



# St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church



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## Reflections from Fathers Desk...



### Step into the Light:

Liberation is not just a one-time event but a continuous process. The Israelites, though freed from slavery, were still trapped by their past. They were comfortable in their own 'graves' of nostalgia and familiarity.

Jesus' words to Lazarus' mourners echo through the ages: "Remove the stone." What stones are holding us back? What prejudices, bad habits, worries, or unhealthy attitudes are imprisoning us?

We're tempted to cling to darkness because we feel comfortable with it. But Jesus calls us to step into light, no matter how difficult it may seem. He invites us to emerge from our self-made graves and break the chains that bind us. Will we allow Jesus to roll away the stones that hold us captive?

Every setback is an opportunity for growth; embrace it with open arms.

## Sacrament Times

### Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sun. – Carstairs	10:00 am
Crossfield	4:00 pm
except on March 29 and April 5 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 22 Dayna & Keith  
Mar 29 Anthony & Karin

## Church Cleaners

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Mar 23 Perera Family  
Mar 30 Charlene

## Choir Schedule

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Mar 15 Crystal & Marjorie  
Mar 22 Larry & Laurel  
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](mailto:faithformationstagnes@gmail.com)

## Parish Council

March 26, 2026 7:00 pm

## Finance Council Meeting

Mar 10 in the Narthex. 7:00 pm

## R.C.I.A./O.C.I.A.

Anne W.  
Sundays after 10:00 Am Mass

## Crossfield Mass Change for: March 29th and April 5, 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.)

## Didsbury CWL Scholarship

Are you Catholic and in your final year of High School?  
Are you planning to attend post-secondary school after your 2026 graduation? If so, you may be interested to know the Didsbury CWL is offering one (1) \$500.00 high school scholarship.

Applications are available at the church or by emailing St Anthony's CWL at: [didsburycwl@gmail.com](mailto:didsburycwl@gmail.com)

Deadline to submit application is May 2, 2026

Note: The application process requires an essay and two (2) letters of reference

## 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

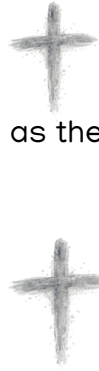
(Day of Fast & Abstinence)  
2:00 pm Out Door Stations of the Cross.  
3:00 pm Passion of the Lord.  
(Collection for the upkeep of the structures of the Holy Land)

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 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.
Tuesday	March 24, 6:30 pm.	S.I. Anto & Pava Ceko.
Wednesday	March 25, 6:30 pm.	R.S. Bozo Pavic.
Thursday	March 26, 9:00 am.	S.I. Rita de Vries
Friday	March 27, 9:00 am.	S.I. Josephine Wasch
Friday	March 27, 9:00 am.	R.S. Lucijana Jerkovic–Mustapic.
Saturday	March 28, 9:00 am.	R.S. Jele & Ante Vukoja
Saturday	March 28, 5:00 pm.	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday,	March 29, 10:00 am.	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday,	March 29, 4:00 pm.	No Mass Crossfield.



## Finances: March 15, 2026

Carstairs	4841.25
Crossfield	190.00
Missals	6.00
Other	17.00
Total weekly collection	5054.25
Weekly needs	2500.00
This week we were OVER	2554.25
TIA Goal	4945.00
TIA this week	70.00
YTD	1147.50

## 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 22	Ezekiel 37.12–14; Romans 8.8–11; John 11.1–45	(5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. Lent)
Mar 23	Daniel 13.1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–64; John 8.1–11	
Mar 24	Numbers 21.4–9 Gospel: John 8.21–30	
Mar 25	Isaiah 7.10–14; 8.10d; Hebrews 10.4–10; Luke 1.26–38	(The Annunciation, S)
Mar 26	Genesis 17.3–9; John 8.51–59	
Mar 27	Jeremiah 20.7, 10–13; John 10.31–42	
Mar 28	Ezekiel 37.21–28; John 11.45–56	
Mar 29	Isaiah 50.4–7; Philippians 2.6–11; Matthew 26.14 – 27.66	(Palm Sunday)



## Easter Lily Contributions

Donations of potted Easter Lilies would be appreciated to help glorify God on Easter Vigil and the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Please have them **delivered** to the church by **April 1, 2026**.  
Thank you for your generosity!



Commissariat of the Holy Land Canada

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca), in the "Support Us" link.

Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.,  
*Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

### Profit and Loss Comparison 615- St. Agnes- Carstairs January-December, 2025

Distribution account	Total	
	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 2025	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 2024 (PY)
<b>Income</b>		
40!! Collections		
<b>Total for 40!! Collections</b>	<b>\$122,925.34</b>	<b>\$111,408.38</b>
4265 Gifts in Kind	1,161.61	837.59
4290 Grants	3,000.00	3,842.00
42!! Donations/ Grants		
<b>Total for 42!! Donations/ Grants</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$5,217.50</b>
43!! Fundraising		
<b>Total for 43!! Fundraising</b>	<b>\$1,070.50</b>	
4500 Interest Earned	1,858.22	582.31
4520 Religious Education Income	60.00	
4530 Sale of Church Supplies	429.55	353.75
4550 Stole Fees	675.00	650.00
<b>Total for Income</b>	<b>\$131,680.22</b>	<b>\$122,891.53</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>		
	<b>\$131,680.22</b>	<b>\$122,891.53</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
50!! Salary Expenses		
<b>Total for 50!! Salary Expenses</b>	<b>\$55,427.35</b>	<b>\$57,685.42</b>
5100 Maintenance		
<b>Total for 5100 Maintenance</b>	<b>\$22,967.53</b>	<b>\$21,031.44</b>
519! Rectory		
<b>Total for 519! Rectory</b>	<b>\$12,380.53</b>	<b>\$8,757.40</b>
5258 Diocesan Support	13,464.00	12,720.00
52!! Admin/ Office		
<b>Total for 52!! Admin/ Office</b>	<b>\$19,434.54</b>	<b>\$15,449.19</b>
53!! Programs		
<b>Total for 53!! Programs</b>	<b>\$6,812.23</b>	<b>\$4,426.81</b>
<b>Total for Expenses</b>	<b>\$130,486.18</b>	<b>\$120,070.26</b>
<b>Total Profit</b>	<b>\$1,194.04</b>	<b>\$2,821.27</b>
9!!! Multiply the Hope This is a 3 year plan monitored yearly		
<b>Total for 9!!! Multiply the Hope</b>	<b>\$32,110.00</b>	
<b>Total for Other Income</b>	<b>\$32,110.00</b>	

The Total to be matched according to the calculation formula the diocese has put out.

\$26,858.00

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](http://www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com)