

MASS INTENTIONS:			
SA intention	Tuesday, November 24	All Souls	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, November 25	All Souls	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, November 26	All Souls	
	Sunday, November 29	For the Parishioners	SA 9:00 am
		For the Parishioners	SC 11:00 am



“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

Watch Livestream Mass - We are promoting live stream Masses at the parishes on our social media.

[Current Parish Mass livestream schedule & link](#)

Dear Parishioners,

Weekday masses - SA Tuesday evening 7 pm

SC Wednesday morning 9 am

Sunday Mass - St. Ambrose Parish - Sunday 9:00 am.

St. Catherine Parish - Sunday 11:00 am.

All masses in November will be for the faithful departed.

Solemnity of Christ the King - We get the start of the Corporal Works of Mercy in Matthew 25. Two more are added over time. Pope Francis adds one more. These are the behaviors by which each will be judged – actions toward others are, in fact, done for and to God. What we think is important. What we may say is also important. But what we do is key, is more important. Here is the list: Corporal Works of Mercy “ Feed the hungry “ Give drink to the thirsty “ Shelter the homeless “ Clothe the naked “ Visit the sick “ Visit the prisoners “ Bury the dead “ Give alms to the poor “ Care of our Common Home. Who does not have enough that I will feed? Whom will I welcome? How will I be responsible for the earth?

November 8, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$1697.25 Hall \$450 TIA \$100 Cath ed \$30

St. Catherine - no deposit

November 15, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$1852.25 Hall \$170 TIA \$1 Cath ed \$20

St. Catherine - \$769 TIA \$501 Oper/maint \$71

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St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$ 8868.95

St. Catherine TIA to date - \$ 7598.70

Please pray for the sick - Gaby Broers, **Bryce Deys**, Craig Parkinson, Joanne Kubik, Marianne Hirose, Gordon Briggs, Julius Urban, John Vogel



Food Banks - Please consider making a donation to our local Food Banks, **North Country Interfaith Food Bank** open Tues and Thurs

morning from 10 am to Noon at 326 Highway Ave. (Box 326 Picture Butte, AB T0K 1V0). **Coaldale Food Bank** - open Tues and Fri from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at 1716 20th Ave, Coaldale, AB T1M 1K6 **We are now accepting** -non perishable and cash donations **in the church foyers.**

As open masses still depend on volunteers, if you are able to help, please contact Katie Lindsay 382-1235 or sign up for a time that works for you. Note: those 65 years and older are considered highly vulnerable and are not encouraged to volunteer. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and our willingness to serve Christ as his body, we can make this happen. Be safe and may God’s grace and blessing be with you all.

The Diocese of Calgary strongly recommends to the faithful to, as much as possible, continue to wear the mask while seated in the pews during the Mass. This will help better protect one another in preventing the transmission of the flu and COVID-19. However, exemptions under the municipal bylaws will continue to be respected without requiring proof of eligibility. This gesture of wearing the mask is a sign of charity and concern for each other’s health. Please see the new poster in the church which highlights a number of health and safety measures to help prevent the spread of the flu and COVID-19. Thank you for your cooperation. Yours in Christ, Fr. Ian Gagne

The office will be closed on Thurs & Fri., Nov 26 & 27, 2020

✙ **St. Ambrose Parish** ✙

Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2020 - We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

St. Ambrose TIA update - Thank You for your continued support through this pandemic. We have \$1500 to reach our goal. Let’s get it done.! God Bless you & your family,

Rita Gensorek , campaign manager.

First Sacrament Registration - Please Contact Sylvia Zalik with any questions 403-345-6772 cell: 403-394-6234

Advent Wreath - We have Advent wreaths for sale — wreath with candles \$20. Wreath or candles alone are \$10. Phone office 345-3400, Shelley 345-4205 or facebook.

CWL - are praying the rosary on Monday mornings in the west parking lot at 10 am. Zoom Rosary - Diocese is hosting this every Wed. evening at 7:30 pm. Phone Lynne for link.

Mary's Mantle Consecration: A Retreat for Heaven's Help - We invite each and every one of you to join us for a parish retreat held by the St. Ambrose K. Of C. It began Mon, Nov 9th. This 46-day retreat involves praying the Rosary daily, reading a 2-minute meditation on a virtue or one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, and a short spiritual exercise.

We will connect once a week in person or by Zoom to watch a video, followed by discussion/questions. "Prepare ye" the way To sign up for this please contact Greg Schmidt @403-345-4134 (gbs4134@gmail.com) or Ellen Wagner @ 403-345-2610. Even if you are a few days after the start, you are more than welcome. If you do not have an email, we will make arrangements. Retreat booklets will be available for \$12. Take a moment to watch the Testimonial and Introductory videos [here](#) and [here](#).

✿ St. Catherine's Parish ✿

St. Catherine TIA Update - Thank you for supporting the TIA campaign during this pandemic. Our parish needs \$3142.30 to reach our goal and I am confident we can do that. Blessings for you all. Fr. Ian

Update from the Liturgy committee - No stewardship Sunday this year, but Fr. Ian will announce anyone interested to help with ministry for masses including sitting at front table, lectors, ushers, decorating and helping Dianne with cleaning before Christmas masses to please come forward.

Feast of St. Catherine - Wed. Nov 25. Mass at 9am

Advent Reconciliation - Thur, Dec 10 at 7:00 pm.

No children's Christmas Party due to Covid this year.

Advent Mission - All are welcome to join us St. Ambrose mission. – see 'Mary's Mantle Consecration' above.

First Sacrament Registration - Please Contact Susan Trechka with questions 403-732-4685, cell: 403-315-3217

Do you have a fridge to donate? The fridge in the Church kitchen is no longer working. If you have a working fridge that you no longer need, please contact Elaine Jones @ 403 824 3606

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Martha Retreat Centre - Mass weekly on Tues. 4-4:30 pm For quiet time – Advent Retreat, Personal Prayer, Centering Prayer, Mindful Moments and Upcoming events [click here](#).

Diocesan Advent Retreat - Saturday, November 28th, St. Peter's Church, Calgary. We are excited to announce that

Bishop William McGrattan will be our keynote speaker and celebrate the retreat Mass. Participate in-person or via livestream. Watch for details.

Come Away and Rest Awhile – Nov. 27-29 - Come to the Quiet of Mount St. Francis Retreat Center and immerse yourself in stillness and serenity. On this silent retreat you are free to design your own program. Prayer suggestions are available and spiritual directors will be on site. For more information or to register, please contact: 403-932-2012 or email mtfrancis@shaw.ca

FCSS presents Seniors Wellness Workshop - online on Zoom. 'Enjoying the Holidays' is an upbeat presentation about managing holiday stresses and will be presented by Bryan Bullock, a counselor with FCSS. Dec. 2, at 10:00 to register call, text, or email Renee at 587-370-8518, renee.white@fcss.ca

Call to Action! - Proposed changes to [Bill C-7](#) would expand access to medical assistance in dying and remove safeguards to protect vulnerable people. Urge members to voice their concerns on this social justice issue by November 12th (email or postal mail). Resources: [opposition letter](#) by religious leaders, [sample letters](#) to the Prime Minister and MPs (blue links mid & bottom page); [MP search](#). To learn more, contact Legislation Chair [Gayleen Hamilton](#).

CCCB Releases Statement in Response to Bill C-7 - As the legislation introduced this month remains unchanged from that which was tabled on 24 February 2020, the Bishops of Canada once again express their serious concerns regarding Bill C-7 and call upon all Canadians to express their opposition to the Bill. As said in the statement: "The proposed legislation of Bill C-7 remains deeply flawed, unjust, and morally pernicious. The Bishops of Canada call on Catholics and all people of good will to make their voices heard in opposition to the Bill. Similarly, all Canadian legislators should recall that no law that permits the taking of innocent human life can ever be morally justified. Such a law would always violate the intrinsic dignity of the human person." Please read below:

[Statement in Response to the Re-tabling of Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code \(medical assistance in dying\)](#)

The 2020 I am Blessed Campaign has started and will conclude on Sunday, January 6, at the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This year's campaign highlights our hope that is grounded in Christ – He is the great light that shines in the darkness. We hope that people will be encouraged to visit www.iamblessed.ca and be inspired to give, act, and pray.



Pope Francis' "Civil Union" Clarification

At the request of the Holy Father, the Secretariat of State has prepared the explanatory document (in Italian) in response to the release of the documentary entitled, Francesco. The document, received from the Apostolic Nunciature, clarifies the context of certain statements made by His Holiness and contained in the said documentary. It has been unofficially translated in [English](#) and in [French](#).