



ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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REFLECTIONS FROM FATHER'S DESK...



SPRING CLEANING:

How do we understand today's gospel passage about the cleansing of the Temple? Filled with zeal for the House of His Father, the Temple, Jesus makes a whip out of some cord and drives the money changers sitting at their counters for they turned the Temple into a market. Had they crossed the line in the Temple courtyard and entered the sacred precincts of the Temple itself turning it into a market place thus disregarding and disrespecting the sanctity and sacredness of the Temple which was the House of God His Father?

Jesus Himself the Son of God, the new Temple, demonstrates thus His authority to represent and reveal God's Temple. When asked for a sign to justify His action, Jesus refers to His own Body as the sanctuary which, when destroyed, He would raise up in three days, a veiled reference to His death and resurrection.

Lent is a time to do some spiritual spring cleaning. If Jesus were to enter our homes what would He drive away and dispel? We need to clean our homes and our hearts; to drive out zealously all that desecrates them. Our homes are 'domestic churches' and our hearts the Temples of God. It is in our hearts that genuine worship takes place; that faith is born and nourished; that we must let Jesus enter and cleanse us.

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
For Feb will be joining parish Stations of the Cross after mass	

Rosary

20 min. before masses

LIFE IS A QUESTION AND HOW WE LIVE IT IS OUR ANSWER.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Lector Schedule

10:00am

Mar 03 Keith & Dayna

Mar 10 Fran & Lynne B.

Mar 17 Toryn & Lynn

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Mar 08 Merle Good Family

Mar 15 Ethel

Mar 22 Crystal C. Family

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Family Fun Night (Potluck)

Mar 09 6:00 pm

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

March 14, 2024 7:00 pm

YOUTH CHOIR

Contact: Crystal Campbell

March 9, 2024 and April 20, 2024 at the 5:00 pm masses.



FAITH FORMATION STUDY

Our next study is called 4 Weeks - A Lenten Pilgrimage, begins Tuesday, March 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement rectory. All adult parishioners are welcome to join.



LADIES AFTER DARK: 18+ SOCIAL

The adult women of the parish are invited on March 6, 2024 at 6:30 pm for mass and adoration and then to gather at a local eatery for community time.



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 8, 15, & 22 will be in the narthex for people to sign up. Each week we need people to bring a total of three soups and 36 buns.



LENTEN MISSION BY SR. KATRINA

March 12th and 13th Sr. Katrina from the Divine Mercy Centre will be coming to give our lenten retreat after each 6:30 pm mass. Confessions available on Mar 13th during the mission for as long as needed.



ST. AGNES WOMEN OF FAITH

Women's Lenten Morning of Reflection lead by Karin Raber will be on March 16, 2024 at 9:30 am.



“Hope every thing from the mercy of God; it is as boundless as His power.”

-Saint Frances of Rome

#Lent

EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	6:30pm Mass (Father needs 12 volunteers for washing of the feet.) Garden of Gethsemane Adoration from after mass until midnight
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



WAY TO THE *Father*

27th Annual Men's Conference

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



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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 02 5:00 pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday March 03 10:00 am dep. Lyle Shultz
Tuesday March 05 6:30 pm dep. John Overwater Jr.
Wed. March 06 6:30 pm dep. Eric Overwater
Thursday March 07 9:00 am dep. Antoinette Overwater
Friday March 08 9:00 am dep. Anne Overwater
Friday March 08 6:30 pm dep. Noel Overwater
Saturday March 09 9:00 am dep. Sharon Overwater
Saturday March 09 5:00 pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday March 10 10:00 am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).



LOCAL COMMUNITY PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

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.

DIOCESAN INFO

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

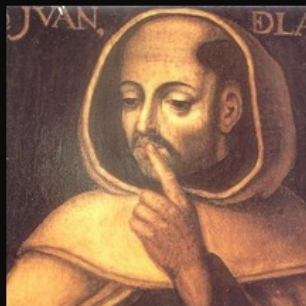


DAILY MASS READINGS

Mar 03 Exodus 20.1-17; 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25; John 2.13-2 (3rd Sunday of Lent)
Mar 04 2 Kings 5.1-15a; Luke 4.24-30
Mar 05 Daniel 3.25, 34-43; Matthew 18.21-35
Mar 06 Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9 Gospel: Matthew 5.17-19
Mar 07 Jeremiah 7.23-28 Gospel: Luke 11.14-23
Mar 08 Hosea 14.1-9 Gospel: Mark 12.28b-34
Mar 09 Hosea 5.15b - 6.6++ Gospel: Luke 18.9-14
Mar 10 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++; Ephesians 2.4-10; John 3.14-21 (4th Sunday of Lent)



John of the Cross



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