

MASS INTENTIONS:

SA intention	Tuesday, March 30	Raymond Wagner RIP	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, March 31	Bulva Family Members RIP	SC 9:00 am
SC intention	Holy Thursday, April 1	For the Parishioners	SC 6:00 pm
SA intention	Holy Thursday, April 1	For the Parishioners	SA 8:00 pm
SC intention	Easter Vigil, April 3	For the Parishioners	SC 8:00 pm
SA intention	Easter Sunday, April 4	For the Parishioners	SA 9:00 am
SC intention	Easter Sunday, April 4	For the Parishioners	SC 11:00 am
SA intention	Easter Sunday, April 4	For the Parishioners	SA 4:00 pm

Holy Week and Triduum Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday: St. Ambrose at 9 am

4 pm is FULL

St. Catherine's at **11 am is FULL**

Holy Thursday: St. Catherine's at 6 pm

St. Ambrose at 8 pm

Good Friday service: St. Catherine's at **3pm is FULL**

St. Ambrose at **6 pm is FULL**

Easter Vigil at St. Catherine's at 8pm

Easter Sunday: St. Ambrose at **9 am is FULL**

4 pm is FULL

St. Catherine's at 11 am



TRIDUUM

Pre-registration for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses - will be required in both St. Catherine's and St. Ambrose parishes. **To pre-register please call the parish office at 403-345-3400.** We will require your name, phone number and the names of family members attending Mass with you. People who are not registered can not be admitted. The capacity of our churches is 15% of Fire Code capacity so that is the number of people that can be registered for each Mass. Please remember that this number includes Fr. Ian and all ministry volunteers as well. As per Diocese regulations the church doors will be locked at the beginning of Mass. If you are late you will not be able to attend that Mass, registered or not. Please remember to continue to wear masks at Mass and to be socially distanced.



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**No weekday Masses during Easter Week April 5-9** - as Fr. Ian will be away that week.

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Please pray for the sick of our parishes - Justin Dyck, Rita Gensorek, Carmen Thom, Darlene Beler, Fausto Roma Vela, Pat Theroux, Gaby Broers, Craig Parkinson, Joanne Kubik, Marianne Hirose, Gordon Briggs, Julius Urban, John Vogel

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**Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2021 - Fundamental Rights:** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

*"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 at <https://www.catholicyyc.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

**Donations for March 21, 2021**

St. Ambrose - \$851.50    Hall \$20    TIA \$50  
 St. Catherine's - \$669    O/M \$56



*Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord. (1 Chron.29:9)*

| Our 2021 TIA goals:                | To Date:           |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>St. Ambrose - \$ 7,372.00</b>   | <b>\$ 2,003.00</b> |
| <b>St. Catherine - \$ 7,492.00</b> | <b>\$1,298.00</b>  |

**The TIA Campaign 2021** - has started and your generosity in donating is much appreciated! The monies raised in TIA (Together In Action) go to support amazing programs throughout our Diocese that help those in need. If you would like to see more information about the programs supported by TIA please go to <https://www.catholicyyc.ca/tia.html> There are posters at the church entrances which show the goals for our parishes that have been set by the Diocese. Please help us reach our goals!

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Change in Office Hours:

St. Ambrose office - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM
St. Catherine's office - Wednesday from 9:30 AM until noon
 Please remember to wear a mask and maintain social distancing when visiting the offices. Thanks!
Office is closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

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

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

⊕ **St. Ambrose Parish** ⊕

Easter Flowers - St. Ambrose Environment Committee is accepting donations of flowers in memory of a loved one or to decorate our church for Easter. Please drop them off at the office on Monday March 29, Tuesday March 30 or Thursday April 1 between 9:30 am & 3:00 pm and put your name on the donation sheet. Thank you!

Registration is required for all Masses from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Please see previous page for instructions.

Projector Operator Volunteers - are needed immediately! If you can help with this ministry please phone the office.

First Sacrament Registration - If you have any questions regarding First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation please phone Sylvia Zalik at 403-394-6234.

Mary's Mantle group will pray rosary after the 7 pm Mass at the church. Everyone is welcome to join from home at 7:30pm so we are in harmony.

CWL - are praying the rosary on Monday mornings in the foyer at 10 am.

-we are still taking membership fees you may drop your \$25 off at the office or in the collection basket. If you are sending cash, please make sure you put your name on the envelope so we know whose it is. If you are sending a cheque, make a note on the notation line on your cheque. Thanks, Lynne

✿ **St. Catherine's Parish** ✿

Registration is required for all Masses from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Please see previous page for instructions.

Last Saturday 5 pm Mass - due to the continued low numbers of attendees, March 20 was the last Saturday Mass.

First Sacrament Registration - Questions on First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, please contact Susan Trechka 403-732-4685, cell: 403-315-3217

☞ **COMMUNITY NEWS** ☞

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? The RCIA program might be a place to start. Participants are accepted any time of the year. As Jesus has told us, "Come and see." Call the office at 403-345-3400 for more information.

Martha Retreat Centre - Please check our website at www.martharetreatcentre.ca or call 403-328-3422 for current updates related to programs which may be offered in person or virtually via Zoom at this time. Programs such as Centering Prayer and walking the Labyrinth are available.

New Student Registration for Holy Spirit Catholic Schools begins February 22, 2021 - Holy Spirit Catholic Schools are taking registrations for new students and continuing Early Learning/Kindergarten students beginning Feb. 22, 2021. The Early Learning programming is available for children three (3) and four (4) years of age and Kindergarten is available for children five (5) years of age on, or before, Dec. 31, 2021. Registration for the 2021/2022 school year will be done ONLINE this year. If you need assistance or have questions, see www.holyspirit.ab.ca or visit your neighbourhood school.

Bishop McGratten Lenten talks - the Bishop has been giving a series of talks on Lenten observations beginning with the first on Ash Wednesday. The talks so far have been on the topics of The Primacy of God's Grace, The Call to Holiness and Prayer. This weeks topic is Listening to the Word of God. If you are interested in hearing these talks please go to



<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9i0vk2Zi3NGqgjXaWIZI9wNoTtHZrXpD>



CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Covid-19 Vaccine statement - The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a statement in answer to

ethical concerns about the Covid-19 vaccines and our Catholic beliefs. You can read the statement here: <https://wm-no.glb.shawcable.net/service/home/~/?auth=co&loc=en&id=194097&part=2>



Entering and Dying - This Holy Week begins with a festive entry into Jerusalem with cloaks spread around, with leafy branches waving, and with "Hosannas" crying out. But this all ends with suffering and death.

Holy Week and Easter during the Covid pandemic - the Diocese of Calgary has the following suggestions:

- If you are healthy and able, and if your home parish has space for you, it is best to attend liturgies in person.
- If you cannot attend the liturgy in person, choose to watch a live-streamed celebration rather than a recorded one whenever possible. Live-streamed liturgies unfold in the present moment, and thus afford the opportunity for those participating virtually to join in real time with the Church at prayer.

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