


MASS INTENTIONS: March 19 through March 25, 2018					
Mon	Mar 19	No Mass			
Tue	Mar 20	St. Ambrose	7:00 pm	Alex Chute RIP	
Wed	Mar 21	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Paul Joseph Zimmer RIP	
Thur	Mar 22	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Peter Kaster RIP	
Fri	Mar 23	Piyami Lodge	10:00 am	Kathy & Helen Muller RIP	
Sat	Mar 24	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Low income people Int.	
Sun	Mar 25	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners	
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	For the Parishioners	

If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please find a replacement. Thank you and God Bless

	Off. Family	Ushers & Coffee	Com./Lector	Euch. Min.	Altar Servers
Sat., Mar 24 SA 5 pm New Wine	Linda Gorzitza Diane Miedema	Donovan Kinahan Christina Schmidt	Kevin Kinahan Greg Schmidt Michael Schmidt	Alexandria Schmidt Marianna Schmidt Lauraine Sincennes	Kevin Erick Mason Wolfe
Sun., Mar 25 SA 9 am New Wine	The Stanford's	Joe Butkiewicz Peter Harris G & A Lohues	Laura Elliott Katie Lindsay Raylene Boehmer	Matilda Weersink Don Wentz Ellen Wagner	Amy Mpofu Arnie Mpofu
Sun, Mar 25 SC 11 am	Cam & Tanya Reiter	Linda & Sue	Elsie Bulva Michelle Campmans Linda Ellefson	Lorna Urban Elisabeth Vogel Art BH	Micah, Jessa & Barrett

March 11, 2018

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,416.00 TIA \$ 910.00 Initial \$ 25.00

Hall \$ 260.50 To date: \$ 128,210.27

St. Catherine - \$ 2,963.25 TIA \$ 220

Readings for next Sunday: Passion Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-7, Philippians 2.6-11, Mark 14.1-15.47

The Sick - Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Glen Rourke, Marianne Hirose, Gerald & Tracy Wagner, Wilma & Guy Vervoort, Danielle Gibbons, Inge Tope, Diane Sincennes, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Ted Campmans, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Pauline Muller, Helen Wagner, Pat Hartman, Albert Bleile, Fr. Claire Watrin, Maryanna Litke, Anna Zalik, Herman Stroeve, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward

If you know of someone on the sick list who can have their name removed, please contact the parish office. Thank you

Upcoming Events:

Mar 20 - SA Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm

Mar 21 - SC CWL Meeting, 7 pm

Mar 25 - SA 1st Communion Registration, 10 am

Mar 26 - SC Soup Kitchen

April 4 - SA Knights of Columbus, 7 pm

April 8 - Divine Mercy Celebration, 2 pm @ SA



Visit our Facebook page - St. Ambrose & St. Catherine's Twinned Parish

Praise & Worship Meeting - Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Old Rectory at St. Ambrose.



Rejoice in God's Mercy

A seed must die to produce new life. In dying to self we choose to trust and to exercise faith, hope and love. These virtues lead us into intimate contact with God and transform us into new life in the image of Christ.

Action: What can you do to die to self during this week of Lent? Which virtues will help you to glorify God in this way?

Reconciliation - In addition to the regular parish schedule, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary all the Wednesdays of Lent from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. **St. Ambrose** - March 21 **St. Catherine** - March 28.



Easter Flowers - Easter Lilies or mums are being accepted to decorate our churches. If you would rather have our decorating committees pick the flowers out, cash donations are also being accepted. Please drop your donations off: at St. Catherine's on Palm Sunday (For more info., contact Elizabeth Stroeve at 738-4417), at St. Ambrose - March 26 - 29 during office hours.

Food Donations - We will be collecting food items for our local food banks at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

Good Friday (Holy Land) Collection - Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. *With gratitude, Father Gilles Bourdeau, Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

**March 25 - Palm Sunday**

St. Ambrose - 5:00 pm (Saturday, March 24)

St. Ambrose - 9:00 am St. Catherine - 11:00 am

March 29 - Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Ambrose - 6:00 pm St. Catherine - 8:00 pm

Please consider bringing a donation for the food bank.

Adoration following mass until midnight in both churches.

March 30 - Good Friday Services*Celebration of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ*

St. Ambrose - 3:00 pm St. Catherine - 6:00 pm

March 31 - Holy Saturday*Blessing of Easter Bread ~ St. Ambrose - 10:00 am**Easter Vigil ~ St. Catherine - 8:30 pm***April 1 - Easter Morning Mass**

St. Ambrose - 9:00 am St. Catherine - 11:00 am



*"For where
your treasure is,
there will your
heart be also."*

Lk. 12:33

Our 2018 TIA goals: To Date:

St. Ambrose - \$ 9,404.00 \$ 3,663.44

St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 \$ 2,510.84

YOUTH RALLY 2018 - All youth ages 12-18 are invited to participate in this year's Youth Rally on **April 21** at Catholic Central High School East. Come and join Michael Chiasson, Fr. Cristino Bouvette and the Nun and Nunner for a day filled with music, awesome talks and great fun.. To register, go to www.theyellowtree.ca. For more information, call Harriett at 403-218-5507.

✠ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✠

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done this week Sharon Robert & Bonnie Sturm (345-6565, 345-4596). Next week will be done by Helen & Ray Sander. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & Poor Man's Supper

Join our parish for meatless soup and bun Fridays during Lent at 6:00 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Mar. 23 - Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿

Soup Kitchen - St. Catherine's Parish will be serving at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen on Monday, March 26th, please contact Susan O'Donnell if you are available to help.

Stations of the Cross - St. Catherine's School will be leading Stations of the Cross at 9:00 am on Friday, March 23- led by grade 3.

Snow Removal - a huge thank you to JCB Trading Ltd for their snow removal services, we appreciate your donation.

Bottle Depot Donations - did you know that you can take your bottles to the Picture Butte Bottle Depot and have them put your deposit on St. Catherine's account? Money collected goes to our flower fund.

9th Biennial St. Catherine's School Fundraising Dinner & Auction - will be held **Saturday April 14th** at the St. Catherine's School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$40.00 and include a dinner catered by LA Chefs and a glass of wine. Cocktails 5:00pm Dinner 7:00pm and music to follow. The evening will be filled with socializing, a silent auction, live auction, 50/50 draw, door prizes and entertaining games. Stop by the school or contact Gisele Stroeve for tickets at 403-738-4353 or email her at gstroeve@gmail.com

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Events at the Martha Retreat Centre -Phone 403-328-3422 or email: marthare@telusplanet.net

Centering Prayer takes place **Tuesdays at 1:30 pm**
Facilitator: Pat Boehm

Knitting into the Mystery of Healing, six Thursdays, 7-9 pm, Apr. 5-May 10 Knitting a prayer shawl in a group is a delightful way to be present to others in prayer and socializing. At the end of the six weeks, the beauty and colour of the completed shawls is truly a cause for rejoicing and healing. **Facilitator: Sharon Hagel.** Free will offering.

☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

Man of the Shroud Exhibition - St. Peter's Parish is honoured to present the "Man of the Shroud Exhibition", a collection of documentary museum boards and recreated artifacts of Christ's Passion, including an actual-size photographic reproduction of the Shroud of Turin. Keynote speakers: Fr. Andrew Dalton and Barrie Schwartz. Date of exhibition: March 23 - April 10, 2018, from 9 am - 9 pm. Cost: Freewill Donation. Location: St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church (541 Silvergrove Dr. NW, Calgary). For more information, visit www.st-peters.ca

Planned Giving Seminar Invitation - Be inspired to make a difference. Learn how to maximize your legacy for family and charity in your will. Join our upcoming Planned Giving Seminar at the Catholic Pastoral Centre 120 - 17 Ave SW on **Thursday, April 5.** Registration 1:45 pm, Presentation at 2 - 3:30 pm. Limited seating and registration required. To register, contact Doreen (403) 218-5522 or email charities@calgarydiocese.ca

LENTEN COMMITMENT - APPRECIATE NATURE
Have you read Pope Francis' Laudato Si? Laudato Si' is a call to conversion and action, an invitation to change direction by taking on the task of caring for our common home. This week as a Lenten "Fast For Creation" commitment, PLEDGE to care for creation. Get outside and take a walk and appreciate the nature around us. Pledge to pray, act, and advocate for creation. Learn more at LiveLaudatoSi.org

For more information on the happenings of our diocese visit: www.calgarydiocese.ca