

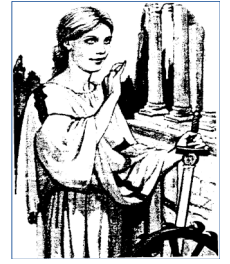


ST. AMBROSE PARISH

COALDALE, AB

St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB



April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

Parish Secretary: Roisin Spitzig (office@stambroseparish.ca)
Bookkeeper: Joanne Wickenheiser (finance@stambroseparish.ca)

Central Office at St. Ambrose

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Office Hours: 9:30 - 3:00 Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday

Email: office@stambroseparish.ca
Website: stambroseparish.ca

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am & 4:00 pm

Weekday Mass: Tuesday 7:00 pm
Thursday 8:45 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 7:00—8:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

****Every Tuesday from 6:00—6:45 pm**

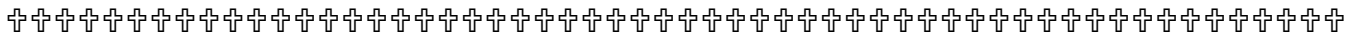
Parish Registration

If you are new to one of our parishes: A warm WELCOME is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to Fr. Ian, 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.



St. Catherine's Office

762 Crescent Ave Picture Butte
Phone: 403-732-4433 Fax: 403-345-6962
Office Hours: 9:00 – noon Wednesday

Email: office@stambroseparish.ca
Website: stcatherineparish.ca

Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

Weekday Mass: Wednesday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

2nd & 4th Thursdays from 7:00—8:00 pm

Scripture Reflection

This account by Luke of one of the resurrection appearances reflects deep eucharistic and liturgical movements that we still encounter in today's celebration of the Mass. Hearing the stranger open up the scriptures upon the Road to Emmaus, and then sharing table fellowship with the stranger opens the two travelers to insight and communion. By interpreting the Scriptures and breaking bread with the two disciples, Jesus reveals himself. Jesus still reveals himself to us in the celebration of the Eucharist. The "burning within us" described by the disciples attests to the validity of their experience, a revelation that turns the depressed disciples into courageous witnesses once again.

Recall a time when you gained insight and inspiration from an unexpected encounter.

What are the liturgical movements in this Emmaus-road encounter?

What part of this story resonates with your life experience?

(Source: Diocese of Saskatoon)



MASS INTENTIONS:

Intentions for March 2023 also posted in foyers of churches

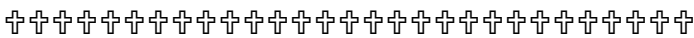
Tuesday, April 25	SA 7:00 pm	Rach family deceased RIP
Wednesday, April 26	SC 9:00 am	Gordon Briggs RIP
Thursday, April 27 (SJS Gr. 3)	SA 8:45 am	Lori Giacchetta Int.
Sunday, April 30	SA 9:00 am	For the parishioners
Sunday, April 30	SC 11:00 am	For the parishioners
Sunday, April 30	SA 4:00 pm	For the parishioners



****Note: There will be no weekday Masses May 2—4 as Fr. Ian will be on retreat. Please keep him in your prayers during that week.**

Please pray for the sick of our parishes – Stan Rach, Marilyn Rudelich, David Beler, Maria Panic, Diann Knight, Deirdre Doyle, Tony Campmans, Ineke Broers, Kathy Majeau, Gracie Jeppson, Gaby Broers, Pat Theroux, Fausto Roma Vela, Julius Urban, Joanne Kubic

And for the Repose of the Soul of Marlene Stroeve, Fr. Louis Geelan O.F.M., Sr. Pat Halpin FCJ Anniversaries (1 year) of death for April—Martin Hudecek.



Weekly Donations to Our Parishes


April 6—9, 2023

St. Ambrose—\$1073.35 Hall \$2500 TIA \$10
Holy Land \$20 Easter \$150 Seminary Fund \$20

St. Catherine's—\$1760.60 TIA \$55 O/M \$196
Holy Land \$10 Easter \$250

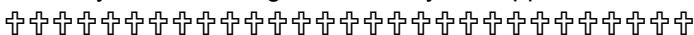
Thank you for your generous support of our parishes!

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

 <i>Annual Bishop's Appeal</i>	Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.	
	Donated	Bal. owed:
	to 17.4.2023:	
Our 2023 TIA goals:		
St. Ambrose - \$10,531	\$3,140	\$7,401
St. Catherine's - \$10,703	\$4,324	\$6,379

The 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal was launched on Ash Wednesday as a way for us to enter into a renewed penitential path which can lead us to conversion and new life in Christ. May the efforts of raising funds to support the various needs reminds us the we love not in speech but in truth and action.

Thank you for blessing others with your support.



The Diocese of Calgary has released the 2022 Impact Report "...which highlights the fruits of your generosity and of our work together over the past year. Your financial donation and service have made a significant difference in the lives of those in our community and beyond."
The report contains much information about the state of our Diocese, especially post-Covid recovery. There is a copy available to read in the lobby of each church (must stay in the lobby) or go to catholicyc.ca/2022impactreport to read online.

Finance Council will be now be keeping Parishioners informed of our Financial Position on a Quarterly basis. Here is our First Quarter report for 2023:

St. Ambrose: (Jan, Feb, Mar) Financial Report
Income: \$ 27,705.00
Expenses: \$ 30,697.00
Loss: \$ - 2,992.00

St. Catherine's: (Jan, Feb, Mar) Financial Report
Income: \$ 25,624.00
Expense: \$ 31,926.00
Loss \$ - 6,302.00

Do This in Memory of Me

Was ever another command so obeyed?

For century after century, spreading slowly to every continent and country and among every race on earth,

this action has been done in every conceivable human circumstance for every conceivable human need from infancy and before it, to extreme old age and after it, from the pinnacles of earthly greatness to the refuge of fugitives in the caves and dens of the earth.

Men have found no better thing than this to do for kings at their crowning and for criminals going to the scaffold, for armies in triumph or for a bride and bridegroom in a country church. . . for the famine of a whole province or for the soul of a dear lover. . .

And best of all, week by week, and month by month, on a hundred thousand Sundays, faithfully, unflinching, across all the parishes of Christendom, priest and people continue to work together in order to carry out this command, "Do this in memory of me."

- Don Gregory Dix



Adoration Fridays 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Confessions Tuesdays 6—6:45 pm



****Rosary:** Mondays 10 am with CWL

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

St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus meets the 1st Wed. each month at 7 pm at the church.

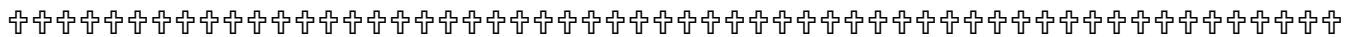
St. Ambrose CWL meets the 2nd Wed. each month at 7 pm at the church.

Pastoral Care Ministry If you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Mass on **April 30**, please contact the team by Saturday April 29. The teams ask that you please have another person present with you when they come to your home. Please call: Bonnie Sturm 403-345-4596 or Diann Knight 403-345-4945

Our Pastoral Care Ministry will be praying the Rosary with the residents of Sunny South Lodge on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:30 pm. Parishioners are welcome to come and join us on praying with our seniors! Please remember that masks MUST be worn.

CWL NEWS: CWL Bake Sale—POSTPONED UNTIL LATER DATE! WATCH HERE FOR INFO.

****Date change: CWL Parish Office Break—Monday May 1** at 11 am (after 10 am Rosary), we are having a special coffee break to express gratitude to Roisin & Joanne for the valued contributions to St. Ambrose Parish. These devoted professionals serve with grace while fulfilling their essential roles. Thanks ladies!



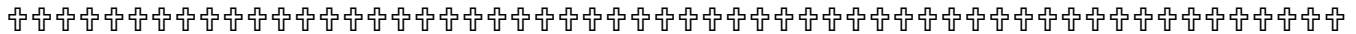
****Confessions: 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM**



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Ministries Schedule

DATE	EMHC	COMMENTATOR/LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY FAMILY	COFFEE MINISTRY
April 30	Diane	Jackie		Not yet.	?
May 7	Liz	Austen		Not yet.	?



COMMUNITY

Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2023: For a culture of peace and non-violence—We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens. **The Pope video can be found here:** <https://thepopevideo.org/>



Live-In Retreat May 5—7 at St. Joseph School—a wonderful opportunity in “Getting to know Jesus! For more information or to register, please contact: Peter Van Uden at petervanu@outlook.com OR Sandra Kano at skano@live.ca **Register before May 1.**

Looking for information from our Retreat Centers? Need a spiritual refresh for Lent? Here are the links to their websites:
The Martha Center, Lethbridge
<https://www.martharetreatcentre.ca/>

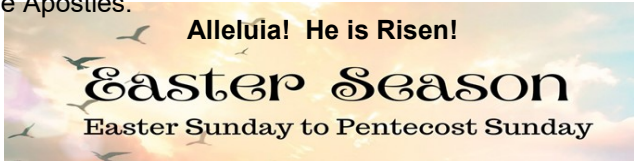


FCJ Centre, Calgary | fcjcentre.ca
Mount St. Francis Retreat Center, Cochrane
<https://mountstfrancis.ca/>

The Diocese of Calgary is hosting “*Journeying Together: Hope & Healing for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child Through Miscarriage or Stillbirth*”, a two-day workshop for individuals and families, and basically anyone interested in the topic of Miscarriage. Friday, May 5th, 7 pm to 9 pm (Adoration, Healing Ministry); Saturday, May 6th, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm (Talks, round table discussions, networking and support) all at Ascension Parish, Calgary. There is a registration form and fee to attend. Below is the link for the workshop information. As well, the poster will be up in the churches, or please phone the parish office for more information.
<https://www.catholicyc.ca/news.html#event=76248368;instance=2023050519000?popup=1>



The Church celebrates the Easter season (also known as “Easter tide”) for 50 days, culminating with the **Feast of Pentecost** (Sunday, May 28), where Scripture (Acts 2:1–31) tells us that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles.



COMMUNITY ITEMS

“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 9, 2023. The nomination form is available online on the division's website: holyspirit.ab.ca
 For more information, please contact Rhonda Kawa at (403) 327-9555



Our Lady of the Assumption Prayer Group invites you to a **POTLUCK** Monday, April 24th at St. Basil's Church Hall. Grace is at 6:00 p.m. Eating starts at 6:05 p.m. Please feel free to bring family and friends.
 Cost: Your gift is the food you bring. We will provide Coffee and Tea. We will be having a *live* Charismatic Prayer Group meeting following the Potluck. Stay and enjoy Praise & Worship with Prayer Group members starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome!



KEYS, KEYS, KEYS! – Do you have one or more keys for St. Ambrose or St. Catherine’s church or hall? **WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR THEM BACK (unless you don’t need them), just that we ensure they are registered with the office!** If you have keys, and have not spoken with Roisin about them, please email at office@stambroseparish.ca OR phone the office at 403-345-3400 so we can make sure our records are up to date! Your cooperation is much appreciated in helping to keep our churches safe and secure.



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