

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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

Three times thankful

Thank You, Father, for Your great love in giving me my life, for Your great patience in preserving me despite my sinfulness, for Your protection in the past and for the opportunity to serve and honor You in the future.

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for keeping me numberless times from sin and death by the toils of Your life, the sufferings of Your Passion, and by

Your victorious Resurrection.

Thank You, Holy Spirit of God, for bestowing so many graces upon my soul and for having so frequently renewed Your life within me. May my life, from now on, be a sign of my gratefulness.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Joe Gallo, Don Bruchet, Julie Manning, 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

Mary Cartwright, Ken Ball, Anne Paziuk & Maria Cramer.



Communion Services

Even with the changes to the capacity for Mass attendance, we will continue the Sunday and Tuesday communion services at Assumption.
Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday at 8:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Stewardship Reflection

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. (Matthew 28. 19)

Discipleship is required of all Christians. Discipleship is required of you. Jesus commanded discipleship from all who are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Eucharistic Conference



On 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 outdoor Eucharistic Adoration at Assumption from **8:00 to 11:00 p.m.**

Confessions are available from 8:00 - 10:00 and we will have **communion services** at 8:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Adoration will be live-streamed from **8-9pm** for those who cannot get to the church and want to

spend some time with Jesus.

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 catholicyc.ca/vocations

The event will be livestreamed at catholicyc.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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 1	7:00 p.m.	Intention of Roz & Bryan Kranzler
Wednesday, June 2	12:05 p.m.	Joseph Mantello (dec.)
Thursday, June 3	12:05 p.m.	Intention of Mary Orosz
Friday, June 4	9:00 a.m.	Mary Cartwright (dec.)



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 you treasure today! Registration forms can be found on our website.

Mary's Garden word search

Flowers to Plant to **Symbolize** Mary in Your Garden

If you've ever **considered** planting a **garden** for Mary, you've probably **looked** at some pictures **online** and considered **buying** a **statue** of Mary, if you don't **already** have one. But how do you decide which flowers to best **decorate** her garden with?

1. The White Lily "**Annunciation Lily**" symbolizes Mary's **Immaculate** Purity. The **lily** symbolizes purity, **innocence** and virginity. The **Archangel Gabriel** is often **depicted** in **scenes** of the Annunciation **giving** Mary a lily. **Additionally**, there is a white day lily that only **blooms around** the time of the Assumption in mid-**August** and is known as the "Assumption Lily" (though it is **actually** a variation of a **hosta**).
2. The **Violet** symbolizes Mary's **humility** "regarded by the **Lord**".
3. The **Monkshood** "Our Lady's **Slipper**" symbolizes Mary's graceful Visitation **trip** to visit Elizabeth in the **hill country**. "All **her** steps were **most** beauteous."
4. The **Thistle-Down** is also a **visitation** symbol due to its graceful **movement** in the **air**.

Grandparents' Faith Cafe - This is an online social and spiritual space for grandparents worldwide. Join the next Grandparents' Faith Cafe with guest speaker Peggy Stanton, a news correspondent, author, illustrator and painter. Peggy presents 'A Place of Peace' on Ave Maria Radio. Tuesday, June 8 at 12:30 pm (MST) - via Zoom. To register, email info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com



Assumption Prayer Group presenting a series of "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" workshops. 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



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, quilt batts, notions, needles and hooks, or thread please email harambeegrandmas@telus.net or call 403-331-0504.

Martha Retreat Centre Programs - 403-328-3422 or www.martharetreatcentre.ca

Centering Prayer - Tuesdays 1:30 – 2:40 pm offered virtually via Zoom. We meet on Tuesdays from 1:30pm to 2:40pm

Peace at Lunch (P.A.L.) Tuesdays and Wednesdays, until July 28. Switch up your day and come for "Peace at Lunch", or P.A.L. Nurture your mind, body, and spirit outside while enjoying a delicious homemade lunch and the beautiful view from a bench on the Martha Retreat Centre grounds. Unplug. Rest. Reflect. Renew. Two seatings available. Cost - \$15.00 per lunch. Register by the Thursday preceding your selected date.

Beyond Loving Kindness: Meditation on Compassion, Sympathetic Joy and Equanimity - Wednesday, June 2, 7:00 pm to Sunday, June 6, 1:00 pm. Offered in-person. As one develops deep and abiding feelings of loving kindness towards oneself and others, there is a natural progression towards developing strong feelings of compassion for the world and all sentient beings. This is accompanied by joyful feelings towards others and their accomplishments and feelings of inner peace and calmness as we face the daily challenges of life.

Still Green and Growing Weekend Retreat: A Spirituality for Our Wisdom Years. A Retreat with the Author. Friday, June 11, 7:30 pm to Sunday, June 13, 12:00 pm. Offered virtually. We all face three challenges in life: how to live life to the fullest, how to age graciously, and how to die well. The last two challenges are becoming more urgent, as we are living longer lives but lack a spirituality for our wisdom years. This retreat, based on Archbishop Sylvain's new book to be published in the spring, will address these challenges.

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. I must admit that when I was in the seminary, the classes on the Holy Trinity were not my strong suit. Growing up as a Catholic we were taught that God is one and God is three. Okay so we are Catholic and I am good with this. I never questioned or tried to make sense of the Trinity; it just was. But for some reason in the seminary, they wanted to dissect the Trinity. We need to make sense of this, we need to understand this. I kind of got into trouble for quietly (or not so quietly) commenting, I am Catholic I don't have to understand it, I just have to believe it. As you can tell I was an exceptional student. Needless to say our professor almost lost his mind over my comment. For some reason that has never been clear to me he seemed to think we would leave his class at the end of the year fully comprehending the truth of the Trinity. Sadly, this did not happen. Though I did get a 95% in his class, full comprehension has still eluded me. Trying to understand God demands a very special relationship with God and I am still working on mine. It's like a parent trying to understand a child or even worse a child trying to understand their parents. If the relationship is not extremely close and intimate, we miss the hidden elements, the twitch of an eye, flair of a nostril that gives us a hint into the thinking of the other person.

In our observations of relationship with God, we often find people having a close relationship with Jesus, some living in the Spirit and thus having a close relationship with the Holy Spirit, and for some it is a special Father relationship, but not very often do we hear of someone having that complete relationship with Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In one of my classes on the Trinity I drew a parallel between the Trinity and my life: The Father my parents; the Son – a brother/sister; the Spirit – a good friend. In the case of the Father, it was easy to relate to unconditional love and mercy, the number of times I should have received more penance but rather was offered forgiveness. In the case of the Son, it was in how I related to my siblings and how some days it was very good and some days they were very demanding. And then the Spirit, that friend that you care about very much, that best friend who puts up with you but always seems to demand more from you because they know it is in you to give.

As in many things, a study of the Trinity will always come up short, it is one of the great mysteries of God. But at the same time, it is something we should reflect on and seek a greater understanding of. Sadly for my professor I have not come to a complete understanding of the Trinity, but in his favour, I have come to a complete understanding of the need to know God better.

Peace Fr. Kevin