

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

SA intention	Tuesday, April 13	Johanna Keujer RIP	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, April 14	Pauline Muller RIP	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, April 15	Sturm Family Int.	SC 8:45 am
SA intention	Sunday, April 18	For the Parishioners	SA 9:00 am
SC intention	Sunday, April 18	For the Parishioners	SC 11:00 am
SA intention	Sunday, April 18	Gene & Faye Teruya RIP	SA 4:00 pm



**Donations for Good Friday Needs of the Church in the Holy Land April 2, 2021**

St. Ambrose - \$717      St. Catherine's - \$391

Donations for the Church in the Holy Land can be made year-round on the Diocesan website at <https://www.catholicyyc.ca/give.html>

**Donations for Easter Sunday April 4, 2021**

St. Ambrose - \$2992    Hall \$5000    TIA \$670  
 St. Catherine's - \$1480    TIA \$131    O/M \$45    Seminary Fund \$25

**So Many Catch Phrases Today.** - "The doors were locked." "Peace be with you." "There was no needy person among them." "His mercy endures for ever." "His commandments are not burdensome." Locked doors cannot keep Jesus away. He speaks peace to us, even in these Covid-19 days. Because he is peace among us – no one has need. Because he is full and overflowing with mercy – nothing is a burden.

**As above** - weekday Masses will resume this week. As well, Adoration will resume on Fridays from 8:00 to 9:00 pm at St. Ambrose.

**Please pray for the sick of our parishes** - Justin Dyck, Rita Genserek, Carmen Thom, Darlene Beler, Fausto Roma Vela, Pat Theroux, Gaby Broers, Craig Parkinson, Joanne Kubik, Marianne Hirose, Gordon Briggs, Julius Urban, John Vogel

**"Thank You" to everyone who continues to donate during this pandemic. Donations for both parishes are accepted:**

- 1) Online by using the giving page on the Diocese website to set up a one-time or recurring donation to your parish via credit-card. Funds donated will be transferred quarterly to the parish you choose. Give at <https://www.catholicyyc.ca/donatetoparish.html>
- 2) Pre-Authorized Donation from your bank account (PAD) please request the forms from the parish office by email [stambros@shaw.ca](mailto:stambros@shaw.ca) or phone 403-345-3400.
- 3) Donation envelope dropped in the collection basket at mass or sent by mail to St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's Church, 1513 - 23 Avenue, Coaldale, AB T1M 1E2

**Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2021 - Fundamental Rights:**

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

**Together IN ACTION**  
Annual Bishop's Appeal

*Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord. (1 Chron. 29:9)*

<b>Our 2021 TIA goals:</b>	<b>To Date:</b>
<b>St. Ambrose - \$ 7,372.00</b>	<b>\$ 3128.00</b>
<b>St. Catherine - \$ 7,492.00</b>	<b>\$1504.00</b>

**The TIA Campaign 2021** - has started and your generosity in donating is much appreciated! The monies raised in TIA (Together In Action) go to support amazing programs throughout our Diocese that help those in need. Our parish goals are set by the Diocese. If you would like to see more information about the programs supported by TIA please go to

<https://www.catholicyyc.ca/tia.html>

**Please help us reach our goals!**

**Watch Livestream Mass** - - If you cannot attend the liturgy in person, Bishop McGratten suggests to choose to watch a live-streamed celebration rather than a recorded one whenever possible. Live-streamed liturgies unfold in the present moment, and thus afford the opportunity for those participating virtually to join in real time with the Church at prayer.

Current Parish Mass livestream schedule & link  
<https://www.catholicyyc.ca/#livestream>

## ✠ St. Ambrose Parish ✠

**Projector Operator Volunteers - are needed immediately! This is not a difficult ministry but is vital to our celebration of Mass as a community. Training will be provided. If you can help with this ministry please phone the office.**

**EASTER GIFT!** As a thank you for parishioners' prayerful, financial, and volunteer support to St. Ambrose Parish, the Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus are offering a special gift. Please take a copy of Matthew Kelly's latest book, *I Heard God Laugh*, from the table near the sacristy. Contact Diane Miedema at 403-345-3974 or dmiedema13@gmail.com if you are unable to pick up your copy.

**First Sacrament Registration** - If you have any questions regarding First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation please phone Sylvia Zalik at 403-394-6234.

**Mary's Mantle group** will pray rosary after the 7 pm Mass at the church. Everyone is welcome to join from home at 7:30pm so we are in harmony.

**CWL** - are praying the rosary on Monday mornings in the foyer at 10 am.

-we are still taking membership fees you may drop your \$25 off at the office or in the collection basket. If you are sending cash, please make sure you put your name on the envelope so we know whose it is. If you are sending a cheque, make a note on the notation line on your cheque. Thanks, Lynne

## ✿ St. Catherine's Parish ✿

**Last Saturday 5 pm Mass** - due to the continued low numbers of attendees, March 20 was the last Saturday Mass.

**First Sacrament Registration** - Questions on First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, please contact Susan Trechka 403-732-4685, cell: 403-315-3217

## ☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** - Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? The RCIA program might be a place to start. Participants are accepted any time of the year. As Jesus has told us, "Come and see." Call the office at 403-345-3400 for more information.

**Fertility education opportunity** - Billings Ovulation Method® Teacher Training Webinars begin April 19, 2021. This program is the first step required to become an Accredited BOM Teacher. Participants gain knowledge and skills to provide fertility education suited to every season of reproductive life. Simplicity and solid science come together for the welfare of marriages & children, with respect for the sanctity of human life. For more details and to register, visit [billingslife.ca](http://billingslife.ca)

**"Share the Mission Award"** - Nominations are now welcome for the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division's "Share the Mission Award." This prestigious award recognizes community members, parents, students, and school staff who have:

- Offered outstanding or long term service for the benefit of our students;
- Accepted demanding challenges and set new standards for the rest of us to follow;
- Contributed, through action and deed, to the Catholic atmosphere of our schools;
- Demonstrated involvement and leadership in community/parish organizations;
- Reflected the Mission Statement of the Holy Spirit School Division in all actions

If you know of an individual or group you would like to nominate, please forward their name to the Holy Spirit School Division Office by June 11, 2021. The nomination form is available at the on the division's website at:

[https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/board\\_administration/board\\_of\\_trustees/share\\_the\\_mission\\_award](https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/board_administration/board_of_trustees/share_the_mission_award)

For more information, please contact Rhonda Kawa at (403) 327-9555.

**On Friday, April 23 @ 7 p.m., the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy, Lethbridge** will host a night of prayer and adoration for university students and other young adults at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk on how to live your faith in the world, time for silent prayer, and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession. To register or for more information, please contact Fr. Derek Remus at [derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca) or 403-327-8931

**Martha Retreat Centre** - Please check our website at [www.martharetreatcentre.ca](http://www.martharetreatcentre.ca) or call 403-328-3422 for current updates related to programs which may be offered in person or virtually via Zoom at this time. Programs such as Centering Prayer and walking the Labyrinth are available.

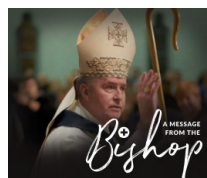


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OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

**Covid-19 Vaccine statement**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a statement in answer to ethical concerns about the Covid-19 vaccines and our Catholic beliefs. You can read the statement here:

<https://wm-no.glb.shawcable.net/service/home/~/?auth=co&loc=en&id=194097&part=2>



**Bishop McGratten's Easter message** - is available for you to read at the following link:

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/blog/easter-message-from-the-bishop>

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