

St. Mary's Parish

Jan. 1, 2022



Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God

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Office Hours:

Tues 8:00 – 4:30
Wed. 9:00 – 5:30
Thur 8:00 – 4:30
Fri 8:00 – 4:30
Closed Daily 1:00 – 2:00

Masses:

Tue-Wed 7:00p.m.
Thur-Fri 9:00a.m.
Sat - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:30
1st Friday of the month 9:30 – 12:00

Mass Intentions for today

SAT. Jan. 1 **9:00 a.m. Elaine Orlita & Mike Orlita†**
 11:00 a.m. Cindy Romans & family
 5:00 p.m. Randy Cote

SUN. Jan. 2 **See Page 2**

Up and Coming This Week

Mon. Jan. 3 **No Mass**

Tues. Jan. 4 **7:00 p.m. Ken Calvert †**

Wed. Jan. 5 **7:00 p.m. Hrupp family**

Thur. Jan. 6 **9:00 a.m. Jac Peeters †**

Fri. Jan. 7 **9:00 a.m. Shelby Duprey**

Sat. Jan. 8 **5:00 p.m. HFA staff and**
 Fr. Raul Renalto (50th anniv of ordination)

Sun. Jan. 9 **9:00 a.m. Betty Schega**
 11:00a.m. All Parishioners
 6:00 p.m. Don Davidson †

Parish Staff

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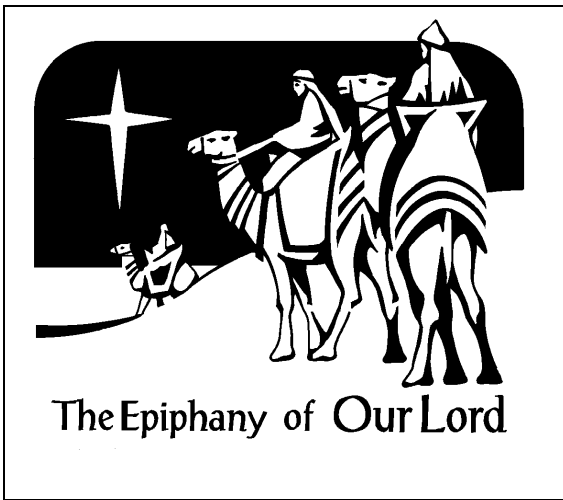
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****We ask that all information for the bulletin and anything that needs to be verbally announced during mass, be submitted in writing by no later than noon on Wednesday. Thank you.**



Jan. 2, 2022

Epiphany Prayer

Keep us in that wisdom which you revealed to the Wise Men. Grant us your Holy Spirit, that we may always seek you and your kingdom. Enable us to follow your holy Word, as those from the East followed the leading of a star. Give us grace at all times and in all places to confess your holy name.

Mass Intentions for today

SUN. Jan. 2

9:00 a.m. Beth Brown
11:00a.m. All Parishioners
6:00 p.m. Barb White

Epiphany means “manifestation”, that moment when we suddenly understand something that previously was hidden from us. Christmas is about the Incarnation, the coming down of the Son of God to become human, one of us. Epiphany is the showing of the Christ Child’s divinity, which is beginning to manifest itself in the world.

- **Blessing of Homes**

The tradition of blessing doorways on Epiphany is inspired by the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, who followed the star to a manger in Bethlehem where the Messiah was made manifest for them in the person of a newborn child. The Magi showed great hospitality when they came to honor the Messiah. The blessing of our own doorway reminds us to welcome strangers and travelers into our midst as though each were Jesus himself.

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND

Jan. 8th and 9th, 2022

Greeters:

5pm Brian
9am - Greg & Joan
11am Kim
6pm - Leah & family

Ushers:

5pm Earl/Sylvia
9am - Carina/
11am - Ken/Del
6pm - Fred/

Sacristan

5pm
9am -
11am -
6pm

Audio/Video:

5pm
9am -
11am -
6pm -

Lectors:

5pm Christian/Andrea
9am - Colleen /Linda D
11am - Kristina BH/Chris
6pm - Kim/Denise

Eucharistic Ministers:

5pm
9am -
11am
6pm

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm
9am -
11am-
6pm-

Music:

5 pm
9am -
11am
6pm -

Please find a replacement if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled duties.

Welcome to our Parish Family

New parishioners are warmly welcomed to our faith community.

Please visit us at the parish office and register as a new member of our parish.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made **at least six months** in advance by calling for an appointment with the Parish Priest. The six months' notice is required to insure the proper paperwork can be finalized and guaranteed. There will be no exceptions. A marriage preparation course is **mandatory** in our Diocese.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be registered with the Parish prior to registering for Baptism. Baptism preparation class is mandatory and must be completed prior to booking a date for baptism. To book a date for baptism, **you must give two months notice.**

Catholic Schools

Holy Family Academy
403-362-8001

Christ the King
403-362-4767

St. Joseph's Collegiate
403-362-5989

St. Luke's Outreach
403-362-5030

Prayer Shawls

Please call
Christine at
403-362-4796 or
Sylvia at
403-362-3849,
for prayer shawl
requests.

Pre-Authorized Giving

If you wish to sign up for the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, please fill out a form and submit it at the parish office. Forms are available by the office counter.

St. Mary's Prayer Chain

If you would like to have someone added to the prayer chain for intentions or special requests, please call the parish office with the first name, intention, and how long you would like them on the prayer chain.

MAGAZINES

The magazines, in the magazine rack, in the front foyer are for sale. Please check the price list above the rack and pay for anything you would like at the office.

We still need volunteers. If you wish to sign up for a ministry please call the office 403 362-4466

Christmas and Regular Masses to Jan. 2, 2022

Dec. 29 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 30 9:00 a.m.

Dec. 31 9:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Jan. 1 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Jan. 2 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Dec. 29th 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 30th 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 31st 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Jan. 1st CLOSED

Jan. 2nd CLOSED

Jan. 3rd CLOSED

Volunteers Needed:

Greeters

We are looking for volunteers to greet the visitors, and answer any questions they may have.

All that's needed is to be at the church about 30 – 45 minutes before Mass starts, stand in the foyer smile and say “Welcome to St. Marys”. Once Mass starts, your job is done.

Ushers

We are currently looking for ushers, particularly for the Sunday Masses. Ushers help parishioners find a seat, take the collection baskets around and up to the altar. Make sure the communion line moves along and hand out the church bulletin when Mass is ended.

Altar Servers;

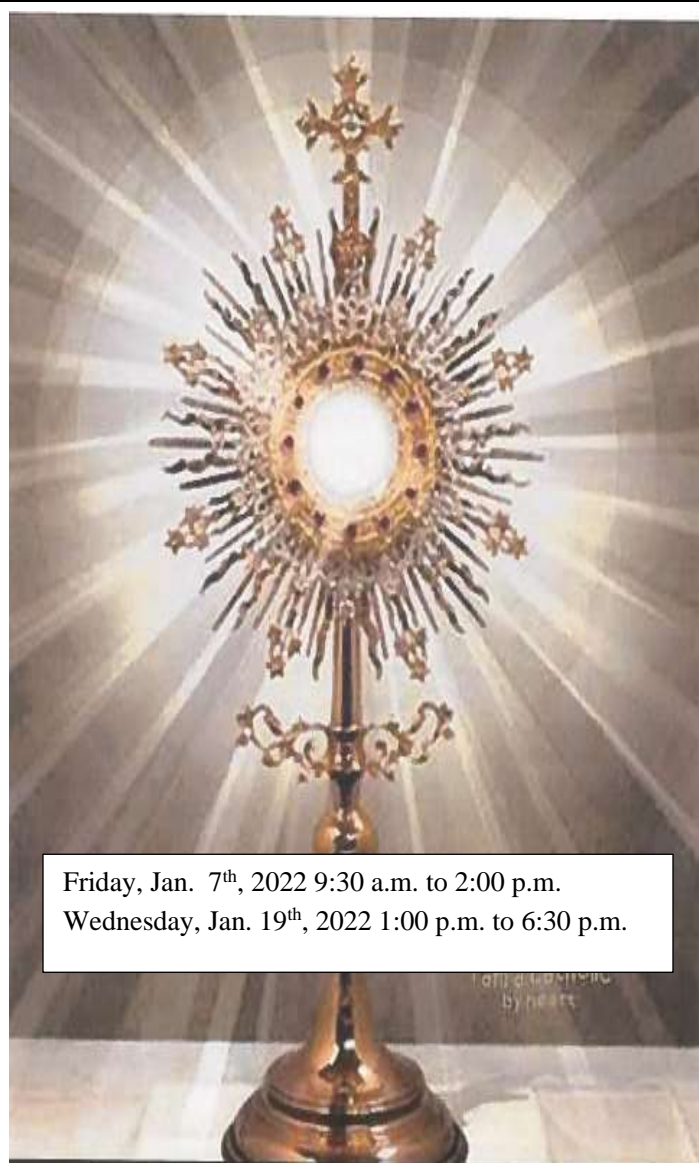
We are currently looking for altar servers. We will train.

Live Stream

We are looking for a few people to learn to live stream the Masses. If you are interested, please contact the office.

If you're interested in any of these Ministries, please call the office 403 362-4466.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Friday, Jan. 7th, 2022 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 2022 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

It is good for us to spend time
before the Tabernacle, to feel the
gaze of Jesus upon us.

- Pope Francis

**First Friday and every third Wednesday of the month
Friday 9:30 to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday 1:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

2021-2023 Synod on Synodality Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path

nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity

so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth

and do what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,

in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



Come Holy Spirit Come, enkindle within us the fire of your love, pour forth Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.



#ListeningChurch

How have you experienced **WALKING TOGETHER** AS THE CHURCH?



People of God throughout the world are invited by the Holy Father and the Bishops to examine the way the Church has carried forward her work and mission in the world.

In the Diocese of Calgary, you will be able to participate in the Synod through your involvement in parish committees or groups, lay associations, Catholic schools, or online.

GET INVOLVED IN THE SYNODAL PROCESS

We are in the early stages of the local Synodal process. For more information and to sign up for updates on the Synod on Synodality in our Diocese

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SYNOD

What is a Synod?

"Synod" is an ancient and venerable word in the Tradition of the Church which indicates the path along which the People of God walk together. Synodality denotes the particular style that qualifies the life and mission of the Church, expressing her nature as the People of God journeying together and gathering in assembly, summoned by the Lord Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel.



PASTORAL DISCERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Committee has been established by the Bishop to facilitate and sustain the pathways for consulting the People of God during the Diocesan Phase of the Synod and for the continuing renewal of the Diocese

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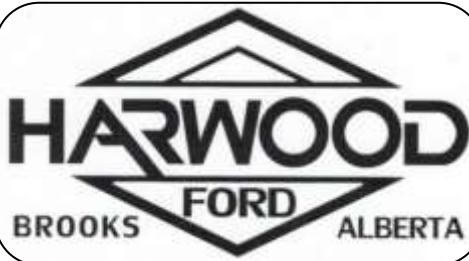


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