



WEEKLY BULLETIN

April 15 -16, 2023

2nd Sunday of the Easter Season
Divine Mercy Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday,	Apr. 15 th	5:00pm	† Salvador and † Florentina Senador
Sunday,	Apr. 16 th	9:00 am	† John Desjardins
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	† Irbin Ferner

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

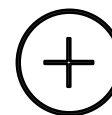
Monday,	Apr. 17 th		NO MASS + PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday,	Apr. 18 th	7:00pm	Anne de Jong and Family
Wednesday,	Apr. 19 th	7:00pm	† Marianne Hirose
Thursday,	Apr. 20 th	9:00am	Olga Gamarcy and Ann Porter
Friday,	Apr. 21 st	9:00am	† Marianne Hirose

3rd Sunday of the Easter Season

Saturday,	Apr. 22 nd	5:00pm	All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday,	Apr. 23 rd	9:00am	† John Desjardins
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	Alora Heinrichs



The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday". Christians sing the "Alleluia" during these days in their rejoicing.



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.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 7:00pm
Thursdays & Fridays at 9:00am
Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm
Special Masses to be announced.

RECONCILIATIONS/CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00pm - 4:30pm
Every 1st Friday of the month:
9:00am - 12:00pm
Or please call the Parish Office for appointments.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays to Fridays at 9:00am - 5:00pm
Closed on Lunch breaks 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Closed on Mondays, Weekends and Special Holidays.
Phone: +1 (403) 362 4466



HOLY MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES (APRIL 22-23, 2023)

If you can't fulfill your schedule, please find a replacement and/or ask your respective ministry coordinator. We thank you for serving in the Holy Masses. May the blessings of the Lord be upon you!

USHERS

Sat. 5:00pm Earl W, Sylvia V
Sun. 9:00am Carina S, Parmjit K
Sun. 11:00am Herve M, Benjamin N
Sun. 6:00pm Leena L, Liza B

GREETERS

Sat. 5:00pm Brian G
Sun. 9:00am Liboiron Family
Sun. 11:00am Benjamin N
Sun. 6:00pm Krista L

SACRISTANS

Sat. 5:00pm Florence J
Sun. 9:00am Danny A
Sun. 11:00am Arlene H
Sun. 6:00pm Janet Z

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00pm Connie H, Christine M
Sun. 9:00am Olivia L, Paulette B
Sun. 11:00am Kristina BH, Garret G
Sun. 6:00pm Rowena B, Imelda R

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm Florence J, Keri A, Jose P
Sun. 9:00am Quin K, Brenda C
Sun. 11:00am Arlene H, Pat W, Ben G
Sun. 6:00pm Janet Z, Ruel Z

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:00pm Stanley N, Beth L, Susanne B
Sun. 9:00am Lexi, Rob H, William
Sun. 11:00am Genevieve, Jessica, Juzella
Sun. 6:00pm Ryeley S, Jarene N, Justin

MUSICIANS

Sat. 5:00pm Michelle G
Sun. 9:00am Daina R, Mark H
Sun. 11:00am Ashleigh D, Cindy G
Sun. 6:00pm Arvie D

A/V + LIVESTREAM

Sat. 5:00pm Troy G
Sun. 9:00am
Sun. 11:00am
Sun. 6:00pm MQP Choir

BE PART OF THE HOLY MASS, SIGN UP NOW! CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (403) 362 4466.



ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH: BROOKS + TIDE LAKE MISSION

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RCIA Coordinator:

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Caretaker:

Manolita Baluyut

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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St. Joseph's Collegiate 408 - 1 St W, Brooks, Alberta T1R 0V8 +1 (403) 362 5989
St. Luke's Outreach Centre Bay 9, 1308 - 2A St, Brooks, Alberta T1R 0V5 +1 (403) 362 5030

REGISTER NOW!

To become a parishioner and sign up for donations, please contact us at: (403) 362 4466.



HOLY SACRAMENTS

(Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Holy Orders & Anointing of the Sick)

People who wish to receive any of the Holy Sacraments **must be a registered parishioner of St. Mary's Parish: Brooks + Tide Lake Mission.**

For Baptisms, **all requirements must be completed before booking a Baptism date. At least two months notice must be given** in order to complete all the requirements.

For Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, **all requirements, including classes/sessions must be completed to be eligible for Sacraments.**

For Marriages, **all requirements must be completed before booking a Marriage date. At least six months notice must be given** in order to ensure the proper paperwork can be finalized and guaranteed. There will be no

The **proper order** of receiving the Holy Sacraments are; **(1st) Baptism, (2nd) Reconciliation, (3rd) First Communion, (4th) Confirmation, (5th) Marriage or (5th) Holy Orders - if going to priesthood.** People are not eligible get the next sacrament without receiving the previous one; (example: A person cannot receive the First Communion without receiving his/her Reconciliation first.)

For more information, including Sacrament Preparation classes and sessions (Baptisms, Reconciliations, First Communion and Confirmations), please contact;

Sacrament Coordinator - Juliana Ragot at (403) 793 7279, or email at stombsacraments@gmail.com

For those who wish to become a deacon, enter into priesthood, and for receiving the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office;

Secretary - Arvie Diaz at (403) 362 4466, or email at secretary@saintmarysbrooks.com



TAX RECEIPTS AND DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pickup your 2022 Tax Receipts, in the Parish Foyer. **Tax Filing ends on April 30, 2023.**

2023 Donation Envelopes are also in the Parish Foyer ready to be picked up;

- Arapan, R
- Baltar, J
- De Guzman, P
- Dizon, K
- Galin, M
- Janke, L
- Musgrove, S
- Nyarsuk, L
- Tamayo, J
- Timmons, R
- Van Otterloo, J

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions from April to June 2023 are currently full. The Diocese of Calgary does not allow multiple intentions on a single Mass.

Please contact the Parish Office to get a Mass Intention schedule.

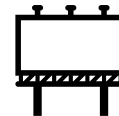


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CALGARY DIOCESE

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

- Catholic Pastoral Centre
 - Bookkeeper (Full-time)
 - Senior Accountant (Full-time)
 - Assistant Coordinator (Casual) Feed the Hungry
- Parishes in the Diocese of Calgary:
 - Admin. Assistant (Part-time) - Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore
 - Children's Liturgy Coord. (Casual) - St. Michael's, Calgary
 - Cook (Part-time) - St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary
 - Family Faith Coordinator - All Saints, Lethbridge

Visit www.catholicyc.ca/careers for more information and details.

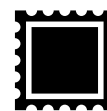


WEEKLY BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Do you have a business that you wanted to advertise? Slots are open in our printed and digital Weekly Bulletin for only \$100 +GST for a year.

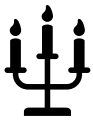
Please contact the Parish Office and/or email us at accounting@saintmarysbrooks.com to get started.

Please note that this is only available to the current registered parishioners of St. Mary's Parish: Brooks + Tide Lake Mission.



USED STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

Do you have used stamps laying around? Don't throw it out. A parishioner collects them to be sent to Calgary for Missions. Please bring your used stamps in the parish foyer. Thank you!



**ST. MARY'S PARISH:
PRAYER CHAIN**

If you would like us to offer continuous prayers for someone you know, please contact the Parish Office with their name, your special intention and for how long you would like them in the prayer chain. Thank you!



**PRAYER SHAWL
COMMITTEE**

If you would like to get a prayer shawl, please call Christine at (403) 362 4796 or Sylvia at (403) 362 3849.



**SUNDAY COFFEE +
FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday Coffee and Fellowship is back after Easter Sunday weekend! Come and join us after the Holy Mass.

April 16 after 11:00am Mass
April 23 after 6:00pm Mass
April 30 after 9:00am Mass



**TOGETHER IN ACTION:
2023 UPDATE**

Our TIA Parish Goal is \$28,296.00. We've raised \$4,065.00 as of April 11, 2023.

For more information, please contact:
Linda Bidyk at (403) 501 9404



**ADORATION + EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

You 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 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm 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

Daily Adoration will start next week, April 18, 2023.

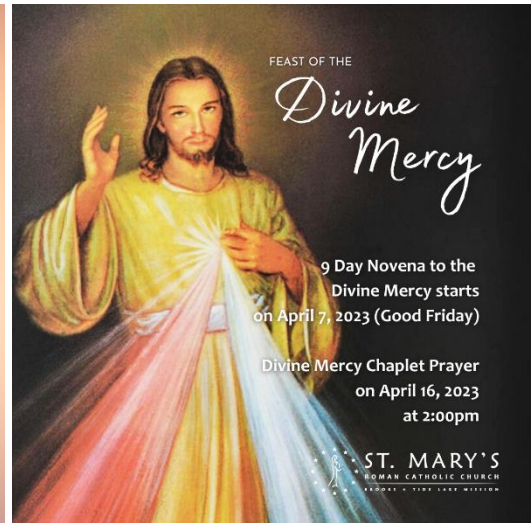


**JOIN THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL (SSVP)**

Whatever 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



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
(Apr. 15-16, 2023)**

9 Day Novena to the Divine Mercy starts on April 7, 2023. <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/messages/devotions/novena> Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer will be on April 16, 2023 at 2:00pm at St. Mary's Parish, Brooks.



DESK AND CHAIR FOR SALE!

Make an offer! Good shape - some wear and tear. Make own arrangements for moving.

Call Mona Patterson 403-793-5616



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

A Powerful Prayer Weapon

Meditation:

When I had said the prayer, in my soul I heard these words: **This prayer will serve to appease My wrath. You will recite it for nine days, on the beads of the rosary, in the following manner: First of all, you will say one OUR FATHER and HAIL MARY and the I BELIEVE IN GOD. Then on the OUR FATHER beads you will say the following words: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world." On the HAIL MARY beads you will say the following words: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world." In conclusion, three times you will recite these words: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world"** (*Diary*, 476).

My Prayer Response:

Thank You, Jesus, for the powerful prayer weapon You have given us. Help us to use it regularly for mercy not only for ourselves but for the whole world! Thank You for the global consciousness You give us of the world's need of Your mercy. **The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

Say Unceasingly the Chaplet

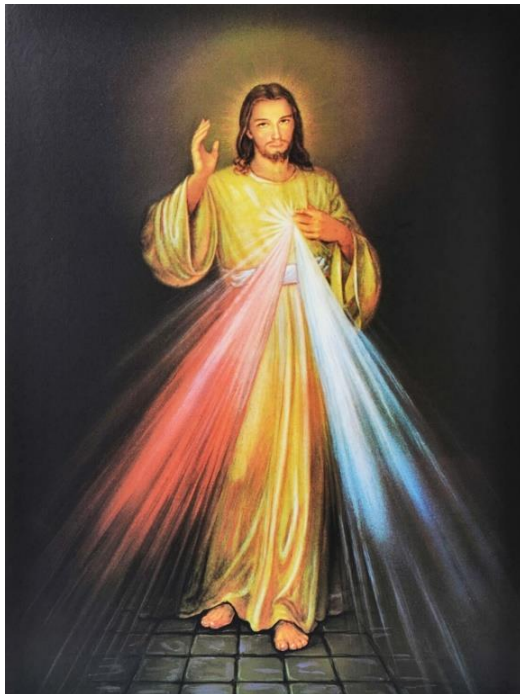
Meditation:

Once, as I was going down the hall to the kitchen, I heard these words in my soul: **Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that**

the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy (*Diary*, 687).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, make me more aware of the power of the mercy chaplet as a prayer for Your infinite mercy for sinners, for the dying, and for the whole world. May You inspire me to pray it unceasingly. **The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*



Facilitator
Lyle Thorne

Holy Family Conference
Our Lady Of The Rockies Shrine
Canmore Alberta,
April 28 & 29 2023

Theme "It Takes A Family To Heal A Family"

Karen Wildcat
St. Kateri

Chief Willie Littlechild
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For itinerary or to pre register Please contact
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rockiesshrine.org or
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Catholic Church

JOIN US FOR

Braiding Together

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

St. Peter's

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)"

HOLY FAMILY CONFERENCE (Apr. 28-29, 2023)

Two-day Holy Family Conference with theme: "It takes a family to heal a family" will take place on April 28-29 at the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore, with speakers: Fr. Paul Moret, Chief Wilton Littlechild, Karen Wildcat, and Deacon Ed Mending.

Topics: Holy Cloak of St. Joseph, Truth & Reconciliation, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Works of Mercy, Prison Ministry. Cost: \$40/adult or \$50 for a family of four (\$10 for each additional child). To register, contact Lyle Thorne at 1-780-915-6091 or email ourhope@telus.net

Christian-Buddhist Conversations:

Foundations for Dialogue

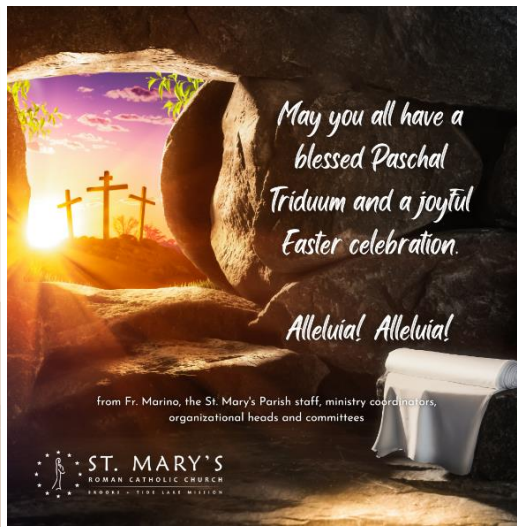


A.W. Barber & Timothy Harvie

When: Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 7 pm
at St. Gerard's Church (8944 Elbow Dr.
SW, Calgary).

THANK YOU

to all parish volunteers for answering God's call to love and serve Christ in one another!



Knights of Columbus®

**Alphonsus William Curran Council
#5116
Brooks, Alberta**

Easter Blessings from your Knights of Columbus:

May the Spirit of Mercy, Hope, and Love be upon you this Easter Season. Jesus has risen from the grave and conquered sin. Let us all go and be Disciples of Christ and follow the example of our Lord. Have blessed Easter season and May God shower His abundant Blessings on all the parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Happy Easter.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
of Calgary

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.



CHILI AND BUNS AFTER 11 AM MASS – SUNDAY APRIL 16TH

EVERYONE WELCOME ☺

RECOGNITION OF NEW REGISTRANTS/DOOR PRIZES AND WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE

PLEASE COME AND SHARE FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH!



ALL OF THESE AND MORE! COME AND ATTEND ST. MARY'S PRAYER GROUP. ALL AGES WELCOME!

5:00 P.M. PRAISE AND WORSHIP, 5:30 INTERCESSORY PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE STUDY, 6:25 ROSARY,

7:00 P.M. HOLY MASS. COME TO ALL OR JUST TO SOME OF IT.

"WHEN 2 OR 3 GATHER IN MY NAME, I PROMISE TO BE THERE!" - JESUS PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED! MARK 11:24

Any questions?? – Phone Reg or Kim Orich at 403-793-5014



JESUS SAID "BRING THE CHILDREN TO ME!"

HOLY CHILDHOOD

OUR CHILDREN'S DONATIONS WILL HELP CHILDREN THROUGH OUT THE WORLD.



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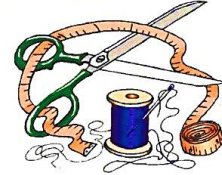


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