024. See our website for registration information.

**Men's Renewal: Life Compass Workshop** - Men: Here is an invitation for you to join the "Life Compass" Workshop Retreat at St. Anthony's, Calgary. Ideal for men seeking a deeper sense of identity, purpose, or those feeling lost about their next step. Experience fellowship, spiritual growth, and goal setting. Includes a full day of activities, prayer time, sacraments, materials, snacks, coffee, and a hot lunch. Sat, April 13 from 8 am to 4 pm. Register at: [buildmylifecompass.com/calgary](http://buildmylifecompass.com/calgary)

**Summer Position Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane.** Temporary Contract: May 1 – August 30, 2024; 40 hours a week. This Summer Position primarily attends to groundskeeping, minor repairs and maintenance and setting up and cleaning up of various events. The preferred candidate is a post-secondary student Salary: \$17.80 hour. Please submit your resume and cover letter by April 5th to: [mstfapplications@gmail.com](mailto:mstfapplications@gmail.com)

This week on **formed.org**

**Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage**, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained** - Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.

**All Saints recommends The Elements of the Catholic Mass** This series is designed to help better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. The program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos.



# This Week in Our Churches

## 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)

## Monday, March 25

- 9:30 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. First Communion Session (Assumption)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass (St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary)

## Tuesday, March 26

- 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 27

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (St. Martha's)

## Thursday, March 28

### Holy Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. Mass (CCHS East)



## Friday, March 29

### Good Friday

- 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service  
(CCHS East)



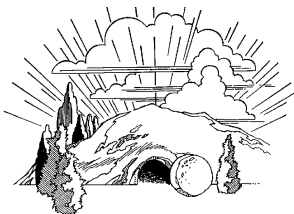
## Saturday, March 30

- 10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Foods (St. Basil's)
- 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (CCHS East)

## Sunday, March 24

### Easter Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist  
(St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist  
(CCHS East)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist  
(CCHS East)



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

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 1.  
Assumption Church will not be open for prayer.

## Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

It is always interesting to me how over time we adopt different names or ways of expressing ourselves in the faith. For many centuries (since the 4th century), the 5th Sunday of Lent was called "Passion Sunday," while the Sunday after it was called "Palm Sunday." Currently the Roman Rite denotes Palm Sunday as "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion," which combines the two observances. For many centuries the 5th Sunday was called Passion Sunday because the Church begins on this day to make the sufferings of our Redeemer her chief thought. Passion Sunday also marked the beginning of a special sub-season called Passiontide which extended up until Holy Saturday. During this time the Church's liturgy became more somber and a sorrowful mood was reflected in the various practices that occurred in the liturgy. Palm Sunday was the same celebration as it is today, with the procession of palm branches and the reading of the Passion narrative. The Church simply saw fit to prepare the hearts of the faithful for the Passion of Jesus during the last two weeks of Lent by calling the 5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday. After Vatican II, the Church decided to combine the two Sundays, removing Passion Sunday from the calendar and adding its name to Palm Sunday. This puts a greater emphasis on Palm Sunday and also reinforces the Passion narrative that is proclaimed on that Sunday.

So back in 1954, the name of the fifth Sunday of Lent was "Passion Sunday", and the sixth Sunday of Lent was "Palm Sunday." In 1955, the name became, for 15 years, the "Second Sunday of the Passion or Palm Sunday." In 1970, it became "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord." And today you may even find the 6th Sunday of Lent referred to as "The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem."

As in many things in our faith, we try not to get caught up in the wording but rather stay focused on what is important: they herald Him as King and then they crucify our Lord. How often do we claim Jesus as our Lord and then bring harm on Jesus by our actions?

Peace Fr. Kevin

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The 2024 Together In Action's campaign began with our Lenten journey. The Lenten call to almsgiving means making other people's needs become part of our concerns. Our Parish goal for the 2024 TIA campaign is \$76,568. Thank you for your continued generosity in helping to achieve our parish's contribution to the diocesan goal of \$2 million.

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