

## MASS INTENTIONS:

SA intention	Tuesday, May 11	Bonnie & Dwayne Sturm Int.	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, May 12	Fausto Roma Vela Int.	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, May 13	MASS CANCELLED	SC 8:45 am
SA intention	Sunday, May 16	For the parishioners	SA 9:00 am
SC intention	Sunday, May 16	For the parishioners	SC 11:00 am
SA intention	Sunday, May 16	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

**Anniversaries of death 1 year (Jan. – June 2020)**

Anne Boras, Anna Zalik, John Chute, Irene Kacik, Stanley Vavra, Avis Rettie, Eric Vogel, Terry O'Donnell

**Donations for Sunday May 2, 2021**

St. Ambrose PADs - \$735

St. Ambrose - \$2280 Hall \$300 TIA \$660  
Sem. Fund \$125 Pope's Past. Works \$40

St. Catherine's PADs - \$550

St. Catherine's - \$1849 TIA \$241 O/M \$145  
Sem. Fund \$1 Pope's Past. Works \$45

Donations for the Holy Land can be made year-round at <https://www.catholiccyyc.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:**

**St. Ambrose - \$ 7,372.00**

**St. Catherine - \$ 7,492.00**

**To Date:**

**\$ 4,123.00**

**\$ 2,255.00**

**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.catholiccyyc.ca/tia.html>

**Please help us reach our goals!**

**Catholic Education Week** – May 10 – 14, time to reflect on how blessed we are to have Catholic Education in Alberta. We need to continue to pray for, and defend, our Catholic Education, and also keep our students, parents and staff in our prayers that they may continue to grow in the love of Christ and in love for each other.

**New restrictions announced Tuesday** evening by Premier Kenney mean that only 15 people are allowed in places of worship. Including Father Ian, a sacristan, a lector and a registration person, we will only be allowed 11 other parishioners in the church. There will be no ushers, music ministry or projectionists. These 11 people will be allowed in on a first-come-first serve basis. Once a total of 15 people is reached the church doors will be locked.

There are a few things that can be done to help our parishes during these latest restrictions:

- Please consider only attending 1 mass per week.** There will still be Mass Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning and 3 Sunday Masses. Attending weekday Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation and helps leave room for other parishioners.
- Please consider watching a live-streamed Mass.** See the information and link in this bulletin.
- The parish offices will be closed beginning on Monday May 10** until it is safe to reopen them. You can still reach the office by phone during regular working hours.
- Fr. Ian will be on retreat** the week of May 17 – 21 so there will be no Mass on May 18 or 19 or Adoration on May 21. Please be mindful of this on the weekends of May 16 and 23.
- Please pray for our parishes during this difficult time.** We must stay united as a church family and support each other in staying safe and well.

**May is Mary's Month** – St. Catherine's CWL encourages everyone to pray the rosary at home during May. Mary is advocate, helper, benefactress and mediatrix: 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.~~ **Confirmation is postponed until further notice.** Continue to pray for these 5 young people as they finish their preparation and wait to be 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.

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**Rosary on Wednesday after Mass during May**

**Confessions** – starting on Thursday, May 13 and continuing every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 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.~~ **Confirmation is postponed until further notice.** Continue to pray for these 19 young people as they finish their preparation and wait to be 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**

**Prayer for National Week for Life and the Family  
May 9 – 16**

Family of Nazareth, as a sign of hope and life you are the model of a home where Love dwells.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph help my family to be a place where the stranger is welcomed, where the poor are fed, and where the lonely find comfort.

In imitation of your loving example may we be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as the domestic church radiating the presence of Jesus and giving glory to God our Father.

Amen

**Dialogue on Gifts of the Holy Spirit** - presented by Assumption Prayer Group on Thursdays beginning May 13 and running until June 10. Each session is a talk with workshop to follow. Please call Jackie at 403-399-6063 for more info and to get the Zoom link for these presentations.

**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!

**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](mailto: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.

**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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