

WEEKLY BULLETIN

September 16 - 17, 2023

24th Sunday in the Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, Sep. 16th 5:00pm **† Tony Rommens**

Sunday, Sep. 17th 9:00 am **Teresita Diaz**

11:00am All Parishioners

6:00pm Jan Kimberly Diaz & Family

HOLY MASS TIME CHANGE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
MASS WILL BE ON 9:00AM INSTEAD OF 7:00PM

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Sep. 18th NO MASS + PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Monday, Tuesday, Sep. 19th 9:00am Egidio Fuoco & Rosa Del Balso Wednesday, Sep. 20th 7:00pm Frank Fuoco, Kery Limoge & Family Sep. 21st Thursday, 9:00am **David Fuoco & Marie Tiramani** Friday, Sep. 22nd 9:00am Jason Fuoco, Jennifer de Freitas & Family

-riday, Sep. 22nd 9:00am **Jason Fuoco, Jennifer de Freitas & Famil**

25th Sunday in the Ordinary Time

Saturday, Sep. 23rd 5:00pm **Steve Fuoco, Elisa Medellin & Family**

Sunday, Sep. 24th 9:00am **Evangeline Vaughn**

11:00am All Parishioners

6:00pm Leah Isidro



The celebration of the Liturgical Year has a special sacramental power and force which nourishes and strengthens the life of Christians. The reason for the restoration of the Liturgical Year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.



We are pleased to bring the Sacrament to all ill parishioners. Please notify the Parish Priest, if a family member is hospitalized. Please call and/or email the Parish Office.

Please provide the name of the person, location, room number and a contact number. We don't want to miss anyone. Thank you!

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 (SEPTEMBER 23 - 24, 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, Linda B Sun. 9:00am Del F, Ken F

Sun. 11:00am Pauline M, Jeremie D

Sun. 6:00pm Liza B. Fred H **GREETERS**

Sat. 5:00pm Doreen B

Sun. 9:00am Merlyn H, Glen H

Sun. 11:00am Pauline M Sun. 6:00pm Analyn A

SACRISTANS

Sat. 5:00pm Juliana R Sun. 9:00am Danny A Sun. 11:00am Juzella I Sun. 6:00pm

Joeven N

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00pm Linda D, Karen B Sun. 9:00am Olivia L, Daphne B Sun. 11:00am Kristina BH, Chris N Sun. 6:00pm

Leah P, Imelda R

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm Juliana R, Shelly B, Jose P

Sun. 9:00am Terrie H, Kaylie A Sun. 11:00am Ben G, Micheal W Sun. 6:00pm Joeven N, Errin N

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:00pm Sam, Beth L

Sun. 9:00am Stanley N, Jordynn, Lexi Sun. 11:00am Adin, Jesse, Franklyn Sun. 6:00pm Carl, Virsey, JJ

MUSICIANS + CHOIR

Sat. 5:00pm Michelle G 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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Arvie Diaz (secretary@saintmarysbrooks.com)

Sacrament Coordinator

Juliana Ragot (stmbsacraments@gmail.com) **RCIA + RCIC Coordinator**

Quin Kleiboer (qkleiboer@redeemer.ab.ca)

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REGISTER NOW!

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HOLY SACRAMENTS

(Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage/Holy Matrimony, 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.

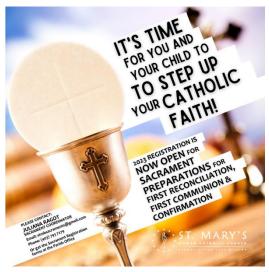
For Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, all requirements, including classes/sessions must be completed to be eligible for Sacraments.

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.

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 at (403) 362 4466, or email at pastor@saintmarysbrooks.com**



SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2023

Sacrament Preparation for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will be starting up in the fall. In order to take the Sacraments, you must have your Baptism certificate. For Eucharist, you must have completed Reconciliation. For Confirmation, both Reconciliation and Eucharist must be completed and we will require the date of Reconciliation and the Eucharist certificate.

Please remember to register in the parish if you have not already done so previously.

With the new school year upon us, the sacrament preparation classes will also start. We are looking for some catechists to help teach the three sacrament classes (Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation). If you are interested in leading a group or being a spare catechist, please contact Juliana. You will be doing your own stepping up in your faith in this ministry.

Sacrament Registration forms are now available at the Parish Office. Please contact Juliana Ragot at stmbsacraments@gmail.com or at (403) 793 7279.

Please check that you are using the correct form (the new one is pink and double sided). The Parish Registration Form is green and double sided, if you need it. I did remove the old one, so maybe I'm not making you do more work than necessary.

But now that I've expressed interest in my child's sacraments, what is my next step. Don't worry. We will make sure that every person who is registered is enrolled in a class for them. We hope to get started on Reconciliation by the middle of October, and are just waiting to confirm class times. You will be contacted by Juliana through an email on Flocknote (our parish message board) to set up class times.

Watch for upcoming emails in about two weeks. Please get the registrations in for all Sacraments early so we can plan the best program for your child.

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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

If you see your name, your 2023 Donation Envelopes are in the Parish Entrance ready to be picked up.

- Chomistek, M
- Dalope, J
- Parkin, S
- Wiens, D
- Corilla, J - Ma, A
- Rommens, W
- Zurbano, S



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

2024 Mass Intentions are now open! Mass Intentions from September to December 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.



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:
 - Administrative Assistant, (Parttime), Feed the Hungry, Calgary
 - Camp Director Archdiocese of Edmonton

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



PARISH FINANCIAL **REPORT (AUGUST 2023)**

Our monthly Parish Financial Report Parishioners will start this September. Stay tuned for the upcoming report!



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 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





Our TIA Parish Goal is \$28,296.00. We've raised \$13,360.00 as of June 14, 2023.

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Love Keeps Jesus with Us

Meditation:

O Holy Trinity, Eternal God, my spirit is drowned in Your beauty. The ages are as nothing in Your sight. You are always the same. Oh, how great is Your majesty. Jesus, why do You conceal Your majesty, why have You left Your heavenly throne and dwelt among us? The Lord answered me, My daughter, love has brought Me here, and love keeps Me here. My daughter, if you knew what great merit and reward is earned by one act of pure love for Me, you would die of joy (Diary, 576).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, what great love has brought You to dwell in our earth! Teach me how to act with a pure love for You. Thank You for loving me. *The words of Jesus appear in boldface type



PRESENCE OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT WORKSHOP

DATES: Friday, October 27, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 28, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

511 - 4th Street West Brooks, Alberta

Friday's Workshop: Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday's Workshops: Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom, Knowledge,
Resting in the Spirit & Intro to Healing.

Registration: LYNNE STEVENS Email: lstevens@redeemer.ab.ca Phone: 403-363-6088

Cost: Love Offering

Saturday Lunch: provided at \$15.00 per person

Presented by: Our Lady of Assumption Prayer Community (Lethbridge)

Hosted by: Mother of Mary Prayer Group and friends

PARISH CLEAN OUT
YARD SALE

September 16, 2023
9:00am - 1:00pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall
Please do not bring any items to donate.

PARISH CLEAN OUT YARD SALE (Sep. 16, 2023)

As part of organizing and cleaning our Parish, we will have a Clean Out Yard Sale this coming September 16, 2023 from 9:00am - 1:00pm in the Parish Garage. Come and check out the items we have to offer. There will be no prices to be listed, sale by donation.

Please do not bring any items to donate for the yard sale. Thank you!

Taste And See, That <u>The</u> Lord Is Good. Psalm 34

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ADORATION + EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come and spend time with the Most Blessed Holy Sacrament!

Every 1st Friday of the month: 9:30am - 1:00pm (Main Sanctuary)

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month: 2:00pm - 6:15pm (Main Sanctuary)

Tuesdays:

2:00pm - 5:00pm (Adoration Chapel)

For more information please contact: Reg Orich - <u>rorich25@gmail.com</u> Mona Patterson -<u>mpatters56@gmail.com</u>



Sunday Sept 10 9 AM hosted by The Knights
Sunday Sept 17 9 AM hosted by Sunday Morning Crew
Sunday Sept 17 11AM hosted by SSVP & Parish Council
Sunday Sept 24 9 AM hosted by Sunday Morning Crew
Sunday Sept 24 6 PM hosted by the Filipino Community
Saturday Sept 30 5 PM hosted by God the Almighty
Sunday Oct 1 9 AM hosted by the Sunday Morning Crew
Sunday Oct 8 9 AM hosted by The Knights
Sunday Oct 15 9 AM hosted by St. Rose of Lima Group
Sunday Oct 15 11 AM hosted by SSVP & Parish Council
Sunday Oct 22 9 AM hosted by Filipino Community
Sunday Oct 22 6 PM hosted by Filipino Community
Sunday Oct 29 9 AM hosted by CWL

DONATIONS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED FOR SSVP EXCEPT FOR KNIGHTS BREAKFASTS



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Are you looking for a ministry that you can do? Altar serving may be the right fit. You must have both Reconciliation and Eucharist. You must attend Mass regularly and be committed to the ministry, both the child and the parents. You may attend more than one training. Each training is about 1 ½ hrs.

Thursday, Sept. 7- 6:30pm, Saturday, Sept. 16- 10:30am & Wednesday, Sept. 20, 4:00pm



PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR PHONES DURING HOLY MASS

Ringtones, little beeps and dings disrupts the celebration and disrespects the sanctity of the Holy Mass.

Always remember, when attending the Holy Mass, please turn off your phones, put it on silent or on airplane mode. Thank you!



SAFETY REMINDER: USE DESIGNATED CROSSWALKS

For your safety, we want to remind all of our visitors and our parishioners to use the designated crosswalks in front of the church, especially during Mass times. Do not randomly jaywalk across the road. Thank you!

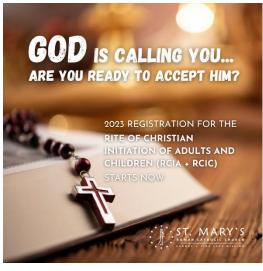
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MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE (Apr. 25 - May 8, 2024)

Reg and Kim Orich will be offering another information night soon. People are booking NOW!

Call 403-793-5014 and talk to Kim if you would like more information.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN 2023 (RCIA + RCIC)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.
- You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting.

For more information, please contact Quin at qkleiboer@redeemer.ab.ca or the Parish Office at (403) 362 4466.



PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING 2023

The Diocese of Calgary is offering a Pastoral Care Ministry Training for those who feel called to assist their parish in a healing ministry to the sick, elderly, dying, homebound and bereaved members. This workshop is applicable for new or those previously trained in Pastoral Care Ministry.

Note that fee should not be a deterrent. No one will be denied participation. You can contact the Pastoral Ministry Office via email to make other arrangements.

- Locations
 - Medicine Hat: Friday to Saturday, Sep. 22-24
 - Calgary: Saturdays, Nov. 11 & 25

Register now at catholicyyc.ca/pastoralcare - or call 403-218-5547

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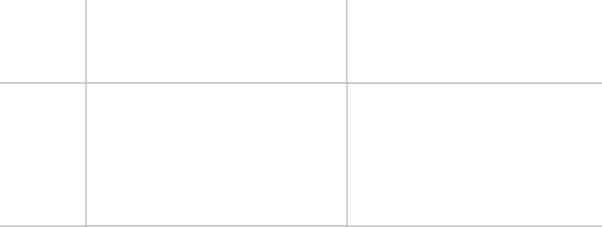




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