

MASS INTENTIONS:

SA intention	Tuesday, May 18	No weekday Mass this week as Fr. Ian is on retreat. Please keep him in your prayers. For the parishioners For the parishioners For the parishioners	SA
SC intention	Wednesday, May 19		SC
SA intention	Thursday, May 20		SC
SA intention	Sunday, May 23		SA 9:00 am
SC intention	Sunday, May 23		SC 11:00 am
SA intention	Sunday, May 23		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 - \$835 TIA \$840 Benev. Fund \$10
 Sem. Fund \$10 Holy Land \$30

St. Catherine's - \$160 TIA \$25 O/M \$25
 Sem. Fund \$30

Donations for the Holy Land can be made year-round at
<https://www.catholicyc.ca/goodfridaycollection.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	\$ 4,963.00
St. Catherine - \$ 7,492.00	\$ 2,280.00

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 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.

New restrictions announced May 4 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. Also, please keep Fr. Ian in your prayers.**
- 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.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2021 – The World of Finance - Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Pray with our Seminarians for one hour - Join Calgary Seminarians in prayer and support them financially as they commemorate the dedication of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies. From 7 pm on May 30 till 9 am on May 31, seminarians will hold an all-night vigil at the Shrine Church in Canmore. They welcome all to join them for one hour during the vigil through livestream participation. Each hour will begin with a reflection on a mystery of the rosary, followed by a decade of the rosary. Also, please consider donating to the Seminarian Fund towards seminarian formation. Commit to pray one hour with the seminarians by signing up here
<https://www.catholicyc.ca/vocations.html>
 Event will be livestreamed at [catholicyc.ca/vocations](https://www.catholicyc.ca/vocations)

