



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

May 20 - 21, 2023

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

World Communication Day – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Easter Season

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday,	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	† Lino San Juan Jr. & † Francisco Gutierrez
Sunday,	May 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	† John Desjardins
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	Fabian Family

## COMING UP NEXT WEEK

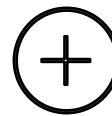
Monday,	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>NO MASS + PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tuesday,	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00pm	† Nola Orich
Wednesday,	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Verna Saunders
Thursday,	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	† Don Bruce
Friday,	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	† Marilyn Narciso & † Leticia Narciso

### *Solemnity of the Feast of the Pentecost*

Saturday,	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Mary Berg & Family
Sunday,	May 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	† John Desjardins
		11:00am	All Parishioners
			<b>BBQ Lunch at the Parish Hall after Mass</b>
		6:00pm	Sickel Family



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
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## HOLY MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES (MAY 27 - 28, 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 Carina S, Leena L  
Sun. 11:00am Pauline M, Benjamin N  
Sun. 6:00pm Fred H, Liza B

### GREETERS

Sat. 5:00pm Doreen G  
Sun. 9:00am Liboiron Family  
Sun. 11:00am Benjamin N  
Sun. 6:00pm Paragas Family

### SACRISTANS

Sat. 5:00pm Mary Ann N  
Sun. 9:00am Lorraine S  
Sun. 11:00am Cathy F  
Sun. 6:00pm Janet Z

### LECTORS

Sat. 5:00pm Linda D, Mona P  
Sun. 9:00am  
Sun. 11:00am Chris N, Chrisel A  
Sun. 6:00pm Janet Z, Daphne B

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm Mary Ann N, Andrea S  
Sun. 9:00am Lorraine S, Cathy F  
Sun. 11:00am Joeven N, Micheal W  
Sun. 6:00pm Errin N, Linda B

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:00pm Susanne B, Beth L, Emanuella  
Sun. 9:00am Renica, Dawn M, Rejiene  
Sun. 11:00am Genevieve, Ezra, Josephine  
Sun. 6:00pm Agatha T, Alfonso T, Justin

### MUSICIANS + CHOIR

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

### 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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### PARISH STAFF

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#### Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

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#### Sacrament Coordinator

Juliana Ragot (stmbsacraments@gmail.com)

#### RCIA Coordinator

Quin Kleiboer (qkleiboer@redeemer.ab.ca)

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

### REGISTER NOW!

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## 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 exceptions.

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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@saintmarysbrooks.com)**

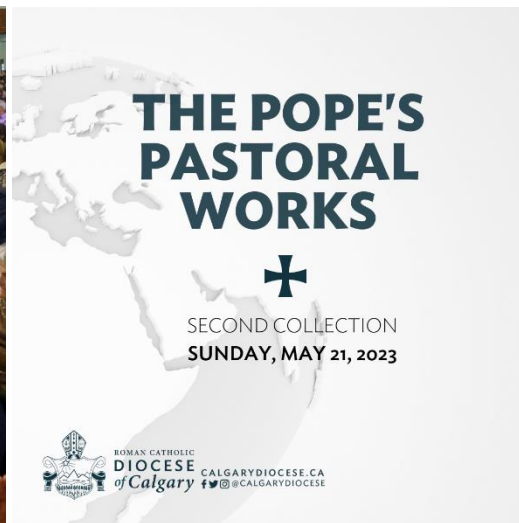


### DIOCESE OF CALGARY: 2022 IMPACT REPORT

Please take a moment to read through the Impact Report which you can access from

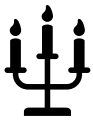
[www.catholicyc.ca/2022impactreport](http://www.catholicyc.ca/2022impactreport).

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



### POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: SECOND COLLECTION (May 20-21, 2023)

On Sunday, May 21, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. The funds collected help the Pope contribute to charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding victims of war, famine and natural disasters. Please bring your envelopes, 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!



### TAX RECEIPTS AND DONATION ENVELOPES

2022 Tax Receipts have been mailed out.

2023 Donation Envelopes are also in the Parish Foyer ready to be picked up;  
- Enopia, M                      - Kuffner, D



### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions from May to July 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:

- Calgary Diocese Parishes & Beyond:
  - Admin. Assistant (Part-time) - Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore
  - Assistant Coordinator (Casual) Feed the Hungry, Calgary
  - Cook (Part-time) - St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary
  - Family Faith Coordinator - All Saints, Lethbridge
  - Maintenance Worker (Part-time) - Sacred Heart, Calgary
  - Archive & Marriage Office Administrators - Diocese of Victoria

Visit [www.catholicyc.ca/careers](http://www.catholicyc.ca/careers) for more information and details.

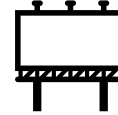


### SUNDAY COFFEE + FELLOWSHIP

Come and join us after the Holy Mass.

May 21 after 11:00am Mass  
May 28 after 6:00pm Mass  
June 3 after 5:00pm Mass  
June 11 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.

Please contact the Parish Office and/or email us at [accounting@saintmarysbrooks.com](mailto: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!



## A Share in My Joy and Glory

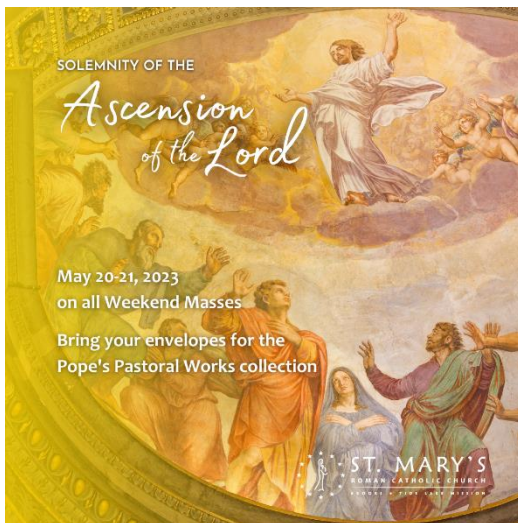
### Meditation:

The Resurrection. Today, during the [Mass of the] Resurrection, I saw the Lord Jesus in the midst of a great light. He approached me and said, Peace be to you, My children, and He lifted up His hand and gave His blessing. The wounds in His hands, feet, and side were indelible and shining. When He looked at me with such kindness and love, my whole soul drowned itself in Him. And He said to me, You have taken a great part in My Passion; therefore I now give you a great share in My joy and glory. The whole time of the Resurrection [Mass] seemed like only a minute to me. A wondrous recollection filled my soul and lasted throughout the whole festal season. The kindness of Jesus is so great that I cannot express it (Diary, 205).

### My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, I gaze upon You as the Risen Lord through the eyes of St. Faustina — and I contemplate the victory of Your Passion, Death, and Resurrection over sin, death, and Satan. May I live in that victory!

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



### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (May 20-21, 2023)

"I am with you always, to the end of age." Matthew 28: 20

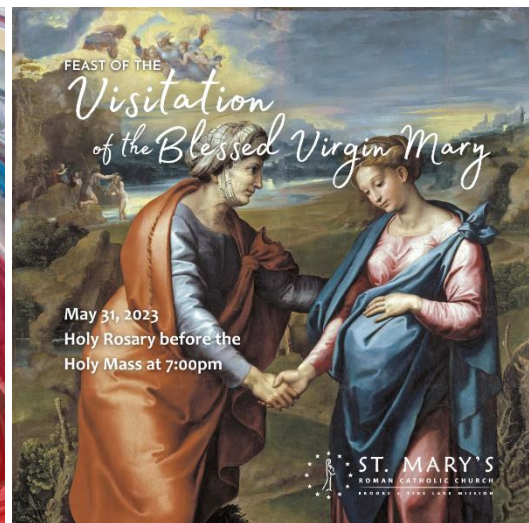
Join us to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord on the Weekend Holy Masses of May 20-21, 2023.



### SOLEMNITY OF THE FEAST OF THE PENTECOST (May 27-28, 2023)

This is the birth day of the Church! Let's celebrate the Solemnity of the Feast of the Pentecost on the Weekend Holy Masses of May 27-28, 2023.

A BBQ Lunch in the Parish Hall will follow after the May 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am Sunday Mass.



### FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (May 31, 2023)

Join us to celebrate the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31, 2023 at the 7:00pm Holy Mass.

A Holy Rosary will happen before the Mass.



# Adoration + Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

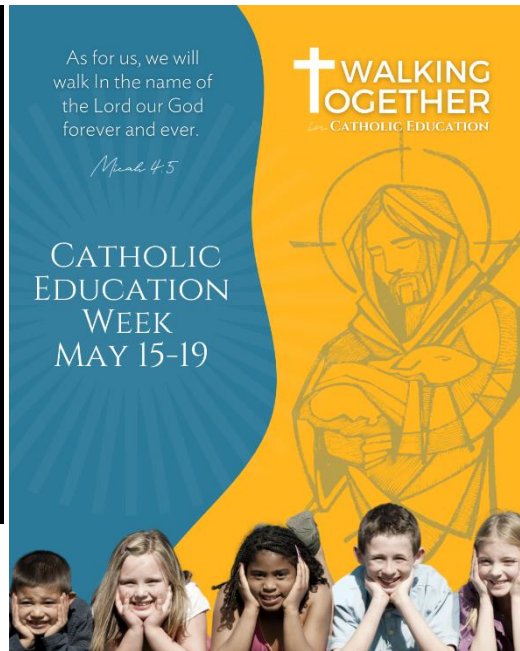
Tuesdays to Fridays Daily  
at the Adoration Chapel  
Every 1st Friday of the month  
9:30am - 2:00pm  
Every 3rd Wednesday of the month  
1:00pm - 6:45pm  
at St. Mary's Parish, Brooks

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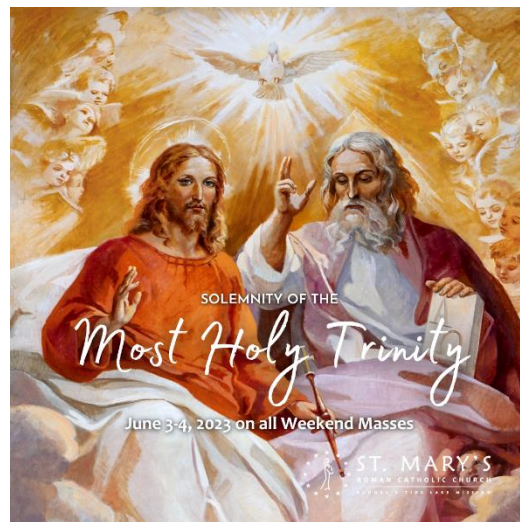


## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MAY 15-19

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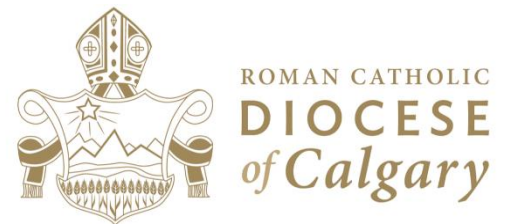
Alberta's Catholic schools are beacons of hope for families across the province seeking faith-based education for their children!

Let us celebrate Catholic Education Week (May 14-19) this month with the provincial theme "As for us, we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever." (Micah 4:5). Catholic Education Week also provides a special opportunity to thank each one of you for your extraordinary service on behalf of Catholic education.



### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Jun. 3-4, 2023)

Join us to celebrate the mystery and the glory of the Most Holy Trinity on the Weekend Holy Masses of June 3-4, 2023.



### 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.

### PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS

**Rev. Robert Dielissen**, currently Pastor of St. Paul's Parish, Airdrie, has returned to the parish at Easter after a health leave of absence.

Bishop McGrattan expresses his appreciation to **Rev. Thomas Vadassery** for being the Administrator of the parish during Rev. Dielissen's leave of absence.

**Rev. Nathan Siray**, currently Pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, will be away from the parish mid-May to mid-August for the summer semester of his canon law studies.

**Rev. John Kohler**, currently completing doctoral studies in Biblical Theology at the Gregorian University in Rome, will be replacing Fr. Siray from mid-May to mid-August.

### DEACON RETIREMENT

**Deacon Robert McLean**, previously assigned to St. Paul's Parish, Airdrie, has retired effective January 2023.

# "ANNUAL" GENERAL MEETING



**JUNE 11 AFTER 11 AM MASS  
COME TO FIND OUT HOW  
OUR PARISH IS DOING!!**

LUNCH PROVIDED

BRING YOUR

CONCERNS!! SUGGESTIONS!!

PRAISES!! PRAYERS!!

QUESTIONS????

MORE INFO CALL LINDA 403 501 9404

**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

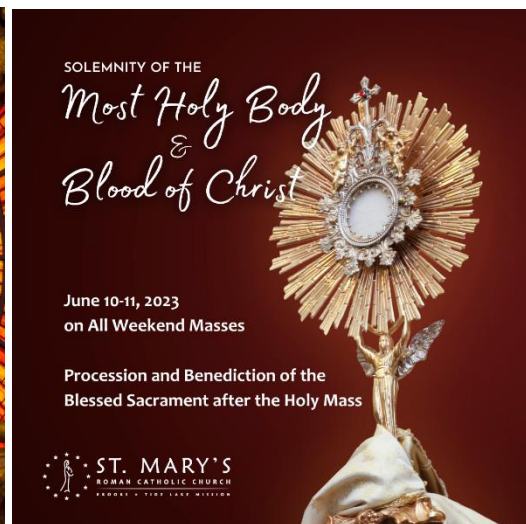


June 9, 2023  
7:00pm at  
St. Mary's Parish, Brooks

## MASS OF CONFIRMATION (Jun. 9, 2023)

Join us to celebrate and to witness the Confirmation of St. Mary's Parish Candidates of 2023.

A concelebrated Holy Mass with Bishop William McGrattan and Rev. Fr. Marino Infante will happen on June 9, 2023 at 7:00pm.



June 10-11, 2023  
on All Weekend Masses

Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the Holy Mass

ST. MARY'S  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Jun. 10-11, 2023)

Join us to honor the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on the Weekend Holy Masses of June 10-11, 2023.

An Indoor Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will happen every after Mass.



## FOR ECCLESIAL MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS

"Let us pray that ecclesial movements and groups may daily rediscover their mission, an evangelizing mission, and that they place their own charisms at the service of the world's needs."

- Pope Francis -



A MESSAGE  
from THE  
BISHOP OF  
CALGARY



As the Bishop of Calgary I urge the faithful to continue to oppose the expansion of the legal access to euthanasia/assisted suicide in our country of Canada.

As a society we must be committed to address the social factors which adversely affect those most vulnerable and who will be forced based on their life's circumstance to consider MAiD - mental health, old age and infirmity, loneliness, marginalization, stigmatization, poverty, and abandonment.

As a society we must respond to these individuals and the condition of their lives in ways which demonstrate that they possess inherent value and that they are loved.

+ William T. McGrattan  
Bishop of Calgary

May 9, 2023



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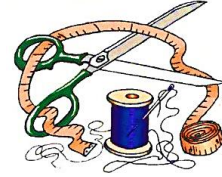


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