


MASS INTENTIONS: April 23 through April 29, 2018					
Mon	April 23	No Mass			
Tue	April 24	St. Catherine	7:00 pm	The Campmans Family Int.	
Wed	April 25	St. Catherine	9:00 am	The Butkiewicz Family Int.	
Thur	April 26	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Jean Gagne RIP	
Fri	April 27	Piyami Lodge	10:00 am	Joseph & Maria Dobish RIP	
Sat	April 28	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Jack & Cecile Chute Int.	
Sun	April 29	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 28 SA 5 pm New Wine	June Tymensen	Donovan Kinahan Gord Elliott	Kevin Kinahan Terry Roth	Stan Mastel Greg Noyes Sherry Noyes	Isabelle Lohues Dorothy Harris
Sun., April 29 SA 9 am CWL -Senior	Greeters: Mary-Ann Vervoort Bonnie Sturm Gift Bearers: Cheryl Klassen Roma Roth	Marija Panic Tonnie Vanden Berg	Lisa Wolfe Lydia Jones	Diane Miedema Lynne Schaaf Sylvia Zalik	Rita Gensorek Darlene Beler Jovette Butkiewicz
Sun, April 29 SC 11 am	Shawn & Nicki Murray	Malinda, Lynda & Carlee	Tanya Reiter Doug Rudelich	Lew Dooper Elaine Jones Diana Murray	Hector, Anna & Paulina

April 15, 2018

St. Ambrose - \$ 1,842.50 TIA \$ 406.00 Benevolent \$ 10.00
Hall \$100.00 To date: \$ 129,086.77

St. Catherine - \$ 1,636.55 Holy Land \$55.00 TIA 410.00

Readings for next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.26-31, 1 John 3.18-24, John 15.1-8

The Sick - Joanne Fodness, 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

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

Upcoming Events:

Parish Office - will be closed Mon. Apr 23

April 29 - SA CWL Led Mass, 9 am

April 30 - SC Soup Kitchen

- SA 1st Communion Class, 7 pm

May 2 - SA Knights of Columbus, 7 pm

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



World Day of Prayer for Vocations - today

“World Day of Prayer for Vocations.” or “Good Shepherd Sunday” Christians are called are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls


many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God’s people. **Donations will be accepted, for the continuing support and education of Priests and Seminarians in our Diocese.**

Canada Summer Jobs – It’s disturbing that employers must attest that their “core mandate” agrees with the federal government’s position on abortion to qualify for job grants. This violates faith-based groups’ Charter rights of freedom of religion and belief; and eliminates thousands of student jobs and community programs across Canada. Voice your objection to governmental discrimination by signing E-petition e-1484 by June 6th. Search “Canada Summer Jobs” at: <https://petitions.ourcommons.ca>. Please contact Diane Miedema @ 345-3974 for info.

Ordination - Bishop William T. McGrattan is pleased to announce that he has called **Rev. Mr. Derek Remus** to be ordained to the priesthood on **Friday, June 29** at 7:00 pm in St. Mary’s Cathedral. We give thanks to God for the gift of Deacon Derek’s call to the priesthood, and we invite and encourage the faithful of the diocese to come and join in the celebration of the conferral of Holy Orders in June.

✚ **St. Ambrose Church This Week** ✚

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done this week Sharon Robert & Bonnie Sturm (345-6565, 345-4596). Next week will be done by Helen & Ray Sander. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.



*“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	\$ 6,939.44
St. Catherine	- \$ 11,141.00	\$ 6,402.84

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 until April 29. Thanks for your support! Please contact Diane Miedema at 345-3974 for info.

CWL “Pornography Hurts” Campaign - Our goal is to raise awareness of porn’s destructive effects on children, marriages and families. Did you know that children can easily access porn websites via computers and cell phones? We invite all parishioners to mail postage-free postcards to the federal government urging age verification controls to block children’s access. Please contact Diane Miedema at 345-3974 or Lydia Jones at 345-7788 for more information.

Upcoming Event - Garage Sale - Please save your gently used items for this event. More details to follow. Please no car seats, cribs, helmets etc. Anything requiring CSA as the church is liable if these items are out of date and someone is injured. Blessings to all and many thanks for your donations, the Hall Building Committee.

✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿

Soup Kitchen - our parish will be serving at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen on **Monday, April 30**, please contact Susan O’Donnell if you are available to help.

Bottle Depot Donations - did you know that you can take your bottles to the Picture Butte Bottle Depot and have them put your deposit on St. Catherine’s account? Money collected goes to our flower fund.

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Crossroads Healing Centre - invites you to attend **“Reaching Beyond Your Limit” May 3, 7-9 pm Multicultural Centre**. It is an evening filled with inspiration, laughter, music, silent auction and much more—an opportunity to help raise awareness and funds so that Crossroads Healing Centre may continue to offer subsidized counselling and educational programs for low-income individuals and families who desperately need the help. Special guest, Levi Stanford is a motivational speaker, mentor and musician who uses music and humour to teach life lessons through the experience he has had losing his left hand in a tragic accident just 5 days after being married. See poster on bulletin board.

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

Six-day Silent Guided Retreat, Sat. May 12, 7:30 pm to Sat. May 19, 10 am. Life is a pilgrimage, a journey with our gracious God. This retreat is an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of this quest in one’s own life. **Director: Peter McKenna, SCJ** Cost \$560

“Share the Mission Award” - This prestigious award recognizes community members, parents, students, and school staff who have offered outstanding or long term service for the benefit of our students. Nominations are must be received by June 15th. The nomination form is available in the foyers of our churches.

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

ATTENTION Grade 12 and College/University Students! Lethbridge & District Pro-Life Association is offering two Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Scholarships available for grade 12 students, a Laura Winters Stegen Essay Scholarship and a Henry Vandenberg Pro-Life Work/Volunteer Scholarship for post-secondary students in the Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association area who have proven leadership in encouraging respect for all human life. Scholarship application forms can be downloaded from our website: <http://lifelethbridge.org/pro-life-events.html>. Application deadline is May 14.

Mark your calendar - Lethbridge Pro-Life’s Annual **HIKE FOR LIFE** is **Saturday, June 2**, 9 am at the Henderson Lake Kiwanis Shelter.

☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

Day of Compassion - Come celebrate “Day of Compassion” on **Saturday, May 5**, from 9 am to 3 pm with Fr. Glenn Zimmer, Director of Qu’Appelle House of Prayer. Join in the festivities of this one day event that includes Mass, Presentations on the topic of Compassion and great food prepared by the ladies of St. Stephen’s Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary. Pope Francis continually invites and urges us to become a source of true mercy and compassion in this world. This day is dedicated to this cause! To register call N i v a l at 4 0 3 - 2 1 8 - 5 5 0 1 or healthcareprogram@calgarydiocese.ca

Theology of Dating Event - Discerning the Vocation of Marriage with Fr. Cristino Bouvette & Jocelyn Boissonneault will be held on **May 8**, at 7:15 pm at China Rose, 228-28th Street SE, Calgary. Event is free. Please come early and patronize. Register at www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca or for more information contact Rose at rose@catholicsspeeddating.ca or (587)-333-1099.

Summer Job Program Updates:

A number of Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities across Canada submitted to Minister Hadju a statement and proposed rewording of the Summer Job Program attestation, which she did not accept. Online Links to the documents are available on <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

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“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.” – JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in “quiet whispers”, so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.