

# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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September 12, 2021

Twenty-Fourth 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

### A precious gift

We speak of the crosses of daily life, and forget that our very language is a witness against us. We speak in dark tones of their heavy burdens and how obediently we are carrying them in the blessed steps of our holy Lord. Where are the words we should be saying? Where is the joy in being so similar to our Lord? Where is the comfort in knowing that all burdens are shared by our Saviour?

Tomorrow as you face that cross, remember to not to merely accept, but instead lift that cross cheerfully and joyfully as you would a precious gift.

## 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*

Vickie Richter, Carolyn Farago, Alice Murray, Michael Poirier, Sandie Schaaf, Loreen Doyle, August Kaupp, Allan Smith, Joan Pittman, Jordana Hudak, Joe Gallo, Don Bruchet, Phyllis Kambeitz, Gladys Reive, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskowich, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Lucy Pavan, Bobbi Ostafichuk, Lois Frank & Gary Wright.

### *and the Deceased*

Mary Mehlen, Bonnie Klimek & Ralph Smulders.

### *Anniversaries of Death remembered this week*

Joseph Mantello, Todd Russell-Pakes, Hazel Grisack, Donald Mehlen & Keith Boyden.

## Baptism

Please welcome into our Christian community  
**Jeter Jeffery Weitz & Tyrus Wayne Weitz**  
who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



## Stewardship Reflection

*What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? (James 2.14)*

In secular terms:

Actions speak louder than words

Put your money where your mouth is.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

# Sacramental Prep

Registration for Sacramental preparation for the upcoming year will take place from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Assumption hall on  
 Sunday, September 12  
 Saturday, September 18  
 Sunday, September 19



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

**Adoration will return on the 1st Friday of each month.** It will begin after the 9:00 am mass and will close with Benediction at 6:00 pm.

**Application deadline has been extended**  
**Family & Youth Ministry Coordinator**  
**All Saints Parish**

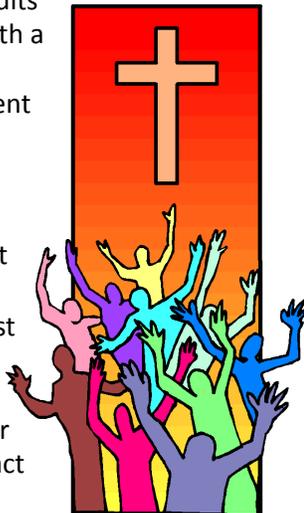
Please see the website for more information.

# ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

The St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy, Lethbridge seeks to provide faith, formation, and fellowship for all young adults in Lethbridge and surrounding area. For regular event updates, please contact Fr. Derek at 403-327-8931 or derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca

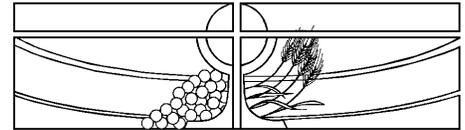
**Adoration Night - Friday, Sept. 17 @ 7 p.m.** A night of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults at Assumption Church, together with a talk on living out your faith and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession. Social gathering to follow.

**Pilgrimage to St. Stephen of Hungary's Catholic Church** - Built in 1907, St. Stephen's Church is a beautiful church 10 miles southwest of Cardston. Join us there for Mass on **Sunday, Sept. 26** at 2 p.m. Social gathering to follow. For details and directions, please contact Fr. Derek.



# Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept 14	10:00 a.m. Golden Acres	Intention of Santiago Torres
	7:00 p.m.	Cor Van Raay (dec.)
Wednesday, Sept 15	12:05 p.m.	Mary Rose Mihalik (dec.)
Thursday, Sept 16	12:05 p.m.	Florence Pansky (dec.)
Friday, Sept 17	9:00 a.m.	Gamil Cassis (dec.)
	10:00 a.m. Legacy Lodge	Anne Peta (dec.)



## UPDATED: Temporary Measures of Alberta

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues for dioceses in the Province of Alberta.



The use of masks is required in all indoor public facilities of the parishes and diocesan facilities **except**

- when attending weekday and Sunday Masses and liturgical devotional services/prayers
- This exception does not include weddings and funerals.
- Masks must be worn when outside the nave, such as in the narthex, hallways, and in other indoor public spaces.
- While recognizing that a person is not required to wear a face mask while participating in a worship service we strongly recommend that people continue to wear masks.

## All Saints Golf Tournament

in support of our Building Fund  
 Saturday, September 25 - 1:00 p.m. shotgun start  
 Picture Butte Golf Club

Register as a team of 4 or as an individual. Cost is \$100/person and includes golf with cart, roast beef dinner and prizes. Dinner only is \$25.

Registration forms are available at the parish office.



# FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS- SEPT. 14



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V	F	S	S	A	E	N
O	E	E	B	R	C	R

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

Last week's answer:  
Carried in Anna's womb

G	S	R	E	F	E	R	C	D	P	A	T	N	E	M	U	R	T	S	N	I
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Y	U	N	T	I	I	P
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R	E	O	S	E	N	L
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Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also **called** Universal Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross or Holy Cross Day, is a liturgical feast celebrated on September 14 to honour the cross on which **Jesus** Christ was crucified. In the **Eastern** churches the feast dates back to the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (the **site** of Christ's **tomb**) in Jerusalem **circa** 335. It was **adopted** by the Roman Catholic Church in the 7th **century**. The **universal** symbol of the Christian **faith**, the cross represents Christ's **victory** over death. The feast **celebrates** the redemptive **transformation** of a barbaric **instrument** of **torture** into a **divine** "tree of life" that brings hope to humankind. However the feast, more than **anything** else, is a celebration and **commemoration** of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His **Resurrection**, through which death was **defeated** and the doors to Heaven **opened**.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross also commemorates the discovery of the True Cross. Legend **holds** that the relic was found by St. Helena, **mother**

of **Constantine** the Great, during her pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The **Chapel** of St. Helena **inside** the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built by the **Crusaders** in her honour, and below it **lies** the Chapel of the Finding of the True Cross, in which the cross of Christ's **crucifixion** was reportedly

discovered. The basilica, named the **Martyrium**, and the shrine, named the **Calvarium**, were destroyed by the **Persians** in 614. The Church of the Holy **Sepulcher which** now stands on the site was built by the crusaders in 1149.

**Around** 320 St. Helena went on a relic hunting **spree** that **netted** cartloads of **artifacts** tied to early **Christianity**. Among her '**discoveries**' were pieces **from** the True Cross; bits of the Crown of Thorns; and other souvenirs from **Jerusalem** and Bethlehem. **Helena** brought her collection of relics to **Rome**, and placed them in a chapel of the **imperial palace**. In 325, the chapel was expanded and designated as a basilica. It **became** an **overnight success** with religious visitors, and was soon an all but mandatory **stop** on Rome's pilgrimage **trail**. Its name, the Basilica of the Holy Cross In Jerusalem, **refers** to the fact that the church stands on a bed of soil brought back from the **city** of Jerusalem, and is considered by the Church as part of that Holy City in **absentia**.



**Urgently required** - Housing for a new refugee family sponsored by All Saints Parish. Four bedroom home preferably on southside. Also required immediately is storage space for furnishings and household effects. Call Brian at 403-320-5041.

**St. Basil's CWL** - NOTE the restart dinner on Sept. 15 has been *cancelled* due to Covid 19 restrictions. We, the executive, are so disappointed and pray we soon can get together another time.

**That Man Is You!** is back this fall. TMIY is a program that helps men understand their faith and learn how to be the best version of themselves. We have several options: Thursday evenings at 8pm in person, Friday mornings at 6am in person or Friday mornings at 6:30am via Zoom. Please contact Savio Baptista at 403 320 1876 or [tmylethbridge@gmail.com](mailto:tmylethbridge@gmail.com) to find out more.

The Servants of the Cross cordially invite you to the *First Promises of Sr. Meagan Gruninger* and the Renewal of Promises of Sr. Alison Weber, to be received by the Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall. Friday, Oct. 1st, 2021 at 5:00pm MT. LIVESTREAM available. RSVP Required by Sept. 24th. To RSVP, email [scpromises@servantsofthecross.ca](mailto:scpromises@servantsofthecross.ca) or call 613-729-8710. Upon RSVP, you will receive the livestream details.



**The Martha Retreat Centre** - [www.martharetreatcentre.ca](http://www.martharetreatcentre.ca) or call 403-328-3422 for program updates.

**Oasis Day** – Sept. 23, 2021 9 am – 4 pm - The day begins with a brief time of facilitation that will serve to guide your time of reflection throughout the day. Participants will come together for lunch and enjoy the afternoon to rest, pray and reflect.

**The Heart of Aging with Wisdom and Vitality** approaches living our lives, particularly at mid age and beyond, with meaning and contribution, which we can celebrate and build upon as we design the years ahead. It offers a new paradigm of an expanded consciousness that brings more meaning and purpose to life as we age. Sept. 30 – Nov. 25.

**Women's Retreat** - Saturday, October 2. Registration at 8:30am with retreat from 9:00am-3:30pm at Martha Retreat Centre. The day will include light movement, lunch, and sessions to help you reset, recharge, and reconnect. Hosted by Kendra Rolheiser and Christine Kinahan from Holy Spirit Schools. The fee is \$120 which includes snacks and lunch. For more information or to register, call 403-710-4495 or 403-715-9823.

**Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre** 5th Annual *"Blessing of the Animals"* Sunday, September 29, 2:30 p.m. The outdoor ecumenical prayer service will include a blessing of family pets. Join us! Visit [www.mountstfrancis.ca](http://www.mountstfrancis.ca) or phone 403-932-2012 for more information.

## Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Today's second reading from St. James has that powerful line, "So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." I find it interesting at times when we don't seem to understand Jesus. They asked Jesus what the greatest Commandment was and Jesus told them to love God above all things and the second was like it, love your neighbour as yourself. To love is an action and according to some, "loving" someone can be very hard work, especially if they are not very loveable or if they make us uncomfortable, maybe like the homeless, drug addicts, immigrants, or they just might be different than what we are used to. So how do we love them? We work at it. Our faith is a call to action. In Matthew's gospel Jesus reminds us of what will happen to those who live by the Works of Mercy (eternal life) and what will happen to those who do not (eternal punishment).

The other element of faith and works is, are we working on our faith, growing it, understanding it more and trying to live our faith every day of our lives? And are we doing all of this to be seen or because it is the right thing to do? Sometimes we need to practice our faith very openly so that we can show others and lead them to Christ. It's like in the gospel when Jesus asks the question, "who do people say I am?" We might look at that question from the point of ourselves and ask, "who do people say I am?" We are known by our works, by our actions. Do our works and actions say, "yes, I am a believer", "yes my faith is in Jesus Christ"?

Pope Francis early in his pontificate stated, that there are many who come into the church building but are not part of the church. Just because we sit in the pews every Sunday does not make us a faith filled person., It a great start and a necessary part of our faith, but at the end of every Mass we are "sent". Sent to proclaim the Good News, sent to be Christ in the world, sent to serve and help, sent to "work" in the vineyards, to "harvest" the fields, for the harvest is ready but the labourers are few. Remember, Satan is prowling and working all the time to bring down the kingdom. We need to be working harder to bring about God's kingdom here on earth. So let us get to work, loving God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves.

Peace Fr. Kevin

## 2022 Donation Envelopes

In order to reduce expenses we will be reassigning envelope numbers for 2022.

If you wish to start using donation envelopes please contact Karen at the office as soon as possible so we can add you to our list.

If you wish to start or change to the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, now or starting in 2022, Karen can help set that up. Notifying us now will help in the reassignment of numbers.

Thank you!

