

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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September 13, 2020

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

First Aid

Here's a simple prescription to heal those accidental wounds from our brothers and sisters in Christ: Still your soul before God at the moment of impact. Apply direct pressure of understanding to the wound. Wash the wound thoroughly with kindness to

remove all vindictiveness. Coat it liberally with the ointment of love, and bandage it with forgiveness. Don't pick the scab off by bringing up the subject and re-opening the wound. Avoid all self-pity which will only make the wound painful and touchy. Take a generous dose of antibiotics from the Word of God several times daily and stay in contact with the Great Physician at all times.

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

Please note!

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, enclosed, or substantially enclosed public place or in a public vehicle.

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Helen Deal, Marija Boh, Cinette Kado, Carmen Groten, Lucy Pavan, Math Harty, Joe Kellogg, Kem Brewer & for all those infected with the coronavirus;

and the Deceased

Joseph Mantello & Ignacy Zelechowski.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Madeline Lukenda.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Marguerite Kate Bovingdon* who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this week.



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.



Attention Young Adults - It's time for the

young adult ministry to shake off the dust and start to find a way to gather again. To this end, a Mass for young adults will be celebrated by Fr. Derek at Assumption Church on *Friday, Sept. 18*

at 7 p.m. Remarks by Fr. Cristino Bouvette, Episcopal Vicar for Vocations and Young Adults, will follow. To register for the Mass, please call the parish office at 403-327-8931 or email Fr. Derek at derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca. Walk-ins will be allowed as long as there is room to physically distance. As per the new city bylaw, face coverings will be required.

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the upper window of the parish office at Assumption from 8 until midnight,

Beginning September 22, Adoration will be from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.

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

To the people of God.

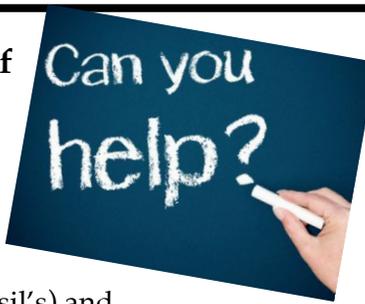
Our plan to return to our old schedule of noon mass on

Wednesday (St. Basil's) and Thursday (Assumption) still needs volunteers:

1. One person at the door to take names and make sure people are healthy.
2. One person to place hand sanitizer on people's hands and point out where donations can be made.
3. One person to point out seating.
4. One person who will help spray the pews after Mass.

As per the directives of the Diocese if we do not have these people we will either return to our evening schedule or cancel those masses.

If you are willing to help please call and leave your name at the office or email Fr. Kevin at: pastorallsaints@shaw.ca



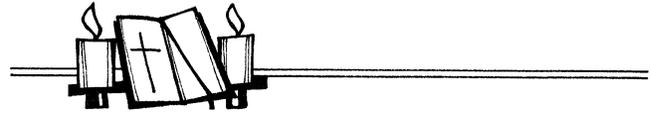
Stewardship Reflection

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. (Romans 14.7)

What is the antidote to entitlement if not gratitude? Remember, we have received mercy and forgiveness from the Lord. Respond to your sisters and brothers in the same way out of gratitude.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept. 15	7:00 p.m.	Josephine Prozniak (dec.)
Wednesday, Sept. 16	12:05 p.m.	Roy Chanda (dec.)
Thursday, Sept. 17	12:05 p.m.	Audrey Feist-Furgeson (dec.)
Friday, Sept. 18	9:00 a.m.	Ella Heck (dec.)



Mass Attendance

	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sept 6
5:00 Assumption	76	65	64
7:00 St. Basil's	39	39	36
7:30 St. Basil's	60	55	49
9:00 Assumption	73	94	100
11:00 St. Basil's	95	110	88
6:00 Assumption	51	59	67

Sacramental Preparation

Registration

This year due to COVID registrations for all sacraments including First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, RCIC and RCIA will take place after Masses this weekend **Sept. 12/13** and next weekend **Sept. 19/20**. Registration will be in the hall after the 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Masses.



First Communion is offered to children in grade 2 or older.

First Reconciliation is offered to children in grade 2 or older.

Confirmation is offered to children in grade 6 or older. The child will need to have received the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Eucharist and 1st Reconciliation.

RCIC - If you have children 7 years of age or older who have not been baptized maybe now is the time to enable them to prepare for sacramental initiation in the Catholic Church. The RCIC process is set up to help families do this. Sessions take place on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Assumption hall.

RCIA - Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Assumption hall. Non-baptized adults (catechumens) and baptized Christians (candidates) are invited to these sessions that serve to prepare them for sacramental initiation in the Catholic Church. All are welcome!

Top catholic Hymns

Find all the bolded words below then use the unused letters to find the hidden phrase.

Last week's phrase:
Truly this man was
God's Son.



S G N I W N E
D R O L N T I A
T S E N I F Q R
H N I G H T U E
T A K E T A E
N E S I R

R E G I N A L M I G H T Y G Y O D P Y
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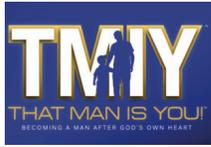
Lord of the **Dance**
Immaculate **Mary**
On **Eagles Wings**
Sons of God
Be not **Afraid**
Crown Him with many **crowns**
Take our bread
Now **Thank** we all our God
Whatever you do
We are one in the Spirit – They'll know we are **Christians**
O God **Almighty** Father
To Jesus God our **Sovereign** King
Spirit of God in the Clear **Running** Water
Sing of **Mary**
Joy to the **World**
You Satisfy the hungry Heart – Gift of **Finest** Wheat



Salve **Regina**
Weave Me the **Sunshine**
Hark the **Herald** Angels **Sing**
We **Gather** Together
Holy, **Holy**, Holy
Angels we have Heard on High
Jesus Christ is **Risen** Today
Yahweh You Are Near
Like a **Shepherd**
Blessed be the **Lord**
Silent Night
Amazing Grace
One **Bread** One Body
Dominique
Holy God We **Praise** Thy Name

The next baptism prep class is September 17th.

We can only accept 6 couples so please contact Fr. Kevin or Cyndi by email or phone to register for the class.



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. The start date is September 18. 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. We hope to see you this fall!

Autumn Peace at Most St. Francis, September 25-27 - This retreat is for those who feel called to unplug and simply rest in the silence and beauty of the setting. Prayer resources will be available but there will be no preached conferences. You may book an appointment with a team member for Spiritual Direction prior to your stay. Meals are provided, and you may gather with the Franciscan Friars for morning and evening prayer as well as the Eucharist. Supper is 5:30 pm Friday, and the retreat is finished with lunch at 12:00 on Sunday. Physical distancing and face masks are required in the building. To register call 403-932-2012 or email mtfrancis@shaw.ca Cost of the weekend is \$195.

Couples for Christ was unable to hold their annual ANCOP (ANSWER the Cry Of the Poor) walk to raise money for this cause. Instead they had a raffle and were able to raise \$2,160. This money was shared between ANCOP and the All Saints Building Fund. *Thank you!*

Virtual Vocation Encounter - Are you experiencing a call to religious life during this time of pandemic? The Sisters of Providence of Western Canada and the USA will host a Virtual Vocation Encounter for those who are newly exploring the call to religious life. The day will include vocation sharing, prayer guides for individuals, Q and A, and an opportunity to meet other discerners and to speak with a Sister. Sept. 19 from 10 am to 2 pm. To register, email vocdir@sistersofprovidence.ca or call: 1-780-237-8001. Please register by Sept. 16



Life Transitions Retreat at the FCJ Centre - We have experienced many losses. Many of us have lost jobs, freedom, plans and human connections. You are invited to a weekend retreat of peaceful exploration and tending of the soul through creative expression. COVID-19 will be explored as a source of resilience that allows us to dream forward and transition to a new life style. The spirit of the retreat is making space for God through art, nature, meditation, and journaling. *This is not suitable for anyone bereaved in the last 6 months. Oct 16-18 at FCJ Centre, Calgary. Cost: \$285 or \$185 for commuter. Register: 403-228-4215

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

In the letter from Sirach we discover that some things never change. The prophet Sirach is telling the people how holding a grudge will harm them. Even today after all these years of Christian teaching we can still hold on to grudges. Sadly, sometimes to the point that we see ourselves almost as the victim of crime. In the Lord's Prayer we are reminded to forgive as we wish to be forgiven and if you pay attention we are supposed to forgive before God forgives us. Still, what happens if you really have been hurt or harmed by another person? Will carrying that hurt help anyone?

The struggle is to rise above the hurt or harm, which can be very difficult, but it needs to be done. Holding a grudge, and even worse trying to "get even" with the other person, is not healthy or helpful at all. There are so many books written on this subject but all we need to do is look at Sirach, "do not be angry with your neighbour", and "overlook faults". If we cannot overlook the faults of others how can we expect God to overlook our faults? We are invited to forgive so that healing can take place inside of us. Healing comes from letting go of the pain, or sometimes owning the pain. "Yes, that happened to me, but I have risen above it" is a good way to move forward in life. Bad stuff does happen to good people, but then all of us should help good people forgive and heal.

Peter asked Jesus "how many times must I forgive?" but sometimes the question should be "how many times must I say I am sorry?" Jesus tells Peter to forgive, not seven times but seventy-seven times. But then how often should we have to say I am sorry? Once if you really mean it. Making someone say sorry over and over means we are not forgiving them. And if they feel the need to say I am sorry over and over, it means they don't believe they have been forgiven. I sometimes wonder, which is harder to say, I am sorry, or I forgive you? Jesus never said I am sorry, but he said "I forgive you" in a very big way.

Peace Fr. Kevin



Together In Action

Hospice, addiction recovery, Alzheimer's, food banks, disabilities, seniors, immigrants, counselling, soup kitchens, pro-life, prisons, shelters, youth, priests, seminarians, northern missions and dioceses, social justice, national and international agencies all benefit from TOGETHER IN ACTION. Your generous contribution to our annual campaign has a far-reaching impact on the lives of so many. Each year, this campaign generates \$2M from our 68 parishes and 11 missions from the generosity of parishioners. Of these funds \$646,000 goes to over 45 southern Alberta charities; \$360,000 goes to national and international outreach ministries; \$903,000 stays within our diocese to support our ministries and programs; and less than \$90,000 or 4.5% covers all the administrative costs.

Our 2020 Goal is \$77,147. To Date we have collected \$40,489.