

MASS INTENTIONS:

Fr. Ian will celebrate the following mass intentions during the week of May 18 - 24, 2020:

SA intention	Tuesday, May 19	Margaret Mastel RIP
SC intention	Wednesday, May 20	Art & Margaret BergenHenengouwen Int.
SA intention	Thursday, May 21	Mike Panic RIP
SC intention	Friday, May 22	Joe Bulva & family Int.
SA intention	Saturday, May 23	Beatrice Rutski RIP
	Sunday, May 24	For the Parishioners

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

There are now 3 ways to make your regular offertory gift:

- 1) online by using the giving page on the diocesan 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 Debit from you bank account (PAD) (please request the forms by email or phone the parish office to request the forms: stambros@shaw.ca 403-345-3400).
- 3) Sent by mail to St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's Church, 1513 - 23 Avenue, Coaldale, AB T1M 1E2

May 10, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$860 Pope Pastoral Works \$75
Seminary \$120 Diocese online April \$437.53
Hall to date: \$215,658.71

St. Catherine - May 10 donations will be published next week.

May 3 - \$375 Oper/maint \$125 TIA \$225
Seminary - \$50 Pope's Pastoral Works \$50

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, as the St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus are coordinating people to assist those in our parish community who are currently in need.

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

Pentecost Ideas for Families

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

Deceased - Eric Vogel

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thinking of how to do first Friday and this my idea. I will present Jesus in the monstrance on **Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm**. This is to keep with honouring our front line workers and so that we can have time in the real presence of Jesus.

What you do is drive to parking lot at St. Ambrose (between the office and the school) and park facing Jesus in the monstrance and pray. Kind of like a tailgate party with the Lord!

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for Deacons -

Deacons are not second-level priests. They are part of the clergy and live their vocation in and with their family. They are dedicated to the service of the poor, who carry within them the face of the suffering Christ. They are the guardians of service in the Church.

"Let us pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church." ~ Pope Francis.

[Message from Pope Francis](#)

[Video Message from Pope Francis](#)

Catholic Education Week - May 18-22 -

We invite you to prepare for a first-ever virtual celebration of Catholic education in Alberta. Despite isolation, Catholic students are growing in faith and embracing their learning. Teachers, schools, school districts and families are adapting to the current educational environment. We invite you to celebrate Catholic Education with all of us.

Catholic Education Week of Prayer - Join the Bishops of Alberta, as they lead live-streamed prayers at 9 am each day:

[May 19 Holy Rosary - Bishop Terrio - more info](#)

[May 20 Divine Mercy - Archbishop Pettipas - more info](#)

[May 21 Mass - Archbishop Smith - more info](#)

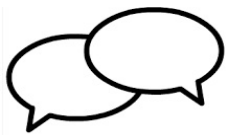
[May 22 Liturgy & Blessing - Bishop McGrattan - watch here | more info](#)

Download:

[Bishops' letter for Catholic Education Week - English | French](#)
[Catholic Education Week Prayer](#)

[Catholic Education Week Poster/Graphic](#)

[GrAce Newsletter - Special Edition](#)

**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 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.

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.catholicyc.ca/blog/christian-video-programming-for-children>

Pentecost retreat for young people. May 23-31. Join Catholic clergy and youth ministry veterans for an online retreat as we prepare for Pentecost. This retreat will include streamed Masses, talks, Holy Hours, discussions, and a special episode of 'Left Footers' – all designed to prepare us to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. This online retreat is open to any young person (teenager or young adult) who'd like to enrich their spiritual life, start or enhance their habits of prayer, and become the saints God created them to be. It is free of charge. Register at mikeisthird.com/veni