

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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Twenty-Sixth 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

Live Simply, So That Others May Simply Live

The parable of Lazarus and the rich man speaks to our hearts. In some ways, we may be able to identify with either of the individuals. In any event, we are asked to place ourselves into the scene and to ask some difficult questions if we identify ourselves with the rich man. How do we share the gifts and richness that we have? Are we blind to the needs of those who

(although are not at our feet) are in front of our eyes, at our door, or on the street where we live? If we see ourselves as the poor man, do we see a hope for our resurrection into new life through and during our suffering? We all have a part to play in the drama of the spiritual journey, and Jesus calls us to the same happy ending into the Kingdom. How well do we respond to those needy at our door?

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 doorbell.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's
8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption
6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's
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 Fabbri, 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, Grace Mora, Alfredo Azcarate, Lorine Doyle & Brian McGillivray.

and the Deceased

Maria Siegl & Patricia Salmon.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Angela Hochman & Antoni Nowik.

Baptism

Please welcome into our Christian community *Cameron Michael Gibson* who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Sept. 30

Parish offices and the Catholic Pastoral Center will be closed.
All are invited to a Eucharistic Celebration with Bishop McGrattan at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. The links to join this live-stream Mass and other events are on our parish website.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday

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

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

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

First Friday - October 7

at Assumption Church following the 9:00 Mass with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry

We are starting up again with NET Canada

First Event:

Saturday Oct 1, at 6pm: Assumption Hall
Welcome Spaghetti Dinner and Fundraiser.
Everyone is welcome to come meet our new missionaries and share in fellowship and good food.



Host Families Needed:

During their time in Lethbridge, NET ministry teams require hosts where they will live, eat and share their faith while in Lethbridge. If you are interested in learning more about having some of the missionaries live with you and your family for one or two weeks please email LethbridgeNEThousing@gmail.com

Youth Ministry Donations:

The NET team is being sponsored to come to Lethbridge by both All Saints Parish and St. Martha's Parish. Donations are being gratefully accepted to support this youth ministry. Please indicate on your donation that the proceeds are for NET ministry. Thank you!

Prayer

FOR THE 108th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2022

Lord, make us bearers of hope,
so that where there is darkness, your light may shine,
and where there is discouragement,
confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice,
so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,
and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.

Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom,
together with migrants and refugees
and with all who dwell on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is
to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept. 27	7:00 p.m.	Braydon Van Buuren (dec.)
Wednesday, Sept. 28	12:05 p.m.	Joseph Mantello (dec.)
Thursday, Sept. 29	12:05 p.m.	Antoni Nowik (dec.)
	2:00 p.m. Martha House	Monell Merkl (dec.)
	4:00 p.m. Martha Retreat Centre	Intention of Francis Noronha
Friday, Sept. 30	9:00 a.m.	Todd Frank Hopkins (dec.)



Stewardship Reflection

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion . . . but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! (Amos 6. 1, 6)

Hunger is the best seasoning. Necessity is the mother of invention. What does it take for the rich man to notice Lazarus? Throughout his life, the rich man never gave a second thought to Lazarus lying hungry and sick at his gate. He was blinded by his comfort and affluence to the need around him. It is only the heat of the fires of hell that open his eyes. What will it take for you to notice Lazarus?

Young Adults Event

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.



St. Basils CWL "noodle making day" has again been postponed until **Monday, Oct. 3** at St Basil's hall. Please watch for further information in case of further delays. Help is greatly appreciated and you need not be a member of CWL. Bring a friend. For further info until October contact Eileen Peta 403-715-2718.

Spaghetti Supper - Saturday, October 1, 6:00 p.m. at Assumption hall. Come see old friends and meet the new NET Ministers.



K of C Council 1490 will be having a **Spaghetti Supper** on Sunday, October 2 from 4:30 to 6 pm. at the KC Hall on 13th Street North. Cost is \$10/person or \$25/family. No tickets required, pay at the door. Everyone is welcome.

Have you been thinking that you don't fully understand your faith? Do you sometimes wonder why we do some of the things we do at Mass? The entire Parish Community is invited to join us in a series of sessions put together for our teachers in Holy Spirit School District where we will re-acquaint you with your faith but within an adult construct. Topics will range from what it is we believe, to how we worship and everything in-between. The sessions will be held every two weeks on Tuesday afternoons. In the Assumption hall. The first is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th at 4:15pm.

Beginning this Thursday, September 29 we will be offering **Lectio: Eucharist study program**. Lectio: Eucharist is a Scripture study and prayer meditation program that will help us better understand the meaning and significance of the Eucharist in the Church and in our lives as Catholics. Two sessions will be offered: an afternoon session from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, and an evening session from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, in the Upper Meeting Room at Assumption Church. Study/meditation Guides will cost \$16. For more information or to register for the study, please call the parish office or Oscar Tavernini at 403-329-1052.

Men are you interested in hearing some great Catholic speakers and deepening your faith life? **That Man Is You** has started, but you can still join. We watch a video, discuss faith issues, and enjoy fellowship. To find out more or to register, contact Savio Baptista at 403-320-1876 or tmiylethbridge@gmail.com.

Bereavement: Support & Care Training - For those who are involved in the Pastoral Care Ministry and/or for those desiring to be better equipped in accompanying those dealing with grief and loss. Saturday, Oct. 1 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Luke's, Calgary **or live-streamed at St. Martha's, Lethbridge**. There is no fee but please register. Register online through our website or by contacting Sr. Mariflor at 403-218-5521. **Deadline Sept. 26.**

Mass on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - All are invited to join the Eucharistic Celebration with Bishop McGrattan on Friday, Sept. 30 at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. More resources available on the parish website.

You are invited to be a part of an important peaceful and prayerful pro-life witness at the Annual LIFE CHAIN Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm along Mayor Magrath Drive. Please meet at the Japanese Gardens parking lot at 1:45 pm to pick up your sign and join us for prayer. Bring the whole family and encourage others to come. Stand with over a million pro-lifers throughout Canada and the USA on this day. Your support of Life Chain does make a difference, and is deeply appreciated.

Volunteers are welcome for the Society of St Vincent de Paul - Our mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. After years of service, some of our volunteers are retiring. Our society needs new volunteers to answer the phones with follow through, and furniture distribution. Please consider giving us some of your time. Details will be provided. Please contact Elaine Schill 403-328-6112 or Sandy Lodge 403-380-2212.

Help Wanted for the Soup Kitchen - The first Tuesday of the month. For more information phone Agnes Finell at 403-328-9750.

Devastating Floods in Pakistan - One-third of Pakistan was reportedly under water at the end of August. Over 33 million people have been affected by the flooding, 1,400 people have died, with 12,700 injured, and nearly 800,000 people have been displaced. Development and Peace - Caritas Canada has allocated \$40,000 to help Caritas Pakistan cope with the worst flooding in the country's history. The Government of Canada is **matching donations** dollar for dollar (up to \$3 million) until September 28, 2022. Please give online to Caritas Pakistan through Development and Peace at www.devp.org

Holy Spirit Catholic School Division is urgently seeking host families for international students from Japan. They'll arrive in October and leave in December. The Homestay Program offers \$800 per month to families to offset the cost of hosting. If you are interested or have any questions about this amazing cultural opportunity, please call Wendy Urquhart at 403-331-4458 or 403-330-7382.

Grocery Card Program

Cards for Save-On-Foods and Sobeys/Safeway are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations. The purchases must be made with cash or cheque. You can purchase cards at the parish office or call Shelley Thom at 403-308-5925.

This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, September 25

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

Monday, September 26

- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Workshop (Assumption hall)

Tuesday, September 27

- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Assumption)
- 8:00 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)

Wednesday, September 28

- 9:15 a.m. Assumption School Mass (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 5:30 p.m. RCIC (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)

Thursday, September 29

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 1:30 p.m. Lectio: Eucharist (UMR)
- 2:00 p.m. Martha House Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Martha Retreat Centre Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Workshop (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Lectio: Eucharist (UMR)

Friday, September 30

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (St. Mary's Cathedral)
Live-stream available

Saturday, October 1

- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Parent Retreat
(Assumption hall)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Supper (Assumption hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

Sunday, October 2

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 2:00 p.m. Spaghetti Supper (K of C Hall)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

Monday, October 3 - 6

Clergy Study Days



Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Today we celebrate the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. I think this would be a good time to say thank you to all those people in our parish and in St. Martha's parish who have worked very hard to welcome and support the refugee families we have received. The great challenge is to make them feel welcome and help them settle into a new and different way of life. Not all refugees are the same, some actually come from very affluent backgrounds but have lost everything to a war or uprising in their country. Some are even highly educated but we don't always recognize their talents and training. Some come from very little, some poorly educated, some with medical needs, but all need to be welcomed and accepted for who and what they are, God's children. Another challenge is dealing with the trauma that they have experienced and none of us really knows what that is like and how it will play out. For many it was their faith in God and Mary that brought them through it all, but now they need our help in growing and nurturing that faith and love in our churches here.

And of course, they need our financial support. As a parish we have been very generous but the needs continue and so I thank you for your past support and ask you to continue to be supportive of our Refugee Program. We have three more families that have approached us and have paperwork in the system. We have no idea when they will arrive and what all of that looks like but we will try our best to help. I would like to point out that there are individuals and families in the parish who, on their own or with help of others, have been working to support refugees from the Ukraine and Nigeria. The needs are great. But in the midst of all of this let us never forget to listen to our Blessed Mother and pray for peace in the world. Many of our refugees would prefer to be in their own country, in their own homes with their families, but our world is short on peace, so as we celebrate this Day of Prayer, let us say a prayer for peace in our world and an end to wars everywhere. Again, thank you for your support of our Refugee Program and let us strive to be a loving a welcoming community for all.

Peace Fr. Kevin



World Youth Day 2023

August 1-6 in Lisbon, Portugal the Pope will again address the young people of the world. Addressing young people in particular, and challenging them to be courageous missionaries, the following was written by the Pope in the Apostolic

Exhortation *Christus Vivit*: «Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us everywhere. The Gospel is for everyone, not just for some.

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