

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth 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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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

Livestream of Masses will continue through to the end of September, at which time we will re-evaluate the situation.

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

Every Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 until 11:00p.m. This will continue for July & August.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

By appointment, please phone the parish office.
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

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

WHAT
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Sunday Reflection

Rewriting the story

Freedom is not always what it appears to be. The man in Mark 10:17-30 was free to be rich, but because of his riches he was not free to be happy. As free as he may have seemed to others, he knew in the depth of his heart that he was a slave, so he went away sad. Matthew describes him as very rich but his fear of letting go left him enslaved. The message of the story is one that crosses time, cultures, and even religions. It is a message opposed to the promises of Madison Avenue. Socrates claimed happiness by never collecting that which he would be afraid to lose. Jesus has reminded us that the poor in spirit will inherit the earth. It may be good for us to put ourselves in the place of the Rich Man in Mark 10 and rewrite the story, at least the ending.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Ed Lastuka, Vickie Richter, Carolyn Farago, Alice Murray, Michael Poirier, Sandie Schaaf, August Kaupp, Allan Smith, Joan Pittman, Jordana Hudak, Joe Gallo, Phyllis Kambeitz, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskowich, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Bobbi Ostafichuk & Janet Lilly.

and the Deceased

Michel Ying.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Marie Brecka, Victoria Dorchak, Sylvester Tutak, Steve & Mary Holecka.



Rosary Rally

Canada Needs Our Lady

Honour Our Lady of Fatima during the month of October.

Rosary rallies will be held all across Canada on **Saturday, October 16th at 12:00 noon** (local time) to pray through the intercession of Our Lady for:

- peace in Canada,
- the coming triumph of Mary's Immaculate Conception Heart.

The Lethbridge rally will be outdoors in the Assumption Church parking lot. Please join us. Social distancing is required for those not living in the same household.

Besides the rosary, the rally includes a few other prayers honouring Our Lady. The rally will take approximately one hour.

Contact: Elaine Schill 403-328-6112 for more information.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Oct. 12	10:00 a.m. Golden Acres	Tim Callaghan (dec.)
	7:00 p.m.	Peter Wagner (dec.)
Wednesday, Oct. 13	12:05 p.m.	Josephine Maxwell (dec.)
Thursday, Oct. 14	12:05 p.m.	Stjepan Smiljanec (dec.)
Friday, Oct. 15	9:00 a.m.	Gladys Reive (dec.)
	10:00 a.m. Legacy Lodge	Mr. & Mrs. Marcuis Merasty (dec.)



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday we will have Eucharistic Adoration at Assumption Church from **8:00 to 11:00pm**.

Confessions are available from 8:00 - 10:00

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



Stewardship Reflection

Jesus, looking at him, loved him. (Mark 10.21)

The rich young man had almost everything he could want. Only Jesus could give him the one thing he lacked. Seeing with the eyes of Christ, we too can give others "the look of love which they crave." (Deus Caritas Est 18)

Canadian Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) held its biennial election to determine the new members the Executive Committee and Permanent Council. The Most Reverend Raymond Poisson, Bishop of Saint-Jérôme and of Mont-Laurier was elected the President, and our own bishop, Most Reverend William McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary, was elected the Vice President.



The entire Permanent Council is constituted by four regional representatives in addition to the members of the Executive Committee and four other *ex officio* members.

The full list of the elected executive and the conclusion of the 2021 Plenary Assembly meeting can be found on our website www.allsaintslethbridge.org

Young Adults Events



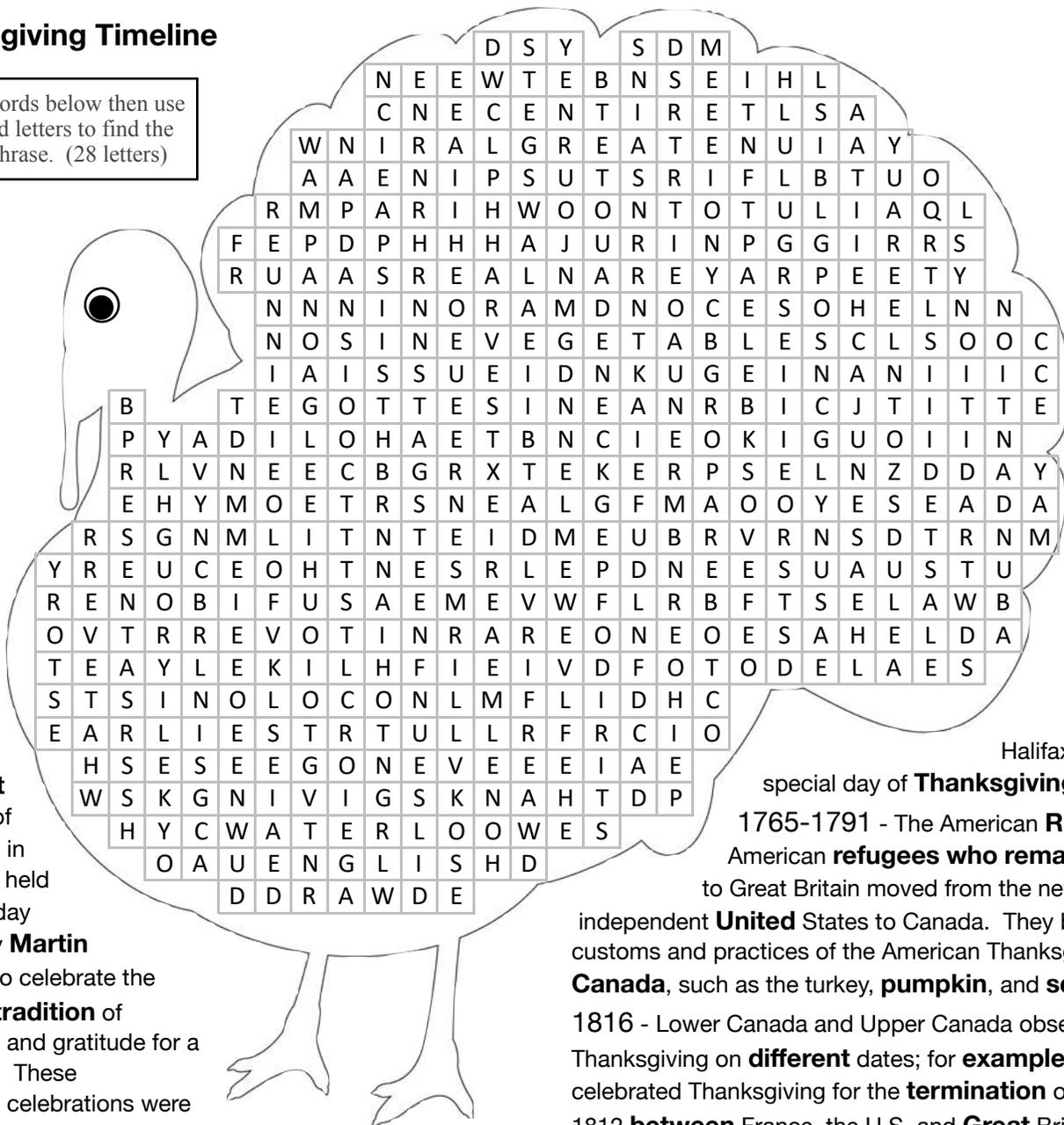
Adoration Night

Friday, Oct. 15 @ 7 p.m., Assumption Church.

A night of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults, together with a talk on living out your faith and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession.

Thanksgiving Timeline

Find the words below then use the unused letters to find the hidden phrase. (28 letters)



1578 - The **earliest** celebration of thanksgiving in Canada was held in **present** day **Nunavut** by **Martin Frobisher** to celebrate the **European tradition** of thanksgiving and gratitude for a safe journey. These thanksgiving celebrations were a **prayer service** and meal that celebrated a safe **journey**, a **military** victory or **even** an **abundant** harvest.

1621 - A **harvest** feast shared by the **English** colonists, pilgrims from Plymouth, and the **Wampanoag** people. **For** the Americans there is much **legend** and symbolism **associated** with this celebration, **which incorporates** not just a **story** but an **entire** meal. That **Plymouth** thanksgiving is believed to have **begun** with the **colonists** going "**fowling**" maybe for **turkeys** but more **likely** for **ducks** or **geese**. 90 or so Wampanoag showed up and for **two days** there was a great feast. The Wampanoag people **contributed venison**, fowl, fish, **eels**, **shellfish** and **vegetables**. It is also believed they brought beer to the celebration. This celebration **sealed** a **relationship** between the colonists and the Wampanoag people that **lasted** until **roughly** 1675.

1763 - In "Canada" the Seven Years War **ended**. New **France** was handed **over** to the British and the **citizens** of

Halifax held a special day of **Thanksgiving**.

1765-1791 - The American **Revolution**. American **refugees who remained loyal** to Great Britain moved from the newly

independent **United** States to Canada. They brought the customs and practices of the American Thanksgiving to **Canada**, such as the turkey, **pumpkin**, and **squash**.

1816 - Lower Canada and Upper Canada observed Thanksgiving on **different** dates; for **example**, both celebrated Thanksgiving for the **termination** of the War of 1812 **between** France, the U.S. and **Great** Britain, with Lower Canada marking the day on **May** 21 and Upper Canada on **June** 18 (**Waterloo** Day).

1840 - The Act of Union united **Upper** and Lower Canada **into** one **Province** of Canada. Thanksgiving was **observed** six times from 1850 to 1865. During this period, Thanksgiving was a **solemn**, mid-week celebration. The meal served was **basically whatever** was on **hand**.

1872 - The **first** Thanksgiving Day after **Confederation** was observed as a **civic holiday** on **April** 5 to **celebrate** the recovery of the Prince of **Wales** (**later King Edward VII**) from a serious **illness**.

1879 - The Canadian **Parliament** established a national Thanksgiving Day on November 6, over the years the day **varied** until 1957 **when** it was **settled** on the **second** Monday of **October**.

Last week's answer:
Creation of the nativity scene

Thank You for all the donations we received for the new refugee family. The committee is happy to report the house has been fully stocked with necessities. Please consider donations to the Refugee Fund, any amount is greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus Council 5726 is pleased to announce that *Declan Sander* has received one of 15 KofC Alberta/NWT State Scholarships. This one-time bursary is awarded to qualified children, grandchildren, spouses or members themselves to assist in post-secondary education. The bursaries recognize the Knights of Columbus commitment to education and the family.



The Martha Retreat Centre - www.martharetreatcentre.ca or call 403-328-3422 for program updates.

Oasis Day (In Person) - Thursday, October 28, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a time to be, a time to pray, a time to rest. A time to be with your God.

Recognizing Sacredness in Daily Life – ½ Day Retreat (In Person or Virtually) – Saturday, October 30, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Explore some traditional as well as creative ways to pray, that is, to recognize this Mystery we call God, through words, silence, images, creativity, dreams and our bodies.



Caritas Canada's new campaign - Let's put People and Planet First with Development and Peace!

In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian. This year, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work! Join our national event on October 16 at 2 pm MST, some of our partners as well as human rights defenders will discuss People and Planet First. Visit <https://loom.ly/R8TfU8s> to register.

Walk a New Path – An International Recovery Workshop. Healing and Reconciliation through Forgiveness, Grieving and the 12 Steps at Star of the North Retreat Centre. Did you know that in one province in Canada more people died of opioid overdoses in 2020 than of Covid-19? Addiction affects us all. A blend of keynote presentations, music, ritual, humor and fellowship will make this on-line and in-person workshop, an experience of personal growth and healing. Open to all fellowships or anyone wanting to learn more about addiction and recovery. What is impossible for us can happen to us! The workshop runs from Friday evening to Sunday noon, October 15-17. To register go to: <http://www.starofthenorth.ca/new-path>

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

A man runs up to Jesus and asks, "what must we do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus asks him about the commandments and the man responds that he has kept them since his youth. At this point all of us should recognize that we are not that man. How many of us can claim that we have kept all the commandments since our youth? How many of us can claim that as adults we have truly kept all the commandments? Still there is God's mercy and forgiveness. As we return to the man who kept all the commandments since his youth, we discover that he really did not keep all the commandments since his youth either, for Jesus challenges him on the question of priorities. If we really love God above all things then giving up money, wealth, and possessions should not be an issue. There are many wealthy people who do wonderful things with their money and realize it is a gift from God to be shared and they share it, and we should thank them for sharing. There are many people who have little and share the little they have and we are thankful for their sharing. The key here is "sharing" what God has blessed us with. We sometimes forget how much God is willing to share with us. At our baptism, we are made a promise of eternal life. That is why the funeral is called the Mass of the Resurrection, we celebrate that God will raise us up on the last day and we will be blessed with a "share" in eternal life. Everything we have, everything we will ever have, is a gift from God that we have been blessed with; not for ourselves but for what we might do for others with what we have been gifted with. "Sharing".

As we all sit down to a thanksgiving dinner, we might want to think about all the gifts God has graced us with and how well we are sharing.

Peace Fr. Kevin

We have exceeded our 2021 Together In Action goal!

To date we have collected \$61,903.00 for TIA. All funds exceeding our goal of \$53,598 will be shared between the Interfaith Food Bank and the Holy Spirit Schools Lunch Program.

As a parish we have also contributed to the following:

Haiti Earthquake Relief	\$ 1,280
India Covid Relief	\$ 1,855
Holy Land	\$10,013
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 9,356
Seminary Fund	\$14,468
Needs of the Church in Canada	\$ 8,225

Thank You!