



# St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church



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## Reflections from Fathers Desk...



**The Light Has Risen!** As we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, we're reminded that darkness is never permanent. When Gandhi was assassinated, Nehru lamented, 'The light has gone out of our lives.' The Jews also thought that Jesus, the Light, had gone out. But today, we proclaim that the light of the World has risen!

The crucifixion seemed like the end. The women on the way to the tomb asked, 'Who will roll away the stone?' Yet the stone had already been rolled away – Jesus has risen!

In our lives, we face heavy stones: divisions, wars, hatred and violence. We cry out, 'Who will roll away these stones?' the answer is clear: only the Risen Lord can.

As we gaze upon the empty tomb, we are filled with hope. We realize that no stone is too heavy, no darkness too deep, for our Risen Lord. May the resurrected Jesus roll away the stones in our lives, bringing peace, love and light to our broken world.

As Emmanuel Levinas said, 'The face of the other is beginning of ethics.' May this Easter inspire us to prioritize the other, to see the face of God in the stranger, and to roll away the stones that separate us.

**The habits that took years to build, takes years to change.**

May you have a Grace-filled and Happy Easter. \_\_\_\_\_

## Sacrament Times

### Sunday Mass Times:

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

### 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

April 02 Karin & Lynn

April 03 Keith & Maria

April 04 a Lynne Bell b Keith

c Luke d Doug

e Lynne f Keith

g Luke h Doug

Apr 05 Keith & Dayna

Apr 12 Lynne B & Fran

### Church Cleaners

Crystal (403) 827-9353

April 6 Campbell Family

### Choir Schedule

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Various for Easter Weekend

### Altar Serving Schedule

Contact Angelo Perera

### St. Agnes Parish Picnic

June 14, 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:

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

### Congratulations!

**This Easter Vigil we  
welcome into the Church...**

Allen Davenport

Koki-Ann Burns

Janis Brown

### 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

Thursday April 9, 9:00 am. S.I. Fanita Batten.  
Friday April 10, 9:00 am. S.I. Daniel Schiesser.  
Saturday April 11, 9:00 am. R.S. Milagres & Filomena Rodrigues  
Saturday April 11, 5:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).  
Sunday, April 12, 10:00 am. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).  
Sunday, April 12, 4:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo). Crossfield.  
Monday April 6, R.S. Frano Antunovic.  
Tuesday April 7, 6:30 pm. S.I. Susan Tripp.  
Wednesday April 8, 6:30 pm. S.I. Rocio Suther.  
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## Finances: March 29, 2026

Carstairs	2785.45
Crossfield	0.00
Missals	6.00
Other	0.00
Total weekly collection	2785.45
Weekly needs	2500.00
This week we were OVER	285.45
TIA Goal	4945.00
TIA this week	90.00
YTD	1287.50

### Diocesan INFO



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

## The Pope's Intention:

### April 2026

#### FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

## Local Community Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the intentions of Randy Koltusky and family.

## Daily Mass Readings

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; Gen 22:1-18; 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)  
Apr 06 Acts 2.14, 22-33; Matthew 28.8-15  
Apr 07 Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18  
Apr 08 Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35  
Apr 09 Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48  
Apr 10 Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14  
Apr 11 Acts 4.13-21; Mark 16.9-15  
Apr 12 Acts 2.42-47; 1 Pr 1.3-9; Jn 20.19-31 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sun)

## Holy Thursday

**Love, Serve, and Give without Expectation:** Tonight, we commemorate three great mysteries: the Institution of the Holy Eucharist, Jesus' humble act of Washing His disciples feet, and His supreme commandment of Love, along with the institution of the Priesthood. May these mysteries inspire us to love without expectation, serve with humility and deepen our devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Jesus teaches that true love is about emptying ourselves for others.

Love is not about reciprocity; it's about giving without expecting anything in return. We are called to love selflessly, serve generously and give without expecting others to do the same.

May our hearts be filled with joy, our actions reflect love and humility, following Christ's example of selfless service.

In a world of noise, cultivate the art of solitude.

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## GOOD FRIDAY

**The Cross: A Path to Redemption:** Today, we stand at the foot of the cross, witnessing the depths of Jesus' suffering. We ask, 'Why?' And the answer echoes: 'For God so loved the world...' (Jn. 3:16). The cross may seem like a symbol of darkness, but it is actually a beacon of hope. It reminds us that our salvation came at a great cost. The Cross is a symbol of unity: the vertical beam connects us with heaven, and the horizontal beam connects us with our brothers and sisters. The back side of the cross is empty, waiting for us to take that place. Will we occupy that space, embracing our own daily Crosses? Or will we shrink back, afraid of the sacrifice? Remember, you can't skip the cross and get to Easter. Good Friday is the tight rope that leads us to Easter Sunday. Good Friday's darkness always precedes Easter Sunday's glorious Dawn. May we courageously face our own 'Good Fridays,' trusting that God's redemption is at work on our 'Easter Day.'

Friday April 3rd 2026 Out Door The Way of the Cross at 2:00 pm. followed by the service at

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## Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil.

**Holy Saturday – Waiting in Hope:** In the stillness of the Holy Saturday, we're reminded that growth often requires struggle. Heraclitus' words echo in our hearts: 'If there is no strife, there is stagnation.' Jesus, like a grain of wheat, fell to the ground, died to Himself, and now awaits new life. In the silence and darkness, a seed germinates, waiting for its moment to burst forth. Today, we invited to look inward and identify the areas where we need a resurrection. We need new life, new light, new motivation and new energy. Let us wait patiently with Our Lady of Sorrows, trusting that our Risen Lord will bring light to our darkness. May this silence be a catalyst for our own transformation. May our hearts be renewed, and may we rise with Him on Easter Sunday.

In moments of darkness, let your faith be a beacon of Light.