



WEEKLY BULLETIN

April 22 - 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of the Easter Season

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

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

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

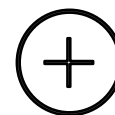
Monday,	Apr. 24 th		NO MASS + PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday,	Apr. 25 th	7:00pm	Reg & Kim Orich
Wednesday,	Apr. 26 th	7:00pm	† Carol Schlachter
Thursday,	Apr. 27 th	9:00am	Carol Wenzel
Friday,	Apr. 28 th	9:00am	de Jong Family

4th Sunday of the Easter Season

Saturday,	Apr. 29 th	5:00pm	† Marianne Hirose
Sunday,	Apr. 30 th	9:00am	† Carol Schlachter
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	Stewart & Lenita Musgrove



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 29 - 30, 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, Bev S
Sun. 9:00am Randy C, Leena L
Sun. 11:00am Luka S, Greg P
Sun. 6:00pm Anna D, Andy D

GREETERS

Sat. 5:00pm Hilda F
Sun. 9:00am Christine M
Sun. 11:00am Pauline M
Sun. 6:00pm Analyn A

SACRISTANS

Sat. 5:00pm Mary Ann N
Sun. 9:00am Denisa A
Sun. 11:00am Terrie H
Sun. 6:00pm Arlene H

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00pm Karen B, Mona P
Sun. 9:00am Patrick B, Olivia L
Sun. 11:00am Chris N, Daphne B
Sun. 6:00pm Denise B, Chrisel A

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm Mary Ann N, Vanessa B, Reg O
Sun. 9:00am Cathy F, Dawn M
Sun. 11:00am Micheal W, Chris N
Sun. 6:00pm Arlene H, Mona P, Christian S

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:00pm Emmanuella, Sam, Ian
Sun. 9:00am Rejiene, Renica, Lexi
Sun. 11:00am Adin, Ezra, Josephine
Sun. 6:00pm Agatha T, Alfonso T, JJ

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.



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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



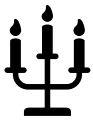
DIOCESE OF CALGARY: 2022 IMPACT REPORT

The Diocese of Calgary is pleased to announce the release of the 2022 Impact Report, which highlights the fruits of your generosity and of our work together over the past year. Your financial donation and service have made a significant difference in the lives of those in our community and beyond.

Please take a moment to read through the Impact Report which you can access from www.catholicyc.ca/2022impactreport. We hope that the report will serve as a testament to the incredible work that we have accomplished together and as an inspiration for all that we can achieve in the future.

On behalf of Bishop McGrattan, thank you for your unwavering support and generosity towards serving our community and spreading the good news of God's unconditional love.

We also have a few printed copies in the Parish Foyer for those who wanted to read it.



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!



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;

- Baltar, J
- Dato, L
- Dizon, K
- Galin M
- Granada, S
- Musgrove, S
- Nyarsuk, L
- Valenzona, V



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.



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.



TOGETHER IN ACTION: 2023 UPDATE

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



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
 - 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.

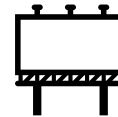


SUNDAY COFFEE + FELLOWSHIP

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

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

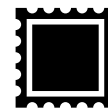


WEEKLY BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

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!



12 HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE (May 4, 2023)

PLEASE CONTACT DENISE AMUNDSON IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR OF PRAYER. TEXT OR CALL (403)363-7127 OR EMAIL - ronden5@eidnet.org

St. Mary's Church will be open during regular hours, 9 AM -5 PM if you would like to spend your time in individual prayer at the church, or join with other parishioners, family and friends. Resources for hourly prayers, Stations and The Rosary will be available for your use.

You may also choose to pray at home, school, or elsewhere.

Please just submit your name and the time when you plan to pray, so that we may ensure that all 12 HOURS ARE COVERED WITH PRAYER! WITH GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION. *ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE*



Encourage Souls to Say the Chaplet

Meditation:

My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet. When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one.

Write that when they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior (*Diary*, 1541).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, help me not only to please You by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy but also help me to encourage others to pray it. May many more souls avail themselves of this powerful intercessory prayer, especially in praying for the dying. **The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

A message from Saint Vincent de Paul:

Thank you to all, for your support, for the ongoing prayers for our clients, and trusting us as Vincentian servants in this amazing ministry. Over the many years, through food hampers, and monetary aid, we have been able to assist those less fortunate. Our prayer has always been, and will always be that those created in God's image but struggling, will be treated with great dignity, gentle patience, and love. That is what St. Vincent stood for, and what our founder Blessed Fredric Ozanam expected from this Society.

But, as times change, after much deliberation, and discussion, we have decided it is time to reevaluate how we are helping those in need. Is it still effective, is food collected being used or discarded? With honest sharing, it was decided that going forward, and as the pantry empties, we will be transitioning to collecting only monetary funds. We will no longer be collecting groceries. Donation envelopes and other opportunities will be available. The generosity of your funds, will allow us to purchase grocery gift cards from No Frills, hamburger, and continue to aid clients with shelter, clothing, and at times misc. things, such as medical prescriptions.

Just recently, we have partnered with KFC, and Cobbs Bread (thank you to a generous offer) to be able to offer something more, and to reduce food waste. We will be collecting from KFC, once a week, food safe, frozen cooked chicken that was prepared, but did not sell, and at present working with Cobbs for some of their yummy bread that cannot be sold. Families that struggle to make ends meet, will hopefully feel some hope and joy when they encounter our ministry - being the hands and feet of Christ.

To summarize, there are about 4 points we would like to bring forward regarding this transition, and encourage any questions/concerns: (Patti, Mona, Linda, Denise, Reg)

1. Cut down on food waste - clients can purchase what they will eat.
2. With our wonderful, different ethnic groups, they can shop for their needs.
3. Different health issues - allergies, diabetes
4. Those with no fixed addresses will have an alternate, dignified way to access food.

Thank you for your support and understanding. Society of Saint Vincent de Paul





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

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).

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

Theme "It Takes A Family To Heal A Family"

Facilitator
Lyle Thorne

Karen Wildcat
St. Kateri

Chief Willie Littlechild
Truth and Reconciliation

Deacon Ed Mending
Prison Ministry
Divine Mercy

Fr. Paul Moret
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&
Our Lady of Guadalupe

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For itinerary or to pre register Please contact
Our Lady of The Rockies Parish
rockiesshrine.org or
Lyle Thorne @ 780-915-6091
ourhope@telus.net
Music Ministry by Enoch

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

Whatsoever 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 (SSVP)

Whatsoever 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

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS SOUP AND BREAD

The Stations of the Cross and Soup and Bread were attended by many Parishioners. Thanks to the many hands that made light work!!! CWL Filipino Group Parish Council/SSVP HFA CTK SJC

Thanks to all the Parishioners for your gracious donations!!!

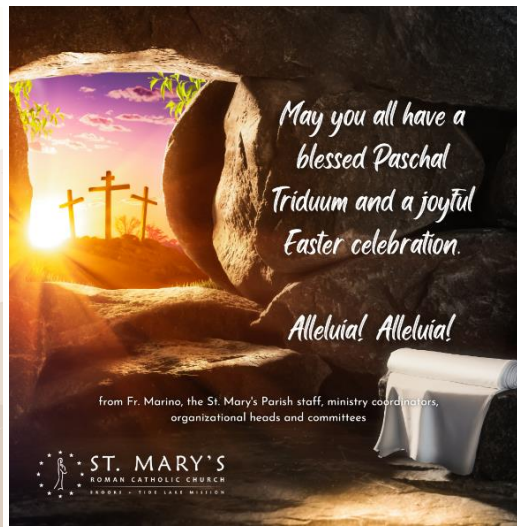
Good Friday



You Donated a total of \$707.00

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
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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.



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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.



JESUS SAID "BRING THE CHILDREN TO ME!"

HOLY CHILDHOOD

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

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK (Apr. 16-22, 2023)

Our volunteers are truly the backbone of our parish's efforts to care for those in need, prepare our liturgies, maintaining our worship space and ground, foster small group fellowship, and so much more. During Holy Week, their dedication and hard work was especially appreciated. But their loving service extends far beyond Easter Sunday, and is a constant reminder of the impact one person can have in the lives of many. Their loving service to the Church and community is truly something to be grateful for. May the blessings of the Lord be upon you! We all love you! 😊



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



FOR A NON-VIOLENT CULTURE

"Let us pray for a more widespread culture of non-violence, that will progress when countries and citizens alike resort less and less to the use of arms"

- Pope Francis -

Challenge for humanity and for the mission of the Church – April 2023



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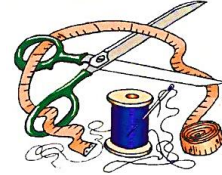


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