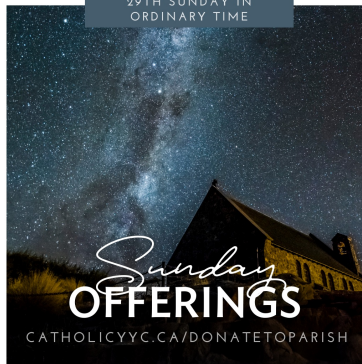


MASS INTENTIONS:

SA intention	Tuesday, October 20	Frances Slemko Int.	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, October 21	Ryan Neil Otero Int.	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, October 22	Christopher Lohues Int	
	Sunday, October 25	For the Parishioners	SA 9:00 am
		For the Parishioners	SC 11:00 am



“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 now 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

Watch Livestream Mass - We are promoting live stream Masses at the parishes on our social media.

[Current Parish Mass livestream schedule & link](#)

Dear Parishioners,

Weekday masses - SA Tuesday evening 7 pm

SC Wednesday morning 9 am

Sunday Mass - St. Ambrose Parish - Sunday 9:00 am.

St. Catherine Parish - Sunday 11:00 am.

Today is World Mission Sunday, -“Here I am, send me”

Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in World Mission Sunday. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionary disciples who all have a role to play in the missionary activities of the church. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material assistance to faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. Thank you in advance for any financial support that you can provide to the mission work of the Church. You can find a brief presentation on the website www.missionsocieties.ca so you can prepare yourself for the Missionary Month of October.

Stage 2 of the Relaunch Strategy continues while some restrictions have been lifted, the pandemic is still with us and existing health and safety requirements remain in place and must be met. Seating was increased when stage 2 began and our twinned parishes are at capacity with physical spacing. The doors will be locked just before mass starts, so come early to sign in. We will continue to practice physical distancing, wearing a mask, and using hand-sanitizer on entering and exiting the church building.

As open masses still depend on volunteers, if you are able to help, please contact Katie Lindsay 382-1235 and sign up for a time that works for you. Note: those 65 years and older are considered highly vulnerable and are not encouraged to volunteer.

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

October 11, 2020 -

St. Ambrose - \$2395 Benev. \$15 World mission \$50

St. Catherine - \$472 Oper/maint \$76 TIA \$75

Holy Land \$20 Benev. \$91

St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$ 7662.95

St. Catherine TIA to date - \$ 6722.70

Please pray for the sick - Craig Parkinson, Joanne Kubik, Marianne Hirose, Gordon Briggs, Julius Urban, John Vogel
Deceased: Anne Keujer

Food Banks - Please consider making a donation to our local Food Banks, **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

We are now accepting food bank donations in the church foyers –non perishable and cash donations are being accepted

Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2020 - We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

The office will be closed on Friday, October 23rd.

✙ **St. Ambrose Parish** ✙

Assistance during the pandemic- Our Knights of Columbus have generously offered to assist those in our parish community who are in need. 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.

CWL - are praying the rosary on Monday mornings in the west parking lot at 10 am. Zoom Rosary - Diocese is hosting this every Wed. evening at 7:30 pm. Phone Lynne for link.

A second class relic of St. John Paul II obtained from St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome and owned by the John Lohues family is on loan for a couple of weeks to our parish. For the feast day of St. John Paul II there will be a Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet said at 3:00 pm Thursday October 22 in the church. Regular Covid protocol applies.

✿ St. Catherine's Parish ✿

First Sacrament Registration - Please Contact Susan Trechka with any questions 403-732-4685, cell: 403-315-3217

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Martha Retreat Centre - Mass weekly on Tues. 4-4:30 pm For quiet time – Personal Prayer, Centering Prayer, Mindful Moments and Upcoming events [click here](#).

Upcoming Groups at Crossroads Counselling - Please consider the two 6 week programs that are being facilitated by counsellors from our agency. Both begin the week of October 19th and for each of them, participants have the option of participating with a group that meets in person OR a group that meets virtually. These programs are open to anyone who is 18 years of age or older - feel free to share the details with others. **Couples, Navigating Difficult Times or Coping Amidst Covid.** For info or to register please phone Pauline at 403-327-7080

FCJ Centre - Visit our website 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.

~~~~~**We can and Must Do Better!**~~~~~  
**Religious Leaders in Canada denounce Bill C-7, “An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)”.** This ecumenical and interfaith document has been endorsed by over 50 religious leaders and organizations from across Canada. Please share this in your parish, community and on social media. [Read document here](#)

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Catholic Education Sunday November 1, 2020 -
 Next Sunday is a day to recognize the gift of Catholic education that is ours to cherish and support so that it remains vital for today’s students who will become tomorrow’s community leaders. Our schools are an expression of our faith and a gift to future generations. Catholic education is the permeation of God in everything we do. The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the learning experience for the over 59,000 students in the 118 schools of the Calgary Catholic School District portion of the Catholic Education Sunday collection is committed to St Mary’s University, St Joseph’s Seminary at Newman

Theological College as well as the Catholic schools of the Franco-Sud school board.

This year more than ever, your donations are crucial to ensure our students are successful in their learning be it in school or online due to COVID19. If you prefer to donate online, please visit www.theccf.ca/donors. Donations of \$20 or more receive a tax receipt. Donate online at: <https://theccf.ca/donors>

COVID & the Call to Faith -

If you haven't already, please read the Pastoral Statement from the Bishops of Alberta called: [On the Impact of COVID-19 & the Call to Christian Renewal.](#)


Over the next few weeks, Grandin Media is hosting seven panel discussions on themes referenced in the letter – the impact on family, care of the vulnerable, the changing workplace and the inherent dignity of human life.

The panel, assembled from across the province and territory, include experts in their fields in health care, education, social services, law and ministry and business.


Week 4 Vulnerability & Solidarity. The situation of this pandemic invites us all to re-discover the inherent dignity of every human life and to re-awaken a sense of gratitude, affection and responsibility towards all people, particularly the most vulnerable in our society. Download reflection for [week 4 here](#). Panel discussion video will be released on Monday, Oct 19. Parishioners and all viewers will be invited to respond to the prepared reflection questions or otherwise to send thoughts/comments to: communications@calgarydiocese.ca

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**Virtual Catholic Apologetics Conference -** In a world of increasing challengers to the faith, we need to know, now more than ever, why we believe what we believe. Join the Virtual Catholic Apologetics Conference on October 23-25. Get the answers, official teaching, how we fight modern heresy, we need to hold fast to doctrine today from top apologists such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Chris Stefanick, Stephanie Gray Connors, Dr. Peter Kreeft, Jimmy Akin and many others! You will learn how to respond on tough issues on faith so you can be confident when entering challenging conversations on hot-button topics. There will be free access throughout the conference weekend. Register [here](#)



Upcoming -  
 All Saints Day , Nov 1, 2020  
 All Souls Day, Nov 2, 2020




**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
 Week 4  
**Vulnerability & Solidarity** WATCH NOW

**Moderator**  **Mr. Eoin Murray**  
 Director of Development & Community Relations,  
 Catholic Social Services, Edmonton AB

**Panelists**

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| <br><b>Ms. Jo Ann Mollay</b><br>VP, Resident Experience,<br>Covenant Care/Environment<br>Living, Edmonton, AB         | <br><b>Ms. Cathie Langmead</b><br>Chair, Faith Ministry<br>Catholic Board of<br>Education  | <br><b>Dr. Janice Dixon</b><br>Director of Campus<br>Ministry, St. Mary's<br>University, Calgary |
| <br><b>Ms. Suzanne Montreuil</b><br>Executive Director, NW1<br>Services Society, Division of<br>MadisonCare for Smith | <br><b>Rev. Eamonn McNerney</b><br>Captain, University of<br>Alberta Precinct,<br>Edmonton |                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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