

MASS INTENTIONS:

SA intention	Tuesday, May 4	Carol McNiven RIP	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, May 5	Stan Vavra RIP	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, May 6	Bonnie & Dwayne Sturm Int.	SC 8:45 am
SA intention	Sunday, May 9	For the parishioners	SA 9:00 am
SC intention	Sunday, May 9	For the parishioners	SC 11:00 am
SA intention	Sunday, May 9	Anderson Strum RIP	SA 4:00 pm



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

Donations for Sunday April 18, 2021
 St. Ambrose - \$877.20 Hall \$20 TIA \$155
 Benev. \$25 Fall Coll. \$100 Sem. Fund \$126
 Online donations \$587.75

St. Catherine's - \$780 Sem. Fund \$150
 Online donations \$97.15

Donations for the Holy Land - can be made
 year-round at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/give.html>



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

Our 2021 TIA goals:	To Date:
St. Ambrose - \$ 7,372.00	\$ 3,463.00
St. Catherine - \$ 7,492.00	\$ 2,014.00

The TIA Campaign 2021 - continues 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.catholicyc.ca/tia.html>

Please help us reach our goals!

May is Mary's Month – St. Catherine's CWL would
 like to encourage everyone to pray the rosary at
 home during May.
 Mary is advocate, helper, benefactress and
 mediatrix: the intermediary through which the Son
 of God entered this world to save us from sin,
 through her faith she aided in reconciling sinners to
 her Son, and, because of her assumption and role
 as mother for all of us, she prays for us, interceding
 on our behalf just as she did at Cana, asking the
 Lord to bestow graces to us as He wills.

+ St. Ambrose Parish +

Confirmation – will be celebrated on Saturday,
 May 22. Due to continuing Covid restrictions this
 Mass will only be for Candidates, Sponsors and
 families. We can continue to pray for these 5
 young people as they finish their preparation and
 are Confirmed!

**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.**

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.

*** St. Catherine's Parish ***

Rosary on Wednesday after Mass during May

Confessions – starting on Tuesday, May 13 and
 continuing every 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month,
 Fr. Ian will be available to hear confessions at St.
 Catherine's from 7 to 8 pm.

Confirmation – will be celebrated on Friday, May
 14 and Saturday, May 15. Due to continuing Covid
 restrictions these Masses will only be for
 Candidates, Sponsors and families. We can
 continue to pray for these 19 young people as they
 finish their preparation and are Confirmed!

First Communion – will be celebrated on
 Saturday, May 29. As above, only students and
 families may attend but please continue to pray for
 these students!

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.

Martha Retreat Centre - Please check our website at 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.

"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

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

The Coaldale Foodbank needs the following items:

- Relish, ketchup, mustard in the 3-bottle pack
- Hand cream
- Vaseline
- Cereal
- Boxes of Jello powder
- Baking powder
- Chocolate chips
- Raisins

If you can donate any of these items, please leave them in the boxes in the back of St. Ambrose church. Thank you for your generosity!

Crossroads Counselling Spring Fundraiser - to go towards their internal subsidy program so qualifying clients can access counselling services at fees feasible for them. For a donation, they will come and collect wood debris from your yard on April 30 and May 1! For more information please call 403-327-3753.

The spring edition of **Rehoboth Christian Ministries Flourish Newsletter** is now available online! Please click on the link below to download it. You can also sign up for the newsletter and have it delivered right to your email! Just go to our website (www.rcmflourish.ca), click on the WHO WE ARE tab. Scroll down to FLOURISH! NEWSLETTER, and scroll to the bottom of that screen to find NEWSLETTER SIGNUP.

https://www.rcmflourish.ca/uploads/source/newsletters/April_2021_Flourish_Newsletter_Final.pdf



CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Canada's Catholic bishops have issued a forceful condemnation of the country's new assisted

suicide law, saying the possible pressures it will place on Canadians with mental illness or disabilities are "all too real, perilous, and potentially destructive."

Below is the link to CCCB's message to the faithful on euthanasia and assisted suicide. Bill C-7 passed into law on 17 March 2021 and expands the eligibility criteria within Canada's "MAiD" legislation. Read more here: <https://wm-no.qib.shawcable.net/zimbra/mail#1>

Keep In Touch program - are you a senior or know of a senior who would like calls from a volunteer to check on them or chat once or twice a week? FCSS and Volunteer Lethbridge are running a free program to assist isolated and lonely seniors. Please call 587-370-8518 or email seniorservices@fcss.ca to register or to volunteer.

Watch Livestream Mass - If you cannot attend the liturgy in person, Bishop McGrattan suggests you 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.catholicyc.ca/#livestream)
<https://www.catholicyc.ca/#livestream>

Did you know that St. Joseph's students and families raised \$1856.00 to donate to Chalice? Congratulations! The proceeds will go to the Nelson Mandela Secondary School in Tanzania.

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