

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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Twenty-Seventh 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

What it means to be a child

Jesus said the kingdom of heaven belongs to His children, that we all must become as a child to enter into that heavenly paradise. But what does it mean to be a child in God's eyes? Childlikeness in its scriptural sense, is a perfection of trust, a resting in the Father's love, borne by His power and living in Him. It means a simplicity, a submissiveness to God in whom it lives; a buoyancy of spirit, always ready to spring forth brightly and happily to meet the claims of the present hour, not looking lingeringly back to the past, nor making plans independently for the future. Childlikeness is resting contented in one's lot, whatever that lot may be, a singleness of intention, a pliancy a yielding of the will, a forgetfulness of self when considering another's claims. When we have learned the art of being child-like in this sense, the Kingdom of God truly becomes reality for us, in our hearts, our world and the heaven we will one day see.

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

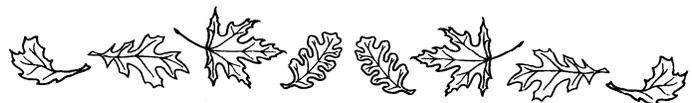
By appointment, please phone the parish office.
Tuesday 8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption
Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm at Assumption

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.



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, William Long Time Squirrel, Carmen Groten, Dorilla Major, Elita Hairy Bull & Anne Shuya.

and the Deceased

Angela Hochman, Lucy Pavan & Russell Twigg.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Al Laplante, Monica Rodzinyak, Elizabeth Bosnjak, John Leon, Teresita & Cornelio Alvarenga and Luisa & Sergio Alegria.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Ahay Moreen Macaraeg* who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Eucharistic Adoration

1st Friday Adoration - October 1



It will begin after the 9:00 am mass at Assumption and will close with Benediction at 6:00 pm.

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.

Rosary

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

Some attribute the association between October and Mary to the devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. On October 13, 1917, in Cova de Iria outside of Fatima, Portugal, the last of six monthly Marian apparitions to three shepherd children is said to have taken place. October 7 is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. It began as the feast of Our Lady of Victory, instituted in 1571 after a Christian military victory in the Battle of Lepanto. In 1573, this feast day was renamed Our Lady of the Rosary by Pope Gregory XIII, and in 1716, Our Lady of the Rosary was celebrated as a feast of the universal Church for the first time.

A Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 16, noon in the Assumption parking lot. See the back page for more info.

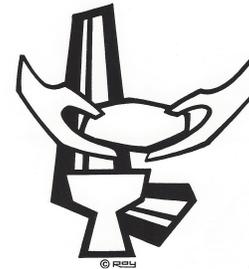
TIPS TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY

- Fall asleep praying the Rosary. It is better than counting sheep.
- Say it in moments of sadness or spiritual drought.
- If you can't pray a whole Rosary at once, break it into parts.
- Carry a Rosary in your pocket.
- Say it while you wait (for example, at the bus stop).
- Use each mystery to ask for a particular intention.
- Pray while you walk and think of the people in your life.
- Recite the Rosary while doing chores or while you work out.
- Use images and music. The Rosary is a contemplative prayer.
- If you're upset, pray for the situation that worries you.

Source: ACIPRENSA.COM CatholicLink

Mass Intentions

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| Tuesday, Oct. 5 | 7:00 p.m. | Intention of Annie Davis & family |
| Wednesday, Oct. 6 | 12:05 p.m. | Mary Zezulka (dec.) |
| Thursday, Oct. 7 | 12:05 p.m. | Mare Zic (dec.) |
| Friday, Oct. 8 | 9:00 a.m. | Louise Church (dec.) |
| | 10:00 a.m. Edith Cavell | Gioan Kim |
| | 11:00 a.m. St. Michael's | Intention of Ron Chiefmoon |



Stewardship Reflection

The Lord God . . . put [Adam] in the garden of Eden to till and keep it. (Genesis 2.7-8)

The Lord has entrusted to each of us our proper garden of Eden: the earth and her people, your country, your neighbours, family, body, and mind. What have you done with the garden entrusted to you?

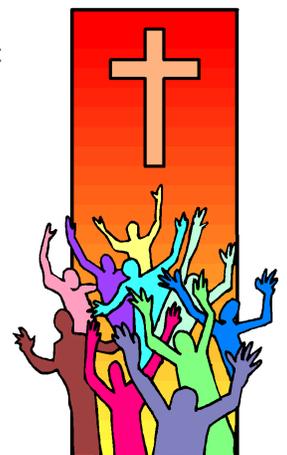
Young Adults Events

Church History Night

Thursday, Oct. 7 @ 7:30 p.m., St. Basil's Church. The Lethbridge Catholic young adults chaplaincy will hold its first Church history study. Join other young adults to learn about the history of the Catholic Church.

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.



Urgently Needed for New Refugee

Family: gently used or in good condition, kitchen supplies, linens, towels and bedding, sewing machine, laptop computer, iPad, small appliances and a freezer. If you can help out, call Brian at 403-320-5041, or Sandy at 403-380-2212, by October 7. We are committed to help this family for their first year in Canada, donations to the Refugee Fund would be greatly appreciated.



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

Book Study - Universal Christ by Richard Rohr, Mondays, Oct. 4 - Nov. 29. Drawing on scripture, history, and spiritual practice, Rohr articulates a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a portrait of God's constant, unfolding work in the world. The outcomes of this book study include insight into a previously forgotten teaching on Christ.

Introduction to Centering Prayer - October 9 - 9 am - 4 pm. Centering Prayer is a method to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer by preparing our faculties to receive this gift. Centering prayer develops a deep relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. The day provides input, practice, and discussion. Lunch included.

Chalice Canada - The earthquake in Haiti on August 14th caused extensive damage in communities where Chalice supports more than 480 children. Clinics, rectories, schools, and houses have collapsed. You can help now by sponsoring a child or making a donation. Visit chalice.ca for information.



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. This timely workshop, based on Sylvain's popular book used by support groups internationally, provides hope for recovery from addictions through the wisdom of the 12 Step program, with a special focus on Steps 6 & 7. 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. The cost is \$50 virtual; \$150 commuter and \$250 in-residence. To register go to: <http://www.starofthenorth.ca/new-path>

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

I used to wonder why the gospel writers would join some things together. Today is one of those cases. The gospel from Mark starts off with a teaching on divorce and what Jesus thinks about divorce. As we see in the words of Jesus, "what God has joined together, let no one separate." Very challenging words in our society today. The disciples do a bit of a follow-up on this idea and Jesus gets even more firm with them, taking them into the realm of adultery for those who would marry a divorced person. Again, very challenging words in our society today. Here I could go down the road of Decrees of Nullity, but I would rather follow up on the second part of this gospel and that is the part about the children. So why would divorce be followed up with children? The answer is so simple, who gets hurt the most in a divorce? We hear over and over again the harm that a divorce can do to the children and yes, I have heard the other side of how staying together can be more damaging, but the issue here is whose needs are being made first in priority? As we all know I am not married so I have very little understanding of marriage, but what I do know is having a partner in life can be hard. You see my partner, Jesus, is perfect, so the person who messes up our relationship is always me. And I am always the one seeking forgiveness since Jesus does not mess up. My relationship with Jesus is always lived out in a spiritual way and in my relationships with all of God's children. The married couple is "supposed" to grow in that spiritual realm, and in the same way I am supposed to grow in my spiritual intimacy with God, the married couple grows with each other and God.

Jesus frequently uses children as a major teaching tool. He points out that we must become like little children to enter the kingdom of God. He blesses them and holds them close, showing a desire for intimacy with us, are we open to it? Next weekend is thanksgiving weekend, who do you need to grow closer to, who do you need to give thanks for, how might you express it?

Peace Fr. Kevin

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 for: the conversion of Canada, the restoration of our Christian culture and the coming triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart.

The Lethbridge rally will be outdoors on the Assumption parking lot. Please join us. Contact: Elaine Schill 403-328-6112 for more information.