



St. Mary's Parish

Brooks and Tide Lake Mission

Palm Sunday
Mass of the Lord's Passion

Apr. 1st & 2nd 2023

Address: 511 – 4th St. W.
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Office Hours:
Tues 9:00am – 5:00pm
Wed. 9:00am – 5:00pm
Thu 8:30am – 4:30pm
Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm
Closed Daily 1:00pm–2:00pm

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

During the Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of His life on earth, beginning with His messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Palm Sunday: Mass of the Lord's Passion

Sat. Apr. 1 5:00 pm † Mike Orlita & Elaine Orlita
9:00 am Herjoat Kaur & Jagdeep Singh

Sun. Apr. 2 11:00 am All Parishioners
6:00 pm † Dionisio Fernandez

HOLY WEEK

Mon. Apr. 3 *Parish Office Closed, No Holy Mass*
6:00 pm Alpha: Session 3

Tue. Apr. 4 7:00 pm Holly Olivier-Webber

Wed. Apr. 5 7:00 pm † Ken Calvert

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thu. Apr. 6 7:00 pm † Rev. Fr. Michael Krochak
Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until midnight

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Fri. Apr. 7 10:00 am Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil: Night of the Lord's Resurrection

Sat. Apr. 8 8:00 pm † Mary Ann Hirose

Easter Sunday: Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

Sun. Apr. 9 9:00 am † John Desjardins
11:00 am All Parishioners
6:00 pm † Marianne Hirose

Reconciliation:

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

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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.**

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
HOLY WEEK MASSES
Apr. 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th, 2023**

Greeters:

Thu. 7:00pm Evelyn & Margaret
 Fri. 3:00pm Bev S
 Sat. 8:00pm Evelyn & Margaret
 Sun. 9:00am Merlyn H & Glen H
 Sun. 11:00am Pauline
 Sun. 6:00pm Paragas Family

Ushers:

Thu. 7:00pm Bev, Earl, Randy, Parmjit
 Fri. 3:00pm Earl, Parmjit
 Sat. 8:00pm Earl, Bev S, Parmjit
 Sun. 9:00am Carina, Randy, Parmjit, Leena
 Sun. 11:00am Del, Ken
 Sun. 6:00pm

Sacristans:

Thu: 7:00pm Mary Ann, Lorraine
 Fri. 3:00pm Denise, Janet
 Sat. 8:00pm Janet
 Sun. 9:00am Denise
 Sun. 11:00am Mary Ann
 Sun. 6:00pm Florence

Lectors:

Thu. 7:00pm Mona P, Phyllis S
 Fri. 3:00pm John dJ, Kim O, Chris N
 Sat. 8:00pm Austin L, Bev S, Mona P,
 Phyllis S, Daphne B, Karen B, Denise B
 Sun. 9:00am John dJ, Patrick B
 Sun. 11:00am Eva C, Chris N
 Sun. 6:00pm Chrisel A, Janet Z

Eucharistic Ministers:

Thu. 7:00pm Linda B
 Fri. 3:00pm Janet, Linda, Mona, Vanessa
 Sat. 8:00pm Mona, Dawn, Vanessa
 Sun. 9:00am Terrie H
 Sun. 11:00 am Linda B, Ben G
 Sun 6:00 p.m. Janet Z

Altar Servers:

Thu. 7:00pm Susanne, Stanley, Arvie
 Sat. 8:00pm Susanne, Stanley, Arvie
 Sun. 9:00am Lorraine
 Sun. 11:00am William, Rob
 Sun 6:00pm

Music:

Thu. 7:00pm Daina R, Mark H
 Fri. 3:00pm Leanne M, Bonnie A, Cindy
 Sat. 7:00 p.m. Michelle G, Annette
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. Mark H/Daina R
 Sun. 11:00 am Ashleigh D/Cindy G
 Sun 6:00 p.m. Arvie D

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
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.

**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.

PARISH MEETINGS:

CWL	2 nd Wednesdays
Knights of Columbus	1 st Wednesdays
SSVP	2 nd Tuesdays 4:00pm
Parish Council	4 th Wednesdays 5:00pm
Liturgy	2 nd Tuesdays
Finance	

**WE STILL NEED
VOLUNTEERS**

If you wish to sign up for a ministry, please call the office at 403-362-4466.

SACRAMENTS



Confirmation is for people 12 years old or older, including adults. Candidates need all three Sacraments prior to being Confirmed.

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

Cost is \$50.00 per child per sacrament, payable at the start of each sacrament.

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



Whoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me (Matthew 25:40)

A call to serve the most vulnerable in Brooks.
Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul today!

Please call Mona 403-793-5616 or Patti 403-793-0069 for more information.

Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Whoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me. (Matthew 25:40)

Please prayerfully consider joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) as we serve the most vulnerable in Brooks, and area. We are on an on call basis from Tuesday to Thursday, responding to needs such as food, clothing, shelter, and a variety of other requests.

Our volunteer numbers have declined, but our desire to serve has not. Please, if you would like more information, give us a call. Mona 403-793-5616; Patti 403-793-0069

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FEBRUARY 22 TO APRIL 5, 2023

TUESDAYS + WEDNESDAYS
BEFORE 7:00PM MASS

THURSDAYS + FRIDAYS
BEFORE 9:00AM MASS

FRIDAYS AT 5:30PM
with SOUP & BREAD FELLOWSHIP after

AT ST. MARY'S PARISH, BROOKS

Stations of the Cross (Feb. 22 - Apr. 5, 2023)

"If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." (Matthew 16: 24)

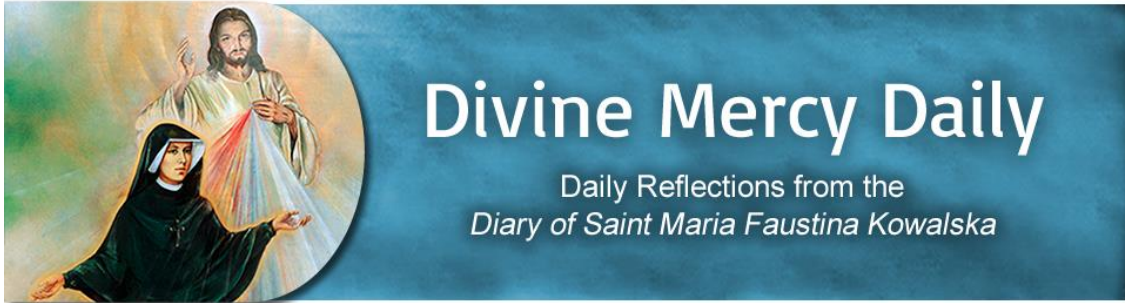
Come, join us to reflect and contemplate, to pray and do penance.

February 22, - April 5, 2023

Tuesdays + Wednesdays before 7:00pm Mass

Thursdays + Fridays before 9:00am Mass

Fridays at 5:30pm with
Soup + Bread Fellowship after



Adore My Mercy

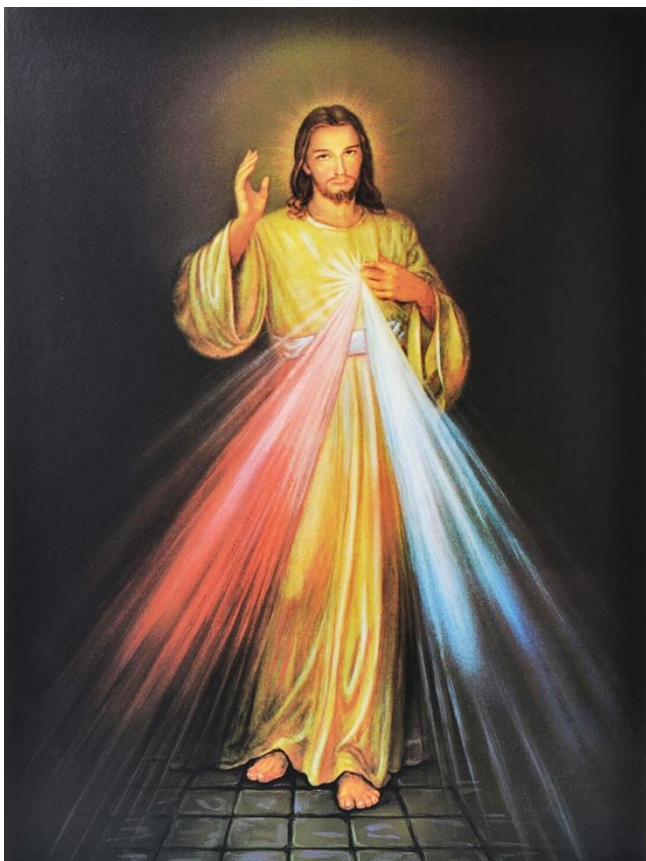
Meditation:

Jesus looked at me and said, **Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity. Secretary of My mercy, write, tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice, is near** (*Diary*, 965).

My Prayer Response:

Thank You, Jesus, for Your stern warning about Your gift of the Feast of Mercy. By a sovereign act of Your Mercy, draw mankind to adore Your great mercy — lest they perish for all eternity. Have mercy, O Lord!

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*



Veneration of the Image

The image of Jesus, The Divine Mercy, is to have a special place of honor on the Feast of Mercy, a visual reminder of all that Jesus did for us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection... and a reminder too, of what He asks of us in return - to trust in Him and be merciful to others:

The words of Jesus from St. Faustina's Diary:
"I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (341)"

Enrich your Faith - Apps, Websites, Teachings

From our Diocese of Calgary, subscribe to “Faithfully” offers local, and so much more!

Living with Christ - our daily missal available from office - our companion to praying, and living the Eucharist

Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie “Star of the North Retreat Centre” <https://www.starofthenorth.ca>

Father Mark Goring “Companions of the Cross” Ottawa - padregoring@gmail.com

formed.org Content includes so much

Ascension Press - (Father Mike Schmitz) **Catechism in a Year - Bible in a Year** - app or on YouTube

Father Chris Alar - “Explaining the Faith” found on YouTube (Free) covers all Catholic topics and more. Check out his talk on “What are Penances? and Lenten Obligations”

Divine Mercy Daily - sign up to receive all the short messages from the Diary of St. Faustina

TheDivineMercyDaily.org/dmdsignup

Dynamic Catholic - Dynamic catholic.com

Bishop Baron - Word on Fire - wof@wordonfire.org also on “Hallow app”

Universalis App - Liturgy of the Hours, Mass readings, so much information on the Saint(s) of the day (a one time charge for this app)

Let us use the gift of technology to deepen our faith!

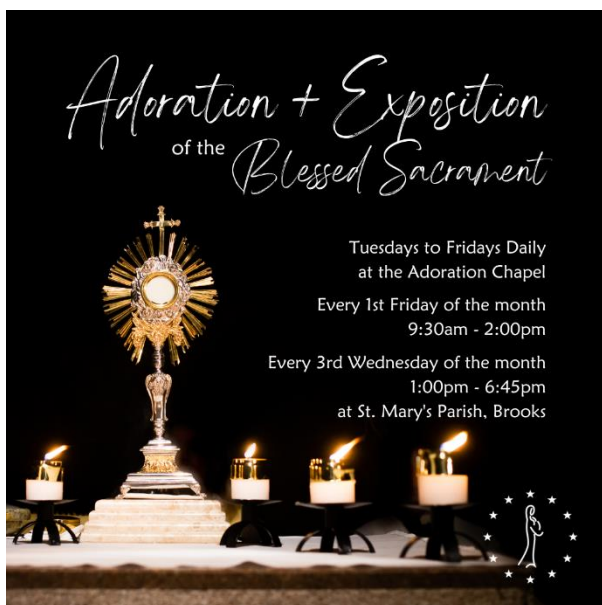
Watch for upcoming Parish Events - Let’s journey as family and learn more - Watch for Alpha - coming this spring. Check the Bulletin, watch your Flocknote for events.

...deeper our faith, the stronger our hope, greater our desire, the larger our capacity to receive that gift, which is very great indeed. St. Augustine



Join us for a coffee this month!

There will be no Coffee + Fellowship on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Weekend.



Adoration + Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We have more opportunities now to come and spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament daily from Tuesdays to Fridays at the Adoration Chapel.

Every 1st Friday of the month
9:30am-2:00pm

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month
1:00pm - 6:45pm
At St. Mary’s Parish, Brooks

What is my purpose?
Is Jesus still relevant?
Is God present in my
loneliness?
How can I have hope?

Where can I ask these questions?

Alpha provides a space to ask all your questions about life, faith, and meaning in a friendly environment with people who, like you, want to explore.

Each Alpha session includes a short video, time to connect, and plenty of time to discuss.

Join us!

WHERE: St. Mary's Parish Hall, Brooks, AB

WHEN: Mondays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

(March 20 & 27, April 3, 17, & 24, May 1, 8, 15, & 29, June 5 & 12)

Alpha Retreat Day on Saturday, May 13, 2023

Register by scanning the QR Code or by forms available at the Parish.



Try Alpha



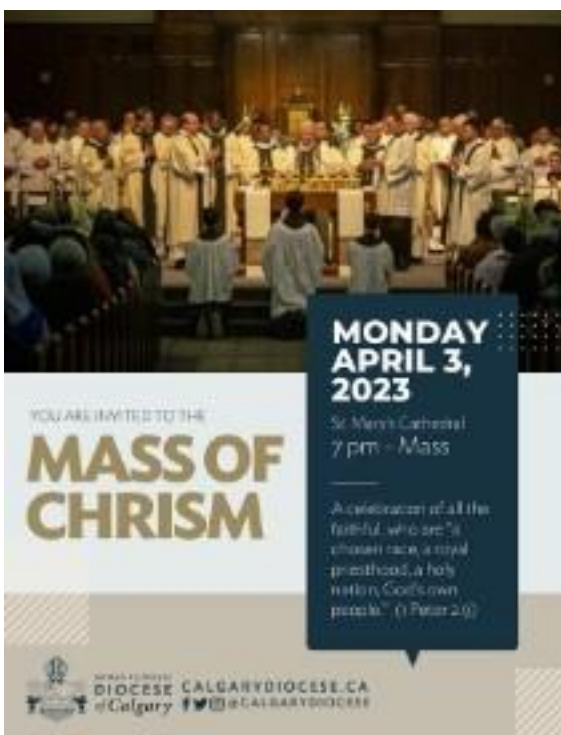
FASTING IN THE HOLY WEEK

When we were baptized, we were made sharers in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. By our penance, we share with Jesus in his work of saving the world. We continue to die with him to sin and self, and to live with him for God.

All who believe in Christ—young and old, sick and healthy, lay and religious—are invited to make Friday a special day. It is a day when we seek to share more fully in Christ's sufferings, and to work with him to help save the world by our prayer, penance, and good works.

When each Christian home keeps Friday as a day of prayer and penance, the whole believing community carries on the saving work of the Lord Jesus in our time. If we are generous, we may wish to do more for our Lord and his Church, and do some penance and some good work every week on the day when he died to bring us life.

On Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the Church invites us to continue the ancient tradition of the paschal fast: we prepare by penance and prayer to renew our baptismal promises and to enter more fully into the joys of the Easter season. <https://www.cccb.ca/document/keeping-friday/>



Lenten Parish Retreat (Mar. 29, 30, & 31, 2023)

In this hard, chaotic, and complicated world, full of unknowns, where do we find our place? What should we do?

Come and join us for a 3 Day Lenten Parish Retreat with Retreat Master, Rev. Fr. Lester Mendonsa, STD, JCD, titled; "Lord, to whom shall we go?" (John 6:68).

March 29, 30 & 31, 2023

7:00pm at St. Mary's Parish, Brooks.



*JESUS
SAID
"BRING
THE
CHILDREN
TO ME!"*

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Bishop McGrattan's
reflections on
Pope Francis'
pilgrimage to Canada

*Walk together with us on the
journey of healing, truth-
telling and reconciliation.*

- Saturday, April 15 @ 9:15am
- St. Peter's Church
- 541 Silvergrove Dr. NW.
- Main floor Nave



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PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT
March 2, 2023

PRIEST NEW TO THE DIOCESE

• **Rev. Ajeesh Cherivuparambil Komalachan**, of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Eparchy, has been appointed Chaplain to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Community, Calgary, and the Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, effective March 1, 2023.

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS

- **Rev. Raul Hernandez**, Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, has been prohibited from the exercise of his faculties for ministry in the Diocese of Calgary.
- **Rev. Nelson Antao**, Administrator of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Calgary, has been prohibited from the exercise of his faculties for ministry in the Diocese of Calgary.
- **Rev. Brian Hubka**, a priest in retirement, has been appointed Administrator of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Calgary, for a period of three months effective March 1, 2023.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE

• **Rev. Angelo D'Costa**, has requested an extension on his three-year leave from the Diocese for compassionate reasons and has been granted permission for another period of three years, until July 2025.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Rev. Mr. Santiago Torres, a transitional deacon currently completing studies at St. Joseph Seminary, Edmonton, has been called to ordination to the Holy Priesthood at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 16, 2023 at 7 pm.

MASS OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Palm Sunday

April 1, 2023
5:00pm

April 2, 2023
9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm
at St. Mary's Parish, Brooks

Lenten + Easter Schedule (Apr. 1 - 9, 2023)

Palm Sunday Mass: April 1 - 5:00pm,
April 2 - 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

Holy Thursday Mass: April 6 - 7:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration after Holy Mass until
12:00am

Good Friday Service: April 7 - 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross at 10:00am

Easter Vigil: April 8 - 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Mass: April 9 - 9:00am, 11:00am
& 6:00pm

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Thursday

April 6, 2023
7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration
after Holy Mass until 12:00am
at St. Mary's Parish, Brooks

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Good Friday

April 7, 2023
Stations of the Cross at 10:00am

Good Friday Service + Adoration of the Cross
3:00pm
at St. Mary's Parish, Brooks

NIGHT OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Easter Vigil

April 8, 2023
8:00pm

Blessing of Fire + Water & Holy Mass
at St. Mary's Parish, Brooks

MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023
9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm
at St. Mary's Parish, Brooks



PARISH OFFICE NOTES

TAX RECEIPTS + DONATION ENVELOPES

2022 Tax Receipts are now available for pickup at the Parish Foyer.
Please also pickup your 2023 Donation Envelopes, if you haven't picked it up yet.

Career Opportunities

There are a number of employment opportunities that are currently available in the Diocese of Calgary:

- Administrative Assistant (Part-time) - Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore
 - Administrative Assistant (Part-time) - St. Pius X, Calgary
 - Administrative Assistant (Part-time) - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Calgary
 - Administrative Assistant (Part-time) - Sacred Heart, Strathmore
 - Children's Liturgy Coordinator (Casual) - St. Michael Catholic Community, Calgary
 - Bookkeeper (Full-time) & Senior Accountant (Full-time) - Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary
- Visit www.catholicyc.ca/careers for more information and details.

Get Registered in Our Parish

Are you new to the parish?
Not sure if you're registered?
Need to update your information?

Please send us an email at secretary@saintmarysbrooks.com, give us a call at 403 362 4466 or come to the Parish Office, Tuesdays-Fridays, 9:00am - 5:00pm.

You can also message us through our Facebook or Instagram Messenger at: @StMarysBrooks

If you want to subscribe and receive our Weekly Bulletins and Ministry Updates, set up pre-authorized donations, receive annual donation tax slips, please contact us.

Thank you and welcome to the St. Mary's Parish Community!

Weekly Bulletin Advertisement

The new edition of the Weekly Bulletin will be coming out soon. If you wanted to continue your business ad for this year, please send in your fee (\$100/year +GST) along with a digital/print copy of your updated advertisement.

You can see us in the Parish Office, give us a call at 403 362 4466 or email us at accounting@saintmarysbrooks.com. Please note that this is only available to the current parishioners of St. Mary's Parish: Brooks + Tide Lake Mission.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions from January to May 2023 are currently full.
Please come to the Parish Office to have your Mass Intentions scheduled. Thank you!

USED STAMPS

Do you have used stamps laying around? Don't throw it out. We collect them!
Please bring your used stamps in the parish foyer. Thank you!



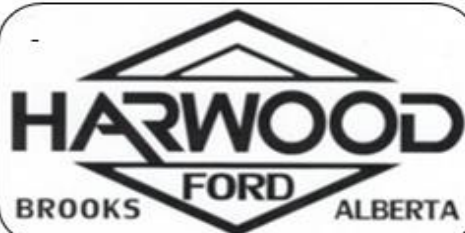
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