

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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(Closed from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.)

May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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Open for Prayer

Assumption Church will be open for prayer
Monday to Friday from 9:30am - 4:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday 11:00am - 2:00pm
Please use the east entrance.
Please respect social distancing of 6 feet

Sacraments

Reconciliation

By appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.



Sunday Reflection

When you feel lonely

The most devastating problem our society faces is not one that is easily diagnosed or treatable. It is not a problem that shows up on graphs, charts, data sheets, or even the most controlled scientific studies.

That problem, if you believe the words of John

14:15-21, is SPIRITUAL! It is a loneliness that comes from distancing ourselves from God and, thus, from one another. God saw this sorrow and promised to send someone we all desperately need: an intimate, eternal and personal "Friend." That friend has been sent to us in the person of the Holy Spirit of Jesus - a Counselor, Comforter, and abiding Friend.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Mary Ellen Johnson, Math Harty, Joe Kellogg, Hilda Cassis, Kem Brewer & for all those infected with the coronavirus;

and the Deceased

Agnes "Billie" White, Ken Klinkhammer & Edna Manyfingers.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Vlado Smiljanec.

Catholic Education Week - May 18-22

We invite you to prepare for a first-ever virtual celebration of Catholic education in Alberta. Despite isolation, Catholic students are growing in faith and embracing their learning. Teachers, schools, school districts and families are adapting to the current educational environment. We invite you to celebrate Catholic Education with all of us.

Catholic Education Week of Prayer

Join the Bishops of Alberta, as they lead livestreamed prayers at 9 am each day:

- May 19 Holy Rosary - Bishop Terrio
- May 20 Divine Mercy - Archbishop Pettipas
- May 21 Mass - Archbishop Smith
- May 22 Liturgy & Blessing - Bishop McGrattan

All links are on our website.



Every Tuesday during the Easter season, the **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed in the upper window of the parish office at Assumption from 8 until midnight.

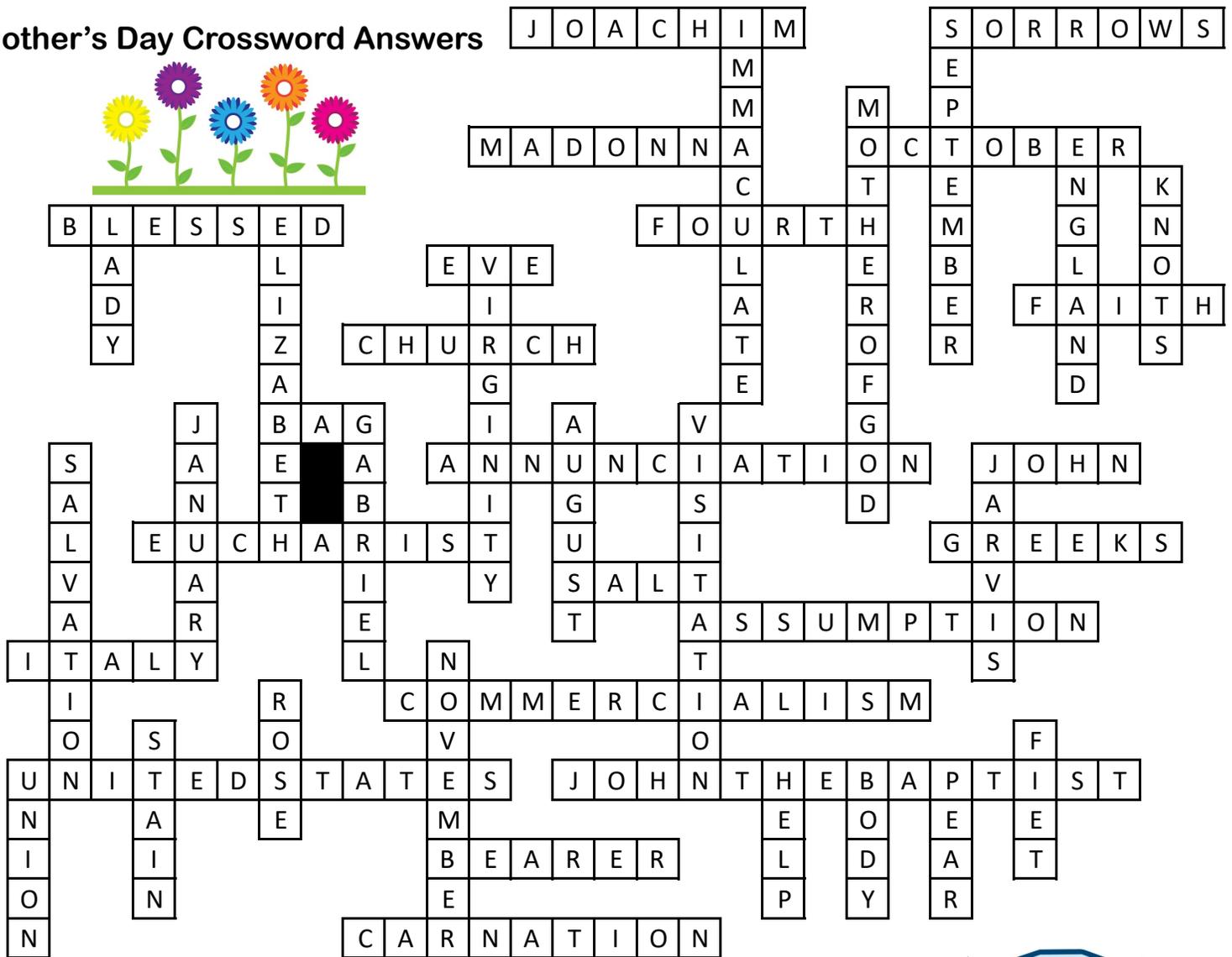
Stewardship Reflection

I will not leave you orphaned. (John 14.18)

It can seem like a tall order, living out our discipleship alongside the culture of the world. Yet we are not on our own; we have one another for support and encouragement and at the first Pentecost Jesus sent us another Advocate, the Spirit of truth, to be with us forever.



Mother's Day Crossword Answers

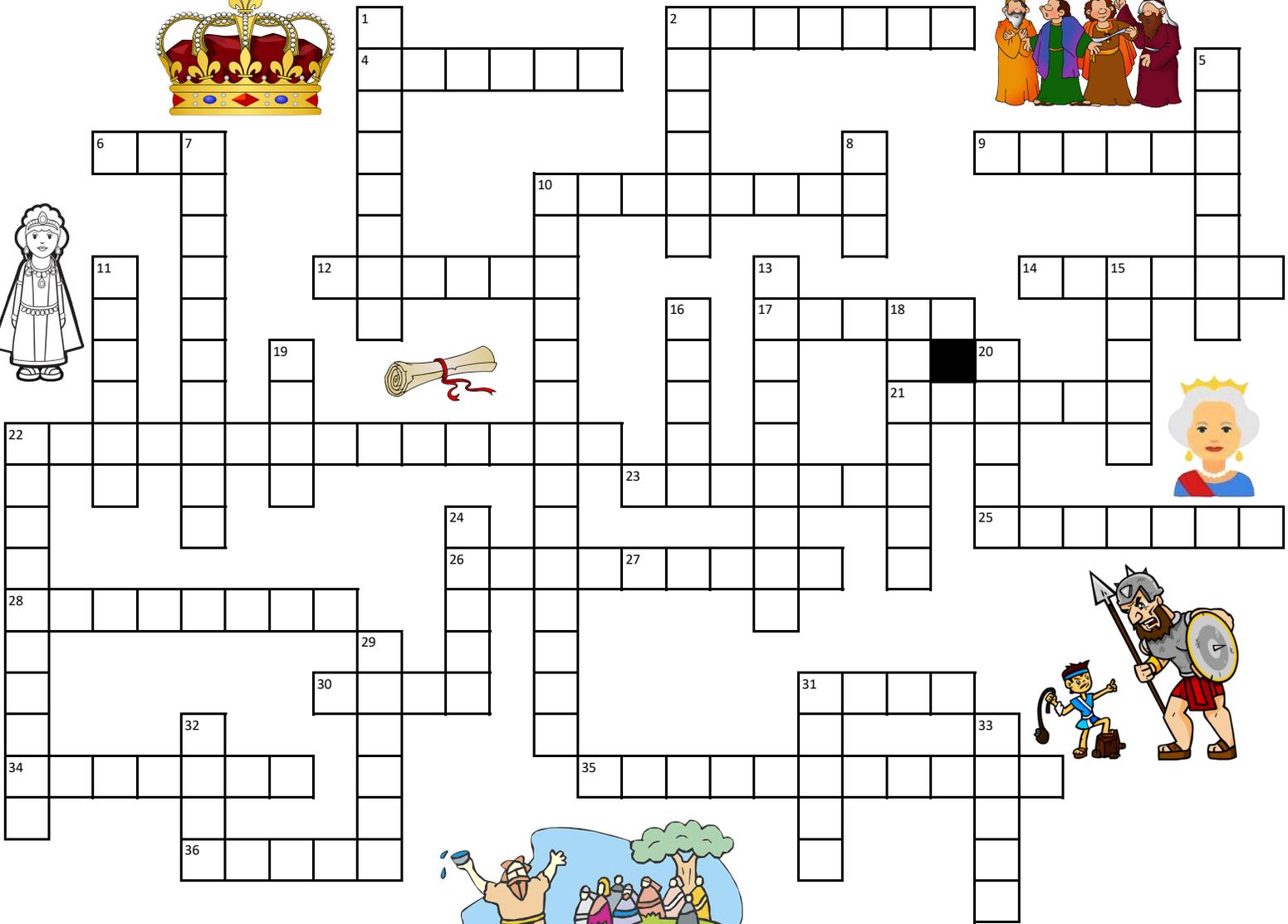


Kings, Queens & Prophets Crossword

Across

2. Jonah went to this city to save them.
4. She was the Jewish Queen of Persia choose for her beauty.
6. He was a good and holy man that Satan caused to suffer.
9. She was King David's first wife.
10. He was the son of King Saul.
12. Rehoboam became King after Solomon, this is his mother.
19. The bible lists King David having this many sons.
17. The bible lists King David having this many wives, but there could have been more.
21. The number of minor prophets.
22. The Queen of Sheba gave King Solomon, gold, spices and ____.
23. This is the last book in the Old Testament.
25. Our Current queen.
26. Jeremiah was ____ a prophet to the nations.
28. ____, Meshach and Abednego were put in the fire by Nebuchadnezzar.
30. The number of major prophets.
31. "____, Holy Queen..." (prayer)
34. This means servant or slave of God, a lesser prophet.
35. King Saul was at war with this people.
36. She was the wife of Hosea.

Kings, Queens & Prophets Crossword



Down

1. God said to _____, "before I formed you in the womb I knew you".
2. He was the prophet who advised King David and King Solomon.
3. He inherited from King David.
5. David killed this giant.
7. Jeremiah was the prophet during the _____ exile.
8. The bible lists King David having this many daughters.
10. The last prophet. (3 words)
11. He was a great prophet in Babylon.
13. King David brought the Ark of the Covenant to this city.
15. David embarrassed Michal by dancing _____ in the streets.
16. Legend holds that Solomon had a child with the Queen of _____.
18. Bathsheba was the wife of Uriah the _____.
19. The 1st king of Israel.
20. King David's father.
22. The prophet Malachi gives teachings on this.
24. The reason they are called _____ prophets is because their writings/books were longer.
27. This prophet was the son of Amoz.
29. For the Israelite people the Queen is the _____ of the King.
31. The first book of the minor prophets, _____ follows Daniel.
32. Saul was the first Jewish _____.
33. From 31 Across prayer "Mother of _____"

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 18	Intention of Sr. Elizabeth Elder
	Intention of Faye Shanner
Tuesday, May 19	Sr. Lorraine Klein (dec.)
	Sid Pawlowski (dec.)
Wednesday, May 20	Mark Huck (dec.)
	Attito Malatesta (dec.)
Thursday, May 21	Adam, Mary & Don Zahn (dec.)
	Elio, Jolanda & Domenica Pasquotti (dec)
Friday May 22	Margaret Wensveen (dec.)
	Antonio & Armedia Malatesta (dec)
Saturday, May 23	Karen Wesko (dec.)
	Frank & Anna Peta (dec.)

Fr. Kevin and Fr. Albert will be praying the Mass every day for the needs of the parish and for these intentions.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for Deacons

"Deacons are not second-level priests. They are part of the clergy and live their vocation in and with their family. They are dedicated to the service of the poor, who carry within them the face of the suffering Christ. They are the guardians of service in the Church.

Let us pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church."
~ Pope Francis.

Webinars, Livestreams & Resources - The list of webinars and resources has been updated on our website. allsaintslethbridge.org

We are still accepting donations at the parish office. Please deposit through the door mail slot. If you wish to sign up for our *Pre-Authorized Giving plan* (even as a temporary measure) please fill out the form on our website home page.

Also, we are now set up to accept *e-transfers* at adminallsaints@shaw.ca

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

John Wooden

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

"And He will give you another Advocate". Now the actual word is not advocate, advocate is how we have translated in over time. Sometimes we even see the word comforter or helper, but the word St. John used was Paraclete. This word is unique to St. John's writing and is not found in any other Gospel but John's. Four times in the Gospels John uses it one way but in 1 John 2:1 he uses it in a more explicate way.

In Greek, the word "Paraclete" is generally seen to mean: helper, pleader, defender, patron, comforter, council; and in the Gospel this is how it is used. But, you see, John is using the word to describe that other advocate, "Paraclete". I don't know about you, but I have sometimes wondered, well, if I am getting another helper, where is the first one? And why do I need a second one? What is wrong with the first one?

Some might argue that the first helper, advocate, paraclete, is our guardian angel, but that does not line up with the scripture. Here we turn to 1 John 2:1 where we discover that the first paraclete, "advocate" is the righteous one, Jesus Christ who takes away the sins of the world.

So here is where I get confused. If the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit are one, how can they be two different "advocates", Paracletes? I must admit that I struggled with this one for a long time. Actually I think I just chose not to think about it and went "okay". But it kept coming back to me, if God is one, how can this be? Then a very sweet little elderly Chinese lady told me how dumb I was since I was not married and didn't have any children. A man can be a father, but he is still the man, the man is a son, but he is still the man, and the man is a husband but he is still the man.

This didn't answer the question, but it got me thinking about the mystery of fatherhood and motherhood. Did I not have an advocate called my mother and father? Had my grandparents not advocated for me from time to time? And God is present in my parents, in my grandparents. If a part of God is placed in me at conception, since my Father knit me together in my mother's womb, and Christ, truly present in the Eucharist, enters into me each time I consume Him, and if the Holy Spirit comes upon me at Baptism and Confirmation, then in celebrating the Advocate, the Paraclete in my life, I am celebrating my oneness with God. Jesus comes to us so that we might be one with Him as He is one with the Father, and the Paraclete is Jesus's reminder that He will be with us always. Matthew's Gospel ends with Jesus reminding the people, "I am with you always, to the end of the ages."

One advocate? Two advocates? Same advocate: for the **Trinity of God** is a scriptural concept used to express the collective unity and **character of God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit**. It is a divine mystery beyond human comprehension.

So, some days I still chew on this one and I ask myself questions and I read a little more and some days I get myself even more confused, but it's okay, cuz I get "divine mystery". I have never seen an atom, but I believe in atoms. I have never seen an electron, or a neutron, or a proton but I believe in them.

Just because I cannot see it does not mean it is not there. Just because I don't understand does not mean something is wrong, it just means I have more to learn.

Peace Fr. Kevin