

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Fr. Ian will celebrate the following mass intentions during the week of May 25-31, 2020:

SA intention	Tuesday, May 26	Linda Hougen RIP
SC intention	Wednesday, May 27	Tony Van Meetern RIP
SA intention	Thursday, May 28	Eugene Wehlage Int
SC intention	Friday, May 29	Don Boras Int.
SA intention	Saturday, May 30	Kevin & Christine Kinahan Int.
	Sunday, May 31	For the Parishioners

**Adoration of the Blessed**

**Sacrament** - Thinking of how to do first Friday and this my idea. I will present Jesus in the monstrance on **Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm**. This is to keep with honoring our front line workers and so that we can have time in the real presence of Jesus. What you do is

drive to parking lot at St. Ambrose (between the office and the school) and park facing Jesus in the monstrance and pray. Kind of like a tailgate party with the Lord!

My prayers are with you always and may you always know that Our Lord is here to guide you in this time of pandemic. Prayers and blessings, yours in Christ Fr. Ian

**May 17, 2020**

**St. Ambrose** - \$840

Hall to date: \$215,658.71

**St. Catherine** - May 17 donations will be published next week.

**May 10** - \$800

St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$4,961.40

St. Catherine TIA to date - \$4,223.70

**Help available** - If you are shut in and need help or supplies during our current health emergency, please contact Gord Elliott, at his email, [lauragordelliott@gmail.com](mailto:lauragordelliott@gmail.com), as the St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus are coordinating people to assist those in our parish community who are currently in need.

**PRAYERS**

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**Prayers and Spiritual**

**Resources** – includes a list of available live-streamed weekday and weekend masses.

**Daily & Sunday Livestream Masses****Financial Plan of the Diocese -COVID-19**

**For an update on gathering from the Diocese -**

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/blog/updates-on-gathering-co-vid19>

**Please pray for the sick** - Jake Braat, Ryan Neil Otero, Marceline Billis, Loretta Simmill, Tony Deys, Perry Layton, Fr. Clair Watrin, Steve MacInnis, Brooke Zanoni, Gordon Briggs, Jean Armstrong, John Oosterbroek, Ineke Broers, John Vogel, Louize Roziere, Bill Jones, Julius Urban, Martin Hudecek, Joe Wandler, Lorraine Stuber, Gaby Broers, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Joanne Kubik.

**Deceased:** Avis Rettie



**Food Banks** - Please consider making a donation to our local Food Banks, non perishable and cash donations are graciously being accepted. **North Country Interfaith Food Bank** is open on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 at 326 Highway Ave. (Box 326 Picture Butte, AB

T0K 1V0). **Coaldale Food Bank** - is open Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at 1716 20th Ave, Coaldale, AB T1M 1K6

**Sunday Offering** - *A Big "Thank You" to everyone who continues to donate during this pandemic.*

Here are 3 ways to make your regular offertory gift:

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 selected parish. Give now at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/give>.

2) Pre-Authorized Donation from your bank account (PAD) (please request the forms by email or phone the parish office to request the forms: [stambros@shaw.ca](mailto:stambros@shaw.ca) 403-345-3400).

3) Donation envelope sent by mail to St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's Church, 1513 - 23 Avenue, Coaldale, AB T1M 1E2

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for Deacons -**

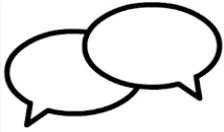
Deacons are not second-level priests. They are part of the clergy and live their vocation in and with their family. They are dedicated to the service of the poor, who carry within them the face of the suffering Christ. They are the guardians of service in the Church.

*"Let us pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church."* ~ Pope Francis.

[Message from Pope Francis](#)

[Video Message from Pope Francis](#)

**You're Invited!** - a special invitation to all Rehoboth Members to the 2020 AGM on June 20th @ 10:30 am; hosted as a webinar through ZOOM. AGM agenda and information on how to participate can be found online at:  
<https://www.rcmflourish.ca/2020-agm-agenda/>



### TALK TO A FRIEND

Talk to a friend is a Jesuit network of listeners for those suffering because of COVID-19.

If the lock down becomes burdensome, too heavy, scary or worrisome for you; If you're a care giver who wants to be listened to; If you're grieving for a loved one; If you have COVID-19; you can email [talktoafriend@jesuits.org](mailto:talktoafriend@jesuits.org) 7 days a week. A free and confidential service. There are many issues you may want to talk about: What should I do? What dangers do I face? Who can I talk to about what is happening? Or I just feel like talking... A "network of listeners" has been formed. These people are priests, deacons, religious and lay people who are already experienced in listening to people with life difficulties. Email us and one of them will reach out to you and set up some time to talk, to offer comfort and solace. Please share this with those who might need it.

**Ascension & Pentecost at home** - Here are some resources for individuals or family celebrating Ascension and Pentecost at home.

[Various activities for the Feast of the Ascension](#)  
[Prayers between Ascension and Pentecost](#) |  
[Novena Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit](#)  
[Celebrating Pentecost at home - activities & prayers](#)  
[Pentecost Sacred Music Playlist](#)

Pentecost Sunday is coming next weekend, check this out:  
[Pentecost Ideas for Families](#)

Pentecost retreat for young people. May 23-31. Join Catholic clergy and youth ministry veterans for an online retreat as we prepare for Pentecost. This retreat will include streamed Masses, talks, Holy Hours, discussions, and a special episode of 'Left Footers' – all designed to prepare us to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. This online retreat is open to any young person (teenager or young adult) who'd like to enrich their spiritual life, start or enhance their habits of prayer, and become the saints God created them to be. It is free of charge. Register at [mikeisthird.com/veni](http://mikeisthird.com/veni)

### Great Video/Shows for Children |

Are you looking for good video content for the kids at home? The Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the Diocese have put together a comprehensive list of faith-based shows and programs worth checking out:  
<https://www.catholiccyc.ca/blog/christian-video-programming-for-children>