

St. Agnes Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Easter Weekend:

Holy Thursday 6:30pm
Good Friday 3:00pm
Easter Vigil 8:00pm
Easter Sunday 10:00am

Weekdays:

Tues. & Wed. 6:30pm
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9:00am

Regular Confession

Saturdays; 4:00 - 4:45pm
or by appointment.

Adoration

Wednesday 7:00pm
First Friday 9:30am

Rosary

20 min. before all Masses

Parish Council

April 27, 2023 **6:30pm**



From Father's Desk...

"LET YOUR THOUGHTS BE ON HEAVENLY THINGS!"

Our liturgy today crowns last night's vigil. John recounts what happened on that first day of the week. The unfolding drama emerges out of darkness. In the various characters who appear we can note a whole spectrum of emotion and ways of seeing. The invitation is for us to become aware of where we stand among them.

Acts 1 - the women: The women had been worried about the stone but it has already been mysteriously moved away. Whatever





Parish Ministries

Lector Schedule

Easter Weekend:

Easter Vigil: Lynne, Alanna,
Trudy

Easter Sunday: Fran, Dayna
10:00am

Apr 16 Pat & Toryn

Apr 23 Lynn & Karin

Apr 30 Maria & Alanna

Cleaning Team

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Apr. 14 Ethel

Apr. 21 Laura & Gerry

Apr. 28 Shirley

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Music Ministry

Anne (403) 337-2272

may have been in their mind as they came at that early hour, they were surely not expecting to find the empty tomb. In confusion or distress they went - ran, actually - to Peter.

Acts 2 - the men: The Evangelist plays with the verb to 'see'. A single verb in English but three verbs in original Greek. The women earlier saw the moved stone and John now sees the linen clothes. In both cases it is a casual seeing. Peter arrives and enters and sees. This is a gaze, a grasping of deeper meaning. Finally John enters and he too sees but it is still deeper seeing that leads to an inner knowing and believing. This last, surely, is the type of seeing that we are to long for. May we go forward seeing and believing.

Stewardship Reflection, Easter Sunday

"Rabbouni!"(John 20.16)

When Mary saw Jesus outside the empty tomb, she cried out, Teacher! As he taught the disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus continues to teach us in the scriptures and in the breaking of the bread.

Sacramental Preparation

Next Class: April 18, 2023 6:30pm

(mass is included as part of the evening.)

Faith Formation Evenings

Contact Pierrette: faithformationstagnes@gmail.com

The Faith Formation programs run on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the parish rectory basement, or by email.

Current Series: (Ending April 25th)

Metanoia: A Journey With Christ Into
Conversion



Devotional Ideas for the Easter Season

- ✿ Pray the Litany for the Easter season.
- ✿ Pray the Divine Mercy Novena (starting Good Friday).
- ✿ Paschal fast: The people of God fast on Friday and Saturday of this week to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and prepare themselves to share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection.
- ✿ Holy Saturday is a day to console our Blessed Mother.



Mass Intentions for the First Week of Easter

April 9 - 10:00am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

April 11 - 6:30pm For the Dep. Elise

April 12 - 6:30pm For the Dep. Esther

April 13 - 9:00am For the Dep. Carl

April 14 - 9:00am For the Dep. Edward

April 15 - 9:00am

April 15 - 5:00pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

April 16 - 10:00am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Readings for the First Week of Easter

April 9 - Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps. 118; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9 (*I Sunday of Easter*)

April 10 - Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps. 116; Mt 28:8-15

April 11 - Acts 2:36-41; Ps. 33; Jn 20:11-18

April 12 - Acts 3:1-10; Ps. 105; Lk 24:13-35

April 13 - Acts 3:11-26; Ps. 8; Lk 24:35-48

April 14 - Acts 4:1-12; Ps. 118; Jn 21:1-14

April 15 - Acts 4:13-21; Ps. 118; Mk 16:9-15

April 16 - Acts 2:42-47; Ps. 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 (*Divine Mercy Sunday*)



Diocesan Events and News

Holy Family Conference -

"It Takes a Family to Heal a Family"

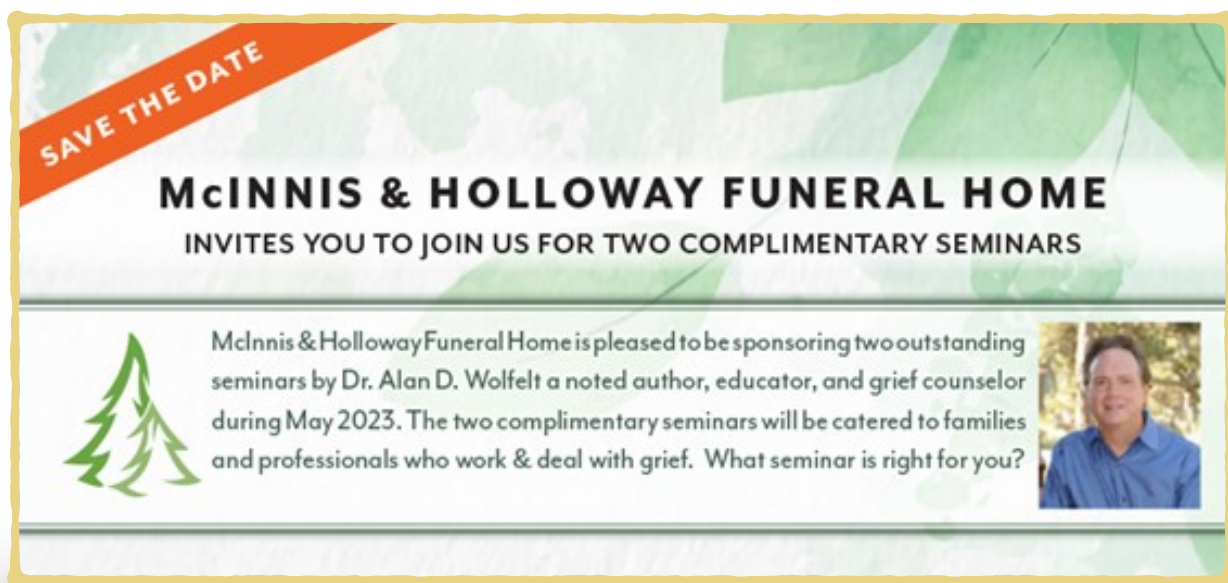
All are welcome to attend this two day conference at Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore, beginning with Mass at 7 pm on Friday, April 28th and continuing on Saturday, April 29th.

Speakers: Father Paul Moret, Chief Wilton Littlechild, Karen Wildcat, and Deacon Ed Mending

Topics: Holy Cloak of St. Joseph, Truth & Reconciliation, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Works of Mercy, Prison Ministry.

Cost: \$40.00/adult or \$50.00 for family of four (\$10.00 for each additional child)


Contact: Lyle Thorne at 1-780-915-6091 or ourhope@telus.net to register.



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McInnis & Holloway Funeral Home is pleased to be sponsoring two outstanding seminars by Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt a noted author, educator, and grief counselor during May 2023. The two complimentary seminars will be catered to families and professionals who work & deal with grief. What seminar is right for you?



Understanding your Grief: Touchstones for Hope and Healing - Family & Friends Seminar. **May 9, 2023 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Mourning Misconceptions: Replacing Harmful Norms with Health Truths - Professional Seminar. **May 10, 2023 9:00am - 12:00pm**

