



ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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REFLECTIONS FROM FATHER'S DESK...



WE WANT TO SEE JESUS: "Sir, we should like to see Jesus." That must be our desire too. His word challenges us to practice the message he proclaims. 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a wheat grain falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.' With these words, Jesus shares with us the secret to life. Life comes only through death.

Do we still want to see Jesus? Do we still want to listen and respond to his message: "Unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest!" there is neither life nor resurrection without death. To avoid death understood in this sense is to avoid life. In the measure we are afraid to die we are afraid to be fully alive. This dying does not mean walking away from life, but rather making space for God to enter into our life and render it more fruitful.

We need honestly examine ourselves and ask: What is it in me that like the grain of Wheat must die if my life is to bear a rich harvest? What things, attitudes and choices do I need to let go of, to let in fullness of life that Jesus wants to give me? From being self-centred we become God centred.

SACRAMENT TIMES

Masses:

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
Tue & Wed	6:30 pm
Thu., Fri, Sat.	9:00 am

Confession:

Saturday	4:00 pm
or by appointment	

Adoration

Wednesdays	7:00 pm
First Fridays	9:30 am

Youth Adoration:

Last Fridays	6:30 pm
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Rosary

20 min. before masses

WHEN YOU LOVE WHAT YOU HAVE, YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Lector Schedule

10:00am

- Mar 17 Toryn & Lynn
- Mar 24 Anthony & Pat
- Mar 28 Lynne B. & Lynn
- Mar 29 Keith & Karin
- Mar 30 readers needed
- Mar 31 Lynne B & Fran

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

- Mar 22 Crystal Campbell Family
- Mar 29 Gerry & Laura
- Apr 5 Therfesa McPike Family
- Apr 12 Shirley

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Family Fun Night (Potluck)

Apr 20 6:00 pm

Music Ministry

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Confirmation Session

March 17, 2024 11:15 am
in the rectory basement.

Confirmation: MAY 5, 10:00am

Faith Formation

Tuesdays 7:00 pm
in the rectory bsmnt or by email.

Parish Council

April 25, 2024 7:00 pm

YOUTH CHOIR

Contact: Crystal Campbell

April 20, 2024 at the 5:00 pm mass.



FAITH FORMATION STUDY

Our current study is 4 Weeks - A Lenten Pilgrimage, on Tuesdays, at 7:00 pm in the basement rectory.

All adult parishioners are welcome to join.



LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent there will be a 6:30am mass followed by a community praying of the stations of the cross.



LENTEN FRIDAY SOUP & BUNS

Join us Fridays during lent for Soup & Buns in the basement hall. A sign up sheet for Mar 22 is in the narthex for people to sign up. Each week we need people to bring a total of three soups and 36 buns.



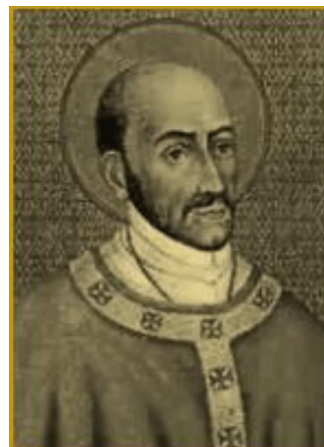
HOLY THURSDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

On Holy Thursday we will be gathering items for the Mountain View food bank and taking a special collection for monetary donations during the offertory.



FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE

Our Together in Action 2024 goal is \$4945.00. In the event that we collect more than our required target we have requested that any surplus collected be given back to the Parish to use for maintenance and repair to the church and rectory.



Time is not our own, and we must give a strict account of it.

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

DailySaintsWisdom.com

EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday 6:30pm Mass (Sign-up sheet for 12 volunteers for washing of the feet is available in the narthex.)
Garden of Gethsemane Adoration until midnight (Sign-up sheet in the Narthex)

Good Friday 2:00 pm Way of the Cross Outdoors
3:00 pm Eucharistic Service (Collection will be for the Holy Land)

Holy Saturday 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 10:00 am Mass

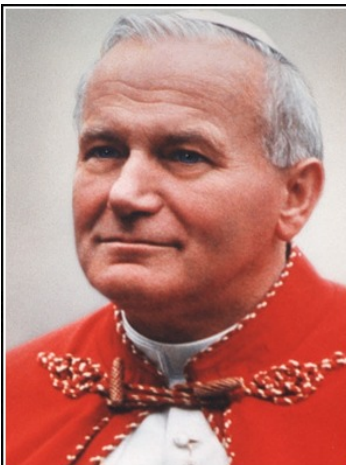


Cyril of Jerusalem



Your accumulated offences do not surpass the multitude of God's mercies: your wounds do not surpass the great Physician's skill.

AZ QUOTES



St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

— Pope John Paul II —

AZ QUOTES



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat March 16, 5:00 pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
 Sun March 17, 10:00 am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
 Tuesday March 19, 6:30 pm, dep. Artemio Sangalang
 Wednesday March 20, 6:30 pm, dep. Brenda Reszel, Ken & Roy Myers
 Thursday March 21, 9:00 am dep. Elma, Leo & Francis Diemert
 Friday March 22, 9:00 am S.I. Pack Family
 Friday March 22, 6:30 pm dep. Gertrude Niwa
 Saturday March 23, 9:00 am dep. Anne & Ivan Scory
 Saturday March 23, 5:00 pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
 Sunday March 24, 10:00 am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).



THE POPE'S INTENTION: MARCH 2024

For the new martyrs.

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

LOCAL COMMUNITY PRAYER INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
INTENTIONS OF: MIKE WATSON,
KARIN RABER, PETER GILLIS.

DIOCESAN INFO

[HTTPS://WWW.CATHOLICYC.CA/NEWS.HTML](https://www.catholicyc.ca/news.html)





WAY TO THE *Father*

27th Annual Men's Conference

March 22, 6 pm - 9 pm
& March 23, 9 am - 4 pm



Register Me

GUEST SPEAKERS

JON LEONETTI

Ascension Parish, 1100 Berkshire Blvd NW, Calgary, AB

BR.SIMON & CHRISTOPHER

SEEDS OF THE WORD COMMUNITY

Info Detail: www.godsquad.ca

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mar 17	Jeremiah 31.31-34; Hebrews 5.7-9; John 12.20-33	(5th Sunday of Lent)
Mar 18	Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64; John 8.1-11	
Mar 19	2 Sam 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4.13, 16-18, 22; Matt 1.16, 18-21, 24a (St. Joseph, S/BVM, S)	
Mar 20	Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95; John 8.31-42	
Mar 21	Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59	
Mar 22	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13; John 10.31-42	
Mar 23	Ezekiel 37.21-28; ohn 11.45-57	
Mar 24	Isaiah 50.4-7; Phil 2.6-11; Mark 14.1-15.47	(Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord)