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Pentecost Sunday

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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Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Assumption
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's
Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's
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
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - Assumption

You are able to **register for any mass** online or by phoning the office on Thursday at 403-327-8931. The online registration link is on our website homepage.

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. Please respect social distancing of 6 feet.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Assumption Church from 8 until 11:00p.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

By appointment, please phone the parish office.
Tuesday 8:00-10:00p.m. at Assumption .
Saturdays in Lent - 1:00-3:00pm at both Assumption and St. Basil's.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.



Sunday Reflection

The Spirit within

When we say, 'In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit' most of us get some images of God as Father and of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. But the Holy Spirit often leaves us baffled. Artists have depicted the Holy Spirit as a bird or as a flame from the sky. Rather than thinking of the Holy Spirit as descending on us try to see the Spirit as God dwelling within us and waiting to be released and spread throughout the world.

With every kind act, word and thought, we awaken the Spirit in us, and then It spreads outward to others. We help keep the Spirit alive and active by consciously making daily efforts to serve and sanctify others. God's Spirit of love and goodness will touch countless others— if we start with a single smile or simple act of kindness.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Joe Gallo, Don Bruchet, Anne Paziuk, Julie Manning, Mary Cartwright, Phyllis Kambeitz, Gladys Reive, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskovich, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Vera Linders, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Lucy Pavan & Janet-Louise Vachon. Let us also remember all those infected with the coronavirus.

and the Deceased

Paul Snopek & Ledger Lenz.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Christine Kain, Jim McGinty, Marguerite Rondeau, Maria Skoczek, David Dowey & Irene Herman.

Wedding

Congratulations to *Madalyn Pearce & Jared Clark* who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend.



Stewardship Reflection

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5.22)

Redeemed by the cross and brought to new life in the resurrection we turn now to the Holy Spirit, which guides us in the life of discipleship.

Eucharistic Conference



This Corpus Christi weekend, **June 4-6**, join Catholics from across the globe as we ponder again the mystery of Christ's Body and Blood at the Eucharistic Conference.

Imagine what a little renewal of our Faith in the Eucharist could do to transform the

Body of Christ. More information is on our website.

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Tuesday we will have Eucharistic Adoration at Assumption from **8:00 to 11:00 p.m.** with **confessions** from 8:00 - 10:00.

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

Please note the 14 hour livestream adoration to pray for our seminarians and vocations.



All Saints & the Covid Restrictions

1. Adoration has moved to outdoor Adoration and will continue for the summer.
2. Eucharist will be offer to those at Adoration at 8:30 and 9:30. We will come out and those people whose car lights are on will be invited into the church in groups of 15 (names will be taken) for a short "Rite of Reception of the Eucharist outside of Mass". The Rite is about 5 minutes long, you may sit or stand for the service. If there is more than 15 people we will celebrate the Rite as many times as needed. On May 11th we had five celebrations. **You must stay in your cars until we call you in**, we do not want to be questioned about what might appear to be an outdoor gathering during Adoration. Please remember to hand sanitize when you come in and when you leave.
3. Confession will still be offered from 8 until 10 pm on Tuesday in the parish hall entrance (like last summer).
4. Reception of the Eucharist on Sundays (outside of Mass) from 10 to 11 at Assumption Church. Please line up and we will take your names under the overhang by the office. Please remember to practice social distancing. People will come into the church in groups of 15, to celebrate the "Rite of Reception of the Eucharist outside of Mass". After celebrating the Rite the people will leave through the main doors of the church. If there is a long lineup when you arrive, just wait patiently in your car until the people have entered the church and the line is shorter. Please remember to leave immediately so others have a place to park.
5. Livestream of Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses will continue.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 25	7:00 p.m. (B)	Ignacio Roferos Jr. (dec.)
Wednesday, May 26	12:05 p.m.	Larry & Richard Thomas (dec.)
Thursday, May 27	12:05 p.m.	David Dowey (dec.)
Friday, May 28	9:00 a.m.	Intention of John Calpas
Saturday, May 29	10:00 a.m.	25 Years of Catholic Education in Brooks



Could you not watch with me one hour?
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WATCH WITH ME

AN ALL-NIGHT VIGIL WITH THE CALGARY SEMINARIANS

SUN MAY 30 7 PM

MON MAY 31 9 AM

LIVE STREAMING

from The Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore

Commit to pray with the Seminarians by signing up here
[CATHOLICYCC.CA/VOCATIONS](https://catholicyycc.ca/vocations)

Will you watch with your seminarians for one hour?

Join Calgary Seminarians in prayer and support them financially as they commemorate the dedication of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies. **From 7 pm on May 30 till 9 am on May 31**, seminarians will be holding an all-night vigil at the Shrine Church in Canmore. They welcome all to join them for one hour during the vigil through livestream participation. Each hour will begin with a reflection on a mystery of the rosary, followed by a decade of the rosary. Also, please consider donating to the Seminarian Fund. All proceeds go towards seminarian formation. Commit to pray one hour with the seminarians by signing up at catholicyycc.ca/vocations

The event will be livestreamed at catholicyycc.ca/vocations

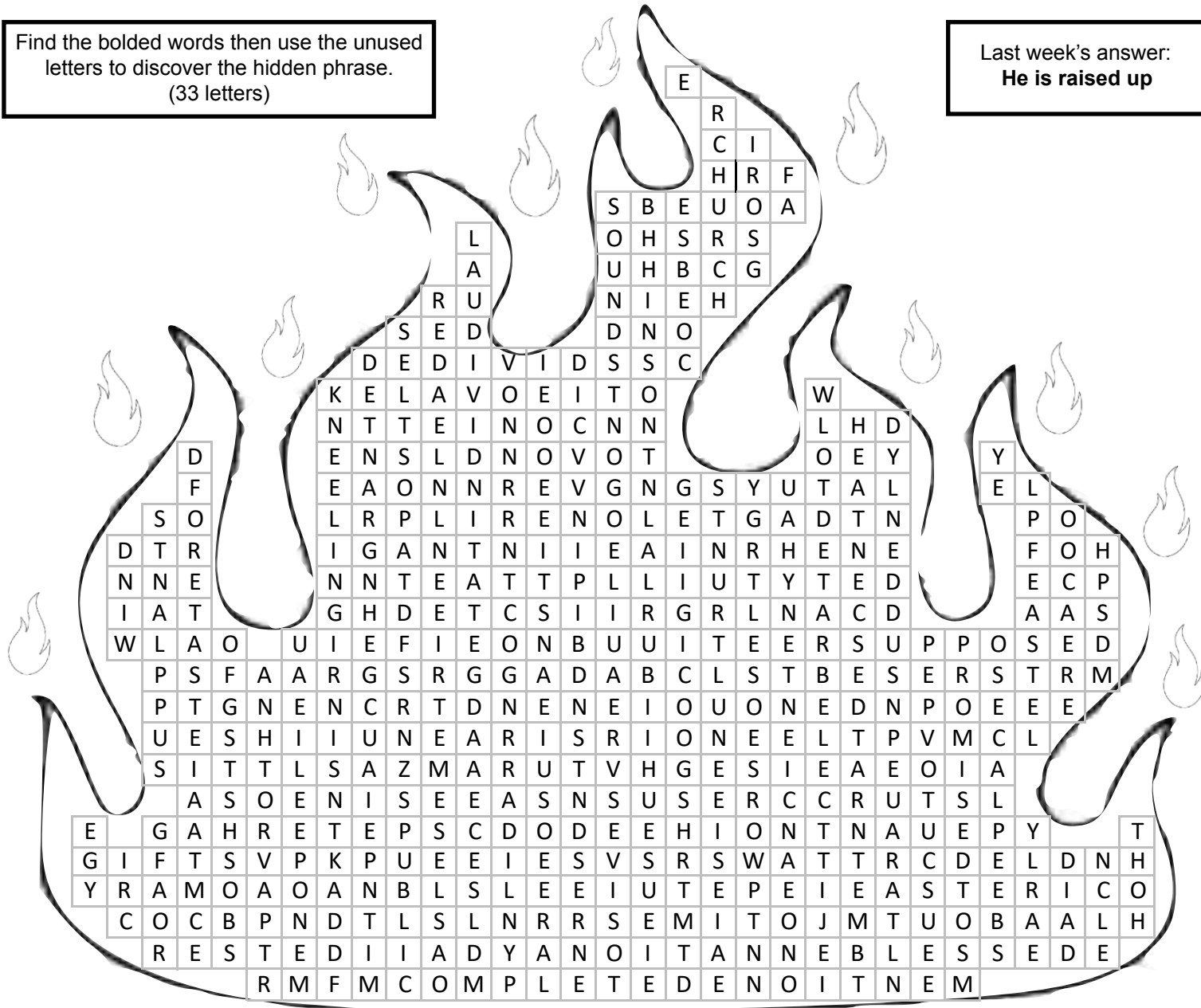
Santiago will lead the reflection at 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Martin will lead the reflection at 11:00 p.m.

Santiago has provided a promotion video that can be found on our website, along with links to sign-up and make a donation. Thank you for supporting our seminarians.

Find the bolded words then use the unused letters to discover the hidden phrase.
(33 letters)

Last week's answer:
He is raised up



Pentecost Sunday is one of the most **ancient** feasts of the **Church**, celebrated **early** enough to be **mentioned** in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and **Saint** Paul's First Letter to the **Corinthians** (16:8). Pentecost is **celebrated** on the 50th day after Easter (if we count both **Easter** Sunday and Pentecost Sunday), and it **supplants** the Jewish **feast** of Pentecost, which took **place** 50 days after the **Passover** and celebrated the **sealing** of the **Old** Covenant on **Mount** Sinai.

(Acts 2:5). Jews "from **every nation under** heaven" were gathered in **Jerusalem** to celebrate the **Jewish** feast of Pentecost. On that Sunday, ten days after the **Ascension** of Our Lord, the Apostles and the **Blessed** Virgin **Mary** were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had **seen** Christ after His **Resurrection**: And **suddenly** from heaven there **came** a **sound** like the **rush** of a **violent wind** and it filled the entire **house** where they were **sitting**. **Divided tongues**, as of **fire**, **appeared** among them, and a tongue **rested** on **each** of them. All of them were **filled** with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other **languages**, as the Spirit gave them **ability**.

Christ had **promised** His **Apostles** that He would **send** His **Holy** Spirit, and, on **Pentecost**, they were **granted** the **gifts** of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the **Gospel** in all of the languages that the Jews who were **gathered** there spoke, and **about** 3,000 people were **converted** and **baptized** that day.

That is **why** Pentecost is often **called** "the **birthday** of the Church." On Pentecost Sunday, with the **descent** of the Holy Spirit, Christ's **mission** is **completed**, and the New **Covenant** is **inaugurated**. It's **interesting** to note that Saint Peter, the first **Pope**, was already the **leader** and **spokesman** for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday.

During those 50 days, both **fasting** and **kneeling** were **strictly forbidden**, **because** this period was **supposed** to give us a **foretaste** of the life of Heaven. In more recent **times**, parishes celebrated the **approach** of Pentecost with the public **recitation** of the **Novena** to the Holy **Ghost**. While most **parishes** no longer publicly recite this Novena, many **individual Catholics** do.

Attention Comin' Alive Campers!! We have been in communication with the Veggie Tale's Pirates about coming ashore for this year's Comin' Alive Camp. However, the Pirates have decided to stay onboard ship this year....the quarantine is too long for them to come ashore for a week. But....they will be sending ashore some of their treasures for us to enjoy over the summer months with our families. Fill in the registration form, complete with nominal fee, to reserve your treasure today! Registration forms can be found on our website.



Assumption Prayer Group presenting a series of "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" workshops. May 27 - *Gift of Prophecy*; June 3 - *Community Prayer*; June 10 - *Gift of Knowledge & Wisdom*. For more info call Ken 403-331-8923 or Jackie 403-399-6068.

The Servants of the Cross community - Our newly redesigned website is a way for us to walk together, learn about our desires, and discover the gift that each of us are! Connect with us through our online chat, or even give us a call. Do you long to grow, heal and be set free? There is MORE that God wants for you. Come and find it on www.servantsofthecross.ca

Servants of the Cross Virtual Come and See - May 27th to 29th on Zoom. A great opportunity to discover your vocation and connect with the Servants of the Cross. For single women ages 18-35 who are discerning consecrated life. Registration required, contact Sr. Michael Penelope at vocations@servantsofthecross.ca or 613-729-8710.



Harambee Grandmas are planning their **5th Annual Fabric & Yarn Sale**. To arrange for a convenient & safe pick-up or drop-off of donated clean, unused fabric, yarn, notions, needles and hooks, or thread please email harambeegrandmas@telus.net or call 403-331-0504.

Pray for end of violence in Israel-Palestine

Lord, come to our aid!
Grant us peace, teach us peace;
guide our steps in the way of peace.
Open our eyes and our hearts,
and give us the courage to say:
"Never again war!";
"With war everything is lost".
Instil in our hearts the courage
to take concrete steps to
achieve peace.

*Lord God of peace,
bear our prayer!*

John 20:21

**PEACE
BE WITH
YOU**



FROM POPE FRANCIS
INVIGILATION FOR
PEACE, 2016

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

A blessed Pentecost to all of you. St. Paul tells us that there are a variety of gifts of the Holy Spirit but there are also a variety of fruits of the Holy Spirit. The 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit are charity (or perfect love), joy, peace, patience, benignity (or kindness), goodness, longanimity (or long-suffering), mildness (or gentleness), faith, modesty, continency (or self-control), and chastity. We tend, as a people, to focus on the gifts of the Spirit and I know for myself in teaching Confirmation that has been a tendency. But the living out of the gifts is found in the fruits and how the fruits of the Spirit are shared with others.

Looking at just "joy" are we really a people of joy? In the midst of this pandemic where are we finding our joy or are we allowing the challenges of life to dampen our joy or reduce it to next to nothing? To live in the joy of the Lord, requires us to seek out joy, and to be joy for others. Do I take joy in the fact that I may not be able to go to church but in this day and age we can livestream? Do I take joy in the discovery of lots of good Catholic education available on the internet? Do I rejoice that we have EWTN and Salt and Light Catholic television? Do I rejoice in the Holy Father's desire to keep His people safe? Do I rejoice in being able to join my present struggles and sufferings to Christ, for my sufferings are nothing compared to His suffering for me? Longanimity, another of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, is something we all are called to as Catholics. But it is a suffering that embraces joy, joy in the Lord, joy in the Lord's suffering and the understanding of the gift of suffering. Picking up our cross and following Christ is a theme and a way of life for all of us as Catholics, as Christians. Sadly, as first world people we have lost our understanding of suffering and our understanding of joy. For many, suffering is the struggle of this world and in this world, but our joy comes from the Lord and is always found in the Lord.

Maybe if you get a chance this week, take another look at the fruits and ask yourself how many of them are lived expressions in your life? How many do you exhibit to family and friends? How many are seen in you?

Peace Fr. Kevin

