

MASS INTENTIONS: November 12 through November 18, 2018					
Mon	Nov. 19	No Mass			
Tue	Nov. 20	St. Ambrose	7:00 pm	All Souls in Purgatory	
Wed	Nov. 21	St. Catherine	9:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory	
Thur	Nov. 22	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	All Souls in Purgatory	
Fri	Nov. 23	Piyami Lodge	10:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory	
Sat	Nov. 24	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	All Souls in Purgatory	
Sun	Nov. 25	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners	
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	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., Nov. 24 SA 5 pm	Denise Roosen	Christina Schmidt Bryce Cale	Greg Schmidt Michael Schmidt	Alexandria Schmidt Marianna Schmidt Sylvia Zalik	Kevin Erick Isabelle Lohues
Sun., Nov. 25 SA 9 am	Archie & Mel Mpofu	Peter Harris Joe Butkiewicz The Odlands	Sigrid Miklos Marceline Billis	Tom Miklos Mary Ann Vervoort Matilda Weersink	Dorothy Harris Grace Wilson
Sun., Nov. 25 SC 11 am	Terry & Susan O'Donnell	Potluck Lunch	AJ Bergen Henengouwen Maya Madsen	Lorna Urban Susan Trechka Lew Dooper	Rayann, Malia & Justin

Nov. 11, 2018

St. Ambrose - \$ 1,921.70 Fall Collection \$ 925.00
Catholic Education \$ 125.00

Hall \$ 255.00 To date: \$ 173,235.33

St. Catherine - \$ 1,299.00 TIA \$ 66.00 Operations \$ 55.00
Catholic Education \$ 45.00

Readings for next Sunday: *Christ the King*
Daniel 7.13-14, Revelation 1.5-8, John 18.33b-37

The Sick - Jean Armstrong, Mercedes Halluk, Carla Herbst Pittman, June Tymensen, Marianne Hirose, Tom Imeson, Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Wilma 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, Herman Stroeve, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward

If you know of anyone on the sick list who can be removed, please contact the parish office.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 18 - SA Fall Supper
- SC Liturgy Meeting, noon
- Nov. 20 - SA PPC Meeting, mass at 7 pm
- Nov. 21 - SC CWL Meeting, 7 pm
- Nov. 25 - SC Potluck Lunch
- Nov. 26 - SC Soup Kitchen
- Dec. 02 - SA CWL Christmas Party

Praise & Worship Meeting - Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Olde Rectory at St. Ambrose. Call Al Theroux 330-3530

Our 2018 TIA goals: To Date:	
St. Ambrose - \$ 9,404.00	\$ 10,765.44
St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00	\$ 10,578.84



Bishop McGrattan has declared the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12) Mission Mexico Day in our diocese. Mission Mexico, is a partnership between the Diocese of Calgary and marginalized mountain communities of southern Mexico in dignity-affirming projects that include women's issues, education, human rights, and healthcare. Donations may be made through the collection on the weekend of **December 8-9**.

St. Ambrose ADVENT PARISH MISSION
December 9-12 ~ 7:00 to 8:15 pm

The Crib, The Gift, The Cross, and The Altar:
ADVENT UNFOLDING THE MERCY OF GOD

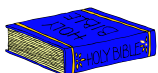
Sunday: Patron Saint - MARY: "Receive The Mercy of God" Like the Father in the Prodigal Son story, the mercy of God is ever-present and waiting for our return home. There mercy is freely given, with no strings attached. God's mercy is best seen in the encounter between Jesus and those most in need of His mercy!

Monday: patron Saint - SIMEON: "Give Thanks for God's Mercy." Our response to his invitation of mercy is molded deep in our hearts by the Eucharist we celebrate regularly. The Greek word "Eucharistia" means to give thanks! We can fashion a heart of gratitude both in our prayer life and in our relationships with people.

Tuesday: patron Saint - JOHN THE BAPTIST: "Our Brokenness Needs the merciful Touch of Jesus." The healing touch of Christ from the cross reaches out to any wounded heart. His gentleness and compassion can transform and heal us when we find it difficult to love or be loved. "By his wounds we are healed."

Wednesday: Patron Saint - ISAIAH: "Sharing the Mercy of God with a World in Need", desperately in need of our healing and merciful presence. The mercy we have received is meant to be shared with others. WE are the Body of Christ, given a mission to serve others.

Led by the Redemptorist Mission Team - Deacon Bob and Joan Williston and Father David Purcell



Sunday Missals - \$5
Located in the church foyers.

✙ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✙

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done by Sharon Robert & Bonnie Sturm (345-6565, 345-4596). Next week will be done by Helen & Ray Sander (345-3857). We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

Red Wednesday - The CWL will lead the rosary on **Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1:30 pm** for all Christians affected by persecution.

Please pray for our students who will be making their First Reconciliation this Saturday, November 24th.

St. Ambrose Catholic Women's League TURKEY SUPPER

TODAY - Sunday, November 18

4:00 - 6:00 pm ~ St. Joseph School

Adults: \$15 Takeout: \$15 6-10 years: \$7

Thanks for your support!



CWL CHRISTMAS PARTY! All ladies are invited to join the laughter and fun **Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 1:00 p.m.** in the church foyer. This annual get-together is an occasion for us to socialize, enjoy one another's company and have FUN! Gift exchange will be new item or a re-gift, of \$10 -20 value. Bring along your

favorite snack/goodies to share. Invite a friend; she may wish to join our League.

✙ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✙

A Big Thank You to everyone who supported St. Catherine's Parish Fund-raiser. It was a big success!



In celebration of the
Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria
join us for a **Potluck Lunch**
Sunday, November 25, 12:00 noon

*Please bring your favorite SALAD or DESSERT to share,
the main course will be provided.
Everyone is welcome!*

Soup Kitchen - our parish will be serving at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen on **Monday, November 26**, please contact Susan O'Donnell if you are available to help.

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra presents Karl Jenkins' The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace, Beethoven's Wellington's Victory & More. **Sunday, Nov. 18, 3 pm, Monday, Nov. 19, 7:30 pm** at Southminster United Church. 403-328-6808.

Sunny South Lodge Tea, Craft & Fashion Show - Saturday, Nov. 24, 2:00 - 4:00 pm Cost: \$ 5 Door Prizes and Raffles.

8th Women's Advent Retreat - "Blessed Are You, Holy Are You" **Saturday, December 1**, Registration/Coffee 8:30am - Retreat 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. St. Martha's Church (355 Columbia Blvd. W Cost: \$20 includes lunch. An Opportunity for all women to come together for prayer, personal reflection

and dialogue, as we prepare to renew our relationship with Jesus through the holy season of Advent. RSVP by November 23 to Renee 403-892-6641 or Adele 381-0004.

Advent Service of Word and Song - The Anglican, Roman Catholic and Evangelical Lutheran Church Communities of Faith are jointly celebrating this service marking the First Sunday of Advent **December 2, 3:00 pm** at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (11th venue and 24th St. S.)

Pancake Breakfast & Poinsettia Sale - hosted by Rehoboth Christian Ministries and The Sunshine Auxiliary at the Rehoboth Greenhouses in Coaldale on **Saturday, November 24th from 8 am to 11 am**; shopping will be until noon! New this year...Children's crafts, face painting & cupcake decorating while you shop! Cost: Donation. We welcome you to come and enjoy a morning of good eating and fun for the children while supporting a great cause. For more information please call 403-345-5199, ask for Sigrid. (Directions: Go 1 km north on hwy. 845 from the main traffic lights on hwy. 3, look for the big green roof!)

☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞



Red Wednesday - Wednesday, Nov. 21 is Red Wednesday: A day dedicated to drawing attention to persecuted Christians throughout the world. What can we do? We invite you to wear red and invite people to wear red, in solidarity with 200 million people in the world who are touched by persecution to varying degrees.

Prayer: - *Merciful Lord, support our Christian brothers and sisters who are afflicted by discrimination and religious persecution. Give them the strength to respond to hatred with love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Visit: <http://blog.calgarydiocese.ca/redwednesday>

Memorial Liturgy for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child Through Miscarriage or Stillbirth - When families lose a baby in the womb, the cries of birth go unheard; the grasp of tiny fingers slips away. This profound loss needs articulation. We invite you to gather and to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child. Memorial Liturgy will be held on: **Friday, Nov. 23** at 7 pm, at Assumption Church (All Saints Parish, 2405 12 Ave South, Lethbridge). For more information, call 403-327-8931.

Advent Retreat with Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry on the weekend of Dec 7 - 9. Where: Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre (41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane, AB). Retreat begins with supper on Friday at 7 pm. Cost: \$195 includes 2 nights accommodation and meals. For more information, contact lindamnicoll50@gmail.com.

"There is nothing permanent except change."

Heraclitus