


MASS INTENTIONS: March 26 through April 1, 2018

Mon	Mar 26	No Mass			
Tue	Mar 27	St. Catherine	7:00 pm	The Campmans Family Int.	
Wed	Mar 28	St. Catherine	9:00 am	The Butkiewicz Family Int.	
Thur	Mar 29	St. Ambrose	6:00 pm	For the Parishioners	
		St. Catherine	8:00 pm	John Vander Heyden Sr. RIP	
Fri	Mar 30	St. Ambrose	3:00 pm	<i>Good Friday Service</i>	
		St. Catherine	6:00 pm	<i>Good Friday Service</i>	
Sat	Mar 31	St. Catherine	8:30 pm	For the Parishioners	
Sun	April 1	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
Holy Thur. Mar 29 SA 6 pm	Diane Miedema Linda Gorzitza	Katlin Boehmer George Lohues	Archie Mpofo Lisa Wolfe	Kevin Kinahan Bernadette M. Donovan Kinahan	Amy Mpofo Arnie Mpofo Kevin Erick Mason Wolfe
Good Friday Mar 30 SA 3 pm		Joe Butkiewicz Gord Elliott Peter Harris Christopher Lohues	John Lohues Shelley Lohues Diane Miedema	Stan Mastel Lynne Schaaf Ellen Wagner	Dorothy Harris Isabelle Lohues
Easter April 1 SA 9 am	The Vervoort's	Peter Harris Joe Butkiewicz	Elizabeth Sutton Shelley Lohues	Greg Noyes Sherry Noyes Tom Miklos	Dorothy Harris Isabelle Lohues
Holy Thur. Mar 29 SC 8 pm			Jackie Elaszuk Phil Mack	Tony Campmans Lew Dooper Elaine Jones	Treven, Vanessa & Sthefany
Good Friday Mar 30 SC 6 pm			Tanya Reiter Dough Rudelich AJ BH	Diana Murray Terry O'Donnell Elisabeth Stroeve	Hector, Anna & Paulina
Easter Vigil Mar 31 SC 8:30 pm	Doug & Carmen Rudelich		Phil Mack Elise Bulva Doug Stanko	Susan Trechka Lorna Urban Elisabeth Vogel	Matt, Kyler & Riley
Easter Mar 25 SC 11 am	Arnie & Malinda BH		Carlee Nummi Lynda BH	Art BH Tony Campmans Lew Dooper	Andres, Rayann & Malia

March 18, 2018

St. Ambrose - \$1777.70 TIA \$ 730.00

Hall \$ 130.00 To date: \$ 128,261.77

St. Catherine - \$ 1701.40 TIA \$ 1700.00

Readings for next Sunday: Easter Sunday

Acts 10.34a, 37-43, Colossians 3.1-4, John 20.1-18

The Sick - Paul Jones, Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Glen Rourke, Marianne Hirose, Gerald & Tracy Wagner, Wilma & Guy Vervoort, Danielle Gibbons, Inge Tope, Diane Sincennes, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Ted Campmans, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Pauline Muller, Helen Wagner, Pat Hartman, Albert Bleile, Fr. Claire Watrin, Maryanna Litke, Anna Zalik, Herman Stroeve, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward

If you know of someone on the sick list who can have their name removed, please contact the parish office. Thank you

Upcoming Events:

Mar 26 - SC Soup Kitchen

April 4 - SA Knights of Columbus, 7 pm

April 8 - Divine Mercy Celebration, 2 pm @ SA

April 10- SC Knights of Columbus, 7:30 pm

April 11 - SA CWL, 7 pm

April 13 - SA Soup Kitchen



Visit our Facebook page - St. Ambrose & St. Catherine's Twinned Parish

Praise & Worship Meeting - Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Old Rectory at St. Ambrose.

May you be richly blessed for your donations and your time given to the St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew Supper. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you & God Bless,

~~~~~The St. Ambrose Hall Committee



## Rejoice in God's Mercy

With Passion Sunday we begin the final week of Lent and prepare ourselves to celebrate the Paschal Triduum. Rejoice in God's Mercy has invites you to participate more readily and more easily in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Most parishes have a regularly scheduled time for Reconciliation throughout the year or by appointment. Jesus never said it would be easy to follow him but he also gave us this sacrament to help us own up to our failings, receive his strength, and start anew. **Action:** *Take concrete steps to make the sacrament of Reconciliation an integral part of your life as a disciple of Christ.*



**Easter Flowers** - Easter Lilies or mums are being accepted to decorate our churches. If you would rather have our decorating committees pick the flowers out, cash donations are also being accepted. Please drop your donations off: *at*, contact Elizabeth Stroeve at 738-4417, *at St. Ambrose* - March 26 - 29 during office hours.

**Food Donations** - We will be collecting food items for our local food banks at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

**Good Friday (Holy Land) Collection** - Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. *With gratitude*, Father Gilles Bourdeau, *Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*



**March 29 - Holy Thursday** ~ *Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
St. Ambrose- 6:00 pm Catherine - 8:00 pm  
*Please consider bringing a donation for the food bank.*  
Adoration following mass until midnight in both churches.  
Please bring a bell to be rung during the Gloria.

**March 30 - Good Friday Services**  
*Celebration of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ*  
St. Ambrose - 3:00 pm St. Catherine - 6:00 pm

**March 31 - Holy Saturday**  
*Blessing of Easter Bread* ~ St. Ambrose - 10:00 am  
*Easter Vigil* ~ St. Catherine - 8:30 pm

**April 1 - Easter Morning Mass**  
St. Ambrose - 9:00 am St. Catherine - 11:00 am

**YOUTH RALLY 2018** - All youth ages 12-18 are invited to participate in this year's Youth Rally on **April 21** at Catholic Central High School East. Come and join Michael Chiasson, Fr. Cristino Bouvette and the Nun and Nunner for a day filled with music, awesome talks and great fun.. To register, go to [www.theyellowtree.ca](http://www.theyellowtree.ca). For more information, call Harriett at 403-218-5507.



*"For where  
your treasure is,  
there will your  
heart be also."  
Lk, 12:33*

| Our 2018 TIA goals:          | To Date:    |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| St. Ambrose - \$ 9,404.00    | \$ 4,393.44 |
| St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 | \$ 4,210.84 |

## ✙ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✙

**Sick & Shut In Visiting** - will be done this week Helen & Ray Sander(345-3857). Next week will be done by Mary & Walter Coles. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

## ✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿

**Soup Kitchen** - St. Catherine's Parish will be serving at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, please contact Susan O'Donnell if you are available to help.

**Snow Removal** - a huge thank you to JCB Trading Ltd for their snow removal services, we appreciate your donation.

**Soup Sunday** - Soup & bun will be served after mass on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Cash donation will be greatly appreciated, proceeds to go for church maintenance. Please join us, everyone is welcome!

**9<sup>th</sup> Biennial St. Catherine's School Fundraising Dinner & Auction** - will be held **Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>** at the St. Catherine's School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$40.00 and include a dinner catered by LA Chefs and a glass of wine. Cocktails 5:00pm Dinner 7:00pm and music to follow. The evening will be filled with socializing, a silent auction, live auction, 50/50 draw, door prizes and entertaining games. Stop by the school or contact Gisele Stroeve for tickets at 403-738-4353 or email her at [gstroeve@gmail.com](mailto:gstroeve@gmail.com)

## ☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

**Events at the Martha Retreat Centre** -Phone 403-328-3422 or email: [marthare@telusplanet.net](mailto:marthare@telusplanet.net)

**Centering Prayer** takes place **Tuesdays at 1:30 pm**  
**Facilitator: Pat Boehm**

**Knitting into the Mystery of Healing, six Thursdays, 7-9 pm, Apr. 5-May 10** Knitting a prayer shawl in a group is a delightful way to be present to others in prayer and socializing. At the end of the six weeks, the beauty and colour of the completed shawls is truly a cause for rejoicing and healing. **Facilitator: Sharon Hagel.** Free will offering.

## ☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

**Ordination** -Bishop McGrattan is pleased to announce that he has called Derek Remus to be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 29 at 7pm St. Mary's Cathedral.

**Man of the Shroud Exhibition** - St. Peter's Parish, Calg. Mar 23 - Apr 10 from 9 am to 9 pm, freewill offering.