



Weekly Bulletin – 28th Sunday of Year A, 2020

ASCENSION CATHOLIC PARISH

Sharing the Spirit Together in Christ

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:30am - 1:00pm

Live Stream Mass: Monday to Saturday @ 9am & Sunday @ 10am

MASS TIMES

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm & 7:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am;

12:00pm & 4:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Please book an appointment with our Priests via our website or call the office @ 403.275.2240

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Avinash Colaco

Associate: Fr. Adrian Martens

Deacon: Patrick Woo

Resource Coordinator: Sharron Robinson

Sacraments: Jenn Pashula

Bookkeeper: Nora Alzamora Torres

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Please call the office @ 403.275.2240 and when prompted, press 2 for Fr. Avinash, press 3 for Fr. Adrian.



SSVP Angel Tree Program

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2020 Angel Tree Program is under way. The deadline for donations is November 14th, 2020. Please see the SSVP home page on the Ascension Parish website for details.

DONOR WALL

In addition to the payment methods already available, you can now purchase a block on the Donor Wall with securities. This includes stocks, bonds, and mutual funds and could result in significant tax savings for you. See the Parish website for more details.

FINANCE UPDATE

**FINANCE UPDATE – Your gifts to the Parish
Jan 1st to Sep 30th, 2020**

General Collections

General Collections	\$ 444,610
Operating Cost (including assessment)	\$ 435,854
Over/(Shortfall) YTD Op Cost	\$ 8,756

Mortgage Loan

Total Building Fund Collections	\$ 381,268
Interest on Central Fund Loan	\$ 153,729
Over/(Shortfall) YTD Loan Payment	\$ 227,539

Diocesan Annual Campaign:

Together in Action	
Collections	\$ 25,516
2020 Target	\$ 52,046
Remaining towards Our Goal	(\$ 26,530)

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre Geographical address: 41160 Retreat Road Cochrane, AB

Weekend Silent Retreats, with the theme: *"The Heart of Love – The Spirit Within"*.

Men's Weekend - November 6-8, 2020; To register please contact:

Karl Airey 403-382-8577 karlaireyonline@gmail.com

Don Mattern 403-381-7319 mattern2@telus.net

Deacon Leo Farley 780-352-7193

Day Away – October 14, 2020

Enjoy a silent day away in the beautiful setting of Mount St. Francis Retreat (9:00am – 3:00pm). This year's theme is "A Priceless Freedom: Living the Gospel". The day includes a prayerful reflection on the focus of the day, celebration of the Eucharist and a home-cooked lunch. Please call or email ahead to register. Registration begins at 8:30 with coffee / tea and muffins before we begin the program.

Suggested contribution is \$30.00 or \$40.00 with a private room. Phone 403-932-2012;

email: mtfrancis@shaw.ca

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Please call the office at 403.275.2240 or email baptism@ascensionparish.ca to register.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Takes place on the 1st Saturday of each month via ZOOM for now. Please call 403.275.2240 or email baptism@ascensionparish.ca to register.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020-2021

This year, the preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be home-based. Coaching sessions for parents are being offered via ZOOM.

The schedule is available at <http://www.catholicyc.ca/sacraments.html>

The total cost of the workbook for both, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is \$50.

FIRST RECONCILIATION (Gr. 2 & up)

If you would like to register your child, please contact the office @ 403.275.2240 or email sacraments@ascensionparish.ca
ZOOM Sessions for parents are available from October 5th - November 27th.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, **December 12th between 10am to 12pm.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Gr. 2 & up)

If you would like to register your child, please contact the office @ 403.275.2240 or email sacraments@ascensionparish.ca

The classes for parents will begin in February 2021.

CONFIRMATION (Gr. 6 & up)

Registration will begin in 2021. Please watch our bulletin and website for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office for an appointment a minimum of 6 months in advance.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): If you are looking into being part of Catholic Faith, contact the office.
RCIA SPONSORS: We are seeking sponsors to assist RCIA catechumens as they become familiar with the Christian way of life. Contact Rob at robkehrig@gmail.com for information.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

Volunteer Resource: Sharron Robinson | resource@ascensionparish.ca

Safety Coordinator Lead: Christine Russell | apvolunteer@shaw.ca

SACRAMENTS

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RCIA: Rob Kehrig | robkehrig@gmail.com

MINISTRIES

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you available to serve at our Weekend Masses?

To ensure a safe environment for our Parishioners, volunteers, and Priests we need help at the following Masses:

- Saturdays at 5pm - Ushers and Cleaners
- Saturdays at 7pm & Sundays at 12:00pm & 4pm - Registration, Ushers and Cleaners
- Sundays at 8am - Registration
- Sundays at 10am - Cleaners

If you want to join our team of volunteers please email resource@ascensionparish.ca for more information.