

MASS INTENTIONS: April 30 through May 6, 2018				
Sat Sun	May 5 May 6	St. Ambrose St. Ambrose St. Catherine	5:00 pm 9:00 am 11:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>There will be no weekday masses celebrated this week.</i></p> Jack Kinahan RIP 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., May 5 SA 5 pm	Roma Roth Lauraine Sincennes	David Beler Rhys Beler	Michael Schmidt Greg Schmidt	Louise Bridgeman Marcelle Cale Lauraine Sincennes	Mason Wolfe Miguel Macias
Sun., May 6 SA 9 am SEARCH	Ministries coordinated by SEARCH				
Sun, May 6 SC 11 am	Michael & Cheralan O'Donnell		AJ Bergen Henengouwen Carlee Nummi	Terry O'Donnell Elizabeth Stroeve Susan Trechka	Matt, Kyler & Riley

April 22, 2018

St. Ambrose - \$ 1,808.55 TIA \$ 470.00 Benevolent \$ 5.00
 Good Shepherd \$ 745.80
 Hall \$125.00 To date: \$ 129,211.77

St. Catherine - \$ 1,905.75 Good Shepherd \$286.00

Readings for next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4.7-10, John 15.9-17


The Sick - Marianne Hirose, Tom Imeson, Joanne Fodness, Paul Jones, Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Gerald & Tracy Wagner, Wilma & Guy Vervoort, Danielle Gibbons, Inge Tope, Diane Sincennes, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Ted Campmans, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Pauline Muller, 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:

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.



*"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 \$ 7,409.44
 St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 \$ 6,411.84

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 invite and encourage the faithful of the diocese to come and join in the celebration.

✚ **St. Ambrose Church This Week** ✚

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done this week Helen & Ray Sander(345-3857). Next week will be done by Sharon Robert & Bonnie Sturm. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

First Friday Adoration - What a great way to regroup and prepare yourself for the month ahead. **Friday, May 4, 9:00 am** until **1:00 pm**. *Everyone is welcome to stop at any time.*

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.

Community Calendars - extra Community Calendars are available for \$10 each, please see Martin Vanderminnen or Art Bergen Henengouwen.

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.

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

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Rehoboth Christian Ministries - Do you need someone to take care of things while you're away on vacation? Or just some help around the house? Rehoboth is looking for some new experiences to get out in the community and help their neighbors. They can help with gardening, watering, yard maintenance while you are away or while you are home. They do dump runs and dog walking. They are reliable and professional. Call Angela for more information and estimates 587-800-9409.

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

Annual Spring Sale & BBQ - The Rehoboth Garden Center will be hosting their Annual Spring Sale & BBQ on **Saturday May 12**. Coffee will be on at 9:30am, BBQ & Bake Sale will start at 10:00am – 1:00pm. The garden center will be open from 9am – 5pm. Seed Geraniums will be on sale for 1.25¢ (from May 12th – 19th)! Come and see our large variety of greenhouse and woodshop products! Donations of baking would be gratefully accepted! For more information call 403-345-5199.

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 ☞

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>

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" – JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Catholic Myths Dispelled

Cross vs. crucifix

Myth: Wearing or displaying a crucifix is idolatrous and a sign that Catholics want to focus only on Jesus hanging on a cross and not on his resurrection.

Reality: Yes, Catholics prefer a crucifix over an empty cross, but not for the reasons many evangelical Protestants and others suspect. Catholics see victory in the cross. It was through Jesus' suffering that we are saved. Why would we want to pretend his suffering never happened? The resurrection could not come about without the crucifixion; the two are eternally linked. For Catholics, the crucifix is not something to idolize or something to look at in fear. It is a sorrowful reminder that our God died for our sins and then rose from the dead, opening the gates of heaven. Catholics know that Jesus is risen, something we celebrate at every Mass, but the suffering of the crucifixion can never become a footnote to the glory of the Resurrection.