



# St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church



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## Reflections from Fathers Desk...



**Riding into Life's Challenges with Faith:** As we celebrate Palm Sunday, we witness Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Despite knowing the suffering that awaited Him, He rode into the city with joy and determination. Jesus' passion for His Mission is a powerful reminder that our struggles and hardships are opportunities for growth. We are not just passive bystanders but active participants in our life journey.

God's standards are different from those of the world. He sees worth in the insignificant, the marginalized, and the overlooked. A donkey, deemed worthless by the world, became the noble steed for Jesus' triumphant entry.

Let us draw inspiration from the unsung heroes of salvation history – Abraham (an old man), Moses (a stammerer), Ruth (a pagan widow), and others who, despite their limitations, were chosen by God. As we journey through Holy Week, let us focus on the value that God gives us, not that of the world.

May our struggles and hardships help us sanctify ourselves, not just endure them. May we, like Jesus, ride into the challenges of life with joy, determination, and faith.

**Position, power, age, beauty, and time all have limitations.**

## 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 29 Anthony & Karin

## Church Cleaners

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Mar 30 Charlene

## Choir Schedule

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Mar 29

## 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

April 16, 2026 7:00 pm

Chair Doug Beddome,  
[doug.beddome@hotmail.com](mailto:doug.beddome@hotmail.com)

## Finance Council Meeting

TBA 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.

## Lent and Holy Week Schedule 2026

### **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

## 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

## Weekly Mass Intentions

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.
Monday	March 30, private	R.S. Pavica Grizelj.
Tuesday	March 31, 6:30 pm.	R.S. Delfo & Simo Krizanac.
Wednesday	April 1, 6:30 pm.	R.S. Augustin Antunovic.
Thursday	April 2, 7:00 am.	THE LAST SUPPER
Friday	April 3, 3:00 pm.	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday	April 4, 8:00 pm.	EASTER VIGIL
Sunday,	April 5, 10:00 am.	EASTER
Sunday,	April 5, 4:00 pm.	No Mass Crossfield.



## Finances: March 22, 2026

Carstairs	1827.15
Crossfield	160.00
Missals	6.00
Other	17.00
Total weekly collection	2110.15
Weekly needs	2500.00
This week we were UNDER	389.85
TIA Goal	4945.00
TIA this week	50.00
YTD	1197.50

## FunScript Order

Order deadline was 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.

## 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 29	Isaiah 50.4-7; Philipians 2.6-11; Matthew 26.14 - 27.66	(Palm Sunday)
Mar 30	Isaiah 42.1-7; John 12.1-11	
Mar 31	Isaiah 49.1-6; John 13.21-33, 36-38	
Apr 01	Isaiah 50.4-9a; Matthew 26.14-26	
Apr 02	Ex 12.1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11.23-26; Jn 13.1-15	(Mass of the Last Supper)
Apr 03	Is 52.13 - 53.12; Heb 4.14-16; 5.7-9; John 18.1 - 19.42	(Good Friday)
Apr 04	Gen 1:1-2:2; Gen22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Matt 28.1-10	(Easter Vigil)
Apr 05	Acts 10.34a, 37-43; Colossians 3.1-4 John 20.1-18	(Easter 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)