

# ASCENSION CATHOLIC PARISH

APRIL 30 & May 1, 2022



*Sharing the Spirit  
Together in Christ*



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Ascension Catholic Parish is a community of disciples of Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord, guided on our journey by the Holy Spirit to further the Kingdom of God, through committed Worship, Catechesis, Fellowship and Service

**Psalm 30: I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.**

## MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm & 7:00pm

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

12:00pm & 4:00pm

### LIVE STREAM MASS

Sunday: 10:00am

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Avinash Colaco

Associate: Fr. Naveed Arif

Vicar: Fr. Adrian Martens (Sundays)

Deacon: Patrick Woo

Seminarian: Ian Mahood

Admin Assist: Jenn Pashula

Sacraments : Linda Hengen

Bookkeeper: Nora Alzamora

Resource: Connie Raz

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Saturday

9:30am - 4:00pm

*Closed for Lunch 12 - 1pm*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

There are times when we feel like the disciples in today's Gospel, not sure when or if the Lord might return and not knowing what we are supposed to do as we wait. This happened during the pandemic, when we could not enter the Church for nearly a year. We can relate to the disciples, not knowing what to do on the edge of such a precipice, without our routine connection to the Lord.

When reading how Jesus appeared to the disciples after the Resurrection, we reflect on times when we did not initially recognize Jesus' presence in our own life.

We are reminded that it is not always through His presence in the flesh, but rather the compassionate actions of others, that we see Jesus in our lives even today.

Today's Gospel is not just about the challenge of recognizing the Lord. It is also about how Jesus approaches Peter, reminding him that he is forgiven and still invited to follow.

*Julianna Deutscher, Living with Christ*



## CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - Saturday:

8:15am - 8:45am

Saturdays: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Sundays: 7:00am - 7:45am

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office at  
403.275.2240

When prompted  
Press 2 for Fr. Avinash  
Press 3 for Fr. Naveed

*We have an agreement with the City parking lot. We encourage you to use it especially on the weekends.*

1100 Berkshire Blvd NW Calgary, AB T3K 3M3

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## ON-LINE AUCTION IS LIVE

Enjoy browsing and bidding on our 110 exceptional items using the link below.  
**BIDDING IS NOW OPEN!**

<https://givergy.ca/ACP22/>

Feel free to share this link with your network of family, friends, and colleagues and invite them to participate.

Online bidding will remain open until **May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.**

**Thank you for your support. Have fun!**

## 2021 DIOCESAN ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

With a profound sense of gratitude, we would like to share with you the 2021 Diocese of Calgary Impact Report.

View [2021 Impact Report](#) online at [catholicyc.ca/2021impactreport](http://catholicyc.ca/2021impactreport)

A [printable 2021 Impact Report](#) (PDF) is downloadable on the website (click Download)

The pandemic in 2021 was challenging and we are grateful for your dedication, commitment and courage in serving the Church, especially during this uncertain time. Thank you for answering God's call to love and serve Christ in one another. Please share our gratitude with all parishioners, on behalf of those who benefit from the ministries, services, programs, and outreach of the parishes and the Diocese.

## ASCENSION FEAST DAY

**MAY 29, 2022 after the 4pm Mass**

**FAMILY  
FUN**



**good food**

## CATECHESIS WITH FR. NAVEED

Do you want to learn more about your faith?

Join us for six sessions on Saturday afternoon beginning May 7th to June 11th from 3:30—4:30pm

Everyone is welcome

## SACRAMENTS

We are a Parish offering Sacramental programs to those in our community. We invite all persons, couples and families who are seeking one of the Sacraments to contact the office for more information.

**Reconciliation / First Holy Communion:** In the Diocese of Calgary, children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion must first receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Therefore, preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are combined in the same school year. Registration for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Sessions for 2022 / 2023 will open June 2022.

**Confirmation:** Children in grade 6 and up can register for the preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation if they have been Baptized, have been prepared for Reconciliation and have received First Holy Communion. Registration for 2023 will open in June 2022.

**Sacraments for Teens:** Do you have a teenager that has missed one or more of their Sacraments? *Sacraments for Teens* is designed to prepare them for their missed Sacraments and to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. The program consists of six sessions, and runs from November to April. Sessions will begin in November 2022 and registration will open in June 2022.

**Baptism for School Aged Children:** In collaboration with our Catholic Schools, we offer Baptism for School Aged Children between the ages of seven and twelve. The spring session is now closed. Please contact [baptism@ascensionparish.ca](mailto:baptism@ascensionparish.ca) for information on when this will be offered next.

**Baptism for Infants:** Baptisms are celebrated Wednesday to Saturday at 10am. Please call Linda at 403.275.2240 ext 6 or email [baptism@ascensionparish.ca](mailto:baptism@ascensionparish.ca) to register.

**Baptism Preparation Class:** Preparation classes take place on the **1st Saturday** of each month at 10am. Baptism celebration will be booked after you attend the class. Please call Linda at 403.275.2240 ext 6 or email [baptism@ascensionparish.ca](mailto:baptism@ascensionparish.ca) to register.

**Marriage:** By appointment, 6 months in advance. Please contact the office.

**Marriage Preparation:** 3rd Saturday of every month. Please contact the office for more information.

**RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
For more information contact the Parish office.

**MISSIONARY DISCIPLE SPOTLIGHT**



Hello, I'm Virginia Rappel. I am involved in EMHC, Pastoral Care and I am Vice-Chair of the Building Fund. I helped out during Covid as a Greeter, Attendance Tracker, POE and Cleaner. I am a founding member of the CWL and formerly the Parish Liaison with the CWL. I have previously volunteered serve as an Usher and Sacristan. I still assist my husband, Chris, with his role as Sacristan at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

I have been a member of Ascension Parish for 18 years. I started volunteering as an EMHC and at Holy Cross Manor with Pastoral Care as the Sacristan. I was a member of the initial Capital Campaign from its inception, and I continue to serve on the Building Fund.

I volunteer because I enjoy the friendships I have made, and I find that it enhances my relationship with the Lord. It makes me feel like I am one of Jesus' disciples. I have developed many friendships and I feel very close to my fellow stewards. As God served us, we serve Him. I find it very humbling that many of our parishioners often approach me with questions about the Parish or to do something for them in the Parish. I feel blessed that they have the trust and faith in me that I will be able to help them.

I find that serving in our Parish impacts my faith life by making me more engaged with the Mass, parishioners and the community. I would encourage everyone to get involved with the Church. Each one of us has unique talents and gifts that we can use to serve others and Christ.

The best way to strengthen your hope in Jesus is to share it with others through serving. I encourage you to get involved; you will find that your faith will be deepened and your relationship with Jesus will become stronger. You will also make many new friends.

My favourite quote from scripture I have in a frame, that hangs in my home, comes from Isaiah 64:8 "O Lord, you are our Father; We are the clay, and You are our potter; And we are all the work of Your hand." This reminds me that my life is the work of God's hand and I trust him to guide me each day in all that I do.



**RCIA**

Congratulations to our newly Baptized and Confirmed and those who have made their Profession of Faith into the Catholic Faith this Easter Season. A huge thank you to our RCIA team for all their work. God bless you all!

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**



#010 Ascension Bulletin			
Gifts to the Parish			
Year 2022		Week : 16	
Offerings for the Week:	16-Apr-22	to	22-Apr-22
<b>General Collections</b>	<u>Last Week</u>		<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Collections	\$27,994.22		\$231,228.06
Operating Cost(Actuals)	-\$23,396.40		-\$238,466.88
Over/(Shortfall) YTD Op Cost	\$4,597.82		-\$7,238.82
<b>Central Fund Loan</b>	<u>Last Week</u>		<u>Y-T-D</u>
Building Fund Collections	\$18,521.31		\$146,824.52
2019 Pledges	\$340.00		\$33,484.99
Donor Wall	\$0.00		\$35,000.00
Toonie	\$0.00		\$0.00
Weekly Loan Payment	-\$9,927.46		-\$158,839.38
Over/(Shortfall) YTD Loan Payment	\$8,933.85		\$56,470.13
<b>Diocesan Annual Campaign:</b>			
<b>Together in Action</b>	<u>Last Week</u>		<u>Y-T-D</u>
Collections	\$1,946.00		\$20,917.15
2022 Target			\$50,348.00
Remaining towards Goal			\$29,430.85
	<u>Last Week</u>		<u>Y-T-D</u>
Special Collections Received for Diocese	\$3,992.66		\$10,169.23

## MINISTRY CONTACTS

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### SERRA CLUB

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a Priest, Religious or Deacon, check out [www.catholicyc.ca/vocations](http://www.catholicyc.ca/vocations)



### YOUNG ADULT'S RETREAT (18+)

Seeking Wholeness and Holiness: Our Spiritual Journey

The retreat will consist of Saturday and Sunday Masses, Liturgy of the hours prayer before meals, five talks, small group discussion, free time for walks and personal prayer time and an opportunity for reconciliation.

To register or for more information click the link:

<https://cutt.ly/kDgH2Ug>

### BREATHE—MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

2-Day Catholic Marriage Getaway in the Rockies. Experience the "Breathe Marriage Conference" on May 27-28, 2022 in Canmore, at The Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies. This exciting Catholic Marriage Conference is creatively designed to enrich your relationship. The conference will provide an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship by stepping away from the busyness of life in order to recharge, refresh and journey deeper into the sacrament. Speakers: Gerald & Denise Montpetit; John & Tracy Connelly and Fr. Kenneth Leblanc.

[Register now](#) or contact Denise at 306-369-2220

### DID YOU KNOW

The boundaries for Ascension Catholic Parish reach from west of Deerfoot Trail, to east Nolan Heights, north to Livingston and Carrington to south Beddington Heights. Within our boundaries, we minister to 10 schools and 8 Seniors Facilities. We have over 8000 families registered in the Parish. We thank the Lord that you are a part of our Parish Community.

*Stay up to date by visiting our Social Media*

[www.facebook.com/ascensionparishcalgary](http://www.facebook.com/ascensionparishcalgary) <https://twitter.com/RCAscensionYYC> <https://www.instagram.com/ascensioncatholic/>

# Do You Love Me?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.



But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Lord, You Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.



If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?"

what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for Jesus?



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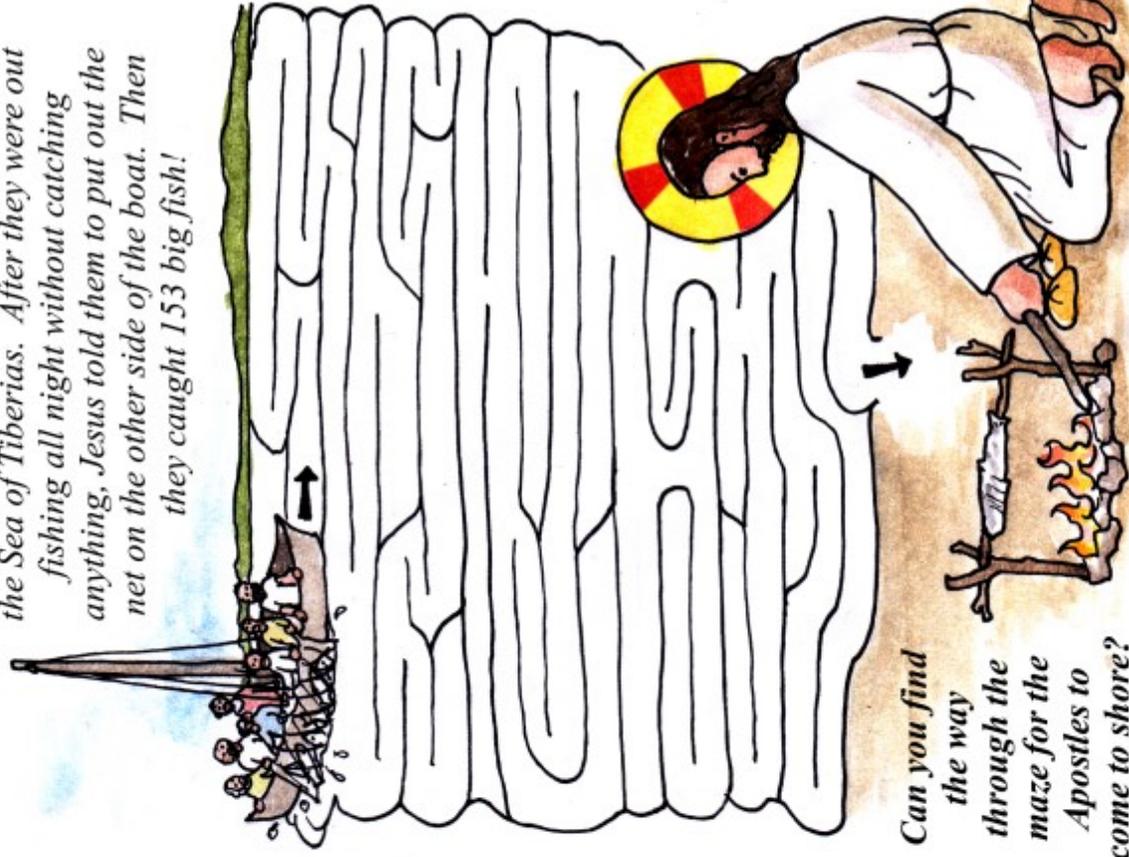
Answers to Cross-Word puzzle: Across: 2.weeping 6.rejoicing 8.in 9.helper 11.give 14.dawn 17.moment 21.over  
Down: 1.mourning 3.praise 4.God 5.forever 7.jet 9.holy 10.Lord 12.into 13.anger 15.at 16.on 17.any 18.me 19.to 20.be

# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1st, 2022

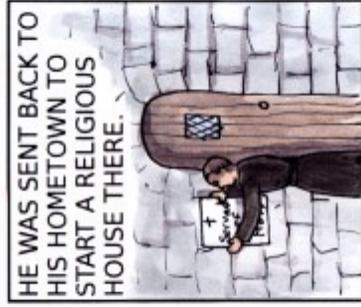
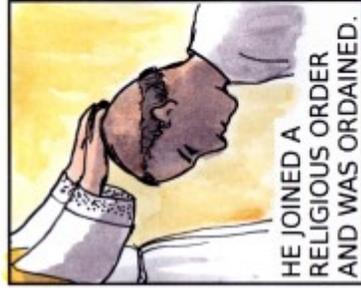
The third time that the Apostles saw Jesus after He rose from the dead was at the Sea of Tiberias. After they were out fishing all night without catching anything, Jesus told them to put out the net on the other side of the boat. Then they caught 153 big fish!



Can you find the way through the maze for the Apostles to come to shore?

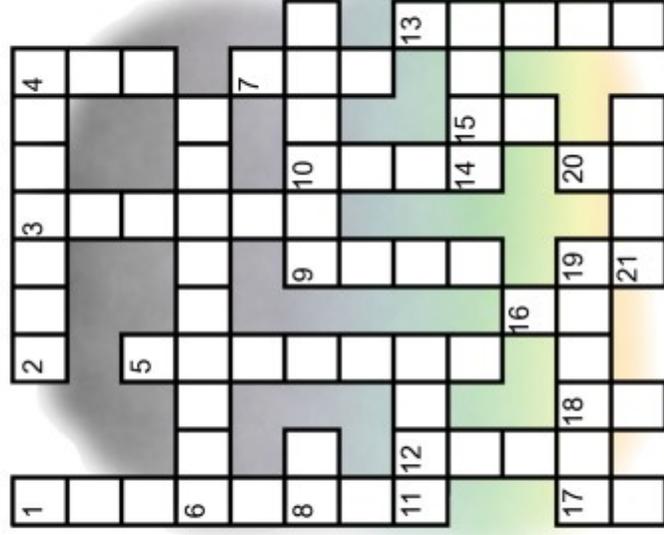
# Saint Peregrine

May 1



Saint Peregrine died when he was in his 80's. Because he had cancer and was cured, he is the patron saint of people who have cancer. Do you know of anyone who has cancer or some other bad sickness? You can pray to Saint Peregrine that God will make them better.

# Psalm 30 Cross-Word



Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the Psalm and the puzzle.

- ANGER
- HELPER
- WEEPING
- REJOICING
- OVER
- PRAISE
- HOLY
- FOREVER
- MOMENT
- GIVE
- MOURNING
- INTO
- GOD
- DAWN
- LET
- AT
- LORD
- BE
- TO
- ON
- ME
- IN
- MY

I will extol you, 10D for you drew me clear and did not 7D 17D enemies rejoice 21A me. O Lord, you brought 18D up from the netherworld; You preserved me from among those going down 12D the pit.

Sing 3D to the Lord, you his faithful ones, and 11A thanks 19D his 9D name.

For his 13D lasts but a 17A; A lifetime, his good will.

15D nightfall 2A enters 8A, 6A But with the 14A.

Hear, O Lord, and have pity 16D me; O Lord, 20D my 9A.

You changed my 1D into dancing; O Lord my 4D, 5D I will give you thanks.

