

MASS INTENTIONS: May 21 through May 27, 2018				
Sat	May 26	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	There will be no weekday masses celebrated this week. Nathan, Riley & Nancy Martens Int. For the Parishioners For the Parishioners
Sun	May 27	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	

*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., May 26 SA 5 pm New Wine	The Miklos Family	Donovan Kinahan Bryce Cale	John Lohues Shelley Lohues	Bernadette M. Lauraine Sincennes Sylvia Zalik	Isabelle Lohues Mason Wolfe
Sun., May 27 SA 9 am New Wine	The Vervoort's	Peter Harris Tom Miklos  Joe & Jovette B.	Gerhardt Hartman Angela Lohues	Lynne Schaaf Greg Noyes Sherry Noyes	Amy Mpofu Arnie Mpofu
Sun, May 27 SC 11 am	Jack & Louise Peacock		Linda Ellefson Jackie Elashuk	Diana Murray Terry O'Donnell Elizabeth Stroeve	Micah, Jessa & Barrett

**May 13, 2018**

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,177.10 TIA \$ 460.00  
Hall \$ 230.00 To date: \$ 129,581.77

St. Catherine - \$ 6,143.00 TIA \$150.00  
Popes Pastoral Works \$ 55.00

**Readings for next Sunday: Trinity Sunday**  
Deut. 4-32-34, 39-40 Romans 8.14-17 Mt. 28.16-20

**The Sick** -Pat Mastel, Lauraine Sincennes, Marianne Hirose, Tom Imeson, Joanne Fodness, Paul Jones, Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Gerald & Tracy Wagner, Wilma & Guy 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, Anna Zalik, Herman Stroeve, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward


**Deceased** - Gerald (Jerry) Esaiw

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

**Upcoming Events:**

May 28 - SC Soup Kitchen  
- SA 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class, 7 pm  
June 1 & 2 - SA Garage Sale

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




*"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 \$ 8,985.44  
St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 \$ 6,837.84

**✙ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✙**

**Sick & Shut In Visiting** - will be done this week Mary & Walter Coles (345-2385). Next week will be done by Sheila & Terry Roth. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

**Rosary** - Join the CWL in a tribute of faith and devotion to Mary, as members lead the Rosary at 4:30 pm before all Saturday masses in May.



**CWL Banquet & Service Awards** - the CWL invite all members to our annual celebration on **Wednesday, June 6, 6:00 pm** at Luigi's South, Lethbridge. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the parish office, after mass, or from any member of the executive. Ticket deadline: May 27

**Garage Sale - June 1 & 2** at the Craig residence - 1620 20 Street. Please contact Kim Craig (345-3461) or Darlene Beler (345-2596) if you have items to donate. Pick-up of items is also available. Blessings to all and many thanks for your donations, the Hall Building Committee. *Volunteers are also needed for set up and garage sale, please contact Darlene Beler if you are available.*

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Anna Zalik** - Join her and her family for cake and coffee on **June 2** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Coaldale Health Centre in the meeting room in the basement.

**75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Open House** - for **June Tymensen June 3**, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Go North 6 miles on the 845 until you come to the balloons, turn west (left) and drive until you come to balloons. Everyone is welcome and invited to stop by and say hello.

**Mark your calendar** - Parish Potluck, June 23, Welcome Home Hoedown, Sept. 8, Oktoberfest - October 13

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

**Community Calendars** - extra Community Calendars are available for \$10 each, please see Martin Vanderminnen or Art Bergen Henengouwen.

**Rosary** - the Rosary will be prayed half an hour before mass Sunday's during May. Special protection and the greatest graces are given to all those who recite the Rosary, please join us.

**Soup Sunday** - The Parish's next Soup Sunday will be **June 10<sup>th</sup>**. We are looking for volunteers to make pots of soup. 4 or 5 large pots of soup are needed. It is our hope that everyone in the parish will take a turn at helping with this fund raiser for the church. Please contact Sue O'Donnell at 403-732-4816 if you are able to help and serve that day or if you want further information.

**Soup Kitchen** - Our parish will be serving at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen on **Monday, May 28**, please contact Susan O'Donnell if you are available to help.

**Mark your calendar** - Parish Potluck, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

## ☞ 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**

**Oasis Day** is offered **Thursday, May 24**, 9 am to 4 pm. Theme: Bloom where you are planted. Spend a day in silent prayer reflecting on finding the gift within. Facilitators: Pat Boehm, Ellen Wagner.

**Six Day Silent Guided Retreat, June 9, 7:30 pm to June 16, 10 am.** Using passages from Sacred Scripture we will pray with the changes that are a part of one's life history. Director: Douglas Jeffrey, OMI. Cost \$560

**"Share the Mission Award"** - This prestigious award recognizes community members, parents, students, and school staff who have offered outstanding or long term service for the benefit of our students. Nominations are must be received by June 15<sup>th</sup>. The nomination form is available in the foyers of our churches.

**Sunny South Lodge Tea, Bake & Craft Sale - May 26, 2:00 - 4:00 pm** Sunny South Lodge, Coaldale. Cost \$ 5.00 Baking by Friends of Sunny South Lodge, Door Prizes, Quilt Raffle & Craft Table.

**LET'S HIKE FOR LIFE!** Come support life on **Saturday, June 2**, at the Pro-Life Hike for Life, Kiwanis Picnic Shelter at Henderson Lake. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. This fun family event includes T-shirts for participants, games for kids, draw prizes, lunch, refreshments for everyone and a time to meet new friends. Rain or Shine! If you cannot walk, come join us for fellowship or sponsor another hiker For more information or to get a sponsor form, please download a form from our website: [www.lifelethbridge.org](http://www.lifelethbridge.org), or e-mail [lproulife@shaw.ca](mailto:lproulife@shaw.ca).

**FacetoFace Ministries Catholic Summer Camp** - Ignite Saskatchewan July 29 to August 3, in Bruno SK. FacetoFace Ignite Camp is for youth going into grade 9 through grade 12 desiring to grow in their faith. Ignite can literally change life! Come for an amazing week filled with new friends, tons of fun, the Sacraments, dynamic talks, music, and more! More information can be found at [www.f2f.ca/ignite](http://www.f2f.ca/ignite)

## ☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

**Ordination** - Bishop William T. McGrattan is pleased to announce that he has called **Rev. Mr. Derek Remus** to be ordained to the priesthood on **Friday, June 29** at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral. We invite and encourage the faithful of the diocese to come and join in the celebration.

### Stewardship Reflection

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." – 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!

### CATHOLIC MYTHS DISPELLED

#### Save yourself

**Myth:** Catholics think they can accomplish their own salvation through good works.

**Reality:** Faith alone versus faith combined with good works is a debate that is probably most closely associated with Martin Luther, but the truth is that this argument was evident from the earliest days of the Church.

Go back to the New Testament, the letters of James and John in particular, and it becomes clear that, even then, some people tried to insist that faith alone was enough to guarantee salvation. But the Church teaches that it is faith in Jesus Christ expressed through love for others that is the path to salvation. And that makes sense, doesn't it? If we are to love one another as God loves us, then we must allow that love to permeate our lives and affect the things we say and do.

In James 2:14-17, we read the classic scriptural reference to this point: "What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

The bottom line is that love of God and love of neighbor, as Jesus outlined in the greatest commandment, does not ring true if it does not go beyond the individual believer. It must find its expression in the very things that Jesus preached during his lifetime — feeding the hungry, comforting the lonely, clothing the naked. Faith alone is not enough. Nor are good works alone enough. Catholics believe that true faith in Jesus Christ naturally leads to actions on behalf of others, and those two things in tandem lead to salvation.

"And they were filled with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:4