



St. Mary's Parish

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 15th and 16th, 2022

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 403 362-4466

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 this weekend

Sat. Jan. 15 **5:00 p.m. Holly Webber AND Shelby Duprey**

Sun. Jan. 16 **9:00 a.m. Beth Brown AND**
 Maria Graciela Cordoba de Avila
11:00 a.m. All parishioners
6:00 p.m. Jac Peeters †

Up and Coming Next Week

Mon. Jan. 17	No Mass
Tues. Jan. 18	7:00 p.m. Macklin Liboiron
Wed. Jan. 19	7:45 a.m. St. Jude's Chapel SJC
	7:00 p.m. Repose of the soul of Fletcher Kimmel †
Thurs. Jan. 20	9:00 a.m. Pat Zukowski
Fri. Jan. 21	9:00 a.m. Alora Heinrichs
Sat. Jan. 22	5:00 p.m. Garry Lambe and family AND Repose of the soul of David Zatylny †
Sun. Jan. 23	9:00 a.m. Beth Brown
	11:00 a.m. All parishioners
	6:00 p.m. Joseph Krochak AND Repose of the soul of Jac Peeters †

Pastoral Care of the Sick

We are pleased to bring the Sacrament to all ill parishioners. Please notify the parish office if a family member is hospitalized. For anointing of the sick please notify the parish priest. The hospital no longer asks what religion you are and therefore there will be no record when the ministers check. We don't want to miss anyone.

Parish Staff

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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.**

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND

Jan. 22nd and 23rd, 2022

Greeters:

5:00 pm Jim & Wendy
9:00 am – Stewart & Lenita
11:00am – Wagner family
6:00 pm – Paragas family

Ushers:

5:00 pm Randy/Sylvia
9:00 am Earl
11:00am – Luka
6:00 pm – Teresa/Cindy

Sacristan

5:00 pm Mary Ann
9:00 am – Danny
11:00 am – ~~Joey~~
6:00 pm – Florence

Audio/Video:

5:00 pm
9:00 am –
11:00am –
6:00 pm –

Lectors:

5:00 pm Kim/Karen
9:00 am Bev/Pat
11:00am Chris/Kristina
6:00 pm Kim/Denise

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 pm
9:00am –
11:00am –
6:00pm –

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 pm Spencer, Harper
9:00am – Lexi, Felicity
11:00am- Ruby, Rob, William
6:00 pm- Alphonso, Agatha, Ryeley

Music:

5:00 pm
9:00am –
11:00am –
6:00 pm-

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

SACRAMENTS

Any questions concerning sacraments please call the office.

403 362-4466.

Altar Server Training

Open to any age after you've received your First Eucharist (Communion).

Extra training helps you feel more comfortable when you're serving the Mass.

If you are interested in becoming an altar server the new training/practice dates are:

Jan. 19th from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 21st from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 22nd from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Jan. 23rd from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Contact Juliana Ragot :

stmbsacraments@gmail.com



ST. JOHN BERCHMAN

(Patron of Altar Servers)

Feast Day: November 26

TO AN ALTAR SERVER

To assist Christ at the altar,
To serve Him freely there,
Where even the angels falter
Bowed low in reverent prayer.

May God bless you forever,
And keep you in His care,
And guard you, that you never
Belle the robes you wear.

Throughout life, then, endeavor
God's graces to employ,
For your most deserving reward
Will be eternal joy.

God Bless You For Your Service

Divine Mercy Daily

Today the Lord said to me, **I have opened My heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust. Sinners will attain justification , and the just will be confirmed in good. Whoever places his trust in My mercy will be filled with My divine peace at the hour of death/. (Diary, 1520)**

Prayer response: I come to Your open heart, a living fountain of mercy, an ocean of mercy - with trust in You! I come and appeal to Your mercy both for sinners and for the just that we may all be filled with Your divine peace at the hour of death.

(the words of the Lord in boldface type)

(link to receive on your email is TheDivineMercy.org/dmdsignup)

Sanctity of Life Corner

In the following weeks there will be short paragraphs from the book “**The Case for Life**” **Scott Klusendorf**. Scott is president of Life Training Institute, a graduate of UCLA. He has written a book that clearly defends life, stating very factually (scientifically) the case for the unborn.

Let us pray for an end to abortion, for those challenged with unplanned pregnancies, agencies that seek to support, locally the Crossroads Clinic, and Pregnancy Care Centres all over Canada. God breathed life into these little bodies, let us be His army, fighting this insidious evil with love and faith. Scott will help us to educate and arm ourselves to speak up for those most vulnerable. May his wisdom give us much to reflect on.

Chapter 1 What’s the issue?

The abortion controversy is not a debate between those who are pro-choice and those who are anti-choice. It’s not about privacy. It’s not about trusting women to decide. It’s not about forcing one’s morality. It’s about one question that trumps all others. What is the unborn? Is the unborn a member of the human family?

*In the science of Embryology, it is stated that a zygote is the beginning of a new human being. Philosophically, there is no morally significant difference between an embryo you once were and the adult you are today. In short, although humans differ immensely with respect to talents, accomplishments, and degrees of development, they are nonetheless equal because they share a common **human nature**.*

(T.W. Sadler, Langman’s Embrology, 5th Edition Keith L. Moore and T.V. N. Persaud, The Developing Human; Clinically oriented Embryology 1998)

Fill us with your wisdom Lord, give us clarity and understanding and the unconditional love to do your will in all things. Amen

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



Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 2022 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Friday, February 4th, 2022 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 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

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.

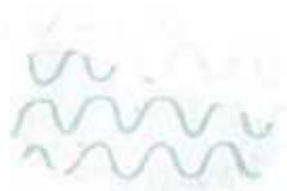


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The Committee has been established by the Bishop to facilitate and sustain the pathways for consulting the People of God during the Diocesan Phase of the Synod and for the continuing renewal of the Diocese

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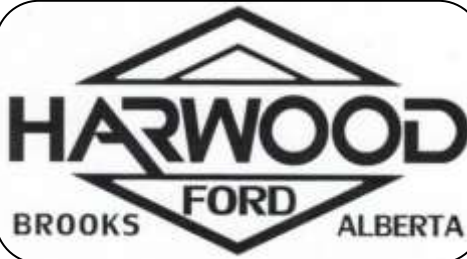


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