

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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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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Sunday Reflection

Giving thanks is "unnatural"

Do you have good eyesight? Do you thank God each day for that gift? How about your heart? Is it beating 24 hours a day? Do you thank God each day for that gift? We don't normally think of our job as a gift. from God until we lose it. Are you thankful for your opportunity to work? How about your spouse? Did you thank God this morning for the gift of their love for one more day? The list of blessings we take for granted could go on and on. Our focus in many of our prayers is on the one area that isn't working right, the one relationship that needs healing.

We read in our Gospel that only one leper returned to Jesus to give thanks, and we shake our fingers and heads in admonition. But a few steps back to look at the big picture, puts our face on those un-thankful nine. For every day we fail to recognize and appreciate the multitude of God's goodness and grace given to us.

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 office doorbell and someone will open the east entrance.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 - 11:00 pm
Every Friday in Lent at Assumption. Adoration will begin after the 9:00am Mass and end with Benediction at 6:00pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

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
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

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, Lisza Bruder, Vickie Richter, Carmen Groten, Vonda Danielson, Daniel Bosters, Marika Poirier, Jordana Hudak, Irena Gugala, Cinette Kado, Deacon Michael Pollard, Ursel Segouin & Lois Frank

and the Deceased

Silvia Martinez & Marilyn Kennedy, the wife of Deacon Paul Kennedy.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Eugene Stoinski, Aldo Meli, Peter Wagner, Steve & Mary Holecka.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Aoife Josephine Kern, Anthony Francis Kern & Anders Ruairi Kern* who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Eucharistic Adoration



Every Tuesday

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

Adoration will be live-streamed from 8pm - 9pm

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

Stewardship Reflection

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel. (2Tim 2.8)

The words and deeds of Jesus are our Good News, just as they formed the gospel for Timothy. As stewards of the gospel we must make it a priority to study, pray, and live the life of Jesus.

Christians of the Holy Land

The organization The Handicraft Holy Land Christians will be coming to All Saints Parish next weekend, October 15 & 16, after all weekend Masses.

Their Mission is to support, maintain and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land.

They will be selling handmade handicrafts on behalf of the Christians in the Holy Land.



Purchasing these unique products supports the Christian families in maintaining their presence in the Holy Land as these handmade carvings are their main source of income.

Upcoming 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. More information coming soon.



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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Oct. 11	10:00 a.m. Golden Acres	Lorna Murray (dec.)
	7:00 p.m.	Joseph Mantello (dec.)
Wednesday, Oct. 12	12:05 p.m.	Bob Kluczny (dec.)
Thursday, Oct. 13	12:05 p.m.	Gladys Reive (dec.)
	2:00 p.m. Martha House	Josie Hnatkowski (dec.)
	4:00 p.m. Martha Centre	Mary & Reg Chisholm (dec.)
Friday, Oct. 14	9:00 a.m.	David Robb (dec.)
	10:00 a.m. Edith Cavell	Mary Catherine Miller (dec.)
	11:00 a.m. St. Michael's	Hendrik Lagaveen (dec.)



Holy Spirit Catholic School Division Special Mass

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
(620 12B Street North, Lethbridge)**

Following Mass, we will have refreshments so that you can stay and enjoy some fellowship with old friends.

Please call Christine Kinahan at 403-327-9555 to confirm your attendance by Monday, October 24 or email kinahanc@holyspirit.ab.ca

Honour Our Lady of Fatima during the month of October. Saturday, October 15th at 12:00 noon come pray through the intercession of Our Lady for:

- The return of Canada to God through the means proposed by Our Blessed Mother at Fatima
- For wisdom and courage for leaders in all levels of government to do what is honourable and just.

The rally will be outdoors in the Assumption Church parking lot. Besides the rosary, the rally includes a few other prayers honouring Our Lady. The rally will take about one hour. Please bring chairs if you would prefer to sit. Contact Elaine Schill 403-328-6112 for more information.

Assumption CWL will be hosting a *Coffee Hour* after the 9 am Mass at Assumption hall next Sunday, October 16th. Please come and enjoy some fellowship and snacks. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

The Community Servants of the Cross is hosting a VIRTUAL Come and See for young single women who are discerning the consecrated life. From Thursday night to Saturday night, October 20th to 22nd. Please register by Friday October 14th. Contact Sr. Michael Penelope Nguyen, SC at 613-729-8710 or vocations@servantsofthecross.ca.

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. 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.

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.

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 on Tuesday afternoons in Assumption hall. Next session; Tuesday, October 18th at 4:15pm.

Join other volunteers at the Martha Retreat Centre for our Fall Clean Up Day. Friday, October 14, 10:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please bring work gloves, a rake, a shovel, a lawn chair. BBQ lunch will be served between 12 noon and 1 pm. We are looking forward to having a fun day together. If you have any questions please give Diana a call at 403-328-3422 or email director@martharetreatcentre.ca.

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Jesus in the story of the 10 lepers tells them to go and show themselves to the priest. On the journey to the priest they were made clean but only one returned to thank Jesus. Now when I get to heaven my question will be did the other 9 continue on their way to the priests and because the 9 did not return, and thank Jesus, did their leprosy come back? Then again maybe they returned later and Luke did not write that part down? You also may have all kinds of questions for Jesus but sometimes we can lose our way by being too focused on our questions and not focused enough on following Jesus.

In the story of the 10 lepers Jesus commends the person who returned to say thank you for being healed. The key here is the healing of the leper means the leper can now be part of the community again. So, now let's put ourselves in the position of the one leper. How often has Jesus healed us, how often has Jesus welcomed us back, how often has Jesus forgiven us, and how often have we said thank you? Our greatest thank you to Jesus is when we humbly come before Him and accept/receive His Body, His Blood, His Soul, His Divinity knowing that we need Jesus to survive in this world, to be the person God created us to be. As Jesus said if you do not eat my body and drink my blood you will have no life in you, John 6:53-54. The leper had been given a new chance at life, a new opportunity to live in and with the community, something that Jesus offers all of us every time we come to Mass. Jesus' greatest desire is that all might be saved but we have to cooperate with Jesus, we need to work as hard as He did for us. He gave His life, and the question always is, what is my response?

Now it may sound like I am preaching to the choir, but the reality is, none of you is the choir, we are all the disciples of Christ, and it is up to every one of us to share the Good News and bring all people to Christ; to seek out the lost, to find the lost sheep, to lead others to the quiet waters, the waters of life. That is what a disciple does to say thanks to God for all they have and all they have been promised.

Happy Thanksgiving to all, God's blessings on all of you and may abundance be yours.

Peace Fr. Kevin

Vatican unveils "The Letter" documentary. Information and link can be found on the parish website.



World Youth Day 2023

August 1-6 in Lisbon, Portugal the Pope will again address the young people of the world.

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