

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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October 4, 2020

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
pastorallsaints@shaw.ca
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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.

Lethbridge City Council has passed the Temporary Mandatory Face Covering Bylaw on August 24, 2020.

In general, this new bylaw states that a person must wear a face covering at all times while in an indoor public place.

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

Sacraments

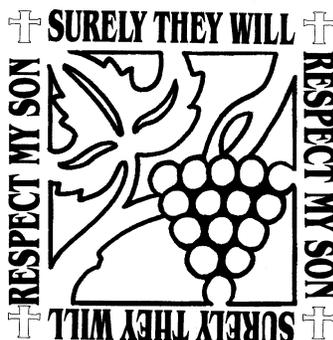
Reconciliation

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.



Sunday Reflection

Too good to miss

Life is full of lost opportunities. Many of us have passed up a great opportunity because it did not appear worthwhile at the time.

Either we didn't trust it or we may have put the chance on a back burner and forgotten about it. We may simply have left it at the bottom of the list, always intending to do it "someday". In a sense, these are all ways of

rejecting a promise held out to us. Matthew 21:33-43 speaks of the rejected building stone that became the Cornerstone. Jesus, the greatest Promise fulfilled, was an eternal opportunity that His people rejected. Yet the miracle of God is He ignores this rejection. Today Jesus still offers each heart His invitation and opportunity, encouraging us to give Him residence in our lives. Is this an opportunity you can afford to miss?



Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Larry McTighe, Sandy Whyte, Geraldine Shankland, Cecilia Chapman, Roisin Spitzig, Marie Mawhinney, Dorothy Harty, Dorothy Shaw, Cinette Kado, Carmen Groten, Lucy Pavan, Math Harty, Kem Brewer & for all those infected with the coronavirus;

and the Deceased

Joseph Sikora & Joanne Paulsen.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Victor Arvay.

Stewardship Reflection

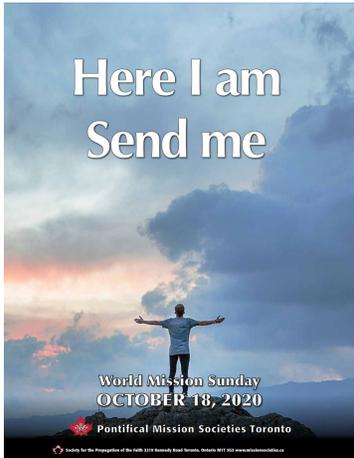
The kingdom of God will be . . . given to a people that produces the fruit of the kingdom. (Matthew 21:43)

Labouring to enjoy today the fruits of this world is short sighted.

Rather, cultivate and return God's gifts with increase and keep your gaze fixed on the fruit of the world to come.

World Mission

Sunday 2020



October is Missionary Month and the whole world celebrates World Mission Sunday on the third Sunday in October. This year The Holy Father chose the theme, **Here I am, send me!** It is not only timely, but necessary, considering the challenges we

currently encounter in our lives, in our church, and in our world.

The primary purpose of World Mission Sunday is to unite Catholics all over the world in prayer and support of the missions. It encourages prayer and financial assistance for the missionary work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. It enables the Gospel, the Good News, to reach millions who have yet to hear it, and it supports many who daily experience a significant lack of basic needs.

This year, World Mission Sunday is on **October 18**. This is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary Church. The funds raised will go to emergency aid when disasters strike, to care for refugees in war torn nations, to establish and support rural health clinics, and to provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions often and please be generous on World Mission Sunday.

Catholic Health Care

a ministry - a mission - a movement



National Catholic Health Care Week

October 4 - 10, 2020

National Catholic Health Care Week is a celebration of our unwavering commitment to serve Canadians, journeying with people throughout their lives, and offering healing in body, mind, and spirit.

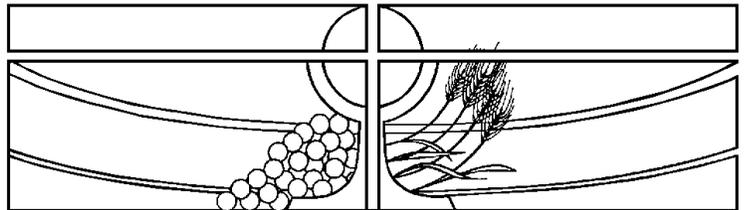
Catholic health care starts with a spiritual purpose: a deep-rooted calling to serve everyone.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Oct. 6	7:00 p.m.	Bob Kluczny (dec.)
Wednesday, Oct. 7	12:05 p.m.	Rick Credico (dec.)
Thursday, Oct. 8	12:05 p.m.	Intention of Abe & Terry Smith
Friday, Oct. 9	9:00 a.m.	Alice Albert (dec.)

Mass Intentions for October are full.

All new Mass requests will be sent away, including those from the past two weeks.



Adoration

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

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

Mass Attendance

	Week of Sept 8-13	Week of Sept 15-20	Week of Sept 22-27
Tuesday 7:00	43	27	43
Wednesday 12:05	26	22	29
Thursday 12:05	25	36	28
Friday 9:00	57	43	60
5:00 Assumption	103	80	103
7:00 St. Basil's	34	58	42
7:30 St. Basil's	48	65	58
9:00 Assumption	114	83	103
11:00 St. Basil's	98	88	104
6:00 Assumption	76	80	86

Confirmation



Congratulations to these students who were confirmed last Friday:

Carmela Bagsac

Allie Bilinski

Hannah Birrell

Zachary Birrell

Miriam Clark

Abigail Clamp

Julie Duke

Joshua Duke

Isle Dumali

Ilijah Dumali

Saydee Handsaeme

Grace Hoffman

Joshua Hoffman

Layla Husch

Aka Ifebuzor

Minkyu Kim

Emily Lane

Caleb Lingrell

Anna Skretting

Braydon Thomas

Emmerson Tone



And to Claire Lerio who was confirmed on Tuesday.

Calling all Youth

GRADES 7-12

THE TIME HAS COME TO GATHER AGAIN

BEGINNING OCTOBER 4

SUNDAYS 4 TILL 5:30

ASSUMPTION HALL

(2405 12 AVE S.)



2021 Sunday Missals will be available starting next weekend after the Masses. Missals are \$5 each, please have the exact amount as we will **not** be handing out change.

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, God Bless, and stay safe!

That Man Is You, a program dedicated to helping Catholic men understand their role and purpose, is meeting virtually this fall! We have a few options, including Monday evenings at 7:30pm, Thursday evenings at 8pm, or Friday mornings at 6:30am. Please contact Savio Baptista at 403-320-1876 or tmiylethbridge@gmail.com for more info or to register. The program is free and the online platform we use is Zoom.

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

Centering Prayer is a meditation prayer of surrender. If you are new to this kind of prayer come 10-15 minutes early for a quick "how to". We meet on every Tuesday from 1:30pm to 2:40pm and once a month on Monday evenings at 7pm.

The Wisdom and Practice of Mindfulness - Tuesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 6 to Nov. 10. Participants will build awareness through sitting, walking and other meditative techniques proven to relieve the mind and support healthy living. Please arrive early on the first night to register.

Book Study: Befriending Death: Henri Nouwen and a Spirituality of Dying by Michelle O'Rourke - Wednesdays, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. October 14, 21, 28 - November 4, 18, 25. An examination through the words of Henri Nouwen of how death and the dying process can become a meaningful experience, one that can deepen our spiritual insight into our life journey.

Oasis Day - Thursday, October 22, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Gratitude means to celebrate, to be in contact with the Divine. Spend a day in silent prayer reflecting on the grace and healing imparted to us through gratitude.

Couples: Navigating Difficult Times - Are you looking to strengthen your relationship? Could you and your partner benefit from improved communication, conflict resolution, and intimacy? If so, join us for our new 6 week group counselling program for couples. Facilitated by Crossroads Counsellors. Two options are available: in person (Thursdays) and virtual (Tuesdays). Beginning October 20 & 22. Cost is \$50/couple. Please call 403-327-7080 to register.

Jesus never said "Be true to yourself" - The world tells us "you be you," but Jesus didn't die so that I could just be me ... he died so that I could become like him. Dr. Sri argues how much more freeing and incredible it is to follow the call of the Christian Gospel, which shows us how we are most true to ourselves when we die to ourselves and "put on Christ." A link to read more can be found on our website on the *Livestream Mass & Resources Worth Sharing* page.

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

I always like it when vineyards come up in the Scriptures. They are such nice places to visit and the more you know about them the more some of the scriptures make sense. Vineyards take a lot of work, there is much pruning that needs to be done or the vine will not produce well. The soil must be maintained and watered. If the soil is disturbed too much then again the vine will not produce. Did you know you can burn down a vineyard and as long as the vine roots are not destroyed the plants will come back to life? Did you know you can graft onto the vine and create a better yield?

When we look at the vineyard, we should be able to see ourselves as part of the vineyard. You see we, by our baptism have been grafted on to the vine. We, the branches, can be pruned, our sins forgiven, our bad habits done away with and we will still be connected to the vine. We, the branches need the vine, but the vine can [easily] survive without us. So, God's care for us comes not from need but from choice. And sometimes when the vineyard is not properly cared for and even sometimes when it is properly cared for, the branches produce bad grapes.

So if you get a chance to visit a vineyard, to walk around it and see how it is cared for and watched over, think of the scriptures and how Jesus used this image to teach the people about God and themselves, just as today the scriptures teach us about God and ourselves.

1. Are you a good grape or a bad grape?
2. Are you good wine or sour wine?
3. Are you a branch that needs pruning?
4. Does your soil need tending?
5. Are you the labourer trying your best?
6. Do you think you own the vineyard?

Peace Fr. Kevin



Lethbridge Pro-Life's Life Chain will be changed to *Lawn Chain for Life* this year due to COVID restrictions! We will not gather at Henderson Lake to stand side by side holding our signs for one hour. Instead, we ask that you place a lawn-ready coroplast sign in your yard during the month of

October. We hope that the messages we put out in our neighbourhoods would be conversation starters and heart-changers. We would be happy to drop off a sign with a message that you choose from the options that we have. Simply message us on Facebook, email us at lprolife@shaw.ca, or call us at 403-320-5433 with your address. We will make the best arrangements to get to out-of-town supporters as well!