

MASS INTENTIONS:

Fr. Ian will celebrate the following mass intentions during the week of June 1-7, 2020:

SA intention	Tuesday, June 2	Sylvia Zalik Int	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, June 3	Eric Vogel RIP	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, June 4	Rick & Cheryl Dyck Int	
SC intention	Friday, June 5	Ryan Otero Int.	
SA intention	Saturday, June 6	Margit Rach RIP	
	Sunday, June 7	For the Parishioners	SA 9:00 am & SC 11:00 am



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thinking of how to do first Friday and this my idea.

I will present Jesus in the monstrance on **Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm**. This is to keep with honoring our front line workers and so that we can have time in the real presence of Jesus. What you do is

drive to parking lot at St. Ambrose (between the office and the school) and park facing Jesus in the monstrance and pray. Kind of like a tailgate party with the Lord!

My prayers are with you always and may you always know that Our Lord is here to guide you in this time of pandemic. Prayers and blessings, yours in Christ Fr. Ian

May 24, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$170 Pope Pastoral Works \$30
Hall to date: \$215,658.71

St. Catherine - May 24 donations will be published next week.
May 17 - \$250

St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$4,961.40
St. Catherine TIA to date - \$4,223.70

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, Marceline Billis, Loretta Simmill, Tony Deys, Perry Layton, Fr. Clair Watrin, Brooke Zaroni, Gordon Briggs, Jean Armstrong, John Oosterbroek, Ineke Broers, John Vogel, Louize Roziere, Bill Jones, 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: Avis Rettie, Steve MacInnis

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June 2020-

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

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,

As many have heard Masses will start to be opened up beginning June 1st, it is a good sign of things to come. I know many are still fearful and the Bishop has continued the Dispensation from Sunday Masses. At this time we may allow only 50 people, and only 45 when you take into account volunteers needed to facilitate the re-opening (volunteers by the way and their families are guaranteed a seat).

Social distancing will be practiced and you must wear a face mask and use the hand sanitizer on entering the church building and again on exiting the building.

St. Ambrose Parish - will celebrate mass on Tuesday evening, June 2 at 7:00 pm and on Sunday June 7 at 9:00 am.

St. Catherine Parish - will celebrate mass on Wednesday morning, June 3 at 9:00 am and on Sunday June 7 at 11:00 am.

Future masses will depend on Volunteers to help out and get this endeavor going. Please note those who are 65 years and older cannot volunteer as they are regarded as Highly Vulnerable. We have decided to do a first come first serve basis and the doors will be locked at 7 pm and 9 am sharp, so come early to sign in. These masses are a trial run to see how everything works, so please stay tuned for future mass dates.

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

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

Here are 3 ways to make your regular offertory gift:

- 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



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

PRAYERS
SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Prayers and Spiritual Resources – includes a list of available live-streamed weekday and weekend masses.

The Dedication of the Shrine Church -

As announced in the Bishop's Video Message yesterday, please share this joyful news to your parishioners!

Here is a message from Fr. Nathan Siray, Pastor of Our Lady of the Rockies Parish:

"It is with great joy I can now share that the Dedication of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies will occur on Saturday May 30th at 11:00am. Due to ongoing restrictions on public religious celebrations, attendance at the Dedication Mass is closed to the general public. However, a livestream will be provided to everyone to view on May 30th. The live stream can be viewed at www.catholicyc.ca and [facebook.com/calgarydiocese/live](https://www.facebook.com/calgarydiocese/live). The Shrine Church remains closed to the general public until the first week of June. Please check out our website in the coming days for when public Masses and visitations will take place."

You're Invited! - a special invitation to all Rehoboth Members to the 2020 AGM on June 20th @ 10:30 am; hosted as a webinar through ZOOM.

AGM agenda and information on how to participate can be found online at:

<https://www.rcmflourish.ca/2020-agm-agenda/>

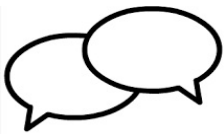
Great Video/Shows for Children |

Are you looking for good video content for the kids at home? The Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the Diocese have put together a comprehensive list of faith-based shows and programs worth checking out:

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/blog/christian-video-programming-for-children>

Daily & Sunday Livestream Masses

Financial Plan of the Diocese -COVID-19



TALK TO A FRIEND

Talk to a friend is a Jesuit network of listeners for those suffering because of COVID-19.

If the lock down becomes burdensome, too heavy, scary or worrisome for you; If you're a care giver who wants to be listened to; If you're grieving for a loved one; If you have COVID-19; you can email talktoafriend@jesuits.org 7 days a week. A free and confidential service. There are many issues you may want to talk about: What should I do? What dangers do I face? Who can I talk to about what is happening? Or I just feel like talking... A "network of listeners" has been formed. These people are priests, deacons, religious and lay people who are already experienced in listening to people with life difficulties. Email us and one of them will reach out to you and set up some time to talk, to offer comfort and solace. Please share this with those who might need it.