

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

He reigns

While we debate or agree — He reigns

While we obey or rebel — He reigns

While we love or hate — He reigns

While we believe or reject — He reigns

For His throne is eternal regardless of our action, acceptance or adoration. Christ is King without even a single voice raised in honor or praise. His kingdom will never cease, never fade, never fail throughout the ages. He is King, ruling with mercy, love and justice.

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

You are able to **register for weekend masses** by phoning the office on Thursday at 403-327-8931.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Barb Lea, Mara Ostafichuk, Cathy McGinty, Allan Feist, Helen George, Joe Kelenc, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Carmen Groten, Lucy Pavan & for all those infected with the coronavirus;

and the Deceased

Dexter Eagle Bear, Jeannette Houtekamer, Fr. Martin Dimnik & Glen Seeman.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Stan Noreika, Luciano Travaglia & Wendelin Arnold Jr.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Sullivan George Ignatius Kraus & Jerico Khelas Estrada* who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this week.



Open for Prayer

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the upper window of the parish office at Assumption from 8 until 11:00p.m

Sacraments

Reconciliation

By appointment.

Outdoor Reconciliation Tuesday 8:00-10:00p.m. at Assumption (during drive-up Adoration).

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

Mass of the Angels

Monday, November 23

7:00 pm at St. Basil's



Everyone is invited to attend this special mass for those who have been touched by the loss of a child, before or after birth. Join us as we commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child.

Eucharistic Adoration



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Stewardship Reflection

Come, . . . inherit the kingdom prepared for you. (Matthew 25: 34)

Stewardship is not another parish programme. The stakes are the highest possible: eternal punishment or eternal life. When do you see Jesus hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison?

Bill C-7

Bill C-7 seeks to expand access to assisted suicide and euthanasia in Canada, extending provision of euthanasia and assisted suicide to those who are not dying, and placing vulnerable citizens such as persons with disabilities and mental illness at serious risk. Act now and **contact your Member of Parliament** about your concerns on Bill C-7.

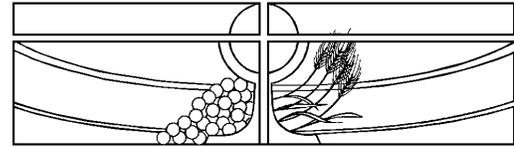
Resources to find your MP, letter template, articles and statements about Bill C-7 are available at <http://catholiccy.ca/euthanasia> - the link is also available on our website's homepage as well as a video.

Mass Attendance

	Week of Oct 27- Nov 1	Week of Nov 3-8	Week of Nov 10-15
Tuesday 7:00	39	66	29
Wednesday 12:05	38	29	41
Thursday 12:05	43	38	39
Friday 9:00	57	73	50
5:00 Assumption	80	71	85
7:00 St. Basil's	34	39	39
7:30 St. Basil's	62	44	49
9:00 Assumption	84	60	106
11:00 St. Basil's	131	43	77
6:00 Assumption	69	20	67

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 24	7:00 p.m.	Rick Credico (dec.)
Wednesday, Nov. 25	12:05 p.m.	Frank Peta Sr. (dec.)
Thursday, Nov. 26	12:05 p.m.	Al Laplante (dec.)
Friday, Nov. 27	9:00 a.m.	Bill Gejdos (dec.)



The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light...

ISAIAH 9:2



I am blessed

BE THAT LIGHT FOR OTHERS DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES

✧ **Pray**

Remember others in your prayers.

✧ **Act**

Do good deeds for others.

✧ **Give**

Donate to help others.



IAMBLESSED.CA

The 2020 **I am Blessed** campaign has started and will conclude on Sunday, January 6, at the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Find these highlights in iamblessed.ca campaign website:

- 1. PRAY NOW** - Supporting others with prayer by praying in solidarity with them; ideas on what prayers to pray and what to do if others ask to pray for them.
- 2. ACT NOW** - Offering tips on how to be a good friend especially to those who are in need; getting familiar with services available in our midst as we may need to lead others to seek help.
- 3. GIVE NOW** - Assisting parishioners to support parishes directly via online donation.
- 4. RESOURCES** - Providing promotional materials and customized templates for parishes, schools and all the faithful to join in the campaign in their own way.

Crown Him with Many Crowns



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Crown Him with many crowns, the **Lamb** upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all **music** but its own.

Awake, my soul, and **sing** of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy **matchless** King through all eternity.

Crown Him the **virgin's Son**, the God **incarnate** born,
 Whose **arm** those **crimson** trophies **won** which now His brow **adorn**;

Fruit of the **mystic** rose, as of that rose the stem;
 The root whence **mercy** ever flows, the Babe of **Bethlehem**.

Crown Him the Son of **God**, before the **worlds** began,
 And ye who tread where He hath trod, crown Him the Son of **Man**;

Who every **grief** hath known that wings the human **breast**,
 And takes and bears them for His **own**, that all in Him may **rest**.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who **triumphed** over the **grave**,
 And rose **victorious** in the strife for those He came to save.
 His glories now we sing, who died, and **rose** on high,
 Who died **eternal** life to bring, and lives that death may **die**.

Crown Him the Lord of **peace**, whose **power** a **scepter** sways

From pole to pole, that wars **may** cease, and all be prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no **end**, and **round** His pierced feet
Fair flowers of **paradise** extend their fragrance ever **sweet**.

Crown Him the Lord of love, **behold** His hands and side,
 Those **wounds**, **yet** visible above, in beauty **glorified**.
 No **angel** in the **sky** can fully **bear** that sight,
 But **downward** bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, **enthroned** in worlds above,
 Crown Him the King to Whom is given the **wondrous** name of Love.

Crown Him with many crowns, as **thrones** before Him fall;
 Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is **King** of all.

Crown Him the Lord of lords, who over all **doth** reign,
 Who once on **earth**, the incarnate Word, for **ransomed** sinners slain,

Now lives in **realms** of light, where saints with angels sing
 Their songs before Him **day** and night, their God, **Redeemer**, King.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the **Potentate** of time,
 Creator of the **rolling** spheres, ineffably sublime.
 All **hail**, Redeemer, hail! For **Thou** has died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail **throughout** eternity.



Assumption school is in need of a lot of newspapers. If you would like to help please bring your newspapers to Assumption Church. We will have a box in the east entrance until mid-December.

The **Catholic Women's League** is an inclusive and engaged community of Catholic women who call its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. At this time we encourage women who are interested in learning about the CWL to contact Faye Henderson at 403-320-8932 or Dorothy Boras at 403-328-2762. **Assumption CWL** is now collecting memberships for 2021. Annual fees (\$30.00) may be placed in the collection basket at Mass, dropped off at the parish office, or mailed to All Saints Parish office. Please mark your envelope *Assumption CWL*
St. Basil's CWL dues are \$25 and can also be dropped off at any Mass or at the parish office.



Martha Retreat Centre Programs - 403-328-3422 or admin@martharetreatcentre.ca
Advent Twilight Retreat - Monday, November 30, 4:45 p.m. — 9 p.m. Based on the themes found in Laudato Si, Praise Be to You we will reflect on the "Gospel of Creation." We will delve into the relationship of creation, the Incarnation, and the Annunciation as we wait in this season of Advent. Our evening will be a time for pondering in silence and for sharing of insights as we continue to consider the meaning of this Advent in our lives after this pandemic.
Exploring Forgiveness: One Day Silent Retreat - Saturday, December 12, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. This one-day silent retreat explores forgiveness through meditation. We will explore forgiveness from the perspective of lovingkindness and curiosity while embracing the stillness of the moment.

Come to the Quiet of Mount St. Francis Retreat Center November 27-29 and immerse yourself in stillness and serenity. There are no set conferences on this silent retreat so you are free to design your own program. We will have prayer suggestions available and there are spiritual directors on site. We will provide healthy meals that can accommodate dietary restrictions, a simple room, reading library and chapel. The Franciscan Friars welcome anyone to join them for prayer daily. Suggested contribution: \$195 for the weekend. The cost is reduced for a shorter stay. For more information or to register, please contact: 403-932-2012 or email mtfrancis@shaw.ca

2021 Donation Envelopes - Due to Covid-19 we are restricting envelope pick up. Until Dec. 19 you will be able to pick up envelopes at Assumption hall on
 Fridays - 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
 Saturdays - 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

The Solemnity: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. What used to be the Feast of Christ the King was changed in 1969. Pope Paul VI revised the feast, giving it its current full title (the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe) and moving it to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. The feast was a response to the rise of secularization, atheism, and communism in the world. This feast also reminds us that whatever earth powers may do or ask of us, Christ is the true King that should reign in our hearts.

The Gospel today, Matthew 25:31-46, is a reading that is often associated with funerals. In it we hear the separation of the sheep and goats, a reflection on how well we have followed Jesus and imitated the life of Christ in our own lives. Within the gospel we hear the introduction of the Corporal Works of Mercy and the expectation of living them out in our daily lives. Some of the most powerful words expressed in this gospel are "when you did it to the least of these you did it to me". These words for us as Christians should hold special place, for in this Gospel we learn that Jesus is the "Son of Man", Jesus is the "King" who will pass judgement, and He will sit on His throne surrounded by all the Angels, and some people will enter into God's glory and some to eternal punishment. I have had a number of people want me to read this Gospel at a family member's funeral but leave out the "goats part", but as we all know that leaves out a very important reminder. To every choice, to every action there are consequences, both good and bad. Think carefully before you choose, there will be a consequence.

Next week begins Advent, how are you going to get ready for Christmas this year?

Peace Fr. Kevin

PS: We would like to thank all of you for your continued financial support of the parish during these difficult times. This weekend was supposed to be our second collection for Together In Action, we are still a little short on our goal, about \$10,000.

We know that many are having a hard time this year, so if you can help, please do, and if you are unable, please pray for those in need.

Six Grows to Nine. We get the start of the *Corporal Works of Mercy* in Matthew 25. Two more are added over time. Pope Francis adds one more. These are the behaviours by which each will be judged – actions toward others are, in fact, done for and to God. What we think is important What we may say is also important. But what we do is key, is more important. Here is the Corporal Works of Mercy:

Feed the hungry	Give drink to the thirsty
Shelter the homeless	Clothe the naked
Visit the prisoners	Bury the dead
Give alms to the poor	Care of our Common Home.