



St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church



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Reflections from Fathers Desk...



No Glory without the Cross: On the second Sunday of Lent, the readings remind us that to become a blessing, we must be willing to embark on a journey of sacrifice and surrender. Abraham left his comfort zone to become a blessing to others.

In the transfiguration of Jesus, Peter, James and John are given a glimpse of His divine glory. But what strikes me is Peter's response: 'Lord, it is good that we are here.' How often do we, like Peter, want to stay in moments of glory and joy? But Jesus doesn't let them stay – He sends them back down the mountain to continue their journey.

May we, too, be willing to come down from our mountaintop experience and continue on our journey, following Jesus. He faced temptation and accepted suffering on the mountain of Calvary before entering into eternal glory. We cannot avoid the cross and expect to meet the risen Lord.

There is no Mount Tabor, the mountain of glory, without the mountain of temptation. There is no mountain of glory without climbing the mountain of Calvary. We must be willing to pay the price, to embrace the mountain of suffering, and to become a blessing to others.

Each step forward is a dance with progress; relish the rhythm of growth.

Sacrament Times

Mass Times:

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sun. – Carstairs	10:00 am
Crossfield	4:00 pm
except March 1 & 29, 2026	

Weekday masses

Tues & Wed	6:30 pm
Thur-Sat	9:00 am

Confession:

Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment

Adoration

Wednesdays	7:00 pm
First Fridays	9:30 am

Rosary

20 min. before masses

Parish Ministries

Lector Schedule

10:00am

Mar 01 Karin & Anthony
Mar 08 Pat & Lynn
Mar 15 Loree & Toryn
Mar 22 Dayne & Keith
Mar 29 Anthony & Karin

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Mar 02 Shirley
Mar 09 McPike Family
Mar 16 Jerry
Mar 23 Perera Family
Mar 30 Charlene

Altar Serving Schedule

Contact Angelo Perera

St. Agnes Parish Picnic

June 28, 2026

Music Ministry

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Faith Formation

Tuesdays 7:00 pm
faithformationstagnes@gmail.com

Parish Council

March 26, 2026 7:00 pm

Finance Council Meeting

Mar 10 in the Narthex. 7:00 pm

R.C.A.I.

Anne W.
Sundays after 10:00 Am Mass

Crossfield Mass Change for two Weekends.

March 1, 2026

March 29th , 2026.

4:00 pm mass will be cancelled these two weekends as the Crossfield Community Hall is unavailable.

Every Friday During Lent

Starting February 20th, 2026.

St. Agnes Parish, Carstairs

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

Praying the Rosary 20 minutes before Mass.

7:30 pm Soup and Buns in the Basement

Rectory. (sign up sheet for items at the back of the church.)

Lenten Prayer for Sundays

4,160. That's how many Sundays most people get in a lifetime. And, so often, we waste them. Why? Because we're busy or unintentional or more concerned with what the culture says than what God says. But Sundays, especially Sundays during Lent, are too good to be wasted. Take just a few moments in prayer each Sunday of Lent, and you'll be one step closer to who God is calling you to be:

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself. Let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. **Amen.**



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday February 28, 5:00 pm.
Sunday, March 1, 10:00 am.
Sunday, March 1, No Mass Crossfield.
Tuesday March 3, 6:30 pm. R.S. Elmer Stang
Wednesday March 4, 6:30 pm. R.S. Weston & Ethel Pack
Thursday March 5, 9:00 am. R.S. Frank & Stella Dyck
Friday March 6, 9:00 am. R.S. Cecile / Leon/ Bernice Comeau
Friday March 6, 9:00 am. S.I. Dajana Kers
Saturday March 7, 9:00 am. S.I. Pack Family
Saturday March 7, 5:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, March 8, 10:00 am. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, March 8, 4:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo). Crossfield.



Finances: Feb 22, 2026

Carstairs	2003.25
Crossfield	250.00
Missals	7.00
Total weekly collection	2253.25
Weekly needs	2500.00
This week we were SHORT	239.75
TIA Goal	4945.00
TIA this week	90.00
YTD	805.00

The Pope's Intention:

March 2026

FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Local Community Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the intentions of
Randy Koltusky and family.

Diocesan INFO



<https://www.catholicyc.ca/news.html>

Daily Mass Readings

Mar 01	Genesis 12.1-4; 2 Timothy 1.8b-10; Matthew 17.1-9	(2 nd Sun. Lent)
Mar 02	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++ Gospel: Luke 6.36-38	
Mar 03	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++ Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12	
Mar 04	Jeremiah 18.18-20 Gospel: Matthew 20.17-28	
Mar 05	Jeremiah 17.5-10 Gospel: Luke 16.19-31	
Mar 06	Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46	
Mar 07	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20 Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32	
Mar 08	Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-2, 5-8; John 4.5-42	(3 rd Sun Lent)



World Day of Prayer Journée mondiale de la prière

2026

**"I Will Give
You Rest:
Come"**

Matthew
11:28-30



**« Je vous
procurerai
le repos.
Venez »**

Mattieu
11, 28-30

Ecumenical Worship Service Information/ Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

Day, Time/la date, l'heure

March 6th @ 1:30 PM

Location/l'endroit

CARSTAIRS BANCROFT UNITED CHURCH
1202 Hammond St. Carstairs

Additional Information/informations supplémentaires

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