

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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May 22, 2022

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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Sunday Reflection

An empty room

Jesus left them alone, and the disciples were stunned. Was He serious? Would they really be able to live like Him? They couldn't imagine it, but He believed it. And so He left. A shock, a challenge, a chance. A harsh action that hid the most gentle loving heart. He left them alone to learn to be like Him. A child will stay a child as long as his

parent's arms shelter him from the world. So it is with God's children as well. We need to be forced to stand on our feet and struggle down the weary road alone. Only then will our abilities flourish and our hearts be strengthened. The good news of an empty tomb is now the good news of an empty room. For in His leaving Jesus shows that He believes we can be what the world needs: We can be the Church, a life line for the hearts we meet every day. He left us room to grow and become. What are you doing with the empty space?

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Assumption
This Mass is Live-streamed
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's

Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's
9:00 a.m. - Assumption
This Mass is Live-streamed
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 office doorbell and someone will open the east entrance.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 - 11:00 pm
Every Friday in Lent at Assumption. Adoration will begin after the 9:00am Mass and end with Benediction at 6:00pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Tuesday 8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption
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.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Paige Kohlman, George Szilagyi, Daniel Bosters, Garry Bishoff, Lindsay Forester, Victor Lund, Lisza Bruder, Vickie Richter, Alice Murray, Carmen Groten, Sandie Schaaf, Ed Verhoeven, Vonda Danielson, Jordana Hudak, Irena Gugala, Cinette Kado, Mary Koskovich, John Wiese, Michael White Grass, David Covell, Beverley Czarny, Mary Hille, Nellie Van Unden, Nancy Williams, Patrick Doyle, Daunta Krasowski, Frank Otrhalek & Louise Schrempp.

and the Deceased

Aldwin Healy, Luciano Coslovi & Elizabeth Odimegwu.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

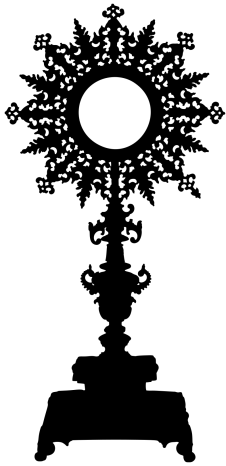
Mary Cartwright, Anne Peta, Filomena Ciolfi, Nevia Glavina, Jose Hernandez Martinez, Celso L. Rodriguez Sr., Teto Pacas, Oscar Armando Gamero, Velmy & Ricardo Rodriguez.

Birthday Blessings

Congratulations to *Betty Scherger* who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on May 25.



Eucharistic Adoration



Every Tuesday

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

Adoration will be live-streamed for those who cannot get to the church and want to spend some time with Jesus. Live-stream will run from 8pm - 9pm

Confessions are available at Adoration from 8:00 - 10:00pm

First Friday - June 3

Adoration will begin after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Assumption Church. It will close with Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 24	7:00 p.m.	Intention of Matthew Harty
Wednesday, May 25	12:05 p.m.	Intention of Betty Scherger
Thursday, May 26	12:05 p.m.	Danilo Santoni (dec.)
Friday, May 27	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Joanne Rydl
	10:30 a.m. Extendicare	Marie Wiese (dec.)
	11:00 a.m. St. Michael's	Frank Barva (dec.)

Confirmation

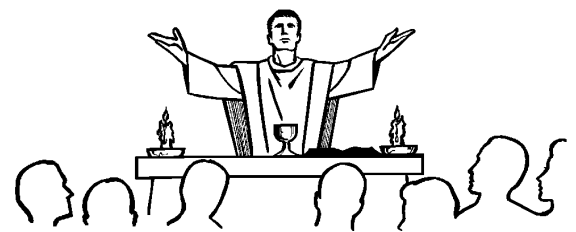
Congratulations

to all who received the Sacrament of the Confirmation on Friday.



Yuri Anoods	Yoshihiko Miyzawa
Lindsay Baptista	Maeven Morales
Drei Bendana	Sierra Motycka
Andrew Benkoczi	Yumi Muncal
Jancarlo Boisvert	Clare Ostoya
Lachlan Calder	Nathan Parrenas
Kaden Coccimiglio	Rain Quiambao
Jassim Cruz	Ethan Rasmussen
Katelyn Dixon	Kaitlyn Sawa
Katharine Dormer	Kelsey Sawa
Akisha Esblaca	Sophia Shaughnessy
Parker Evans	Luka Smiljanec
Jemima Janola	Adrian Solorzano
Gabrielle Kovach	Lucas Spiess
Dawson Laidlaw	Chance Stapleton
Justin Lateo	Isabella Toledo
Athilla Lazaro	Amelia Tyslau
Ethan Lim	Eva Vanden Dungen
Riona Lopez	Hayden Walshe
Leslie Malaban	Maria Wolcott
Blake Miller	Ava Yarham

May the Lord bless you with His guidance from this day forward. And may you have faith in His plan.



Stewardship Reflection

I do not give to you as the world gives. (John 14.27)

Alleluia! Do not let your hearts be troubled. By the standards of our society, discipleship can seem foolish. Results are hard to measure and the work rarely complete. Jesus left us His peace and the Father sends us the consolation of the Spirit so that we will persevere in the love of Jesus and the word of the Father.

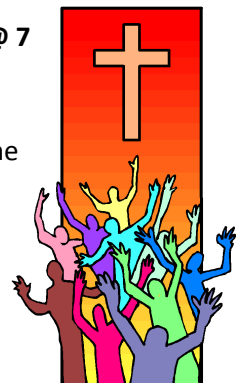
Upcoming Young Adults Event

Young Adults Event – Church History at the Pub

Kingsman Ale House. Friday, May 27 @ 7 pm.

Come have a drink, meet other young adults, and learn about the history of the Catholic Church.

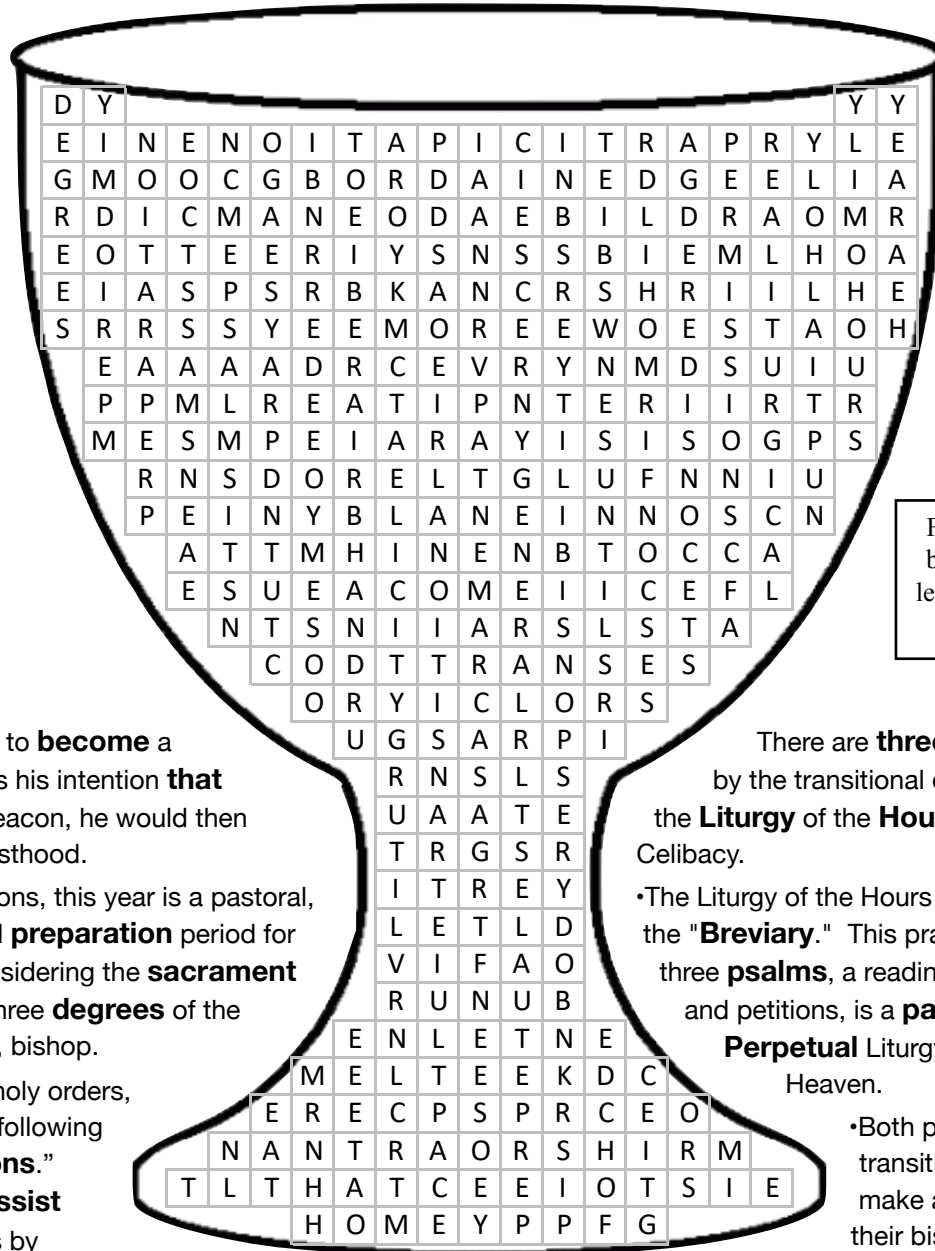
To register for this event or for more information, please contact Fr. Derek at derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-327-8931.



Last week's word search answer:
Do not cling to the physical body



History - A call to the transitional Diaconate



Find the bolded words below. Use the unused letters to find the hidden phrase. (13 letters)

A bishop **only** calls a man to **become** a **transitional** deacon if it is his intention **that** following one **year** as a deacon, he would then ordain this man to the priesthood.

For most transitional deacons, this year is a pastoral, **liturgical** and educational **preparation** period for the priesthood. When considering the **sacrament** of **holy** orders, there are three **degrees** of the sacrament: deacon, priest, bishop.

Entering the **first** level of holy orders, the bishop authorized the following "faculties," or "**permissions.**"

- The deacon is called to **assist** the **presider** of the Mass by **invoking** God's **mercy** during the **Penitential** Rite (Rite **number** 3).
- After the "Alleluia **verse**," the deacon is called to proclaim the **Gospel**. At the **discretion** of the **pastor** the deacon could be **asked** to deliver the **homily**. This is **encouraged** for purpose of practice and review. (Please remember a deacon preaching at a **Mass** is **considered** an exception and not **seen** as a **general** practice.)
- At the Prayer of the Faithful, the deacon is called to offer up the petitions.
- At the Sign of **Peace**, the deacon is called to **elicit** the exchange of peace with each other.
- During Communion, it is the deacon's **responsibility** to be a Minister of the Cup if there is not Communion **under** both species the Deacon would then administer the **Body** of Christ to the **people**.
- Following the Prayer **After** Communion, the deacon has the role to dismiss the people.

There are **three** promises made by the transitional deacon: to **pray** the **Liturgy** of the **Hours**, Obedience and Celibacy.

•The Liturgy of the Hours is also known as the "**Breviary.**" This prayer, consisting of three **psalms**, a reading from scripture and petitions, is a **participation** in the **Perpetual** Liturgy going on in Heaven.

•Both permanent and transitional deacons make a promise to **obey** their bishop and his **successors.**

•Unlike the permanent **deacons**, most of whom are married, a transitional Deacon has to promise their bishop to **embrace** celibacy.

Permanent deacons are **ordained** and usually practice their diaconal ministry at their **home** parishes for an indefinite **period** of **time**, usually **until** their **retirement**. Transitional deacons, on the other **hand**, are assigned by the bishop to a parish **anywhere** in the **diocese**, **normally** for a **term** of office, be it anywhere from three months to a year. Most transitional deacons have to return to the seminary for their fourth and final year of theology.

Transitional deacons like permanent deacons cannot **hear** confessions, anoint the **sick** or **confirm**. They do have faculties to baptize, to officiate at a simple **nuptial ceremony** and to conduct **Funeral** Prayers and conduct the Rite of Committal at the cemetery.

Catholic Moms Group is a ministry that allows women to connect with other moms, providing opportunities for prayer, fellowship, and discussion. We are inviting you to attend an introductory online session on Thursday, May 26 at 7 to 9 pm, on how to bring Catholic Moms Group to your parish. Deadline to register is May 24. The registration link is on our website or contact Sr. Mariflor at 403-218-5505 or email mariflor.jacob@calgarydiocese.ca

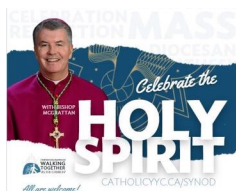
Tools for the Journey – A Re-examining of our Faith

Have you ever wondered if you are praying correctly? Is your prayer becoming stale or are you distracted during your prayer time? Join us during a session for our teachers in Holy Spirit School District where we are being re-acquainted with our faith from an adult perspective. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24th at 4pm in Assumption hall. Topic: How do we pray?

The annual **Hike for Life** is back this year on Saturday, June 18. Registration begins at 9:00 am at Henderson Lake. It would be nice to see a good turnout from the parish. Pledge forms are available at the parish office.

Healing & Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop - Friday, June 17th (6:30 p.m.) & Saturday, June 18th (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at Assumption Church. Friday Workshop: Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit. Saturday Workshops: Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom, Knowledge, Resting in the Spirit & Intro to Healing. Registration: Email bea_earth@hotmail.com or Cell: Bea 306-740-6301.

Scholarships available for Grade 12 and College/ University Students! Lethbridge & District Pro-Life Association is offering two Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Scholarships available for grade 12 students, and two scholarships for Post-Secondary students - a Laura Winters Stegen Essay Scholarship and a Henry Vandenberg Pro-Life Work/Volunteer Scholarship in the Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association area. Scholarship application forms can be downloaded from our website: <https://lifelethbridge.org/pro-life-events.html> Application deadline is May 23, 2022.



All are welcome! Let us gather in the presence of the Holy Spirit, and invite the Lord to bless our journey together as we *celebrate the closing of the Diocesan Phase* in preparation for the 2021-2023 Synod.

You are invited to join representatives from throughout the Diocese for a day of prayer, reflection on the synodal experience, sharing of the Diocesan Synthesis, BBQ lunch and Eucharistic celebration with Bishop McGrattan.

When: Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 10 am to 3 pm.
Where: St. Michael's Catholic Community, Calgary.
Please register online at catholiccyc.ca/synod (or call 403-218-5521) Registration is required by May 31, 2022.

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Yesterday Santiago began the final steps to Ordination to the Priesthood. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit have come upon Santiago and have made a home with him. What it will look like down the road is hard to say, only time and God's grace will tell. In front of the community Santiago made his promises and the people prayed over him but that is just the beginning for us, we need to pray for Santiago every day. Many of us witnessed Santiago make his vows and so as witnesses we have the moral obligation to pray for him all the days of his life. As witnesses we accept the responsibility to assist him and support him spiritually in his journey, for that is what a witness does. Every one of us needs prayers and a prayer team behind us but to those that much has been given more is demanded, and so we pray that Santiago will be up to all the challenges that he may face as his journey of life continues.

As Jesus said, do not let your hearts be troubled, do not be afraid but that is so much easier when you know people are praying for you. So please keep Santiago in your prayers, now and always.

Peace Fr. Kevin

Clergy Pastoral Assignments

PRIEST ARRIVING IN THE DIOCESE

Rev. Shaiju Thomas Ponmalakunnel, CFIC, who will be arriving to the Diocese this month from India, has been named Associate Pastor of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Calgary, effective June 1, 2022.

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS

Rev. Nathan Siray, Pastor of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore, has been named Pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, effective June 1, 2022. This will allow him to pursue part-time Canon Law Licentiate studies which will begin this summer. The licentiate is a combination of an online and summer residency program to be completed in four years. During the time of his absence from the parish in June and July of this year, **Rev. Bryan Frank**, who is in retirement, will be the Administrator of St. Anthony's Parish.

Rev. Pilmaiken Lezano, Administrator of St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, has been named Pastor of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore, effective June 1, 2022.

PRIEST APPOINTMENT

Rev. Cristino Bouvette, Vicar for Vocations & Young Adults and Chaplain to the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy has been seconded to assist in planning for the Papal Visit to Canada as the National Liturgical Coordinator. Fr. Bouvette will be temporarily absent from the Diocese but his ministry will continue with the support of brother priests. The Seeds of the Word Community has made available their lay-missionary, Chris Kokot, to assist with the administration of the Chaplaincy during Fr. Bouvette's absence.