

# St. Mary's Parish

## Brooks and Tide Lake Mission

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

**Sept 17<sup>th</sup> and 18th, 2022**

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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  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 9:30 – 12:00  
**By Appointment**

### Mass intentions for this weekend

Sat. Sept 17     5:00 p.m. Tom Hembroff †  
  
Sun. Sept 18     9:00 a.m. Mary † and Frank † Mudry  
  
                         11:00 a.m. All Parishioners  
                         6:00 p.m. Denise Brown

### Up and Coming Next Week

Mon. Sept 19     NO MASS  
Tues. Sept 20     7:00 p.m. George Rommens †  
  
Wed. Sept 21     7:00 p.m. Elsie Lundquist  
Thurs. Sept 22     9:00 a.m. Lorraine Spence AND  
   Richard Wood †  
  
Fri. Sept. 23     9:00 a.m Stephanie Smith AND  
   Mark Harris  
Sat. Sept. 24     5:00 p.m. Susanne Brummelhuis  
  
Sun. Sept. 25     9:00 a.m Herjoat Kaur AND  
   Jagdeep Singh  
  
                         11:00am. All Parishioners AND  
   Richard Wood †  
  
                         6:00 pm. Linda Sawyer †

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

**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.

**MINISTRIES FOR  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Ushers:**

5:00 pm Sylvia/Earl  
9:00 am Randy/Cindy  
11:00 am Ken/Del  
6:00 pm Fred/Mona

**Greeters:**

5:00pm Hilda  
9:00 am Cindy  
11:00am Pauline  
6:00pm Mona

**Sacristans:**

5:00 p.m. Juliana  
9:00a.m Danny  
11:00 a.m Arlene  
6:00 p.m Janet

**Audio Video:**

5:00p.m.  
9:00a.m.  
11:00a.m.  
6:00p.m.

**Lectors:**

5:00p.m. Mona/Andrea  
9:00a.m. Olivia/John  
11:00a.m Kristina/Chris  
6:00 p.m Janet/Rowena

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:00p.m. Juliana/Vanessa/Jack  
9:00a.m Lorraine/Brenda/Ron  
11:00am Arlene/Chris/Luka  
6:00p.m. Janet/Ruel/Mona

**Altar Servers:**

5:00p.m Spencer/Harper/Tanya  
9:00a.m Rob/William/Lexi  
11:00a.m Gumorek/Ezra/Josephine  
6:00 p.m. Eya/Dean/JJ

**Music:**

5:00p.m.  
9:00a.m.  
11:00a.m.  
6:00p.m.

**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 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 ensure 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 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**

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**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.

**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 at 403-362-4466.**

# SACRAMENTS

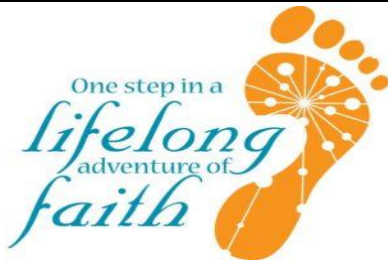
Registrations for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation will start again later this year. Children who have completed Grade 1 by the end of June are eligible to start classes for Reconciliation then go straight on to First Eucharist later the same year if desired.

Confirmation is for people 12 years old or older, including adults. Candidates need all three Sacraments prior to being Confirmed. Watch the Bulletin for updates and start dates.

Baptism, First Eucharist, and Reconciliation certificates are required for all Sacraments.

**Early registrations are encouraged so watch the Bulletin for updates on when the registration forms are available.**

**Anyone receiving Sacraments or training must be registered parishioners of St. Mary's**





## Holy Family Request

Do you sew? Do you have a relative or friend who sews? Holy Family Academy is looking for volunteers to sew bags for our students chairs. Students will keep books in them so they always have reading material handy, as well as other resources they may need close. We will provide the pattern, and the material. Please contact me by email at [mfleck@redeemer.ab.ca](mailto:mfleck@redeemer.ab.ca) OR call the school at 403-362-8001 if you, or someone you know, is willing to help.

Thank you!

Best,  
Mike

*Mike Fleck*

Principal



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# Strength for the Task at Hand

## Meditation:

One time during the novitiate, ... I was very upset because I could not manage the pots, which were very large. The most difficult task for me was draining the potatoes, and sometimes I spilt half of them with the water ... . I complained to God about my weakness. Then I heard the following words in my soul, **From today on you will do this easily; I shall strengthen you.**

That evening, when the time came to drain off the water from the potatoes, I hurried to be the first to do it, trusting in the Lord's words. I took up the pot with ease and poured off the water perfectly. But when I took off the cover to let the potatoes steam off, I saw there in the pot, in the place of the potatoes, whole bunches of red roses, beautiful beyond description ... . [Then] I heard a voice within saying, **I change such hard work of yours into bouquets of most beautiful flowers, and their perfume rises up to My throne** (*Diary*, 65).

## My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, when the work before me is overwhelming, thank You for teaching me through St. Faustina that You give me the strength needed for the task.

*\*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

# Saint Peregrine " The Cancer Saint " †

Patron Saint of those afflicted with **cancer, AIDS and all the sick.**

## St. Peregrine Story

He was born in Forli, Italy around 1265. At the time, Forli was governed by the Pope as part of the Papal States. Peregrine grew up in a family which was actively involved in the opposition or anti-papal party. Forli was a stronghold of anti-papal party activism. Because of this anti-papal political activity, the city was under the church penalty of interdict. This meant that Mass and the Sacraments could not be celebrated in the city. St. Philip Benizi, the Prior General of the Servants of Mary was sent to Forli to preach the reconciliation of the city and the removal of the penalty. Young Peregrine was so intense in his political fervor that he heckled Philip during the preaching and at one point Peregrine struck St. Philip.


The moment of striking St. Philip seemed to drastically change Peregrine. He began to channel his energies into good works and eventually he joined the Servants of Mary and pronounced his vows in the Servite Priory in Siena, Italy. He was about 30 years old. Peregrine then returned to Forli, where he spent the rest of his life. The best information indicates that he was not a priest, but a choir brother, who undertook an apostolate among the people of Forli. He especially dedicated himself to the sick, the poor and the fringe people of society. He also imposed a special penance on himself-to stand whenever it was not necessary to sit. This led to varicose veins. The varicose veins deteriorated into an open, running sore on his leg. The open, running sore was diagnosed as cancer. The wound became so obvious, odorous and painful that the local surgeon scheduled surgery to amputate the leg.

Suddenly Peregrine was confronted with the ugliness and suffering of his own life. He had given himself to people in similar situations and then found he must lean on his own faith in the goodness of God. The night before the operation he prayed before the image of the crucified Christ in



the priory chapter room. At the age of 60 he was challenged to carry a new and more difficult cross. His prayer led him into a deep trance-like sleep during which he envisioned the crucified Christ leaving the cross and touching his cancerous leg. When Peregrine awakened from the trance of prayer, he discovered the wound healed and the leg saved.

St. Peregrine lived 20 more years. He died on May 1, 1345 at the age of 80. He was canonized on December 27, 1726. He has been named the Patron Saint for those who suffer from cancer. The people of Forli chose him to be the Patron Saint of their city. His feast day is celebrated on May 4.



**Prayer for the Sick**  
Through the  
intercession of  
**St. Peregrine**

Graciously hear the prayers  
which we offer to you O God.  
We present our petitions  
through St. Peregrine,  
Your beloved servant and  
patron of those suffering  
from cancer, AIDS, and other  
life-threatening diseases.  
Grant that the sick may  
receive help in all their needs  
through the intercession of  
St. Peregrine whose life  
was so pleasing to you.  
Hear us in the name of  
Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**St. Peregrine, pray for us!**  
**O Mary, health of the sick,**  
**pray for us!**

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