

MASS INTENTIONS:

SA intention	Tuesday, October 13	Philip Johnson RIP	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, October 14	Brassard Family Int.	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, October 15	Anderson Sturm RIP	
	Friday, October 16	Terry O'Donnell RIP	
	Sunday, October 11	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

October 4, 2020 -

St. Ambrose - \$1842 Hall \$10 TIA \$505 Benev. \$25
 St. Catherine - \$3532 Oper/maint \$155 TIA \$96
 World mission \$25 Benev. \$25

Oct 5 - Pre-authored Payments

St. Ambrose - \$735 Hall \$300 TIA \$155 Youth \$100
 World Mission \$50
 St. Catherine - \$ 550 TIA 50

St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$ 7662.95

St. Catherine TIA to date - \$ 6647.70

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

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

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

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.



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

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.

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

“Here I am, send me” - Next week is World Mission Sunday, a global celebration of the Universal Church. Your

prayers and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools and vocations where the church is still at a formative stage. With assistance from Catholic communities throughout the world they will become self-sufficient and continue to flourish. Calendars are available at the entrance to 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.

✚ 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.

✿ 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

Lethbridge Pro-Life's LIFE CHAIN will be changed to LAWN CHAIN FOR LIFE We ask that you place a lawn-ready coroplast sign in your yard during the month of October. We hope that the messages we put out in our neighborhoods would be conversation starters and heart-changers. We would be happy to drop off a sign with a message that you choose from the options that we have. Simply message us on Facebook, email us at lpolive@shaw.ca, or call us at 403-320-5433 with your address. We will make the best arrangements to get to out-of-town supporters as well!

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.

This year 40 Days for Life is organizing their annual pro-life campaign entitled "Help Save Lives in Calgary!" - Bishop McGrattan encourages all the faithful to actively support this

year's activities that include prayer, fasting, community outreach, advocacy and peaceful vigils designed to promote awareness of the vulnerability of women, the sanctity of the child in the womb and the need to always be vigilant in bringing an end to abortion in our country. The organizing committee asks that parishes commit to adopting a 12 hour day to cover women and children and babies and abortion workers with prayer. We are allowed to have 4 people in front of the Kensington Clinic in Calgary on weekdays between Sep. 23 to Nov. 1, 7 am - 7 pm praying for changed hearts and minds towards abortion. [Letter from Bishop McGrattan](#). To join the prayer team, please contact Camile Pace at SMCWLEducationHealth@gmail.com



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

Week 3 Individual Rights and Social Responsibilities. 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 [3 here](#).

Panel discussion video will be released on Monday, Oct 12. Parishioners and all viewers will be invited to respond to the prepared reflection questions or otherwise to send thoughts/comments to: communications@calgarydiocese.ca

Fratelli tutti - New Encyclical - On the conclusion of the recitation of the Angelus on Sunday, Pope Francis introduced his new Encyclical Fratelli tutti. "Yesterday I was in Assisi to sign the new encyclical, Fratelli tutti, on fraternity and social friendship. I offered it to God on the tomb of Saint Francis who inspired as in the preceding Encyclical Laudato si'." Fraternity and social friendship are the ways the Pontiff indicates to build a better, more just and peaceful world, with the contribution of all: people and institutions. With an emphatic confirmation of a 'no' to war and to globalized indifference. Panel discussions Oct. 28th 4-5:30 details closer to the date.