

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Fr. Ian will celebrate the following mass intentions during the week of June 8-14, 2020:

SA intention	Tuesday, June 9	John Zalik RIP	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, June 10	Anne Boras RIP	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, June 11	Maria Panic & family Int	
SC intention	Friday, June 12	Deceased members of Hirose family RIP	
SA intention	Saturday, June 13	Peter Vanden Dungen Int	
	Sunday, June 14	For the Parishioners	SA 9:00 am & SC 11:00 am



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - Thinking of how to do first Friday and this my idea.

I will present Jesus in the monstrance on **Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm**. This is to keep with honoring our front line workers and so that we can have time in the real presence of Jesus. What you do is

drive to parking lot at St. Ambrose (between the office and the school) and park facing Jesus in the monstrance and pray. Kind of like a tailgate party with the Lord!

My prayers are with you always and may you always know that Our Lord is here to guide you in this time of pandemic. Prayers and blessings, yours in Christ Fr. Ian

**May 26, 2020 - update on gathering from the Diocese** - Catholics will be allowed to take their first steps back to church for Mass in June when the new guidelines issued by the Roman Catholic Bishops of Alberta are able to be met.

[Bishop's Letter to the Faithful - May 26, 2020](#)

[New Guidelines - Re-Opening of Mass - June 1, 2020](#)

**Dear Parishioners,**

As you have heard Masses opened up beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, it is a good sign of things to come! Our respective councils scheduled a couple masses in each parish as a trial run and the council members graciously volunteered so these celebrations could happen:

St. Ambrose Parish - Tuesday evening, June 2 at 7:00 pm and on Sunday June 7 at 9:00 am.

St. Catherine Parish - Wednesday morning, June 3 at 9:00 am and on Sunday June 7 at 11:00 am.

On Sunday morning after mass, Fr. Ian will meet with the councils at both parishes to determine the on-going mass schedules.

Please be advised future masses will depend on Volunteers to help out and keep this endeavor going. Note: those who are 65 years and older cannot volunteer as they are regarded as Highly Vulnerable. If you are able to volunteer for Sign-In or Usher, please phone the parish office 403-345-3400.

At this time we may allow only 50 people, and only 45 when you take into account volunteers needed to facilitate the re-opening (volunteers by the way and their families are guaranteed a seat). I realize many are still fearful and the Bishop has continued the Dispensation from Sunday Masses.

We have decided to do a first-come first-serve basis and the doors will be locked at 7 pm and 9 am sharp, so come early to sign in. Physical distancing will be practiced and you must wear a face mask and use the hand sanitizer on entering the church building and again on exiting the building.

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.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Ian Gagne

**May 31, 2020**

**St. Ambrose** - \$1025 Pope Pastoral Works \$50

Good Shepherd Sunday \$50

PAP - \$585 TIA \$105 Youth \$100 Hall 225

Hall to date: \$215,883.71

**St. Catherine** - \$800 Beet Revenue \$1059.13

PAP - \$550 TIA \$50

**May 24** - no donations

St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$5,186.40

St. Catherine TIA to date - \$4,273.70

**Help available** - 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, as the St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus are coordinating people to assist those in our parish community who are currently in need.

**Please pray for the sick** - Theron Cale, Jake Braat, Ryan Neil Otero, Marceline Billis, Loretta Simmill, Tony Deys, Perry Layton, Fr. Clair Watrin, Brooke Zaroni, Gordon Briggs, Jean Armstrong, John Oosterbroek, Ineke Broers, John Vogel, Louize Roziere, Julius Urban, Martin Hudecek, Joe Wandler, Lorraine Stuber, Gaby Broers, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Joanne Kubik.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June 2020-**

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Sunday Offering - *A Big "Thank You" to everyone who continues to donate during this pandemic.*

Here are 3 ways to make your regular offertory gift:

- 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 selected parish. Give now at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/give>.
- 2) Pre-Authorized Donation from your bank account (PAD) (please request the forms by email or phone the parish office to request the forms: [stambros@shaw.ca](mailto:stambros@shaw.ca) 403-345-3400).
- 3) Donation envelope sent by mail to St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's Church, 1513 - 23 Avenue, Coaldale, AB T1M 1E2



**Food Banks** - Please consider making a donation to our local Food Banks, non perishable and cash donations are graciously being accepted. **North Country Interfaith Food Bank** is open on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 at 326

Highway Ave. (Box 326 Picture Butte, AB T0K 1V0).

**Coaldale Food Bank** - is open Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at 1716 20th Ave, Coaldale, AB T1M 1K6

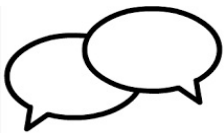
## PRAYERS SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**Prayers and Spiritual Resources** – includes a list of available live-streamed weekday and weekend masses.

## Daily & Sunday Livestream Masses

## Financial Plan of the Diocese -COVID-19



### TALK TO A FRIEND

Talk to a friend is a Jesuit network of listeners for those suffering because of COVID-19.

If the lock down becomes burdensome, too heavy, scary or worrisome for you; If you're a care giver who wants to be listened to; If you're grieving for a loved one; If you have COVID-19; you can email [talktoafriend@jesuits.org](mailto:talktoafriend@jesuits.org) 7 days a week. A free and confidential service. There are many issues you may want to talk about: What should I do? What dangers do I face? Who can I talk to about what is happening? Or I just feel like talking... A "network of listeners" has been formed. These people are priests, deacons, religious and lay people who are already experienced in listening to people with life difficulties. Email us and one of them will reach out to you and set up some time to talk, to offer comfort and solace. Please share this with those who might need it.

**Parish Office - The parish office will be closed on Monday 1-5 pm and on Wednesday morning this week.**

**St. Ambrose CWL** - just a reminder that we are serving at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen next Fri (a week and two days from now) on June 12. We meet at 9 am and prepare a delicious lunch for the clients of the soup kitchen. It would be great to see some of you out.

**FCJ Centre - We're open and look forward to seeing you soon at the FCJ Centre!**

We encourage you to visit our website [FCJCentre.ca](http://FCJCentre.ca) and our [Facebook page](#) to assist you in finding current offerings and booking availability for your meeting and conference needs at the Centre.

**You're Invited!** - a special invitation to all Rehoboth Members to the 2020 AGM on June 20th @ 10:30 am; hosted as a webinar through ZOOM.

AGM agenda and information on how to participate can be found online at:

<https://www.rcmflourish.ca/2020-agm-agenda/>

**Great Video/Shows for Children |**

Are you looking for good video content for the kids at home? The Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the Diocese have put together a comprehensive list of faith-based shows and programs worth checking out:

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/blog/christian-video-programming-for-children>