

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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November 8, 2020

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

A welcome guest

In daily life, when we expect a guest, our house is clean, our faces washed and all stands in readiness for their arrival. How content we are at the reunion when everything is "just so." And how different the greeting can be when an unannounced visit catches us at our worst. We may refuse the guest, or delay the visit until things are in better order.

What a sad event it would be if the guest we turned away was Jesus! In the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, we are reminded how important it is to keep our hearts in constant readiness for Jesus' return. While we await His arrival, we must constantly sweep apathy and selfishness out of our spiritual homes, filling our hearts lamps with love, keeping the wicks trimmed with prayer and fasting. Let us pray today that we remain perpetually ready to make Jesus a welcome guest when He returns.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

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

and the Deceased

Larry McTighe, Michael Sweet Grass Jr., Lucyna Osko, Majd Yared & Johnny Kostiuk.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Jean Sevigny.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Carmelo Hope Bulanadi Nieva & Darren Francis Grino Diamond* who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this week.

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.

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.

Wednesday, November 11

Our regularly scheduled Mass at 12:05 pm at St. Basil's will be celebrated for deceased military and their families.





Catholic Education Sunday

Ken Sampson, Superintendent of Schools
Holy Spirit Catholic School Division

Holy Spirit Catholic School Division is a regional division that serves students in Bow Island, Coaldale, Lethbridge, Picture Butte, Pincher Creek, Taber, and surrounding communities.

Catholic Education Sunday, traditionally acknowledged in early November, is an annual event that celebrates the importance of the truly remarkable gift of publicly funded Catholic Education. Alberta is only one of three remaining Canadian provinces which offers a Catholic education that is publicly funded. Our Catholic schools provide engaging educational learning opportunities for our students with a curriculum that is permeated by our Catholic faith. Each year, more than 180,000 students are blessed with the opportunity to be educated in our Catholic schools, where our faith is passed on to our students.

Those who hope in the LORD shall renew their strength (Isaiah 40:31) is this year's theme. Jesus is the author of our hope and He writes it in humility, kindness, poverty, forgiveness and compassion. He writes it in His Way, in the example He sets for us to follow. We grow in hopefulness when we follow Him, through discipleship. What the world needs now is hope. It is impossible not to have hope when you view the world from the Catholic perspective.

Together, let us join in prayer that our faith-filled Catholic schools will thrive and be places of hope for our students and families. Thanks to your prayers and support, millions of people learn about and appreciate the value of Catholic education, which is an evangelizer of the teaching of the one, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. May God continue to bless each of you on this Catholic Education Sunday and always.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 10	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
Wednesday, Nov. 11	12:05 p.m.	Deceased Military & their families
Thursday, Nov. 12	12:05 p.m.	Vernooy Family (dec.)
Friday, Nov. 13	9:00 a.m.	Katrina Morrell (dec.)

Mass Attendance

	Week of Oct 13-18	Week of Oct 20-25	Week of Oct 27- Nov 1
Tuesday 7:00	43	43	39
Wednesday 12:05	23	15	38
Thursday 12:05	28	30	43
Friday 9:00	48	44	57
5:00 Assumption	91	68	80
7:00 St. Basil's	34	48	34
7:30 St. Basil's	47	51	62
9:00 Assumption	90	83	84
11:00 St. Basil's	85	96	131
6:00 Assumption	74	62	69

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The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.



Great Catholic Educators

Ambrose

Anselm

Aristides

Athanasius

Augustine

Bede the Venerable

Bernadette

Bonaventure

Boniface

Catherine of Siena

Clemens of Rome

Clement of Alexandria

Cyprian

Didache

Elizabeth Ann Seton

Elizabeth of Hungary

Gianna Molla

Hildegard of Bingen

Ignatius

Irenaeus

Ita

Justinus Martyr

Luke

Mark

Origen

Paul

Peter

Rose of Lima

Sava

Tatian

Teresa of Avila

Tertullianus

Theophilus of Antioch

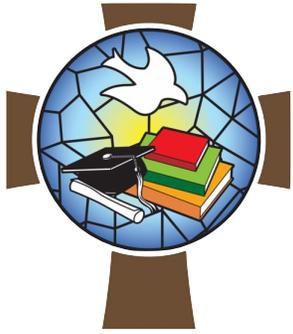
Timothy

Titus

Great Catholic Educators

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(30 letters)



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Last week's puzzle answer:
What is the point of All Saints Day?

Ten Patron Saints for Catholic Classrooms

St. Thomas **Aquinas**, a brilliant scholar, is one of many patron saints of students.

St. Catherine of **Alexandria** was famous for her debating skills and is a patron of students, teachers, and librarians.

St. Joseph of **Cupertino**, famously a struggling student, is the patron of students taking exams.

St. **Gregory** the Great, a patron of teachers, was a pope and writer who invented the calendar we use today as well as a form of church music that bears his name (Gregorian chant).

St. John **Baptist** de la **Salle** worked to improve schools and is a patron of teachers.

St. Gemma **Galgani**, a patron of students, is known for having been a conscientious student herself.

St. **Albert** the Great was one of St. Thomas Aquinas' teachers and is the patron of science students.

St. John **Berchmans** is a patron against gossip; he endeavored to say something nice about everyone.

St. **Aloysius Gonzaga** was so wise that by the age of 11 he was teaching catechism to other children. He is the patron of young students.

St. Thèrèse of **Lisieux**, known for her "little way" of kindness toward others, struggled with social relationships in school and is an excellent patron for students.



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.

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass - A Mass for the deceased K of C members is being offered on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7:00 pm at St. Basil's Church.

St. Basils CWL dues for 2021 are now being collected!

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, memberships of \$25 may be placed in the collection basket at all weekly masses, or mailed or dropped off at the parish office. Please mark your envelope clearly: St. Basil's CWL. Thank you.

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

Oasis Day - Thursday, November 26, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Spend a day in silent prayer reflecting on the grace and healing imparted to us through gratitude.

You're Stronger Than You Think: Renew your mind, renew your life. - Saturday, Nov. 21, 1:00pm to 5:00pm. In Romans 12:2 St. Paul tells us that we can be "transformed by the renewal of your mind". Stir your imagination with a fresh and intuitive look at the beautiful, timeless truths of the faith that are designed to liberate our minds from the grip of negative thinking, debilitating anxiety and fear.

Martha Retreat Centre Career Opportunity - The *Executive Assistant* works as a part of a team, including staff, volunteers, and the Executive Director to advance the Martha Retreat Centre's Strategic Plan. This individual is responsible to provide direct administrative and office management support, reception, and hospitality services as well as additional tasks as required to assist with the daily operations of the Centre. For more information contact Diana Sim at director@martharetreatcentre.ca

November edition of Faithfully is out! Read an important message from Bishop McGrattan about the two important legislative matters (Bill C-6 & C07) and what the Bishops of Canada urge you to do, so that we can make a difference. Also highlighted in this edition: stories from two teachers on the importance of Catholic Education. A link to the November issue is on our website homepage (right column).

2021 Donation Envelopes - Due to Covid-19 we are restricting envelope pick up.

From Nov. 13 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

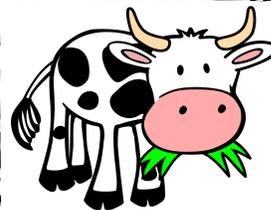
Today we hear the parable of the 10 bridesmaids, 5 foolish and 5 wise. Matthew 25:1-13. This one has always resonated with me, because I think my dad was constantly trying to teach us kids the importance of always being prepared. My sisters could not have the car until they knew how to change a tire, fill the car with gas and in the case of one, change the oil. I think even to this very day all of us have a safety pack in the car for winter: candle, matches, nuts, chocolate bar, blanket and extra clothing. Being prepared, being ready for anything was one of dad's plans for life. Dad even referred to going to church on Sundays as taking out ones "fire insurance". Even if you don't believe in God or heaven, why take the chance on being wrong, it will not hurt you to go to church, you might just learn something. Jesus and my dad seem to have something in common, Jesus exalts the idea of being ready, planning ahead. As in many things, maybe my dad was on to something.

Peace Fr. Kevin

Stewardship Reflection

"You know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25.13)

Stewardship is not something we do only on Sunday or only in the church. To practice discipleship we must cultivate a disposition of stewardship at all times so that whenever the bridegroom arrives, whether on Wednesday, in a parking lot, while we are at work, or at play, we will be ready to meet Him.



MEANWHILE BACK AT THE RANCH...



Our Youth Group

(Grades 7-12)

Meets Every Sunday

4:00 till 5:30

Assumption hall

(2405 12 Ave S.)