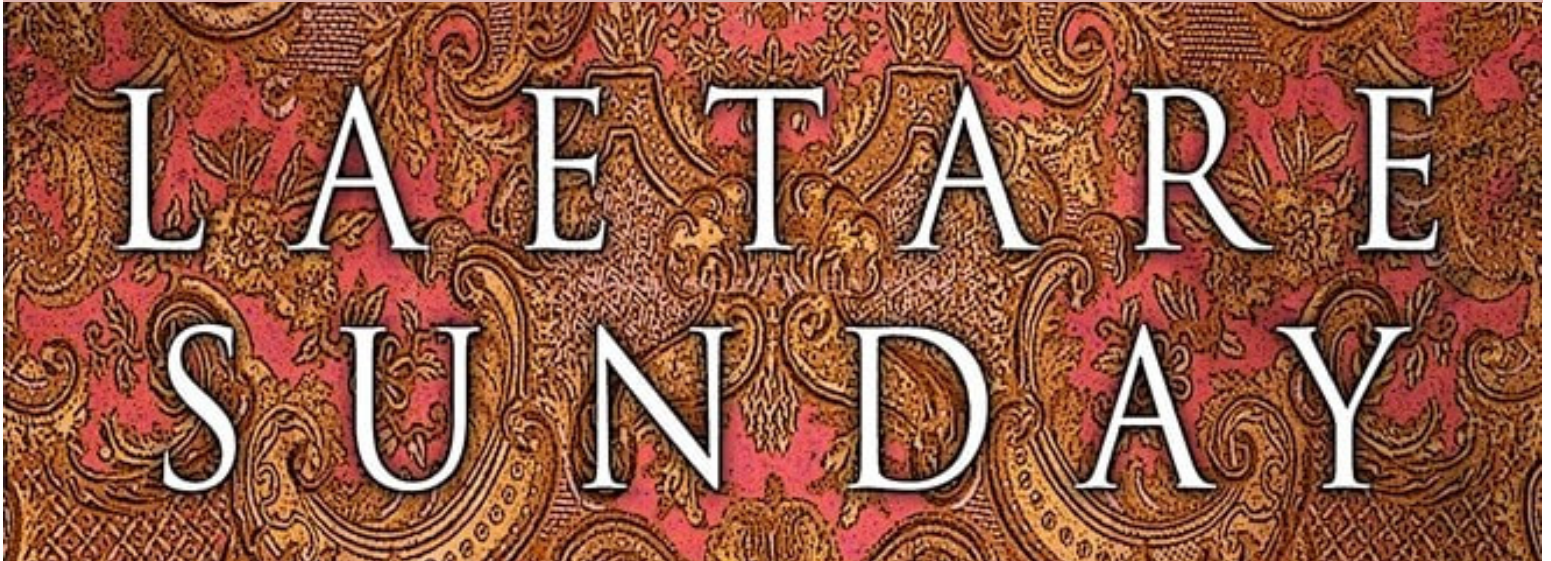




St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church



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Reflections from Fathers Desk...



Reflect Christ's Light to the World: On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we're reminded that God looks beyond our external appearance and sees the depths of our hearts. Focusing on external appearances can be deceiving. True beauty and character are revealed in one's actions, words and intentions.

Let us seek to know people as God knows them—beyond surface-level appearances—and love them for who they truly are. As children of Light, we are called to live in a way that shines God's love and light to the world. But we can't do it alone. We need to allow the Lord to shine on us, overcoming the forces of darkness that seek to extinguish our light.

Jesus is the light of the world, and He calls us to be lights as well. Just as the moon reflects the Sun's light, we are called to reflect Christ's light in our lives. Our lives should be proof that Christ lives today. We may be the only Gospel that some people will ever read.

Every kind word is a melody that echoes in the hearts of others.

Sacrament Times

Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sun. – Carstairs	10:00 am
Crossfield	4:00 pm
except on March 29, 2026 no mass in Crossfield.	

Weekday masses

Tues & Wed	6:30 pm
Fridays during Lent	6:30 pm
Followed by Stations	7:00 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 15 Loree & Toryn
Mar 22 Dayna & Keith
Mar 29 Anthony & Karin

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Mar 16 Jerry
Mar 23 Perera Family
Mar 30 Charlene

Choir Schedule

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Mar 15 Crystal & Marjorie
Mar 22 Larry & Lorel & Greg
Mar 29 TBA

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: March 29th , 2026.

4:00 pm mass will be cancelled that weekend 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.)

Women of Faith - Coffee and Fellowship

Please join us on Thursday, March 19th, in the celebration of St. Joseph's Feast Day. We will begin with the Rosary at 8:40 am, Mass at 9:00 am, followed by other prayers for St. Joseph, then coffee with dainties and fellowship. All are welcome!

Lent and Holy Week Schedule 2026

March 25, 2026.

6:30pm Mass & Penitential Service & Confessions.

April 2, 2026 Holy Thursday

7:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper.

(Donations for the Food Bank)

April 3, 2026 Good Friday

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

2:00 pm Out Door Stations of the Cross.

3:00 pm Passion of the Lord.

(Collection for the upkeep of the structures of the Holy Land)

April 4, 2026 HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 pm Easter Vigil.

April 5, 2026 EASTER SUNDAY

10:00am RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday March 14, 5:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, March 15, 10:00 am. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, March 15, 4:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo). Crossfield.
Tuesday March 17, 6:30 pm. R.S. Pavica Grizelj.
Wednesday March 18, 6:30 pm. R.S. Bozo Pavic.
Thursday March 19, 9:00 am. R.S. Lucijana Jerkovic-Mustapic.
Friday March 20, 9:00 am. R.S. Jele & Ante Vukoja.
Friday March 20, 9:00 am. R.S. Delfo & Simo Krizanac.
Saturday March 21, 9:00 am. R.S. Augustin Antunovic.
Saturday March 21, 5:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, March 22, 10:00 am. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, March 22, 4:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo). Crossfield.



Finances: March 8, 2026

Carstairs	2876.25
Crossfield	240.00
Missals	0.00
Total weekly collection	3141.25
Weekly needs	2500.00
This week we were OVER	641.25
TIA Goal	4945.00
TIA this week	100.00
YTD	1077.50

Local Community Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the intentions of
Randy Koltusky and family.

FunScript Order

Please find the latest Funscript order form attached to the bulletin email or at the back of the church.

Order deadline will be **March 22 at 12:00pm.**

Thank you for your continued support of this fundraising effort.

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.

Diocesan INFO



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

Daily Mass Readings

Mar 15 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41 (4th Sun. Lent)
Mar 16 Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54
Mar 17 Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12; John 5.1-16
Mar 18 Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30
Mar 19 2 Sam 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4.13, 16-18, 22; Luke 2.41-51a (St. Joseph)
Mar 20 Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22; John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
Mar 21 Jeremiah 11.18-20; John 7.40-53
Mar 22 Ezekiel 37.12-14; Romans 8.8-11; John 11.1-45 (5th Sun. Lent)

What are the possible reasons for the expression of joy?

excerpt from *Laetare, Jerusalem! Rejoice!*

By Jennifer Gregory Miller | Mar 29, 2019 | In The Liturgical Year

Lent has not always been a season of forty days. In the ancient church of Rome. The first Lenten fasts began the Monday three weeks before Easter. Currently that would be Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter. So this day would have been more of a carnevale (farewell to meat) or Mardi Gras before the fasting began. Some of this “carnival” feel is still retained.

This Sunday is the Second Scrutiny for the Elect or catechumens, with the exorcism focusing on the message of the Gospel of the “Man Born Blind.” This Sunday is connected to the traditional “opening of the ears.” Like a family, we are eager and rejoicing on how much closer the Elect are to enter into the family of Christ.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is truly the halfway point until Easter. This is a small preview of Easter. We are impatient in our anticipation and the Church reflects that mood. “Easter is near, rejoice!”

There is an underlying nature theme, reflecting the spring season of the Northern Hemisphere. We experience a holy spring with the resurrection of Christ, and our natural season of spring reflects this new life bursting forth. The rose used as the vestment colour and the tradition of the Golden Rose blessed today points to the connection of spring.

We are rejoicing with our holy Mother Church, and also have this Sunday to praise our holy Mother Church, also referred to as “Jerusalem.”

Join Beloved Daughters Ministry for their fourth annual women’s conference entitled, “Who You Say I Am.” Conference will be held from May 22–23, 2026 at Our Lady of Fatima Church (Calgary, AB) with guest speakers Sr. Hope, SV and Sr. Fidelity Grace, SV from the Sisters of Life as well as Fr. Cristino Bouvette. For more information visit: www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com

The poster features a purple and gold color scheme. At the top, a small logo for 'Beloved Daughters' is accompanied by the quote: "I have called you by name; you are mine" Isaiah 43:1. The main title '4TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE' is in a simple font, followed by 'Who You Say I Am' in a large, elegant script. The dates 'MAY 22-23 2026' are prominently displayed, with the schedule: 'FRIDAY 6:00 PM - 9:45 PM' and 'SATURDAY 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM'. The location is 'OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, CALGARY, AB'. A dark purple box contains the text 'FOR TICKETS: WHOYOUSAYIAM.EVENTBRITE.CA'. Below this is the website 'www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com'. At the bottom, three circular portraits are shown: Sr. Mary Margaret Hope (SV), Fr. Cristino Bouvette, and Sr. Fidelity Grace (SV).