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### **ALL MASSES**

**Pastoral Zone Penitential Services**

**St. Ambrose Parish Mission**

**Pastoral Care visits**

**Soup Kitchen**

**St. Ambrose Stations of the Cross & Sou & Bun**

**St. Catherine's Stations of the Cross**

**St. Catherine's School Auction**

**DONATIONS** - Donations to the parish will be accepted by mail to the parish offices at 1513 23 Ave. Coaldale, AB T1M 1E2 or on the Diocesan website. [www.catholicyc.ca](http://www.catholicyc.ca), select the GIVE tab, then "donate to my parish". **Thank you, and God's blessings, your support through these times is very much appreciated.**

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](mailto: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.

**Readings for next Sunday:** Palm Sunday  
Matthew 21.1-11, Isaiah 50.4-7, Philippians 2.6-11,  
Matthew 26.14-27.66

**The Sick** - Ryan Neil Otero, Ray Sander, Marceline Billis, Loretta Simmill, Tony Deys, Perry Layton, Fr. Clair Watrin, Joe Machacek, Steve MacInnis, Brooke Zanoni, Eric Vogel, Gordon Briggs, Jean Armstrong, John Oosterbroek, Ineke Broers, Jake Braat, Helen Sander, John Vogel, Cecile Chute, Louize Roziere, Bill Jones, Bonnie Cote, Julius Urban, Martin Hudecek, Joe Wandler, Lorraine Stuber, Gaby Broers, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Joanne Kubik

## ✠ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✠

**Food Bank** - the Coaldale Food Bank is in need of canned fruit and other non-perishable items, cash donations are also graciously being accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the church and they will be delivered to the food bank.

**The PRAYER CHAIN is broken!** A computer problem has caused a loss of important LINKS (members). If you were a member of the chain before last fall, and wish to continue, please advise the church office (403-345-3400) or Gerhardt Hartman (403-345-4027). We have a small list of folks who registered in the stewardship procedure last fall. The new and the old will be integrated into a new and vibrant chain.

**Where is your Lenten journey taking you???** Are you being called to deepen your faith and commitment to Christ? Then maybe you want to spend some time in prayer and meditation or even a rosary each morning. And what better place to do this than in God's house? **St. Ambrose church will be open for one hour every morning at 7 am.**



## ✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿

**Stations of the Cross** - Cancelled

## ◀ COMMUNITY NEWS ▶

**Camp Columbus** - a youth camp nestled in beautiful Waterton Lakes National Park, open to all boys and girls aged 8 to 14 regardless of religious denomination. Five day camps run July and August. For more information: [www.campcolumbus.com](http://www.campcolumbus.com), or contact: Pat (403-381-859 [patjj@telus.net](mailto:patjj@telus.net)), Alex (403-328-4522, [camp.col57@gmail.com](mailto:camp.col57@gmail.com)) or visit Activities include camp fires, day hikes, swimming, horseback riding, canoeing, Naturalists and Environmental Programs, Outdoor Sports, Arts and Crafts and much more.

**Events at the Martha Retreat Centre -Phone 403-328-3422 or email: [marthare@telusplanet.net](mailto:marthare@telusplanet.net)**

~"SANCTUARY: The Search for a Home" Six-day Silent Guided Retreat Saturday, May 23, 7:30 pm to Saturday, May 30, 10:00 am This retreat looks at the desires for a place of belonging and community that is rooted in what it means to be human. Its aim is very simple. It is to raise the question, who am I? Who am I is a question of recognition. Such recognition comes from others, from cultures and traditions one lives in, and from the God one has as the source of one's life. In the journey of discovering and living out one's humanity we discover who we are through relationships. Using film, times for private prayer and small group sharing, with one presentation and a daily Eucharist, the retreat opens the space to allow one to continue the journey home. **Facilitator: Monty Williams, SJ** Cost: \$700 (accommodation/meals included)