

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

May 6 -7, 2023

5th Sunday of the Easter Season

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm **Kim Orich** 

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am **† Tyler Hemsing** 

11:00am All Parishioners

6:00pm Arvie Diaz & Vanessa Corpuz

#### COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> NO MASS + PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm **† Mike Orlita & Elaine Orlita**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm **CWL Past & Present Members** 

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00am **Line Zuniga** Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am **Jack Ragot** 

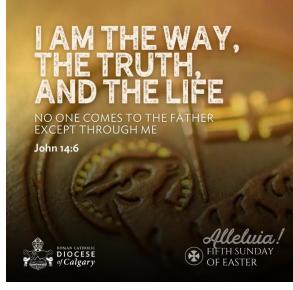
6th Sunday of the Easter Season

Saturday, May 13th 5:00pm † Lino San Juan Jr. & † Francisco Gutierrez

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00am **Herjoat Kaur & Jagdeep Singh** 

11:00am All Parishioners

6:00pm † Marianne Hirose



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.

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#### HOLY MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES (MAY 13 - 14, 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 Leena L, Randy C Sun. 11:00am Ken F, Del F Sun. 6:00pm Lynne S, Kiara S

#### **GREETERS**

Sun. 6:00pm

Sat. 5:00pm Evelyn W, Margaret W Sun. 9:00am Merlyn H, Glen H Sun. 11:00am Hayat L

Liza B

#### **SACRISTANS**

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

#### **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am Sun. 11:00am Sun. 6:00pm

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat. 5:00pm Jose P, Kim O Sun. 9:00am Kaylie A, Quin K Sun. 11:00am Ben G, Chris N Sun. 6:00pm Janet Z, Ruel Z

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. 5:00pm Emanuella, Sam Beth L Sun. 9:00am Jordynn, Dawn M, Lisa T Sun. 11:00am Jessica, Juzella I, Genevieve Sun. 6:00pm Justin, Jarene N, Ryeley S

#### **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.



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#### **PARISH STAFF**

#### **Parish Priest**

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

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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 Communions and Confimations), please contact;

Sacrament Coordinator - Juliana Ragot at (403) 793 7279, or email at stmbsacraments@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 <a href="www.catholicyyc.ca/2022impactreport">www.catholicyyc.ca/2022impactreport</a>. 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.

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

If you would like us to offer continous 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; - Dizon, K - Granada, S



## 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.



#### DIOCESE OF CALGARY: ANNUAL PRIESTS' RETREAT

The Diocese of Calgary will have its Annual Priests' Retreat on May 2023. Fr. Marino will be gone from May 1-5, 2023 and there will be no Holy Mass during that time. He will be back on Saturday, May 6.





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 (Parttime) - Sacred Heart, Calgary
  - Accounting Analyst –
     Clearwater Academy, Calgary
  - Communications & Executive Assistant - Clearwater Academy, Calgary

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



Come and join us after the Holy Mass.

May 6 after 5:00pm Mass May 14 after 9:00am Mass May 21 after 11:00am Mass May 28 after 6:00pm 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 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 PALLATIVE 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.ora

St. Mary's Church will be open 7:00am to 7:00pm 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

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#### No Terror at the Hour of Death

#### **Meditation:**

January 28, 1938. Today the Lord said to me, My daughter, write down these words: All those souls who will glorify My mercy and spread its worship, encouraging others to trust in My mercy, will not experience terror at the hour of death. My mercy will shield them in that final battle ... (Diary, 1540).

#### **My Prayer Response:**

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your repeated promise to those who glorify Your mercy and encourage others to trust in Your mercy — that You will shield them with Your mercy in the final battle. I pray that all those who are apostles of Divine Mercy would claim this powerful promise. \*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type

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#### A message from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Brooks:

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 - Brooks

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#### ADORATION + EXPOSITION OF 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** 

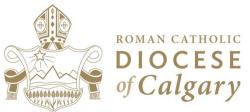




#### **NATIONAL FAMILY & LIFE WEEK** (May 7-14, 2023)

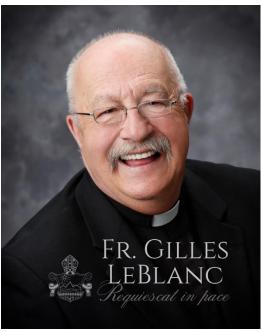
To love one another is to see the face of Christ in every person, beginning with our families. To love one another recognizes a person's inestimable dignity and worth.

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Diocese of Calgary invites all the faithful to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life during the National Family & Life Week, May 7-14.



#### **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.



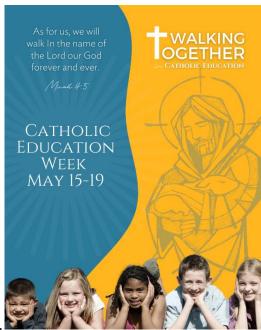
#### In Memoriam: Fr. Gilles LeBlanc

Please join us in praying for Fr. Gilles LeBlanc, who passed away peacefully early Tuesday (May 2, 2023) morning.

**Prayers** 

Friday, May 5, 2023 at 7 pm Holy Name Catholic Church (2223 34 St SW, Calgary)

**Funeral Mass** Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 2:30 pm Sacred Heart Catholic Church (1307 14 St. SW, Calgary)



#### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK (May 14-19, 2023)

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.



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

LUNCH PROVIDED **BRING YOUR** CONCERNS!! SUGGESTIONS!! PRAISES!! PRAYERS!! **OUESTIONS????** 

MORE INFO CALL LINDA 403 501 9404 SEE YOU THERE!!!

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JESUS
SAID
"BRING
THE
CHILDREN
TOME!"

HOLY CHILDHOOD

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



"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



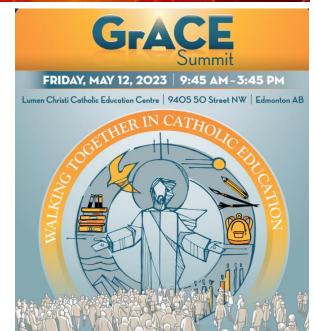
# FOR ECCLESIAL MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS

"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 -







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#### **PLAZA LAUNDROMAT**

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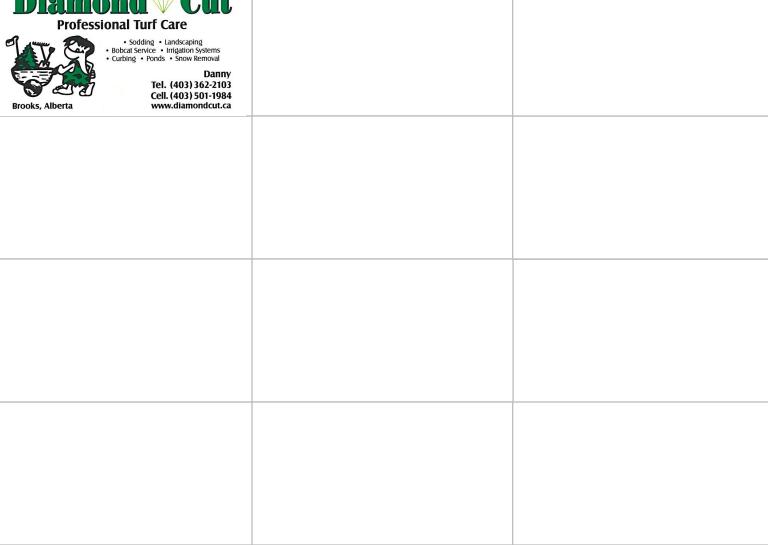


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