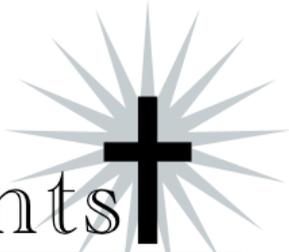


All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Churches

Assumption 2405 - 12 Avenue S.
St. Basil's 604 - 13 Street N.
St. Patrick's Closed

Our Priests

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Sunday Reflection

Pray and persist: Never lose heart

Imagine a parable with one purpose: to teach people that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. Would you picture a kindly father always listening to his beloved child? Perhaps a devoted mother sitting near a sick child's bedside. The one picture you probably wouldn't draw would be of an annoyed judge and a pest of a widow.

Yet such was the parable Jesus told about the stern judge who was bothered by a nagging widow who felt she had been taken advantage of. The feisty little widow kept coming and coming before the judge insisting that she be given justice. Finally, becoming weary of her persistence, the judge granted her what she wanted.

Is God truly a stubborn judge who wants us to petition Him relentlessly until He finally gives in and grants what we've demanded? Hardly. God wants us to have what's best, not whatever we happen to ask for. The lesson of the parable is to pray persistently, asking His judgment not our own. We want to petition not to persuade. We need to see things God's way, to understand what God is already doing in the situation. "God," said Jesus, "will vindicate his elect, who cry to him day and night" (Luke 18:7). But it does take prayer, persistence, and never losing heart.

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

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 doorbell.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 - 11:00 pm
Every first Friday at Assumption. Adoration will begin after the 9:00am Mass and end with Benediction at 8:00pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's
8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption
6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's
Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm at Assumption
Or by appointment, please phone the parish office.

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Sheila Horon, Al Laronde, Dana Fabbi, Francis Noronha, Rick Sipos, Kathy Ludwig, Ed Verhoeven, Michael Poirier, Mary Ann Helle, Joe Kellogg, Erin Harkness, Joseph Seeman, Patrick Barry, Deena Bevers, Garry Bishoff, Victor Lund, Vickie Richter, Carmen Groten, Vonda Danielson, Daniel Bosters, Marika Poirier, Irena Gugala, Cinette Kado, Otto Riedlhubar, Leola Archambault, Juan Valle Marroquin, Elizabeth Merkl, Joseph Mills Big Bull, Jeannette Richard, Mark Poncsat, Elizabeth Davies, Deacon Norm Dumais & Fr. Colin O'Rourke.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Lorna Gwatkin, Anna Rogan, John Mazzuca, Maria Donato, John & Maria Vesnaver, Paul Berze & Tony Gajdostik.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community
Alon Oceano Arabe who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday

at Assumption Church from 8:00 to 11:00pm

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

Confessions are available at Adoration from 8:00 - 10:00pm

Young Adults Events

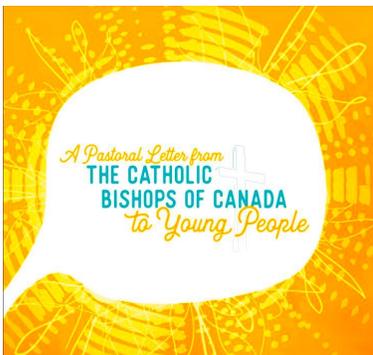
Church History at the Pub. Thursday, Oct. 20 @ 7:30 pm. Topic: The Church and the Roman Empire. Location TBD. Please register for this event by emailing Fr. Derek: derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca.

True North Retreat. Nov. 4-6. Retreat for young adults at Island Lake Retreat Centre, Crowsnest Pass. For more information contact Fr. Derek.

These events are hosted by the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy, Lethbridge and are open to all young adults, whether single or married. For more information, please contact Fr. Derek at derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-327-8931.



Message for Young People



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has issued a Pastoral Letter to Young People in honour of the anniversary of the death of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first beatified millennial. This Pastoral Letter is meant to inspire young Catholics to live their faith in an extraordinary way,

encouraging them to strive toward holiness, and assuring them of the steadfast support and accompaniment of their Bishops along their individual journeys of faith. This Pastoral Letter responds to the CCCC's virtual conversations with over 200 young people from across Canada, between the ages 12 to 25, held in the fall of 2020.

The Letter can be found on the parish website.



Last week's word search answer:
Pumpkin pie with whipped cream



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Oct. 18	7:00 p.m.	Rev. Fr. William Aguzey (dec.)
Wednesday, Oct. 19	12:05 p.m.	Yvan Parker (dec.)
Thursday, Oct. 20	12:05 p.m.	Mike Balaz (dec.)
	2:00 p.m. Martha House	Phyllis Kambeitz (dec.)
Friday, Oct. 21	9:00 a.m.	John Mazzuca (dec.)
	10:30 a.m. Legacy Lodge	Pasquale D'Ippolito (dec.)

Mass Intentions for November are posted in both churches AND on our parish website.



Stewardship Reflection

When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth? (Luke 18.8)

Our church communities have no shortage of money, it's in the people's pockets; no lack of volunteers, they are in the pews; no scarcity of gifts, they haven't been shared. What many have is a faith problem, we need faith in action. The Lord is a just judge. Jesus assures us that if we have faith in Him, God will grant us justice.



Weddings

When our parish members celebrate sacraments, the entire Christian community celebrates with them. In the spirit of Christian support, we announce that the following couples will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in October:

Oct. 15: Matea Obara & Christopher Anton

Oct. 22: Samantha Stahl & Tyler Shimek

Pastoral Care - The Art of Accompaniment - A monthly reflection with Fr. Tim on ministry inspired by the teachings of Pope Francis. The next reflection will be on Tuesday, October 18, 10:30 a.m. at St. Martha's Parish.



Join "**One million children praying the rosary**" on Oct 18 - The Rosary Prayer Campaign for Children was launched in 2005 in Caracas, the Venezuelan capital. As a few children prayed the Rosary at roadside shrine, several people present recalled what Saint Padre Pio had said: "*If a million children pray the Rosary, the world will change.*" The campaign quickly spread around the world. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) has supported the campaign since 2008 and took over the organization of the entire event globally four years ago. Spread the word and invite children to join the Rosary for Peace and Unity in the World on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 5 pm MT. You can register for the event on our parish website.



Little Saints will begin again on Wednesday, November 2 for children in Grades 1- 6. More information and registration forms can be found on the parish website.

Noodles & Nibbles - St Basils CWL has a new project in lieu of the annual tea. Our famous noodles will once again be available for sale and nibbles will be cookies you can freeze for Christmas. Our sale will be following the 11:00 Mass at St. Basils on Nov 6. Noodles will be. \$12 for 1 ½ lb/700 grams. Packaged homemade cookies \$5/dozen. Cash sales only. Many thanks to our noodle leader Liz Unger and the volunteers for their many days of work.

Volunteers are welcome for the Society of St Vincent de Paul to assist with the pick-up and distribution of furniture to those in need in the city. Volunteers work in pairs. Contact Elaine Schill 403-328-6112 or Sandy Lodge 403-380-2212 for more details.

Holy Spirit Catholic Schools invites retired, former, and current Holy Spirit staff members and trustees to attend a special Mass on: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 to recognize your service to Catholic Education. This Mass will be held at: 5:00 pm at St. Basil Catholic Education Centre. Following Mass, we will have refreshments. Please call Christine Kinahan at 403-327-9555 to confirm your attendance by Monday, October 24

Discerning God's call for unmarried women - The Office of Vocations invites women seeking to know how to discern the will of God in their lives, to learn how to listen and discover God's call in their life. We will be engaging in *Lectio Divina* prayer and exploring how to discern using the Ignatian method of discernment. Sunday, Oct. 23 at 2 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary.

Youth Movie Night

Sunday, October 23rd at St. Martha's, 1 5-8pm.

Movies: Jr High - Joseph King of Dreams
High School - Spiderman: No Way Home
Please bring \$2 to help cover the costs of pizza and snacks.



Celebrate & Venerate Pope John Paul II - The celebration of St. John Paul II feast day will begin with Holy Mass with Bishop McGrattan on Saturday, Oct 22 at 9 am at St. Mary's Cathedral, followed with veneration of the first class relic of Pope St. John Paul II in the Cathedral until 2 pm. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to join St. Mary's Cathedral, the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy, the Seeds of the Word, and Sacred Heart Parish (Strathmore) for a celebration of the feast day of this dear and saintly pope.

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will offer a webinar series, **Special Topics in Evangelization and Catechesis**, from 11:00 am to - 12:30 pm MT on four Tuesdays starting Oct. 25. Speakers: Dr. Donna Orsuto, Dr. Catherine Clifford, Archbishop Bollen, and Fr. John McCarthy. For more information or to register visit our parish website allsaintslethbridge.org

Do you sometimes wonder why we do some of the things we do at Mass? Maybe you are struggling with a faith born from your experiences as a youngster but not re-examined as an adult. All are invited to join us in a series of sessions where we will re-acquaint you with your faith but within an adult construct. The sessions will be held every two weeks. Next session; Tuesday, October 18th at 4:15pm.

World Mission Sunday



Next weekend, October 23, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the

Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to:

- 844,000 catechists teaching the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families
- 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- 26 million children in primary schools
- 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
- 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly.

Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions.

This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, October 16

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
Followed by a coffee social
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 1:00 p.m. WYD Info Session (Assumption hall)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

Monday, October 17

- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Workshop (Assumption hall)

Tuesday, October 18

- 10:00 a.m. Pastoral Care Session (St. Martha's)
- 4:15 p.m. Faith Series (Assumption hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Assumption)
with confessions

Wednesday, October 19

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 5:30 p.m. RCIC (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council (Assumption hall)

Thursday, October 20

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 1:30 p.m. Lectio: Eucharist (UMR)
- 2:00 p.m. Martha House Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Workshop (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Lectio: Eucharist (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Church History at the Pub

Friday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 10:30 a.m. Legacy Lodge Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Zone Marriage Prep (UMR)

Saturday, October 22

- 9:00 a.m. Pastoral Zone Marriage Prep (UMR)
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Prep (Assumption hall)
- 2:00 p.m. Stahl/Shimek Wedding (St. Basil's)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

Sunday, October 23

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Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Many of us have heard about persevering in prayer and persevering as Catholics and Christians but do we really know what it means to persevere? Now some of you may have heard what I am going to talk about but it is worth sharing. Have you ever heard about a prayer rock or stone? It should be small enough to fit in your pocket, it does not have to be smooth, but easy to hold between finger and thumb. There is a story of an older gentleman who many years ago had been given such a stone, that he had carried with him for many years. When he showed people the stone, he told them this story. When he left home to get married his mother had given him a stone, the stone he was holding in his hand. But when his mom gave it to him it was kind of rough, not round, or smooth. His mom told him that life can be hard, marriage can be hard, work can be hard and children can be hard so when things get hard, hold the stone in your hand and gently rub your thumb up and down the stone and ask yourself is the problem as hard as the stone. She told him that when life is hard to hold the stone, rub the stone, pray, and give your issues and problems to God. Over the years, 60 years of marriage, 5 children, many grandchildren and a number of deaths, that stone had been with him, and had been well rubbed. The stone he showed people was almost worn through in the middle from all the rubbing. He also explained to people that no problem was harder than that stone and no stone was as strong as prayers to God. That stone had connected him to God, that stone had kept him strong, that stone had taught him how to persevere and rise above anything, to succeed. Some carry a cross in their pocket or purse, some wear a medal around their neck or a scapular, but a stone does ground you. What do you do, carry or wear that grounds you, teaches you to preserve?

Peace Fr. Kevin



World Youth Day 2023

August 1-6 in Lisbon, Portugal

the Pope will again address the young people of the world.

Addressing young people in particular, and challenging them to be courageous missionaries, the

following was written by the Pope in the Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit*: «Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us everywhere. The Gospel is for everyone, not just for some.

Are you interested in WYD 2023? There will be an information session **October 16th** at 1:00 pm at Assumption hall. Come and see, come and find out.