



ST. AMBROSE PARISH

COALDALE, AB

St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB



APRIL 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

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Thursday, Friday

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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—8:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Friday from 7:00—8:00 pm

St. Catherine's Office

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Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

Weekday Mass: Wednesday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

2nd & 4th Thursdays from 7:00—8:00 pm



Parish Registration

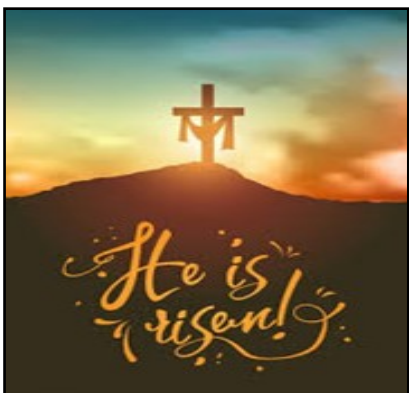
If you are new to one of our parishes—**WELCOME!** A warm WELCOME is extended to new parishioners. Kindly introduce yourselves to Fr. Ian, fill out a registration form located in the church entrance, and place in the collection basket.

Receiving the Sacraments in our parishes: Please contact the parish office regarding Sacramental Preparation for all Sacraments—Baptism, First Reconciliation, 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.

Bulletin Announcements

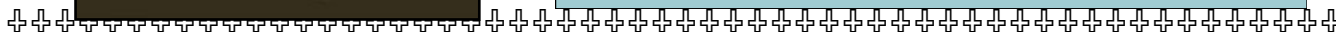
Need to be submitted by 3:00 pm each Wednesday of the week the bulletin is published.

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



We are an Easter people!

Alleluia is our song!



MASS INTENTIONS:			
SA intention	Tuesday, April 19	NO MASS	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, April 20	NO MASS	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, April 21	Matthew Forest RIP	SA 8:45 am
SA intention	Sunday, April 24	For the parishioners	SA 9:00 am
SC intention	Sunday, April 24	For the parishioners	SC 11:00 am
SA intention	Sunday, April 24	For the parishioners	SA 4:00 pm



****PLEASE NOTE: The Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18. As well, there will be NO MASS on Tues, April 19 or on Wed. April 20.**



Please pray for the sick of our parishes – Maria Panic, Diann Knight, Ed Verhoeven, Deirdre Doyle, Tony Campmans, Ineke Broers, Dave & Rita Gensorek, Kathy Majeau, Marlene Stroeve, Walter Coles, Gracie Jeppson, Justin Dyck, Gaby Broers, Pat Theroux, John Vogel, Fausto Roma Vela, Julius Urban, Joanne Kubic, Marianne Hirose, Gordon Briggs,

And our beloved deceased.

(Notices for Prayers for the Sick can only be accepted when made by the ill person or their family.)

Please continue to pray for all those who are ill with Covid 19, for all who have died and for their families.



Donations for April 10, 2022

St. Ambrose—\$2235 Hall \$20 TIA \$250 Ben. Fund \$40 Food Bank \$36

St. Catherine's—\$2450 TIA \$100 O/M \$155 Holy Land \$50 Dev & Peace \$50

Donations for the Holy Land can be made year-round at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/goodfridaycollection.html>

Ukraine Emergency Relief – The parishes ARE NOT accepting these donations. There are 2 options below for donating to the Ukraine Emergency Relief:

1. Development & Peace

Donations made through the following...

Online: <https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24360>

Phone: 1 888 664-3387

Mail: (mark cheque **Emergency Ukraine**)
Development & Peace,
1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor,
Montréal, Québec Canada, H3G 1T7.

2. Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Canada) The Ukrainian bishops of Canada are working together with their churches to join



“Know that the Lord is God, He made us, we belong to Him, we are His people, the flock He shepherds.” (Ps.100.3)



Our 2022 TIA goals:	To Date:	Balance:
St. Ambrose - \$10,531	\$3655.00	
St. Catherine - \$10,703	\$2204.00	

Our TIA campaign for 2022 has started! The TIA goals for our parishes are posted above. Your generosity in donating will help us reach our goals so that the Diocese, on our behalf, can continue to help those in need!



Our parishes have now concluded the **Synodal Parish Listening Sessions**. Thank you to all who were able to attend and contribute their reflections.

THANK YOU to Harley Packer for being our parish representative and organizing the Listening Sessions!

You can still share your reflections on the Synodal questions on the Diocesan website: <https://www.catholicyc.ca/synod.html#online>



Easter Reflection

Risen Lord. After his death and burial, the apostles saw the risen Jesus. They talked with him. They touched him. They ate with Him. These things are not done with the dead. They knew he was alive. We believe this still today because we


experience his presence in many ways.
How do I see the risen Lord's activity still happening today?
How can I foster belief in the risen Lord by what I say and do?
How does this belief change my life, my attitudes, my priorities? (Source: Diocese of Springfield)

St. Ambrose has an IMMEDIATE need for:

1. Pastoral Care Ministers,
2. Projectionists for Sunday Mass.

Please pray about this need and, if you are being Called to serve in any of these ministries, phone the office at 403-345-3400 to find out more about them. Training and support are provided.

****Adoration & Confession:** Fridays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

****Rosary:** Mondays at 10 am with CWL 
Tuesdays following 7 pm Mass

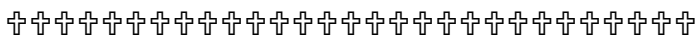
****The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 24 (Divine Mercy Sunday).**

Pastoral Care Ministry– If you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Mass on Sundays, please contact the team for that Sunday by the Saturday before. The teams ask that you please have another person present with you when they come to your home.
Sunday April 17 (phone by Saturday, April 16):

Sharon Robert 403-345-6565
Lauraine Sincennes 403-345-4184

Congratulations to our students who celebrated their First Reconciliation on Sat. April 9: Willow Z., Eva K., Rhett L., Ben S., and Dresden K.

First Sacrament inquiries - If you have any questions regarding First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation please phone Sylvia Zalik at 403-394-6234.



COMMUNITY ITEMS

Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2022—We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest Countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



 **CWL Baby Shower** – St. Catherine's and St. Ambrose CWL are collecting items for Elsie's House, a pregnancy support centre in Lethbridge. Collection baskets will be in both church foyers April 10th-May 1st. Needed items: **(NO CLOTHING PLEASE)**, baby lotion, soap, wipes; bath towels, wash cloths, bottles (nipples for breastfed babies), breast pads, changing pads, crib sheets, diaper cream, disposable diapers (size 4-5), nasal aspirators, nipple cream, nursing pillows, receiving blankets, teethingers, and thermometers. Questions? Contact Elsie Bulva at 403-394-8502 or Diane Miedema at 403-345-3974. Thanks for your support!



Soup Kitchen Service—The second Friday of each month is our parishes' time to serve the community at the Soup Kitchen. Remember that we are called to 'Feed the Poor'. If you can help please phone Bonnie at 403-345-4596.
Our next ministry date will be: April 8, 2022



St. Catherine's has an IMMEDIATE need for volunteers in the following ministries:

1. Projectionists at Sunday Mass,
2. a person/persons to be The TIA Rep for St. Catherine's to receive and distribute info from the Diocese.

Please pray about this and if you can help, please phone the office at 403-345-3400. Training and support are provided.



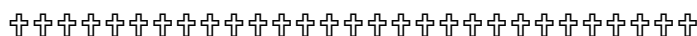
****Confessions—2nd & 4th Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00pm.**

KEYS, KEYS, KEYS! – Do you have one or more keys for St. Catherine's church or hall? **WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR THEM BACK!** We only want to update our records! If you have keys, please phone the office at 403-345-3400 so we can make sure our records are up to date! Your cooperation is much appreciated!

St. Catherine's CWL invites everyone to participate in the **Food Bank Project**. This is an ongoing project until June 2022. Items can be dropped off at the collection box in the Church foyer. Thank you for your support.

St. Catherine's Flower Fund: needs donations. You can help by donating your bottles at the Picture Butte Bottle Depot. Let them know they are for the Flower Fund

First Sacrament inquiries - Questions about First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation? Please contact Susan Trechka 403-732-4685, cell: 403-315-3217.



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Indigenous Delegation to Rome—There is information about this historic meeting in Rome on the Diocese of Calgary website at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/>



Attention Young Adults - The St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy, Lethbridge, seeks to provide faith, formation, and fellowship for all young adults in Lethbridge and surrounding area. For regular event updates, please contact Fr. Derek at derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-327-8931).



Looking for information from our Retreat Centers? Here are the links to their websites:

The Martha Center, Lethbridge
<https://www.martharetreatcentre.ca/>
Mount St. Francis Retreat Center, Cochrane
<https://mountstfrancis.ca/>



Coaldale Seniors' Advisory Committee - Is looking for VOLUNTEERS and BOARD MEMBERS, any age. Volunteers help out in December and during Senior's Week in June. Board Members attend one meeting a month on the first Wednesday at 1:30 pm from September - June. Our meetings strictly adhere to 1 hour. **PLEASE CONTACT TARALYNN CRAIG 403-715-6593 TO HELP PUT A SMILE ON A LONELY SENIORS FACE.**



It takes many people and their generosity in giving their time to ensure that our Liturgical celebrations are life-giving! Many thanks are owed to those who helped with the following: cleaning the church, Environment Ministry, Music Ministry, Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, Projectionists, Ministry schedule makers, donators of flowers, and all those who pray for our parishes each and every day! Thanks, too, to Fr. Ian for his leadership. (Please forgive us if we've missed anyone!)

Our parishes are always in need of new volunteers in all areas of Ministry. If you are being called to help, please call the parish office at 403-345-3400 with any questions or to volunteer. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



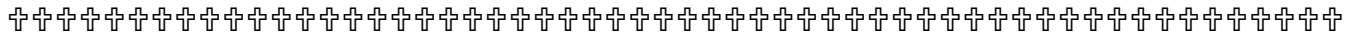
Are you familiar with GrACE—Grateful Advocates of Catholic Education? The mission of GrACE is to inspire, invigorate and embolden the spirit of Catholic education in order to unite, engage, educate and communicate with one voice on its behalf. The GrACE newsletter seeks to build a provincial Catholic community by celebrating Catholic education across Alberta. To find out more, access the GrACE March newsletter here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kyjJ15mA28JR4J9Grgy3WY8ZZxD3po26/view>



New Student Registrations for Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division for new students and continuing Early Learning/ Kindergarten students begins Feb. 1, 2022. Early Learning for 3 & 4 year olds, Kindergarten for age 5 on/before Dec. 31, 2022. Registration will be ONLINE this year at www.holyspirit.ab.ca

The parish office strives to keep our parish records as up-to-date as possible. If you have had a change of address, phone number, email address, status, etc., please give us a call at 403-345-3400 or email office@stambroseparish.ca and update us. Your help is much appreciated!



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