

# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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September 26, 2021

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

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## Sunday Reflection

### Every painful mile

It's a hard thing to do, cutting yourself off from the world - so much ease and pleasure to be denied. Who wants to walk a harder path, really? It's in our nature to take the easy road, give in to temptation and let things go. But Jesus held up a higher standard. He challenged us to root out every sin, every weakness. Why? Because it isn't the road here on earth that matters - it's the road to the kingdom of God. You see we get to choose our struggles. We can struggle here, against lust, greed, envy, anger and at the end of our lives find the road to heaven a silken staircase. Or we can have a red carpet ride of ease and luxury on earth, and find the road to heaven barricaded with fortresses built of sin. It's a simple choice but a hard journey this road to paradise, but the destination is worth every painful mile.



## 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, August Kaupp, Allan Smith, Joan Pittman, Jordana Hudak, Joe Gallo, Phyllis Kambeitz, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskovich, 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*

Karen MacDonald & Jack Sedgwick, father of Fr. Gary Sedgwick.

### *Anniversaries of Death remembered this week*

Joe Sikora & Antoni Nowik.

## Stewardship Reflection

*Would that all the Lord's people were prophets. (Numbers 11.29)*

At baptism you were ordained a prophet of the Lord. How do your words and actions foretell the Kingdom of God?

# Mass Intentions

## sent to retired priests in the Diocese in September

Mrs. Lucie Besso (dec.)  
 Gamil Cassis (dec.)  
 Mary & Reg Chisholm (dec.)  
 Romano (Nino) Chiste (dec.) (multiple)  
 Frances Dimnik (dec.)  
 Marna Harris (dec.)  
 Alda Kerner (dec.)  
 John Leon (dec.)  
 Rhonda Leverington (dec.) (multiple)  
 Nick Lodge (dec.)  
 May Mardon (dec.)  
 Stejepan Matotek (dec.) (multiple)  
 Mary Mehlen (dec.) (multiple)  
 Mr. & Mrs. Marcuis Merasty (dec.)  
 Mary Rose Mihalik (dec.)  
 Joel Ostroski (dec.)  
 Anne & Frank Peta (dec.) (multiple)  
 Ralph Smulders (dec.)  
 Anna & Charles Szakacs (dec.)  
 Frank Vas (dec.)



Lorraine Wagner Riese (dec.)  
 Adam & Mary Zahn (dec.)  
 Gioan Kim (multiple)  
 Intention of Toni & Mike Ambrozic  
 Intention of Daniel Barnard  
 Intention of Isaac Barnard  
 Intention of Jennie Barnard  
 Intention of Jonah Barnard  
 Intention of Oden Barnard  
 Intention of Stephen Barnard  
 Intention of Stuart Barnard  
 Intention of Wayne Barnard  
 Intention of Darin Bullerwell (multiple)  
 Intention of Ron Chiefmoon (multiple)  
 Intention of Davis Family (multiple)  
 Intention of Jamie Gyorf  
 Intention of Graham Konopski (multiple)  
 Intention of Michael Ouellette (multiple)  
 Intention of Pace family (multiple)  
 In Thanksgiving - Reynes family  
 Intention of Jordan Roberts (multiple)  
 In Thanksgiving - Mark Stockand & family  
 Intention of Paul Josph Stevenson  
 Intention of Tracey Trudeau (multiple)  
 Intention of Cheryl Van Zyl  
 Intention of Daniel Van Zyl  
 Intention of Niel Van Zyl  
 Intention of Robbie Van Zyl



# Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept 28	7:00 p.m.	Sharon Malec (dec.)
Wednesday, Sept 29	12:05 p.m.	Antoni Nowik (dec.)
Thursday, Sept 30	12:05 p.m.	Frances Dimnik (dec.)
Friday, Oct. 1	9:00 a.m.	Mary Mehlen (dec.)
	10:00 a.m. St. Therese	Intention of Mary Ryall



# 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.

## 1st Friday Adoration - October 1

It will begin after the 9:00 am mass and will close with Benediction at 6:00 pm.

## 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 into effect starting September 16."



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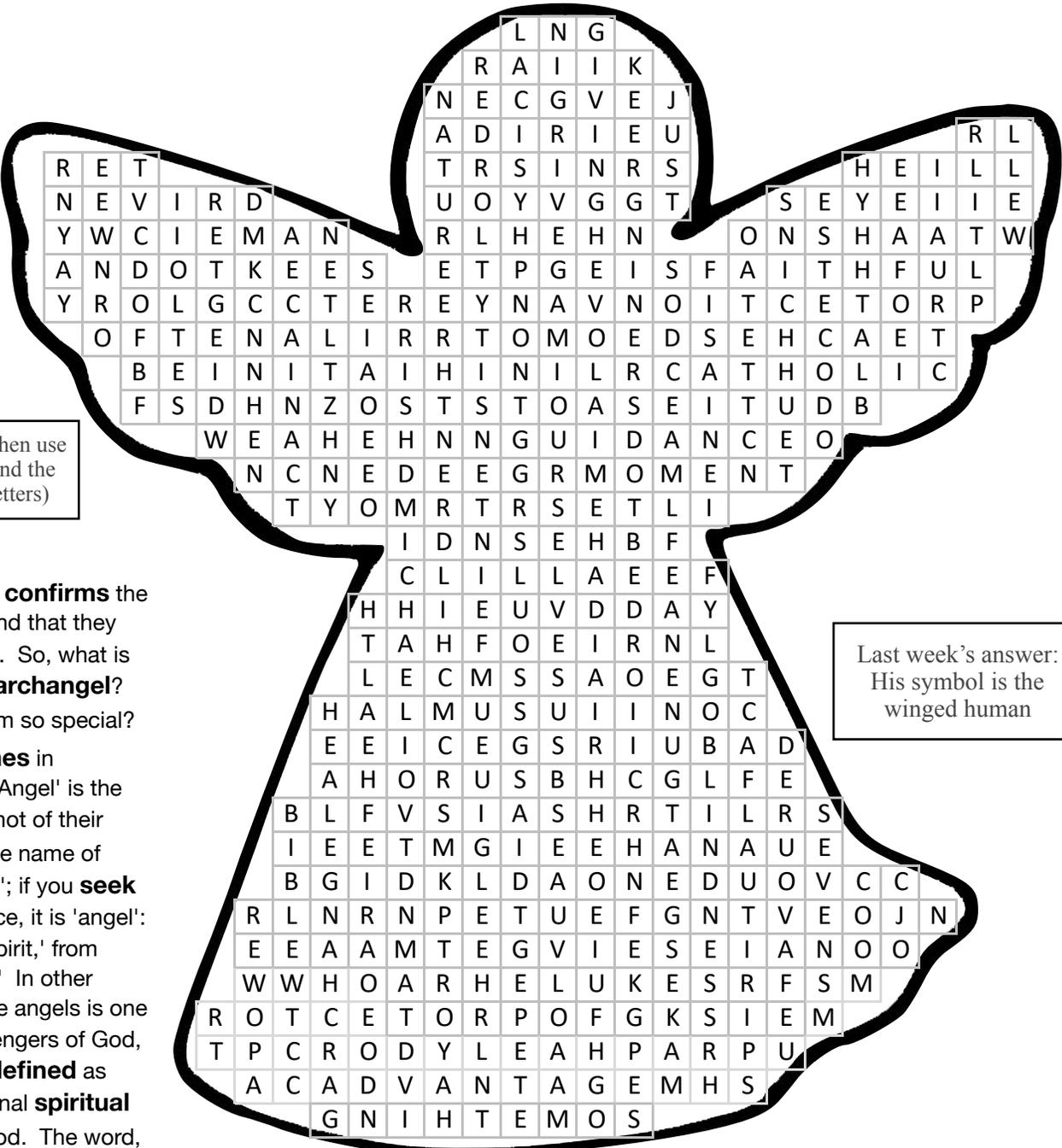
The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues for dioceses in the Province of Alberta.

## Places of Worship

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

*Feast of  
St. Michael,  
St. Gabriel,  
St. Raphael,  
Archangels  
Sept. 29*

Find the words below then use the unused letters to find the hidden phrase. (30 letters)



Last week's answer:  
His symbol is the winged human

The **Catholic** Church **confirms** the existence of angels, and that they are **active** in our lives. So, what is an angel? What is an **archangel**? And what **makes** them so special? St. **Augustine** teaches in reference to angels: "Angel' is the name of their **office**, not of their **nature**. If you seek the name of their nature, it is 'spirit'; if you **seek** the **name** of their office, it is 'angel': from what they are, 'spirit,' from what they do, 'angel.'" In other words, the office of the angels is one of **mission**, as messengers of God, **while** their nature is **defined** as **non-physical**, personal **spiritual** beings **created** by God. The word,

"angel," comes from the **Greek** word, "aggelos," which means, "**messenger**."

The **Bible** mentions "**nine** choirs" of angels. Each **choir** has a name and a purpose. The Bible also **mentions** archangels. Archangels are **recognized** as leaders, and **they** are entrusted by God with special **duties**. The Bible and the Church recognize seven archangels, **although just three** are known by name, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael.

The name **Michael** means "one who is like God." His will is focused, **immovable**, and **entirely driven toward accomplishing** goodness; he is the **protector** of **souls**.

**Gabriel** means "God is my strength". He was **sent** from God to **Nazareth**, "to a **virgin** betrothed to a man named **Joseph**, . . . and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "**Hail, favoured** one! The Lord is with you" (**Luke** 1:27- 28)

**Raphael** means "God is my health". He is one of **seven** angels "who enter and **serve** before the **Glory** of the Lord" (**Tobit** 12:15). The meaning of Raphael's name reflects the **fact** that he **touched** Tobit's **eyes** in **order** to **heal** them of **blindness**.

**Every moment** of each day our **faithful guardian** angels **stand** at our **side**, **focused** on our **well-being** with **far** greater **power** and **intensity** than we **ourselves** can **summon**, **since** the strength of **their** angelic will is **far greater** than ours. Let us **thank** God each **day** for their **protection** and **guidance**, **giving** to us great **advantage** here below, for they see the reality of our **life** in clarity, which is **something** we **often fail** to do.

God has commended to each of us an angel for our very own. What **love** has God for his **children**, for those he has created in the **image** of his incarnate Son!

# every child matters

ORANGE SHIRT DAY



Thursday,  
September 30,  
2021 is the  
**National Day  
for Truth and  
Reconciliation.**

The parish office will be closed and Assumption Church will not be open for prayer.

There will be Mass at 12:05 pm at Assumption.



**Servants  
OF THE CROSS**

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.

*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.

**Book Study - Universal Christ** by Richard Rohr, Mondays, Oct. 4 - Nov. 29. Drawing on scripture, history, and spiritual practice, Rohr articulates a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a portrait of God's constant, unfolding work in the world. The outcomes of this book study include insight into a previously forgotten teaching on Christ and utilizing contemplative practice as a tool for a deeper way into being.

**Introduction to Centering Prayer** – October 9 – 9 am – 4 pm. Centering Prayer is a method to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer by preparing our faculties to receive this gift. Centering prayer develops a deep relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. The day provides input, practice, and discussion. Lunch included.

**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

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these, it would be better that a giant millstone be tied around your neck and you be cast into the sea." This is one of those profound teachings about leading people to, or leading people away from God. Do my words, deeds, choices direct people to Jesus or away from Him? The old teaching "what would Jesus do" is often quoted in this area, but also frequently misquoted. When asking what would Jesus do, we always have to begin with understanding that Jesus died for us, He laid down His life for love of neighbour (us).

So, what would Jesus do? Jesus always puts the other before Himself. How much am I willing to sacrifice and surrender for my neighbour? Or is it all about me, do we need cut off our selfishness? Second, we need to understand that Jesus went to the marginalized, the outcasts, the unwanted. What is our attitude towards the less fortunate, the homeless and destitute? It can be very hard to help those who do not wish to help themselves, but we have to ask the question, are they able to help themselves?

One of the treasures in the parish is the people who come and make a "pledge". A pledge is a promise to stay away from drugs, alcohol, gambling even cigarettes because of how these harm others. A pledge can be made for a month or a number of months or even years. The person carries the pledge form with them and is encouraged to pray the prayer on it every day. Many will make a 30-day pledge and come back after 28 days and make it again, this is a good thing. One person came and made their pledge for life. After making pledges for a year at a time, they finally decided, I am done with it but I need to make my pledge to God, for life. I find most people are respectful of the pledge and try not to be a stumbling block for those who have made the pledge, and in many cases a deep respect is there for those who have made a pledge. The pledge is like cutting off that which leads us to harm, leads us away from God. The pledge is also a form of doing the right thing. One might struggle with doing it, but for the good of family and friends they do it. Yes, there is good for oneself but there is much good for family and friends. The pledge is an extreme example but think about these: washing all the dishes in the sink, not because you made them dirty but because it is a good thing to do: doing the laundry because it needs doing not because it's your turn: helping your neighbour before they ask rather than waiting to be asked.

Do the right thing, don't be a stumbling block. Remember God sees all, even giving a glass of water (cup of coffee) to the thirsty.

**Peace Fr. Kevin**

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees** - Sunday, September 26. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for is *Towards an ever wider "we"*. Please pray for migrants and refugees.