


MASS INTENTIONS: April 2 through April 8, 2018

Mon	April 2	No Mass			
Tue	April 3	No Mass			
Wed	April 4	St. Catherine	9:00 am	G. Doyle Int.	
Thur	April 5	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Leonard Newton RIP	
Fri	April 6	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	Kia Linder-Kelly RIP	
Sat	April 7	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Family of Margaret Wenneen Int.	
Sun	April 8	St. Ambrose St. Catherine	9:00 am 11:00 am	For the Parishioners For the Parishioners	

If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please find a replacement. Thank you and God Bless

	Off. Family	Ushers & Coffee	Com./Lector	Euch. Min.	Altar Servers
Sat., April 7 Layton Choir	The Kinahan Family	David Beler Rhys Beler	Ursela Baron Darlene Beler	Louise Bridgeman Rita Gensorek Laura Elliott	Miguel Macias Mason Wolfe
Sun., April 8 Senior Choir	The Mpofu Family	Katlin Boehmer Peter Harris Tom & Cheryl Klassen	Raylene Boehmer Angela Lohues	Dan Clarke Dianne Clarke Katie Lindsay	Dorothy Harris Isabelle Lohues
Sun., April 8	Tony & Mia Austie		Maya Madsen Elsie Bulva	Elaine Jones Diana Murray Terry O'Donnell	Connor, Bella & Camilla

March 25, 2018

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,105.00 TIA \$ 620.00 Irish Stew \$ 220.00

Hall \$ 250.00 To date: \$ 128,731.77

St. Catherine - Not available, please see next week

Readings for next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 10.34a, 37-43, Colossians 3.1-4, John 20.1-18

The Sick - Paul Jones, Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Marianne Hirose, Gerald & Tracy Wagner, Wilma & Guy Vervoort, Danielle Gibbons, Inge Tope, Diane Sincennes, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Ted Campmans, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Pauline Muller, Helen Wagner, Pat Hartman, Albert Bleile, Fr. Claire Watrin, Maryanna Litke, Anna Zalik, Herman Stroeve, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward

Deceased - Glen Rourke

If you know of someone on the sick list who can have their name removed, please contact the parish office. Thank you

Upcoming Events:

April 4 - SA Knights of Columbus, 7 pm

April 8 - Divine Mercy Celebration, 2 pm @ SA
- SC Soup Sunday

April 10- SC Knights of Columbus, 7:30 pm

April 11 - SA CWL, 7 pm

April 13 - SA Soup Kitchen

April 15 - SA 1st Communion Registration, 10 am



Visit our Facebook page - St. Ambrose & St. Catherine's Twinned Parish

Praise & Worship Meeting - Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Old Rectory at St. Ambrose.



"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
Lk, 12:33

Our 2018 TIA goals: To Date:

St. Ambrose - \$ 9,404.00 \$ 5,013.44
St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 \$ 4,210.84



Celebrate
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
St. Ambrose Parish
April 8, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration.

In a series of revelations, Jesus taught St. Faustina that His Mercy is unlimited and available even to the greatest sinners. Jesus also requested that the Sunday after Easter be officially established in the Church as the Feast of Mercy : *"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."* (Diary, 699.) Our Lord's promise of complete forgiveness is both a reminder and a call. Reminding us He is truly present and truly alive in the Eucharist and as call for us all to be washed clean in His love through confession and Holy Communion.

YOUTH RALLY 2018 - All youth ages 12-18 are invited to participate in this year's Youth Rally on **April 21** at Catholic Central High School East. Come and join Michael Chiasson, Fr. Cristino Bouvette and the Nun and Nunner for a day filled with music, awesome talks and great fun.. To register, go to www.theyellowtree.ca. For more information, call Harriett at 403-218-5507.

✚ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✚

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done this week Mary & Walter Coles (345-2385). Next week will be done by Matilda & Frank Weersink. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

Thank you - A huge thank you to our Maintenance Committee for the repairs and recent installation of new furnaces for our church. Very special thanks to Dave Harris for overseeing these matters.

1st Friday Devotions - This Friday, April 6 there will be mass at nine followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until one. There is a sign up sheet on the desk in the foyer for those who can commit to a specific time, but feel free to stop by at any time.

St. Ambrose TIA Surplus Funds - please be advised that any surplus funds over our 2018 TIA goal will be used for purchase of new chasubles, one red and one white.

CWL SENIORS' BINGO - Monday, April 9th, 6:00 pm. Sunny South Lodge. Please consider donating a plate of cookies or squares, and small prizes (notepads, pens, socks, toiletries, chocolates, candy, etc.). All ladies are invited to join the fun! Please contact Mary Coles at 345-2385 or Sharon Robert at 345-6565 to sign up.

CWL Goodwill Campaign - "Growing Opportunities" (Drumheller) is this year's recipient of the Diocesan Convention initiative. We are collecting diapers, clothing and toiletries (0-12 months) to aid this pregnancy support program for women and teens. A collection basket will be in the church foyer April 14-29. Thanks for your support! Please contact Diane Miedema at 345-3974 for info.

✚ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✚

Soup Sunday - Soup & bun will be served after mass on April 8th. Cash donation will be greatly appreciated, proceeds to go for church maintenance. Please join us, everyone is welcome!

St. Catherine TIA Surplus Funds - please be advised that any surplus funds over our 2018 TIA goal will be used for St. Catherine's rectory renovations.

9th Biennial St. Catherine's School Fundraising Dinner & Auction - will be held Saturday April 14th at the St. Catherine's School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$40.00 and include a dinner catered by LA Chefs and a glass of wine. Cocktails 5:00pm Dinner 7:00pm and music to follow. The evening will be filled with socializing, a silent auction, live auction, 50/50 draw, door prizes and entertaining games. Stop by the school or contact Gisele Stroeve for tickets at 403-738-4353 or email her at gstroeve@gmail.com

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Events at the Martha Retreat Centre -Phone 403-328-3422 or email: marthare@telusplanet.net

Centering Prayer takes place Tuesdays at 1:30 pm
Facilitator: Pat Boehm

Knitting into the Mystery of Healing, six Thursdays, 7-9 pm, Apr. 5-May 10 Knitting a prayer shawl in a group is a delightful way to be present to others in prayer and socializing.

At the end of the six weeks, the beauty and colour of the completed shawls is truly a cause for rejoicing and healing.

Facilitator: Sharon Hagel. Free will offering.

OASIS DAY, Tues., April 17, 9 am- 4 pm Come and enjoy a time to be, to rest and to be with your God as you ponder your new life in Christ. Facilitators: Pat Boehm, Ellen Wagner.

SEARCH Retreat Weekend - Join us in the next Search Retreat weekend May 4-6 - The Search weekend is open to all youth Grade 9-12. All denominations are welcome and warmly received. Search is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself and Christian community. This is a time to experience a supportive gathering of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and others. This retreat begins on May 4 at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph School, 1413 - 23rd Ave., Coaldale. Deadline for registering is April 27th. For questions contact Christine Kinahan 403-345-2236 or email: c3kinahan@gmail.com

☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

Ordination - Bishop McGrattan is pleased to announce that he has called Derek Remus to be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 29 at 7pm St. Mary's Cathedral.

Man of the Shroud Exhibition - St. Peter's Parish, Calg. Mar 23 - Apr 10 from 9 am to 9 pm, freewill offering.



A description of an Easter ceremony in Russia under communism when it was dangerous to be a believer:

'Someone at the back of the church lit a candle, a single point of light not able to pierce the darkness. Then there was another, and another. Swiftly the flame was passed from one to another. In less than a minute the church was a blaze of light. Each candle lit up the face behind it, a face marked with suffering. But now that suffering turned into joy, because of the certain knowledge that the Lord has risen. These people do not debate the resurrection. They have experienced it in their lives. They have not preserved the faith in hostile surroundings; it has preserved them.'

Lord, may your Easer light shine on us this day, and chase the shadows of the night of death away.

May your spirit rejoice
and your heart be glad
as you celebrate
the Resurrection
of Our Lord.

Have a Glorious Easter!