

## September 23 - 24, 2023

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Ordinary Time World Day of Migrants and Refugees

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday,	Sep. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00pm	Steve Fuoco, Elisa Medellin & Family
Sunday,	Sep. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Evangeline Vaughn
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	Leah Isidro

\*\*NO HOLY MASS FROM OCTOBER 2 - 5, 2023\*\* DUE TO THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY - PRIEST STUDY DAYS MASS INTENTIONS DURING THOSE DAYS WILL BE OFFERED DURING THE STUDY DAYS.

\*\*FR. MARINO WILL BE AWAY ON VACATION FROM SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 24, 2023\*\* PRIESTS FROM THE MEDICINE HAT DEANERY WILL DO OUR SCHEDULED MASSES

## COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Monday,	Sep. 25 <sup>th</sup>		NO MASS + PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday,	Sep. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	† Fletcher Kimmel
Wednesday	r, Sep. 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Don & Celine Kleiboer
Thursday,	Sep. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Stan & Marilyn Lautsch
Friday,	Sep. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Estelle Kleiboer

#### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Ordinary Time

Saturday,	Sep. 30 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	† James Allen Young
Sunday,	Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am	Jagdeep Singh & Herjoat Kaur
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	† Mike Orlita &
			Elaine Orlita



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.



#### PASTORAL CARE + ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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 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. Ph: +1 (403) 362 4466



## HOLY MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES (SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1, 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, Brian G Sun. 9:00am Carina S, Parmjit K Sun. 11:00am Herve M, Benjamin N Sun. 6:00pm Lynne S, Kierra S	GREETERSSat. 5:00pmEvelyn W, Margaret WSun. 9:00amLiboiron FamilySun. 11:00amHayat LSun. 6:00pmLiza B
SACRISTANSSat. 5:00pmMary Ann NSun. 9:00amDenise ASun. 11:00amLorraine SSun. 6:00pmFlorence J	LECTORS Sat. 5:00pm Mona P, Austin L Sun. 9:00am Sun. 11:00am Sun. 6:00pm
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERSSat. 5:00pmMary Ann N, Keri A, Christian SSun. 9:00amRon A, Quin KSun. 11:00amLorraine S, Pat W, Mary Ellen GSun. 6:00pmFlorence J, Mona P	ALTAR SERVERSSat. 5:00pmIan, Susanne B, Beth LSun. 9:00amDawn M, Rob H, WilliamSun. 11:00amLordjynn Y, Jessica, Juzella ISun. 6:00pmRyeley S, Jarene N, Justin
MUSICIANS + CHOIRSat. 5:00pmMichelle GSun. 9:00amDaina R, Mark HSun. 11:00amAshleigh D, Cindy GSun. 6:00pmArvie 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

#### **Parish Priest**

Rev. Fr. Marino Infante (pastor@saintmarysbrooks.com)
Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

John Arvie Diaz (secretary@saintmarysbrooks.com) Sacrament Preparation & RCIC Coordinator

Juliana Ragot (stmbsacraments@gmail.com)

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

 Holy Family Academy
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 Christ The King Academy
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 St. Joseph's Collegiate
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 St. Luke's Outreach Centre
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## **RCIA Coordinator**

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Caretaker

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Maintenance Danny Andres Social Media @StMarysBrooks

## **REGISTER NOW!**

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



## 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.

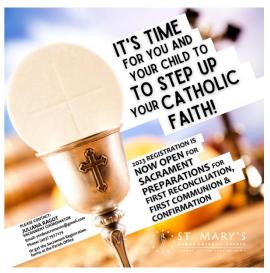
For Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, **all requirements**, **including classes/sessions must be completed to be eligible for Sacraments.** 

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 <u>stmbsacraments@gmail.com</u> 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.



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 Sunday Morning Crew 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



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
- Rommens, W
- Wiens, D
- Zurbano, S

- Corilla, J

- Ma, A



HOLY MASS

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.



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: - Sacramental & Youth
  - Coordinator (Part-time/Term) St. James Parish, Okotoks
  - Caretaker (Casual) St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge

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



Our monthly Parish Financial Report for Parishioners will start this Fall 2023. Stay tuned for the upcoming report!



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.



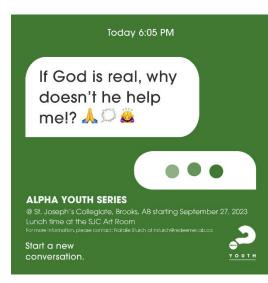
USED STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

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!





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



## ALPHA YOUTH SERIES (Sep. 27 - Nov. 2023)

St. Joseph's Collegiate will be hosting the Alpha Youth Series starting September 27th, every lunch time at the SJC Art Room. Please pray for students to accept the invitation to deepen their faith, and pray for all those involved. If you know students at SJC encourage them to sign up!

Please contact Natalie Sturch for more information: nsturch@redeemer.ab.ca



# **Great Calm and Patience**

## **Meditation:**

I asked the Lord today that He might deign to teach me about the interior life, because of myself I can neither understand nor conceive anything perfectly. The Lord answered me, I was your Teacher, I am and I will be; strive to make your heart like unto My humble and gentle Heart. Never claim your rights. Bear with great calm and patience everything that befalls you (Diary, 1701).

## My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, teach me about the interior life. Help me to make my heart like Your humble and gentle Heart. May I be calm and patient with everything that comes my way. \*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type



# EMBRACING THE POWER AND 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

God gives His Spirit without measure... John 3:34



#### The Grief Recovery Method® **Grief Support Group**

The Action Program for Moving Beyond Death, Divorce, and Other Losses

- Myths about grief:
  - Time heals all wounds
  - **Replace the loss** Grieve alone

  - Be strong for others **Bury your feelings**

Your feelings are normal and natural. The problem is that we have been socialized to believe that these feelings are abnormal and unnatural

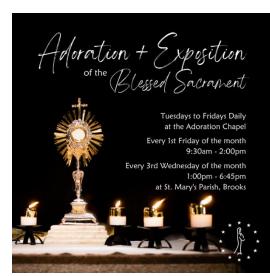
Whether your loss is from

- Death
- Divorce or end of a relationship
- Loss of a career Loss of trust
- Loss of faith
- Loss of safety
- Loss of health

THE 8-WEEK PROGRAM WILL BEGIN Tuesday, October 3, 2023 - From 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Location: RM 113 - SPEC Building 327 3 St W, Brooks, AB

People say you have to let go and move on in your life, but they don't tell you what you need to do to accomplish that. The Grief Recovery Method® Outreach Program not only makes that possible, but provides partnerships and guidance to ensure that it happens.

For further information call: Jennifer Thom · Certified Grief Recovery Specialist® · 403-501-4427 Darlene Rempel, RSW · Certified Grief Recovery Specialist\* · 403-793-2799 Email: strongerlifeconnections.com



#### 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)

## Who can go to Adoration?

• ALL parishioners are invited to come and attend Eucharistic Adoration. People are scheduled to be at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Adoration chapel. Anyone is welcome and WANTED to join in. (Jesus is never to be left alone.)

• If you WANT to be scheduled for Adoration, please call Reg Orich at 403-363-7710

#### What is Adoration?

It is a time when we are able to sit or kneel in front of an exposed, consecrated host - Jesus fully present to us - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity
Special graces are poured out on us during this time - some people may receive healing, a sense of peace, more understanding or guidance within their lives
It is a time to be silent so we can hear Jesus speak within our hearts.

It is a time to give thanks and a time to talk to Jesus about our lives because He is with us in a very special way.

#### What can we do at Adoration?

- Enter in silence, kneel and greet Jesus within your own heart
- Pray in silence and/or pray the rosary
- Thank God for all your blessings
- Ask God for help in your life and in the lives of others and the world
- Read spiritual readings (your own or books that have been placed in the foyer for your use.)
- Read the daily Bible readings or upcoming Sunday Bible readings
- Sit at the feet of Christ in front of the Eucharist and just BE WITH JESUS

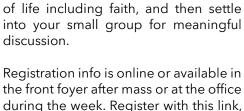


#### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING 2023

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. Each training is about 1 ½ hrs.

New training schedules: Sat. Sept. 23 at 10:30am Sat. Sept. 23 at 2:00pm Wed, Sept. 27 at 4:00pm.

You only need to attend one, but you may attend more if you wish.



engaging talk about the big questions

<u>https://t.ly/2UpDn</u> or scan the QR code below:



If you participated in the first Alpha series last spring and now want to volunteer and support St. Mary's Alpha program, we're looking for friendly folks to help with set up, welcome, help in the kitchen, pray, or give food donations for supper. Contact the Parish Office and leave your name for follow up.

We're looking forward to another great Alpha experience and hope you'll be a part of it!



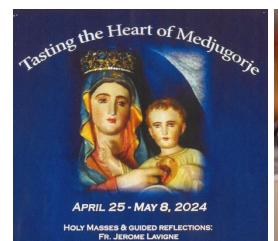
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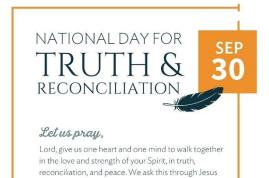
COST - \$4200 CDN - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$4900 CDN - SINGLE OCCUPANCY OPTIONAL: 4 DAYS IN TROGIR, CROATIA APR 25 - MAY 12 (INQUIRE FOR MORE INFORMATION)

CONTACT: CHIC & MARIE PAOLINI 403-271-8587 MARGARET OR EWA - PASSPORT TRAVEL INT'L 403-256-9343

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

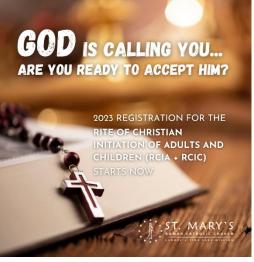
Reg and Kim Orich will be offering another information night soon. People are booking NOW!

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



Christ, your Son, our Lord, and our hope. Amen





**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 <u>gkleiboer@redeemer.ab.ca</u> or the Parish Office at (403) 362 4466.



**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
www.catholicy	<u>yc.ca/pastoralcare</u>	-	or
call 403-218-5	547		



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