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September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth 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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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.

Sunday Reflection

Jesus' object lesson

How many times have you found yourself seeing children as a bother, a burden? How many times do we say, "Grow up! Act your age!" And all the time; Jesus is telling us to step back and observe how children can teach us about the Kingdom of God. What childlike characteristics does Jesus want us to develop? Is it their spontaneous joy at simple pleasures, their insatiable desire to find answers to life's questions, their total trust of a parent who has protected and provided for their needs? All these qualities Jesus invites us to learn from our children, to become like them so that we too can enter and live in His kingdom.



Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

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, Lucy Pavan, Bobbi Ostafichuk, Mary Ryall, Lori Crow Eagle, Aldo Meli, Antonietta Meli, Adeline Miron, Gwendoline Snoeyer, Jody Ginther & Jordan Chief Moon.

and the Deceased

Louise Church, Gladys Reive, Corry Brenner & Chiso Corazza.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Monica Grainger, Tony Wojtowicz & Adam Schamber.

Stewardship Reflection

Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me. (Mark 9.37)

We are connected to God through one another. Our interdependence makes us God's ministers.

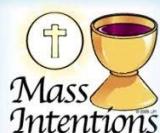
Sacramental Prep



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

Mass Requests

We cannot celebrate all the Mass Requests we receive each month within our parish. We send many to the retired priests in the Diocese and they are thankful.



If you request that a Mass not be sent away we will do our best. We reserve the right to send away Mass requests even if you request them to be said here.

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.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

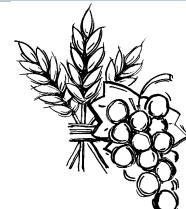
The St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy, Lethbridge seeks to provide faith, formation, and fellowship for all young adults in Lethbridge and surrounding area. For regular event updates, please contact Fr. Derek at 403-327-8931 or derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca

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 21	7:00 p.m.	Anton Zalik (dec.)
Wednesday, Sept 22	12:05 p.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Martin Wagner Family
Thursday, Sept 23	12:05 p.m.	May Mardon (dec.)
Friday, Sept 24	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Danica & Phil Pothier
	10:30 a.m. Extendicare	Gamil Casis (dec.)
	11:00 a.m. St. Michael's	Joseph Mantello (dec.)



UPDATED: Temporary Measures of Alberta

"Alberta has declared a state of public health emergency. COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations continue to rise, largely in unvaccinated Albertans. New measures to protect the health care system, stop the spread, and increase vaccination rates come



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

Places of Worship - Effective Thursday, September 16, 2021

- Capacity limited to $\frac{1}{3}$ fire code occupancy.
- Masks are mandatory
- 2 metres physical distancing between households, or 2 close contacts for those living alone.

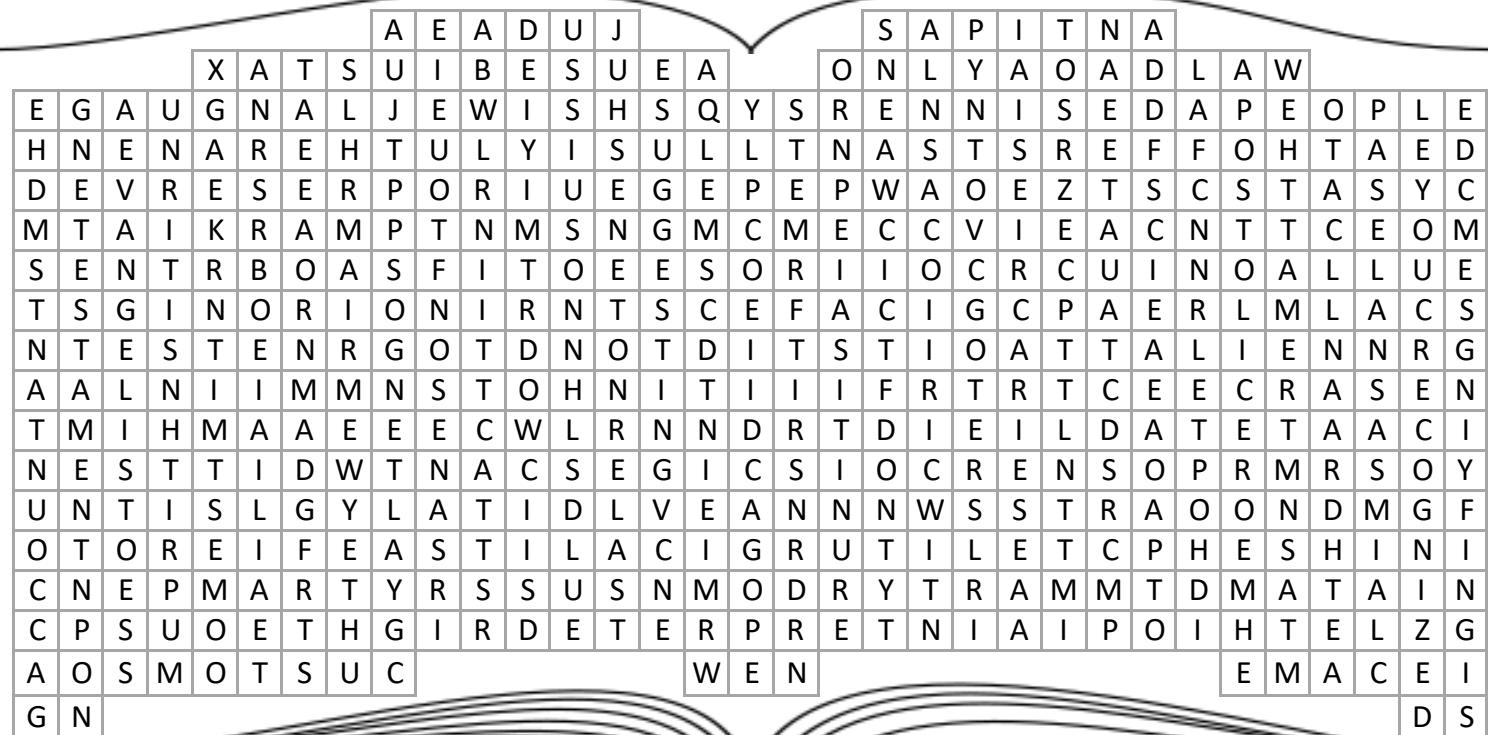
Special Collection - September 26 Needs of the Church in Canada

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE

SEPT. 21

Find the words below then use the unused letters to find the hidden phrase. (25 letters)



Saint Matthew is **recognized** as a saint in the Roman Catholic, **Eastern** Orthodox, **Lutheran** and Anglican churches. His **feast** day is celebrated on September 21 in the **West** and November 16 in the East.

St. **Matthew**, also called St. Matthew the **Evangelist**, St. Matthew the Apostle, or **Levi**, one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ and the traditional author of the **first** Synoptic **Gospel**.

According to Matthew 9:9 and Mark 2:14, Matthew was sitting by the **customs** house in **Capernaum** by the Sea of Galilee when Jesus **called** him into his **company**. Assuming that the **identification** of Matthew with Levi is correct, Matthew (meaning "Yahweh's **Gift**") would appear to be the **Christian** name of Levi (called by **Mark** "Levi the son of **Alphaeus**"), who had been employed as a tax **collector** in the service of Herod **Antipas**, tetrarch of Galilee. Because Levi's **occupation** was one that **earned** distrust and **contempt** from the Jewish **people**. The scribes of the Pharisees **criticized** Jesus on seeing him eat with **tax** collectors and **sinners**, whereupon Jesus **answered**, "I came not to call the **righteous**, but sinners" (Mark 2:15–17).

Other than naming Matthew in the list of **Apostles**, and generally **associating** him with St. **Thomas**, the **New Testament** offers **scant** and **uncertain information** about him. Outside the New **Testament**, the **only statement of importance** about him is from the **Apostolic** Father Papias of **Hierapolis preserved** by Bishop **Eusebius** of Caesarea: "So then Matthew composed the **Oracles** in the Hebrew **language**, and each one **interpreted** them as he could." The Gospel according to Matthew was certainly **written** for a **Jewish-Christian** church in a **strongly** Jewish **environment**, but that this Matthew is definitely the Synoptic author is often **questioned**. Tradition **claims** he had a **ministry** in **Judea**, after which he missioned to the East, **suggesting** **Ethiopia** and **Persia**. Legend differs as to the **scene** of his missions and as to whether he died a natural **death** or a **martyr's** but his **liturgical** colour is red **signifying** **martyrdom**. Matthew's **relics** were reputedly **discovered** in **Salerno (Italy)** in 1080. He is a patron saint of tax collectors and **accountants**.

Last week's answer:
My Lord and God

Federal Election is Monday, September 20 - Before we cast our vote let us consider how God would view our choices. Take a moment to pray about the candidates or legislation before you enter the voting booth. And continue to pray for our country's leaders after election results are announced, that their hearts and minds will be guided by God's divine justice and mercy.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees - Sept. 26 - The Church has been celebrating the WDMR since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. As the title for his annual message, the Holy Father has chosen *Towards an ever wider "we"* and can be found on our website.

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 in person and Zoom options available, please contact Savio Baptista at 403 320 1876 or tmiylethbridge@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 or call 613-729-8710. Upon RSVP, you will receive the livestream details.

The Martha Retreat Centre - 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 has been cancelled due to new Alberta Health restrictions.

 Mount St. Francis invites you to the *Blessing of Pets* on Sunday, Oct. 3 at 3 pm at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre. Come and visit the grounds from 2:30 pm to 4 pm, the blessing ritual is at 3 pm. Pets must be leashed or in a crate. The blessing will take place on west side of the Retreat Centre, near the statue of St. Francis.

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

So, who wants to be greatest? It's kind of like being a political leader. When you put yourself out in front and think you are the best leader is when things fall apart. A good leader, whether in the church or a business or country, needs to recognize the dignity of everyone. None of us is better than the other, but we are all called to celebrate the dignity of the other and treat the other fairly and respectfully. For us as Christians, it is to find Christ in the other and celebrate Christ in the other. Do I rejoice in God's presence in my family, friends, neighbour? Jesus uses a child to make this teaching for at the time of Jesus children did not have much value until they were old enough to contribute to the community. (Strange concept, sounds familiar to one we are dealing with today.) One might also reflect on why we should visit those who suffer from dementia? Like the child they can offer us very little, but as servants what can we offer them? They also are part of the body of Christ. Can we see Jesus in them? As priests one of our primary purposes is to point people to Jesus, to point out Jesus to everyone. By our baptism we are all called to be priest, prophet and king and so by our baptism we are all called to be priest to each other and point each other towards Jesus. Jesus promises us a great reward for those who are last, least and servants of all. What that reward is is not important, for if we think of importance then we have lost our focal point and once again are thinking of greatness. By our baptism we are called to love one another, to care for each other, for in the other we find Christ and in the other we share our love for Christ. Love one another as Christ has loved us, and He laid down His life for us, and He washed the feet of His disciples so to set an example of love.

Now having said all this, sitting in the back row of the church is not a sign of least or last or even care of neighbour, it's just a bad habit! Last rows in the church should always be left for those who, by unforeseen circumstances not within their control, arrive late.

Peace Fr. Kevin

All Saints Golf Tournament

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

Register as a team

\$100/person

directions

Prizes at

Tuesday, Sept. 21 by

p.m.

