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Parish Registration

If you are new to one of our parishes: A warm WELCOME is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to Fr. Ian after Mass, fill out a registration form located in the church entrance, and place in the collection basket.

Receiving the Sacraments in our parishes: Please contact the parish office regarding Sacramental Preparation for all Sacraments—Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Couples contemplating marriage should contact a priest at least six (6) months prior to the date chosen. A marriage preparation course is required.

Bulletin Announcements: Need to be submitted by 3:00 pm each Wednesday of the week the bulletin is published.

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024



Christ is Risen, Alleluia! He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS: Week of March 31.

Mass Intentions for April 2024 posted in foyers of churches.

Tuesday, April 2

SA 7:00 pm

All Souls RIP

Wednesday, April 3

SC 9:00 am

All Souls RIP

Thursday, April 4

SA 8:45 am

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Friday, April 5 Piyami Lodge

10:00 am

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Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7

SA 9:00 pm

For the parishioners

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7

SC 11:00 am

For the parishioners

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7

SA 4:00 pm

For the parishioners



Please pray for the sick of our parishes – Margaret Bergen Henengouwen, Darlene Beler, Katie Lindsay, Robert Briggs, Robert Murray, Marilyn Rudelich, David Beler, Diann Knight, Deirdre Doyle, Gracie Jeppson, Pat Theroux, Fausto Roma Vela, Julius Urban, Joanne Kubic,

And for the Repose of the Souls of all the deceased, especially Fr. Clair Watrin.

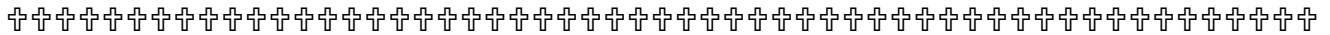


Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7. In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska and added the Feast of Divine Mercy to the Church's official calendar. Saint Faustina, who died in 1938, was a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. She came from a poor family of farmers, had only three years of schooling, and performed the humblest of tasks in her convent. But she also was a mystic who was privileged to have many private revelations from our Lord, including a vision of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy.

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity for plenary indulgence. The usual conditions are as follows: sacramental confession [according to previously issued norms, within about 20 days before or after] Eucharistic communion [according to previously issued norms, preferably on the day, or the days before or after].

Prayers on Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Ambrose Parish will begin at 2:45 pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 pm. There will NOT be Confessions or Adoration at this time so please note the times for Confession on the St. Ambrose page in this bulletin. Please feel free to stay for Mass at 4:00 pm.



OUR LARGER COMMUNITY

Assumption Charismatic Prayer Group will be hosting a pot luck every **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of the month in the hall at Our Lady of the Assumption church in Lethbridge. Doors open at 5:30 pm, supper is at 6 pm, and praise and worship begins at 7 pm. All are welcome! The next potluck will be Wednesday April 3, 2024.



40 Hours Devotion for Vocations - In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to pray for vocations: "*The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest*" (Matt. 9:37-38). Come and pray with us at the upcoming 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations: **St. Martha's, Lethbridge, Fri, Apr 12 at 8 am to Sat, Apr 13 at midnight.**



Have you seen the movie CABRINI? When Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini steps foot in America in 1889, she is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children living in New York's slums. Armed with a fearless spirit and a compassionate heart, Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. Despite broken English and poor health, Cabrini leverages her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.

Canonized a saint in 1946, she is the first U.S. citizen to be named a saint. She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a religious institute that was a major support to her fellow Italian immigrants to the United States. This moving and inspirational movie is playing at the Movie Mill in Lethbridge and is a must-see, as reported by many of our parishioners. The movie was still at the Movie Mill at the time of printing this bulletin. Go to <https://moviemill.com/> for days and times.

**We are an Easter people
and
Alleluia is our song!**



DID YOU KNOW that 2025 will be a JUBILEE YEAR in the Church? The Holy Father has asked us to make 2024 a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year. The Holy Father encourages us to highlight the importance of both communal prayer and individual prayer this year.



To learn about the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" - visit: catholicyc.ca/blog/yearofprayer
Watch here for more information on The Year of Prayer and The Jubilee Year.

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The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2024: For the role of women—We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination they experience in different parts of the world.

The Pope video can be found here: <https://thepopevideo.org/>

From Holy Spirit Catholic School Division—School Registration Fall 2024:
Families of Continuing students will get an email to update registration the week of Jan. 15-19/24.
New Student Registrations for Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division begins Feb. 1, 2024, including Early Learning for 3 & 4 year olds, Kindergarten for age 5 on/before Dec. 31, 2022. French Immersion is also available in our school Division. Please register on line, or for more info see www.holyspirit.ab.ca or visit your neighborhood school.



**Praised be You, my Lord,
 through Sister Water who is so useful,
 humble, precious, and pure.**

*from The Canticle of the Creatures by
 St. Francis of Assisi*



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