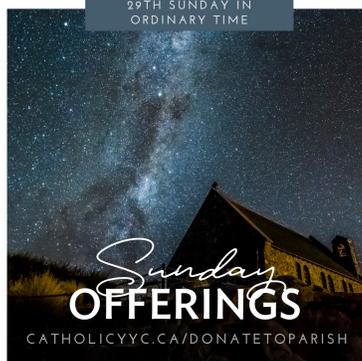


**MASS INTENTIONS:**

SA intention	Tuesday, October 27	Jim & Diane Wickenheiser Int.	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, October 28	Olga Kleist RIP	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, October 29	Sturm Family Int	
	Sunday, November 1	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](mailto: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

**October 18, 2020**

**St. Ambrose** - \$1765 TIA \$800 Hall \$20

World mission \$145

**St. Catherine** - \$967 TIA \$200 Benev. Fund \$95

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**St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$ 8462.95**

**St. Catherine TIA to date - \$ 6922.70**

**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.

**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.

**World Missions** - Thank you, your prayerful support will make a huge contribution to the growth of the church and to the well-being of the poor in the world.

**All Saints Day - Nov 1, 2020 -**

The Christian celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day stems from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven (the "Church triumphant"), and the living (the "Church militant"). In Catholic theology, the day commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision in Heaven. It is a Christian solemnity celebrated in honour of all the saints, known and unknown.

**All Souls Day - Mon. Nov 2, 2020 -**

In your box of donation envelopes there is an envelope for “All Souls”. These can be filled out and placed in the collection basket. **The Book of Life** - will be in the foyer(s).

*All masses in November will be for the faithful departed.*

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

**The office will be closed on Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 29 & 30.**

## ✚ 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](mailto: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.

## ✚ St. Catherine's Parish ✚

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

## 📧 COMMUNITY NEWS 📧

**Catholic Education Sunday** - We celebrate on Nov. 8, 2020, across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary. It 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 over 59,000 students in the 118 schools of the Calgary Catholic School District. A 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 <https://thecccef.ca/donors>. Donations of \$20 or more receive a tax receipt. Donations through the parish can be placed in a plain envelope marked Catholic Education and dropped in the collection basket. Thank you for believing in Catholic Education.

**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](#).

**FCJ Centre** - 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.

**CCCB Releases Statement in Response to Bill C-7** - As the legislation introduced this month remains unchanged from that which was tabled on 24 February 2020, the Bishops of Canada once again express their serious concerns regarding Bill C-7 and call upon all Canadians to express their opposition to the Bill. As said in the statement: "The proposed legislation of Bill C-7 remains deeply flawed, unjust, and morally pernicious. The Bishops of Canada call on Catholics and all people of good will to make their voices heard in opposition to the Bill. Similarly, all Canadian legislators should recall that no law that permits

the taking of innocent human life can ever be morally justified. Such a law would always violate the intrinsic dignity of the human person." Please read below:

[Statement in Response to the Re-tabling of Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code \(medical assistance in dying\)](#)

**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](#).

**Week 5 - Responsibility for the Common Good**

The pandemic requires all of us to be especially mindful of our physical presence in the world and of our right conduct in relation to others. Moderator: Dr. Shawn Flynn (President (interim) St. Joseph's College, Edmonton.



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 5 here](#). Panel discussion video will be released on Monday, Oct 26 Parishioners and all viewers are invited to respond to the prepared reflection questions or otherwise to send thoughts/comments to: [communications@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:communications@calgarydiocese.ca)

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, twelve men were admitted as Candidates for formation for the Permanent Diaconate in a special celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral with Bishop William McGrattan. Here are our new Permanent Diaconate candidates:

Peter Lilienthal, All Saints Parish, Lethbridge  
James Manzara, All Saints Parish, Lethbridge  
John Arbeau, Ascension Parish, Calgary  
Ricardo Rosero, Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, Calgary  
Thomas Ha, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calgary  
Ferdinand Gayos, St. Albert the Great, Calgary  
Reynaldo Tadifa, St. Albert the Great, Calgary  
Brian Kinahan, St. Augustine's, Taber  
Andrew Ross, St. Joseph's, Calgary  
Bruce Barnett, St. Martha's, Lethbridge  
Randy Gritter, St. Michael's, Calgary  
Carlos Perez, St. Thomas More, Calgary

Please join us in supporting them in prayer, so that they may draw closer to Christ and be his witnessed in the world as they continue their formation program.

**Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation - Leadership Program** - CWLF is accepting applications for their 2021-2022 program. "Are you called to join other Canadian Catholic women learning how your leadership has the power to transform where you work, volunteer and live? Applications are now available for the 2021-2022 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April/21 to May/22. Please visit [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca) Application deadline November 20, 2020". Questions, please contact me at [info@cwlfcanada.ca](mailto:info@cwlfcanada.ca)