

MASS INTENTIONS:

SA intention	Tuesday, April 6	NO MASS	SA
SC intention	Wednesday, April 7	NO MASS	SC
SA intention	Thursday, April 8	NO MASS	SC
SA intention	Sunday, April 11	For the Parishioners	SA 9:00 am
SC intention	Sunday, April 11	For the Parishioners	SC 11:00 am
SA intention	Sunday, April 11	Rianne Gajostik	SA 4:00 pm



**WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA
IS OUR SONG!**

**There will be no weekday Masses during Easter Week
April 5 - 9** as Fr. Ian will be away this week.

Please pray for the sick of our parishes - Justin Dyck, Rita Gensorek, Carmen Thom, Darlene Beler, Fausto Roma Vela, Pat Theroux, Gaby Broers, Craig Parkinson, Joanne Kubik, Marianne Hirose, Gordon Briggs, Julius Urban, John Vogel

Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2021 - Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Change in Office Hours:
The parish office will be closed Easter Monday.

St. Ambrose office - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM

St. Catherine's office - Wednesday from 9:30 AM until
noon

Please remember to wear a mask and maintain social distancing when visiting the offices. Thanks!

"Thank You" to everyone who continues to donate during this pandemic. Donations for both parishes are accepted:

- 1) Online by using the giving page on the Diocese website to set up a one-time or recurring donation to your parish via credit-card. Funds donated will be transferred quarterly to the parish you choose. Give at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/donatetoparish.html>
- 2) Pre-Authorized Donation from your bank account (PAD) please request the forms from the parish office by email stambros@shaw.ca or phone 403-345-3400.
- 3) Donation envelope dropped in the collection basket at mass or sent by mail to St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's Church, 1513 - 23 Avenue, Coaldale, AB T1M 1E2

Donations for March 28, 2021

St. Ambrose - \$2819 Hall \$205 TIA \$300

St. Catherine's - \$240 TIA\$25 O/M \$5



Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord. (1 Chron. 29:9)

Our 2021 TIA goals:	To Date:
St. Ambrose - \$ 7,372.00	\$ 2,003.00
St. Catherine - \$ 7,492.00	\$1,298.00

The TIA Campaign 2021 - has started and your generosity in donating is much appreciated! The monies raised in TIA (Together In Action) go to support amazing programs throughout our Diocese that help those in need. If you would like to see more information about the programs supported by TIA please go to

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/tia.html>

There are posters at the church entrances which show the goals for our parishes that have been set by the Diocese. Please help us reach our goals!

Watch Livestream Mass - We are promoting live stream Masses at the parishes on our social media.
[Current Parish Mass livestream schedule & link](#)

✚ **St. Ambrose Parish** ✚

Projector Operator Volunteers - are needed immediately! If you can help with this ministry please phone the office.

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

Mary's Mantle group will pray rosary after the 7 pm Mass at the church. Everyone is welcome to join from home at 7:30pm so we are in harmony.

CWL - are praying the rosary on Monday mornings in the foyer at 10 am.

-we are still taking membership fees you may drop your \$25 off at the office or in the collection basket. If you are sending cash, please make sure you put your name on the envelope so we know whose it is. If you are sending a cheque, make a note on the notation line on your cheque. Thanks, Lynne

✧ **St. Catherine's Parish** ✧

Last Saturday 5 pm Mass - due to the continued low numbers of attendees, March 20 was the last Saturday Mass.

First Sacrament Registration - Questions on First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, please contact Susan Trechka 403-732-4685, cell: 403-315-3217

☞ **COMMUNITY NEWS** ☞

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? The RCIA program might be a place to start. Participants are accepted any time of the year. As Jesus has told us, "Come and see." Call the office at 403-345-3400 for more information.

"Share the Mission Award" - Nominations are now welcome for the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division's "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;
- Accepted demanding challenges and set new standards for the rest of us to follow;
- Contributed, through action and deed, to the Catholic atmosphere of our schools;
- Demonstrated involvement and leadership in community/parish organizations;
- Reflected the Mission Statement of the Holy Spirit School Division in all actions

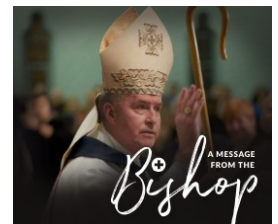
If you know of an individual or group you would like to nominate, please forward their name to the Holy Spirit School Division Office by June 11, 2021. The nomination form is available at the on the division's website at: https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/board_administration/board_of_trustees/share_the_mission_award

For more information, please contact Rhonda Kawa at (403) 327-9555.

Fertility education opportunity - Billings Ovulation Method® Teacher Training Webinars begin April 19, 2021. This program is the first step required to become an Accredited BOM Teacher. Participants gain knowledge and skills to provide fertility education suited to every season of reproductive life. Simplicity and solid science come together for the welfare of marriages & children, with respect for the sanctity of human life. For more details and to register, visit billingslife.ca

Martha Retreat Centre - Please check our website at www.martharetreatcentre.ca or call 403-328-3422 for current updates related to programs which may be offered in person or virtually via Zoom at this time. Programs such as Centering Prayer and walking the Labyrinth are available.

The Primacy of God's Grace, The Call to Holiness and Prayer. This weeks topic is Listening to the Word of God. If you are interested in hearing these talks please go to <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9i0vk2Zl3NGqgiXaWlZ19wNoTtHzrXpD>



CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Covid-19 Vaccine

statement - The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a statement in answer to

ethical concerns about the Covid-19 vaccines and our Catholic beliefs. You can read the statement here: <https://wm-no.glb.shawcable.net/service/home/~/?auth=co&loc=en&id=194097&part=2>

Holy Week and Easter during the Covid pandemic - the Diocese of Calgary has the following suggestions:

- If you are healthy and able, and if your home parish has space for you, it is best to attend liturgies in person.
- If you cannot attend the liturgy in person, 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.



Today, as we celebrate and experience the Resurrection of Jesus, let us follow Mary of Magdalene's example; let us go and share with others our own good news; Jesus is risen, death has been defeated, light and goodness have triumphed. Jesus is risen and alleluia is our song? Happy Easter! Michael Moore OMI

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