



ST. AMBROSE
COALDALE, AB

Twinned Parishes

St. Catherine's Parish
Picture Butte, AB



Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

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

Central Office at St. Ambrose

1513-23 Ave Coaldale T1M 1E2
Phone : 403-345-3400 Fax: 403-345-6962
Office Hours: 9:30 - 3:00 Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday

Email: office@stambroseparish.ca

Website: stambroseparish.ca

Weekly Mass Schedule

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 to 8:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm or by appointment.

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

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 am

Weekday Mass: Wednesday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

2nd & 4th Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm or by appointment.

Please note: The parish office will be closed Dec. 27, 28 and Jan. 3.

If you are new to one of our parishes – WELCOME!

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners! Kindly introduce yourselves to Fr. Ian, fill out a registration form located in the church entrance, and place it in the collection basket. Our office staff will contact you to confirm your details.

Receiving the Sacraments in our parishes:

Please contact the parish office regarding Sacramental Preparation for all Sacraments: Baptism, First Reconciliation and 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.

Parish Bulletin

Our bulletin is published weekly. Bulletin announcements need to be submitted by 3:00 pm each Wednesday of the week the bulletin is published.

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.

Parish Mass livestream schedule & link: <https://www.catholicyc.ca/#livestream>





December 25, 2021

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I saw a short film from “Chosen” the other day. It was showing the Angels coming to the shepherds and how the shepherds went out immediately to spread the message. Preparing for Christmas is to prepare to bring excitement, joy and peace into our lives.

Yet, these last two years have caused a lot of hearts to become closed, dusty and dark. We always will be living in uncertainty of what is around the next corner and so it is important to have a right “attitude” when it comes to allowing Christ to break into our lives. Sure, we see the world around us crumbling into disunity, and with Covid it seems to be getting worse. There is great weight hanging over us. Back to the shepherds, though. They too, being poorer than the poor, but also a part of Israel’s promise, were waiting for God’s salvation to set them free. Being under oppression from outside forces and not looked at as equals, they just lived as best they could. But suddenly something changed! Light shone all around them and God said their salvation was at hand. WOW! This message stirred them and cut to their hearts. Excitement, joy, and peace were overflowing as they went out spreading the message.

Today, this message is alive in us, is part of us! Do we sit and worry, or do we throw the over-clouding weightiness off and allow our hearts to burn with God’s desire of mercy and unity? This Christmas is a time to shake off the webs of the world and truly be who we are called to be - sons and daughters of God, heading toward our promise of eternal life. Jesus is the Light of Life and at Christmas we celebrate that Light by the excitement, joy, and peace we share with each other. Excitement that we have each other in a joy of celebration that promotes peace and unity to all. Let us show that Christ is alive and that His light shines through us as we sing with the choirs of heaven “Glory to God in the highest!”

Merry Christmas to you all and may the New Year be one filled with many blessings!

Yours in Christ Our Lord,

Fr. Ian

Merry Christmas from staff of St. Ambrose and St. Catherine’s Twinned Parishes!
Wishing you every blessing!

