

MASS INTENTIONS:

Fr. Ian will celebrate the following mass intentions during the week of July 13- July 19, 2020:

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| SA intention | Tuesday, July 14 | Steve MacInnis RIP | SA 7:00 pm |
| SC intention | Wednesday, July 15 | Eric Vogel family Int. | SC 9:00 am |
| SA intention | Thursday, July 16 | Megan Stauth Int | |
| SC intention | Friday, July 17 | Helen Boras Int. | |
| | Sunday, July 19 | For the Parishioners | SA 9:00 am & SC 11:00 am |

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

Regular offertory donations can be made:

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 403-345-3400).

3) **Donation envelope** sent by mail to St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's Church, 1513 - 23 Avenue, Coaldale, AB T1M 1E2

July 5, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$1536.20 Hall \$50 TIA \$190

PAP - \$685 Youth \$100 Hall \$250 TIA \$105

Hall to date: \$216,223.71

St. Catherine - \$1237 Oper/maint \$226 TIA \$256

PAP - \$550 TIA \$50

St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$5,941.40

St. Catherine TIA to date - \$4,774.70

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, Marcelline Billis, Loretta Simmill, Tony Deys, Perry Layton, Fr. Clair Watrin, Brooke Zanon, Gordon Briggs, Jean Armstrong, John Oosterbroek, Ineke Broers, John Vogel, Louise 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. **Deceased:** Terry O'Donnell

Pope's Prayer Intention for July 2020 - [Watch Video Here](#)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - will not take place over the summer months. Prayers and blessings,
Yours in Christ, Fr. Ian

Next week the parish office will be closed on Friday, July 17.

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,

Masses are:

St. Ambrose Parish - Tuesday 7:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am.

St. Catherine Parish - Wednesday 9:00 am & Sunday 11:00 am.

Please note: Occasionally we send an email through our parishioner database, so if you realize that you are not receiving them, please email the parish office at stambros@shaw.ca to update your email address. Also check your email program security filters and your junk or trash email folders as emails sent in groups are sometimes detected as spam.

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 Shelley Lohues 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

Phishing & Scam Emails continue - Please be on the lookout for phishing and scam emails posing to be from priests of our Diocese. These emails tend to impersonate gmail addresses and are not from parish web domains. Lately this has also been received as text messages and phone calls. Please do not reply, and notify the parish office.



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

CWL Online Summer Speaker Series - Aug 10-14

Dr. Cory Andrew Labrecque - Aug 10

Dr. Donna Orsuto - Aug 11

Sr. Nuala Kenny - Aug 12

Fran Lucas - Aug 13

Anne-Marie Gorman - Aug 14

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 and our [Facebook page](#) to assist you in finding current offerings and booking availability for your meeting and conference needs at the Centre.

Night of Hope with Scott Hahn - You don't have to feel alone or disoriented by the shadows hanging over our world. Come together as Church for this FREE virtual event! When: July 19, 2020. Featuring Sr. Miriam James Heidland, Bob Rice, Dr. Scott Hahn and Fr. Dave Pivonka. [Register here](#)

Stuebenville Live for Teens & Families - Franciscan University has created a virtual live-streamed experience for teens and families. Enjoy a virtual event like no other with live-streamed, no pre-recorded talks, fully interactive powerful worship music, and of course Jesus will be there, the source of our hope! When: July 17-18, 2020. [Register here](#)

Family & Faith Summer Kit | Here is a Family & Faith Summer Kit from Sadler Religion - an easy-to-use and engaging resource that will help your family grow in faith together this summer. In the booklet you'll find eight themed sessions, each featuring a saint, a connection to Catholic faith and life, activities and a prayer. [Download here](#)

Children resources - for anti-racism, diversity & social injustices | Find saint activities and prayers appropriate for children which highlight anti-racism, diversity, discrimination and social injustices. [Download here](#).

You are kind of a big deal - Watch this inspiring short video from Chris Stefanick of Real Life Catholic. You're small in this world, but spiritually, you're massive! Can an ocean love, a mountain know, or a galaxy chose to change directions? No, but you can. And you'll still be around long after all this has passed. [Watch here](#)

PRAYERS
SPIRITUAL RESOURCES
DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

[Prayers and Spiritual Resources](#) – includes a list of available live-streamed weekday and weekend masses.

Watch Livestream Mass - We are promoting livestream Masses at the parishes on our social media. Please share the information below to your parishioners: [Current Parish Mass livestream schedule & link](#)

Watch Masses on Television:

[Salt + Light TV \(Daily at 4:30 & 9:00 am, 1 & 8:30 pm\)](#)

[EWTN](#) (Daily at 6 & 10 am, 5 & 10 pm, with Shaw or Telus)

[Vision TV](#) (Daily at 6 & 10 am, with Shaw, Bell, Telus, Broadcast)

TELUS Optik TV Channel 876 - starts this weekend

TELUS Optik TV Channel 876 is now providing livestream from our Diocese. To access the livestream, go to Channel 876 after you turn on TELUS Optik TV, and select the Diocese of Calgary tile with the left/right arrows on the remote control. A schedule image will be shown when no livestream is taking place, or a live video during active livestream schedule. Click the OK button one more time to expand to full screen video.

Here is the updated schedule of livestream Masses in TELUS Optik TV Channel 876. Note that St. Peter's Calgary and St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy are no longer able to participate.

If your parish is interested in streaming to TELUS Optik TV, please can contact Lia at 403-218-55

Catholic Media Awards 2020 - Sharing great news! The Office of Communications is happy to announce that the Diocese of Calgary has been awarded First Place for two of their initiatives:

~**Best Initiative or Campaign** - Package: First Place - for the I am Blessed challenge. This category is for campaigns, topics, and initiatives that are seasonal or temporary.

~**Best E-Newsletter: First Place** - for Faithfully. Best E-newsletter is judged for design quality and content to determine if the newsletter is pleasant to the eye, appropriate for the intended reader, and delivers the message in a clear and inviting manner. Newsletter developed by the communication department, independent of the organization's publication.

Thank you everyone who helped in these two initiatives. Special thanks to our videographers, photographers, writers & those who submitted their stories to Faithfully! We hope to continue giving a snapshot of faith at work through stories and digital media, to deepen our connection with God even more.

Congratulations - Fr. Fred Monk has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (Civil Division) by the Governor General of Canada on July 1, 2020, for founding Mission Mexico, and for his hard work in transforming the lives of thousands of marginalized indigenous families. The Meritorious Service Decorations (Civil Division) were established to recognize remarkable contributions in many different fields of endeavour, from advocacy initiatives and health care services, to research and humanitarian efforts. This honour, one of the highest honour in the country, is a testament to one's outstanding achievement and service to the nation.

"To read about the work of Mission Mexico, visit:

<http://mike-mmex.blogspot.com/>

Get regular updates on Mission Mexico in action, visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/MissionMexicoRC/>

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<https://www.catholicyc.ca/donatemissionmexico.html>