

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Fr. Ian will celebrate the following mass intentions during the week of June 15-21, 2020:

SA intention	Tuesday, June 16	Chuck Heisie Int	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, June 17	Art & Margaret BergenHenengouwen	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, June 18	Michael & Baylee Schmidt Int.	
SC intention	Friday, June 19	Josie Davies RIP	
SA intention	Saturday, June 20	Pat Heisie RIP	
	Sunday, June 21	For the Parishioners	SA 9:00 am & SC 11:00 am

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

**Regular offertory donations can be made:**

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - from the parking lot is discontinued as of Friday, June 12. Beginning in July, adoration will be held in the church on the first Friday of each month. The same guidelines as for mass will be followed. 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 26, 2020 - update on gathering from the Diocese** - Catholics will be allowed to take their first steps back to church for Mass in June when the new guidelines issued by the Roman Catholic Bishops of Alberta are able to be met.

[Bishop's Letter to the Faithful - May 26, 2020](#)

[New Guidelines - Re-Opening of Mass - June 1, 2020](#)

**Dear Parishioners,**

Our councils with Fr. Ian decided to continue with the two masses per parish. This coming week they will be:

St. Ambrose Parish - Tuesday evening, June 16 at 7:00 pm  
and on Sunday June 21 at 9:00 am.

St. Catherine Parish - Wednesday morning, June 17 at 9:00 am  
and on Sunday June 21 at 11:00 am.

As you have heard we entered Stage 2 of the Relaunch Strategy on Friday, June 12, while some restrictions have been lifted the pandemic is still with us and existing health and safety requirements remain in place and must be met.

The limit of 50 people at mass including volunteers will continue on a first-come first-serve basis. The doors will be locked at 7 pm and 9 am sharp, so come early to sign in.

We will continue to practice physical distancing, wearing a mask, and using hand-sanitizer on entering and exiting the church building.

Open masses depend on volunteers so if you are able to be a Sign In Volunteer or an Usher, please phone the parish office 403-345-3400 to sign up for a time that works for you. Note: those who are 65 years and older cannot volunteer as they are regarded as Highly Vulnerable.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and our willingness to serve Christ as his body, we can make this happen. Be safe and may God's grace and blessing be with you all.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Ian Gagne

**June 7, 2020**

St. Ambrose - \$2390.09 TIA \$170

Hall to date: \$215,883.71

St. Catherine - \$3035 TIA \$75 Oper/maint \$265

St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$5,356.40

St. Catherine TIA to date - \$4,273.70

**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.

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

**Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2020** - Many people suffer due to the great difficulties they endure. We can help them by accompanying them along an itinerary full of compassion which transforms people's lives. It brings them closer to the Heart of Christ, which welcomes all of us into the revolution of tenderness. We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus. [See Video](#)

**Parish Office -** The parish office will be closed on Tuesday morning this week.

#### **Meet & Greet Event -**

**on the grounds at the Martha Retreat Centre -** The Board of Directors cordially invites you to sign up for a drop-in visit **Thursday, June 18 between 10 am to 3 pm or Saturday, June 27 between 1 to 5 pm.**

Bring your lawn chair, if you would like, stay for one half hour and then make room for the next registered guests. Call 403-328-3422 to register for a time. We look forward to seeing you!

**FCJ Centre - We're open and look forward to seeing you soon at the FCJ Centre!** We encourage you to visit our website [FCJCentre.ca](http://FCJCentre.ca) and our [Facebook page](#) to assist you in finding current offerings and booking availability for your meeting and conference needs at the Centre.

**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/>



**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

#### **New Personnel Announcements**

[See the latest Clergy Pastoral Assignment here](#)

**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](#)

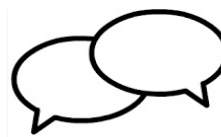
#### [Financial Plan of the Diocese -COVID-19](#)

#### **For Families:**

**A ministry of The Pastoral Center - COMING SOON** - Family Catechesis Sessions for At-Home and Parish Use. Help your families take ownership of their faith by sharing stories, fun activities, and meaningful conversations. During this time of physical distancing and uncertainty, how can we best form families? Growing Up Catholic Faith Stories is a new whole family catechetical series available for sale soon that is perfect for this time. It works as either at-home sessions, facilitated parish sessions, or a hybrid of the two.

[Click and review](#)

**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>



#### **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.

