

MASS INTENTIONS:			
SA intention	Tuesday, March 23	Argirious Esthimou Int.	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, March 24	Dorothy Stroeve RIP	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, March 25	Ruza RIP	SA 8:45 am
SA intention	Sunday, March 21	For the Parishioners	SA 9:00 am
SC intention		For the Parishioners	SC 11:00 am
SA intention		Elsie Dierkhising RIP	SA 4:00 pm

Holy Week and Triduum Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday: usual Mass times for both parishes

Holy Thursday: St. Catherine's at 6 pm
St. Ambrose at 8 pm

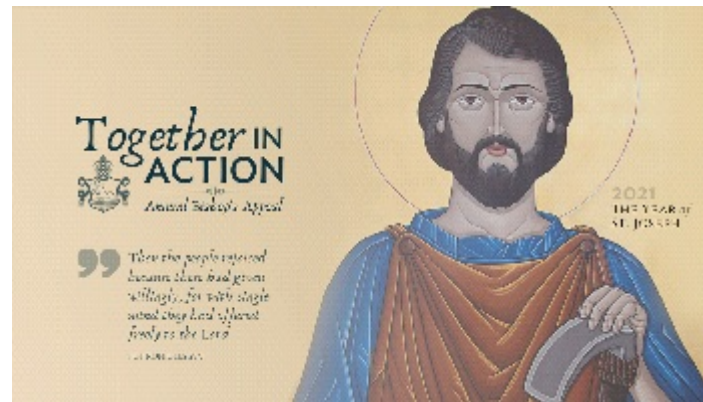
Good Friday service: St. Catherine's at 3pm
St. Ambrose at 6 pm

Easter Vigil at St. Catherine's at 8pm

Easter Sunday: regular Sunday schedule both parishes



TRIDUUM



Pre-registration for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses - will be required in both St. Catherine's and St. Ambrose parishes. **To pre-register please call the parish office at 403-345-3400 beginning on Monday March 22 at 9:30 am.** We will require your name, phone

number and the names of family members attending Mass with you. People who are not registered can not be admitted. The capacity of our churches remains at 15% of Fire Code capacity so that is the number of people that can be registered for each Mass. Please remember that this number includes Fr. Ian and all ministry volunteers as well. As per Diocese regulations the church doors will continue to be locked at the beginning of Mass so if you are late you will not be able to attend that Mass, registered or not. Please remember that we continue to wear masks at Mass and to be socially distanced.



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!

<p>Annual Bishop's Appeal</p>	<p><i>Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord. (1 Chron.29:9)</i></p>	
	<p>Our 2021 TIA goals:</p>	<p>To Date:</p>
<p>St. Ambrose - \$ 7,372.00</p>	<p>\$ 1,953.00</p>	
<p>St. Catherine - \$ 7,492.00</p>	<p>\$1,298.00</p>	

"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

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

Change in Office Hours:

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!

Donations for March 14, 2021

St. Ambrose - \$1169 Hall \$190 TIA \$10

St. Catherine's - \$1590 Benevolent \$20 TIA \$450 O/M \$105

Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2021 - The Sacrament of Reconciliation - Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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** ✚

Registration is required for all Masses from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Please see previous page for instructions.

Every Friday during Lent from 8:00 - 9:00 pm there will Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. As well, Fr. Ian will hear Confessions and we will be praying the Stations of the Cross.

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.

- the Regional Meeting is on March 18 via Zoom. If you wish to join, contact Lynne for the link.

-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** ✚

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

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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.

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.

New Student Registration for Holy Spirit Catholic Schools begins February 22, 2021 - Holy Spirit Catholic Schools are taking registrations for new students and continuing Early Learning/Kindergarten students beginning Feb. 22, 2021. The Early Learning programming is available for children three (3) and four (4) years of age and Kindergarten is available for children five (5) years of age on, or before, Dec. 31, 2021. Registration for the 2021/2022 school year will be done ONLINE this year. If you need assistance or have questions, see www.holyspirit.ab.ca or visit your neighbourhood school.

Bishop McGratten Lenten talks - the Bishop has been giving a series of talks on Lenten observations beginning with the first on Ash Wednesday. The talks so far have been on the topics of 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=PL9i0vk2ZI3NGqgiXaWIZ9wNoTtHZrXpD>



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>



Outsiders Seeking Jesus - Today, visitors from Greece (outsiders to the Jews) want to see Jesus who is in the holy city Jerusalem for Passover. This reminds us that everyone, really, looks for God, wants to be good, hopes for salvation. This is the impact of the new covenant of which Jeremiah speaks today.

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.

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