


| MASS INTENTIONS: July 9 through July 15, 2018 |         |                              |                     |  |   |
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| Mon   | July 9  | No Mass                      |                     |  |  |
| Tue   | July 10 | St. Catherine                | 7:00 pm             | John & Elisabeth Vogel Int.                  |   |
| Wed   | July 11 | St. Catherine                | 9:00 am             | Ann Boras Int.                               |   |
| Thur  | July 12 | St. Ambrose                  | 8:45 am             | The Butkiewicz Family Int.                   |   |
| Fri   | July 13 | St. Catherine                | 9:00 am             | Joseph Dobish RIP                            |   |
| Sat   | July 14 | St. Ambrose                  | 5:00 pm             | Derek Remus Int.                             |   |
| Sun   | July 15 | St. Ambrose<br>St. Catherine | 9:00 am<br>11:00 am | For the Parishioners<br>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., July 14<br>SA 5 pm           | Kevin & Christine Kinahan    | Gord Elliott<br>Donovan Kinahan                        | Laura Elliot<br>Linda Gorzitz       | Alexandria Schmidt<br>Marianna Schmidt<br>Diane Miedema | Miguel Macias<br>Kevin Erick      |
| Sun., July 15<br>SA 9 am<br>Senior | Joe & Jovette Butkiewicz     | Tom Miklos<br>Peter Harris<br><br>Tom & Cheryl Klassen | Raylene Boehmer<br>Gerhardt Hartman | Katie Lindsay<br>Katlin Boehmer<br>Mary Ann Vervoort    | Dorothy Harris<br>Isabelle Lohues |
| Sun, July 15<br>SC 11 am           | Michael & Cheralan O'Donnell |  | Tanya Reiter<br>Phil Mack           | Art BH<br>Elaine Jones<br>Susan Trechka                 | Treven, Vanessa & Sthefany        |

**July 1, 2018**

St. Ambrose - \$ 1,859.55 TIA \$ 110.00  
Hall \$ 10,525.00 To date:\$ 162,363.74

St. Catherine - \$1,319.95 TIA \$ 105.00

**Readings for next Sunday:** *Ordinary 15*  
Ezekiel 2.3-5, 2 Corinthians 12.7-10, Mark 6.1-6

**The Sick** - June Tymensen,  
Yvon Majeau, Lauraine Sincennes, Marianne Hirose, Tom Imeson, Joanne Fodness, Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Gerald & Tracy Wagner, Wilma & Guy Vervoort, Danielle Gibbons, Inge Tope, Diane Sincennes, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Ted Campmans, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Pauline Muller, 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:**

July 13 - SA Soup Kitchen  
Sept. 6-8 - SA Parish Pictorial Directory Photo Shoot

**Office Hours** - this week the parish office will be open Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday and Friday morning.

**Food Bank** - please remember our local food banks and their needs over the summer months.

**✙ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✙**

**Sick & Shut In Visiting** - will be done this week Mary & Walter Coles(345-2385). Next week will be done by Sharon Robert and Bonnie Sturm. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.



**Lawn Care Volunteers needed** - A sign-up sheet is on the desk in the foyer, families please consider signing up for a week and help keep our grounds looking beautiful.


**Coming in the Fall!** A study session on **The Word On Fire Catholicism Series** by Bishop Robert Barron. A ten session DVD series with study guide. Daytime sessions will be on Wednesday afternoons, please contact Shelley Lohues at [shelleylohues@gmail.com](mailto:shelleylohues@gmail.com) or 403-345-4205 to reserve your spot. Elizabeth Sutton and Raylene Boehmer will head up the evening sessions, please email Liz at [lizralph@shaw.ca](mailto:lizralph@shaw.ca) to register and let her know your best night to attend.



To commemorate the 70th anniversary of St. Ambrose, the Parish Council is working with IPC Canada Photo Services to develop a parish pictorial directory. All parishioners are encouraged to book a photo shoot. Dates are September 6, 7 & 8, booking details to follow. Contact Raylene Boehmer at 403-308-2654 with any questions.

**WELCOME HOME HOEDOWN** - **September 8<sup>th</sup>** after the 5:00 pm mass. We would love for you to come and share with us your special talent at our Fall Hoedown, please contact: Darlene Beler, Dennis Cote or Ellen Wagner if you are will to sign up. We will be serving Chilli, Buns and Refreshments, BYOB and lawn chairs. Lets get a fire burning in our hearts for a fresh new start for the coming year. Bring your instruments and voices. Everyone is welcome!

**Mark your calendar** - Oktoberfest - October 13



*"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 \$ 9,935.44  
St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 \$ 7,439.84

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

TIA ~ Only \$ 3,701.16 to go!



*When we pray we speak to God,  
but when we read, God speaks to us.*  
St. Jerome

Borrow a book from the library - there's no charge!

## ☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

**VBS 'Treasurer God's Love'** for ages 4 – 11yrs. (leadership training opportunity for older youth) Monday (Dress like a pirate day), **July 9th – July 13th** - 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Being held at the Coaldale United Church \$25.00 (\$10.00 for each additional sibling).

**Do you need someone to take care of things while you're away on vacation?** Or just some help around the house? Rehoboth Christian Ministries is looking for some new experiences to get out in the community and help their neighbours. They can help with gardening, watering, yard maintenance while you are away or while you are home. They do dump runs and dog walking. They are reliable and professional. Call Angela for more information and estimates at 587-800-9409.

## ☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

**A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES - The Retrouvaille program called "Help Our Marriage" can help married couples who want to strengthen a good marriage or those experiencing difficult times!** This program has even helped separated and divorced couples seeking reconciliation! The program begins **September 7-9**. For information about registering access their website at [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com) or call 403-879- 7893 if you have further questions.

**ONE ROCK 2.0** - Catholic young adults ages 18-35 are invited to One Rock, happenign on **Saturday, September 29** at St. Michaels's in Calgary. One Rock is excited to announce that Patrick Coffin, former host of Catholic Answers Live, and YouTube personalities Lizzie Reezay and Brian Holdsworth will be this year's speakers. If you are between the ages f 18-35, we invite you to register now at [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca) and take advantage of this amazing opportunity to learn about living our the Catholic faith in today's culture.

**Young Women's Retreat: Come To Me And I Will Give You Rest** (Mt. 11:28) Single Catholic Women, ages 18-35, are invited to a weekend of reflection to ponder these questions: Who is God calling me to be: What is God calling me to do that takes me beyond what I am doing now? **Friday, August 17, 5 pm to Sunday August 19, 2 pm.** This is a retreat with overnight accommodations in local convents. Please bring a bible and journal or notebook. Registration Fee: \$25/ further donations gratefully accepted. This event is sponsored by the Assembly of Women Religious . For more information or to register, contact Sr. Terry Smith, FCJ at 403-228-3623, ext. 258, [tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca](mailto:tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca)



Are you going into grades 8 to 12 this fall? Are you looking for a great way to spend a weekend in the summer?! Come be a part of Elevate, a weekend getaway for you to have fun, meet new people, and grow in your faith! Events for the weekend include glow-in-the-dark capture the flag, campfire and s'mores, great music, a scavenger hunt, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. We are excited to have renowned speaker and musician Chris Bray joining us all the way from Ontario! Don't miss this great opportunity to join St. Mary's youth group for a weekend of camping at **Centennial Park in Bow Island August 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** Registration forms are available at the parish office and must be turned in by July 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information call Maria Andres 403-793-7725.

**2018 Bishop's Dinner** - Join us for an evening with Bishop William T. McGrattan. The Bishop's Dinner has a long history of giving back to the community, and this year we are celebrating Catholic education and five incredible programs that support some of our most vulnerable students. This very special gala event will be held **Friday, October 19** at the Telus Convention Centre. Bishop's Reception at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$185/person and a table of 8 is \$1480. For more information, email [bishopsdinner@calgarydioces.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@calgarydioces.ca), [www.bishopsdinner.ca](http://www.bishopsdinner.ca)

**Stewardship Reflection**

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

**11 Tips to get more out of Mass**

1. Start by saying a silent prayer: Lord Jesus, we are gathering here to witness a miracle...
2. Pick someone you are praying for at this Mass.
3. When your mind wanders... look at the tabernacle or crucifix. Pray the prayers instead of saying them.
4. If you are afraid to go deeper at Mass ask why? Are you scared to admit to some sin?
5. If you start judging others focus on other objects used for mass, the candles, the vestments, the altar.
6. Listen for the message in the readings...God speaks a word personally for us and our week.
7. Offer yourself with the gifts. "Jesus, I place myself before you with these gifts to be taken up and transformed by your grace."
8. Transport yourself through time and space. Back to the Upper Room!
9. Pray silently during the elevation. "My Lord and my God", "My Jesus, Mercy"
10. Pray in the communion line.
11. Finally, on the way out the door... try to remember something about the homily or Gospel that struck you that you can mention to someone else. (Discuss on the way home from Mass?)