



WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 14 - 15, 2023

28th Sunday in the Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday,	Oct. 14 th	5:00pm	† Jan Van Steekelenberg
Sunday,	Oct. 15 th	9:00 am	Berta Schega & Family
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	Karlen Deschner

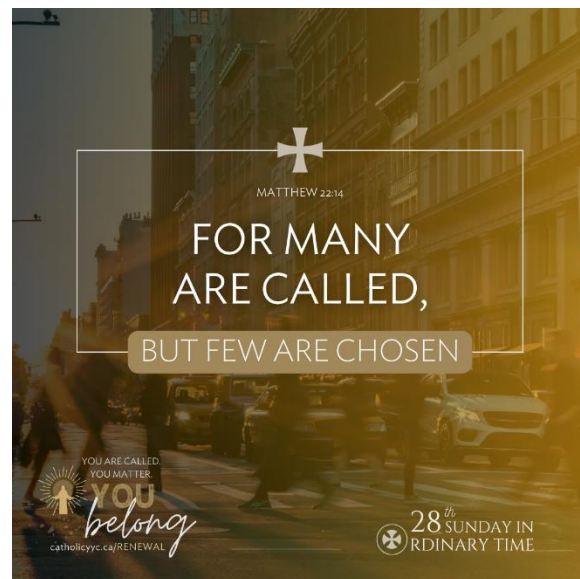
****FR. MARINO WILL BE AWAY ON VACATION FROM SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 24, 2023****
PRIESTS FROM THE MEDICINE HAT DEANERY WILL DO OUR SCHEDULED MASSES

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

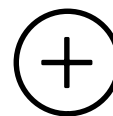
Monday,	Oct. 16 th		NO MASS + PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday,	Oct. 17 th	7:00pm	Christine Magsombol
Wednesday,	Oct. 18 th	7:00pm	† August & † Mary Loehndorf
Thursday,	Oct. 19 th	9:00am	† Terry Ferner
Friday,	Oct. 20 th	9:00am	† Ken Beckie

29th Sunday in the Ordinary Time

Saturday,	Oct 21 st	5:00pm	† Jac Peeters
Sunday,	Oct. 22 nd	9:00am	† Raymond Mirayo
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	† Terry Ferner



It's a new beginning for our diocesan Church! This Sunday our parish community is joining with all the Diocesan Church to begin a journey of renewal! Please bring home a pamphlet, read the Bishop's Letter and watch the launch video to learn more about the pastoral renewal at www.catholicyc.ca/renewal



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 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.
Ph: +1 (403) 362 4466



HOLY MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES (OCTOBER 21 - 22, 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 Parmjit K, Carina S
Sun. 11:00am Hayat L, Greg P
Sun. 6:00pm Lynne S, Kiara S

GREETERS

Sat. 5:00pm Hilda F
Sun. 9:00am Merlyn H, Glen H
Sun. 11:00am Hayat L
Sun. 6:00pm Paragas Family

SACRISTANS

Sat. 5:00pm Mary Ann N
Sun. 9:00am Danny A
Sun. 11:00am Juzella I
Sun. 6:00pm Denise B

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00pm Austin L, Karen B
Sun. 9:00am Colleen D, Olivia L
Sun. 11:00am Kristina BH, Stefanie C
Sun. 6:00pm Leah P

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm Mary Ann N, Shelly J, Reg O
Sun. 9:00am Quin K, Kaylie A
Sun. 11:00am Mary Ellen G, Micheal W
Sun. 6:00pm Mona P, Juliana R

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:00pm Beth L, Susanne B, Sam
Sun. 9:00am Renica, Rejiene
Sun. 11:00am Adin, Mattis, Ave
Sun. 6:00pm Agatha T, Alfonso T, Jarene N

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, VOLUNTEER NOW! CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (403) 362 4466.



ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH: BROOKS + TIDE LAKE MISSION

PO Box 578 Station Main, 511 - 4 St W, Brooks, Alberta T1R 1B5
SMRCC Tide Lake Mission: 19115 Range Rd 100, Iddesleigh, Alberta, Canada T0J 1T0
Phone: +1 (403) 362 4466 | Fax: +1 (403) 793 2571

PARISH STAFF

Parish Priest

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Family Academy 112 - 4 Ave, Brooks, Alberta T1R 0Z1 +1 (403) 362 8001
Christ The King Academy 440 - 1 St W, Brooks, Alberta T1R 1L7 +1 (403) 362 4767
St. Joseph's Collegiate 408 - 1 St W, Brooks, Alberta T1R 0V8 +1 (403) 362 5989
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 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.

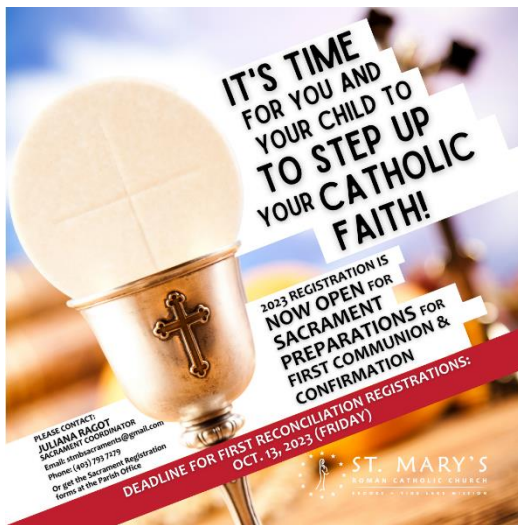
For Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, **all requirements, including classes/sessions must be completed to be eligible for Sacraments.**

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



SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2023

Sacrament Preparation for First Reconciliation will be starting up soon! First Communion and Confirmation will be starting up in the winter.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION IS ON OCTOBER 13, 2023 (FRIDAY)

If you are thinking about registering, but have not done so yet, **PLEASE GET THE FORMS IN.** Our schedule may change and I want you to be aware of those changes.

Our schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays, starting Oct. 17th from 5-6pm. This is for both parents and children.

Fridays, starting Oct. 13th (this may change!!!!) from 12:30-1:30pm. It is up to the parents to get your children to the church and let us know about after our sessions.

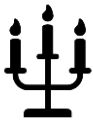
If they are to go to a school, we need to know that. Or if they are in an after school program, they need to be able to get there. Or if they are pickup, we need to know that. Or if they are to stay with us until 230, let us know. Parents, if you are able to come to the sessions for the parents, I would have a session.

Parent only sessions - Mondays, from 7-8pm, starting Oct. 23rd

- **Tuesdays, from 745-845pm. (This is after the evening Mass.) Starting Oct. 17th**

It is your responsibility to attend the sessions weekly, both for the children and the parents.

Confirmation children - do you have your Sacrament of Reconciliation? Classes and completion of the Sacrament of Reconciliation MUST be done before Confirmation. There will not be any Reconciliation classes in 2024 before Confirmation.



ST. MARY'S PARISH: PRAYER CHAIN

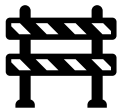
If you would like us to offer continuous prayers for someone you know, please contact the Parish Office with their name, your special intention and for how long you would like them in the prayer chain. Thank you!



TAX RECEIPTS AND DONATION ENVELOPES

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

- Chomistek, M
- Dalope, J
- Rommens, M
- Wiens, D
- Zurbano, S



PARISH RENOVATION UPDATE

Sacristy, washroom and storage area renovations are all done and ready for use. Right now, the parish foyer and the back office areas have started the renovations. Please be careful when going close to these areas. Thank you!



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

2024 Mass Intentions are now open! 2023 Mass Intentions are full and closed. 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.



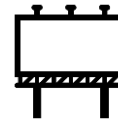
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CALGARY DIOCESE

There are a number of employment opportunities that are currently available in the Diocese of Calgary:

Calgary Diocese Parishes & Beyond:

- Assistant Coordinator (Casual)
- Feed the Hungry
- Administrative Assistant, Tribunal (Part-time; 6 month contract)
- Ecclesiastical Tribunal Caseworker (Full time)
- Family Faith Life & Sacrament Preparation Coordinator (Full-time) - St. Luke's Parish, Calgary
- Communications & Program Coordinator (Part-time) - Ascension Parish, Calgary
- Administrative Assistant (Part-time) - St. Augustine/St. Joseph, Taber/Vauxhall
- Camp Director, Our Lady of Victory Camp - Archdiocese of Edmonton
- Cemeteries Lead - Archdiocese of Edmonton

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



WEEKLY BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Do you have a business and/or an organization 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!



TOGETHER IN ACTION: 2023 UPDATE

Our TIA Parish Goal for 2023 is \$28,296.00. **We've raised \$14,365.00 as of October 4, 2023.**



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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



Solely Out of Mercy

Meditation:

Know, My daughter, that between Me and you there is a bottomless abyss, an abyss which separates the Creator from the creature. But this abyss is filled with My mercy. I raise you up to Myself, not that I have need of you, but it is solely out of mercy that I grant you the grace of union with Myself (Diary, 1576).

My Prayer Response:

My Lord Jesus, fill in the bottomless abyss that separates You from me. Fill in the chasm with Your unfathomable mercy. Lord, the whole world needs Your kind of mercy now. Come, Lord Jesus, and please hurry up! **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



Adoration + Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays to Thursdays
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

ADORATION + EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come and spend time with the Most Blessed Holy Sacrament!

Every 1st Friday of the month:
9:30am - 2:00pm (Main Sanctuary)

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month:
1:00pm - 6:45pm (Main Sanctuary)

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

Who can go to Adoration?

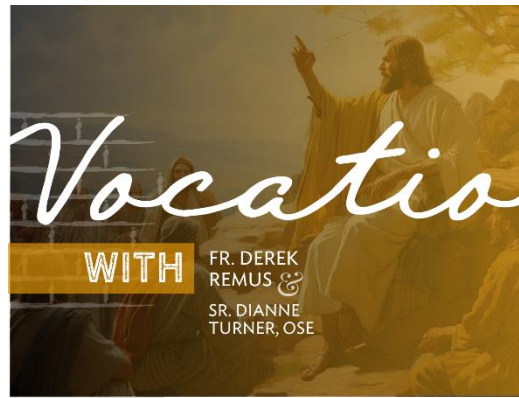
- ALL parishioners are invited to come and attend Eucharistic Adoration. People are scheduled to be at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Adoration chapel. Anyone is welcome and WANTED to join in. (Jesus is never to be left alone.)
- If you WANT to be scheduled for Adoration, please call Reg 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



WITH FR. DEREK REMUS & SR. DIANNE TURNER, OSE

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR CONSECRATED LIFE?

Join VOCATIO: An event for men discerning the Priesthood and men and women discerning the Consecrated Life.

All days will begin with anticipated Mass at 5 pm, followed by pizza, presentations and discussions, and Night Prayer. There will be separate groups for men and women.

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

- Fr. Derek Remus
derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca or
- Sr. Dianne Turner, OSE
sisterdianne.turner@calgarydiocese.ca.

VOCATIO
(Oct. 14, Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 2023)

Have you ever thought of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

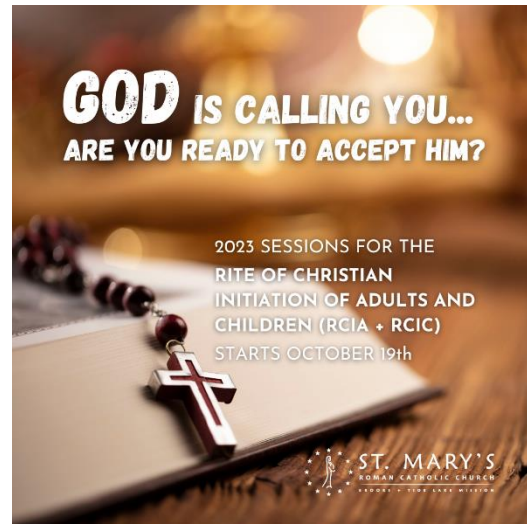
Join Vocatio: An event for men discerning the Priesthood and men and women discerning the Consecrated Life at St. Luke's Parish, Calgary, AB.

WHEN

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023
Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023
Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023
5 pm to 9 pm

WHERE

St. Luke's Parish
1566 Northmount Dr NW
Calgary, AB



GOD IS CALLING YOU...
ARE YOU READY TO ACCEPT HIM?

2023 SESSIONS FOR THE
RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS AND
CHILDREN (RCIA + RCIC)
STARTS OCTOBER 19th



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN 2023 (RCIA + RCIC) (Oct. 19, 2023)

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.

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

Whatever 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 @ ST. MARY'S, BROOKS

Society of St. Vincent de Paul "Serviens in spe - Serving in hope"

Our Mission is " To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy."

We are in desperate need of volunteers! Paired up with an experienced Vincentian (initially they would man the phone) your commitment be approximately once a month, Tuesdays to Thursdays. For more information, please call Mona 403-793-5616 or email mpatters56@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN POLICY HAS CHANGED TO INCLUDE MANDATORY UPDATED VOLUNTEER PROCEDURES AS WE MOVE TO THE REALM OF SAFETY FOR ALL

PARISH VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT SESSION 2023

October 16, 2023 - 7:00pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall



PARISH VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT SESSION (Oct. 16, 2023)

Diocesan policy has changed to include mandatory updated volunteer procedures as we move to the realm of safety for all. This is required for all current and new parish volunteers on different ministries. Oct. 16, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

YOU ARE CALLED.
YOU MATTER.



YOU
belong

catholiccyc.ca/RENEWAL

CATHOLICS

IN THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY ARE CALLED TO



1

FORM MISSIONARY DISCIPLES IN CHRIST

- INVITE OTHERS TO KNOW CHRIST
- TEACH THE GREAT STORY OF JESUS AND HIS CHURCH
- PRACTICE THE FAITH

2

BE A CHURCH OF ENCOUNTER AND WITNESS

- LISTEN TO OTHERS' LIVED EXPERIENCE
- WITNESS TO CHRIST IN WORD AND DEED
- LEAD WITH CHRISTIAN MERCY AND PASSION

3

STRENGTHEN FAMILY LIFE

- WELCOME FAMILIES TO A SACRAMENTAL LIFE
- ENGAGE FAMILIES AND YOUTH MEANINGFULLY
- ACCOMPANY PEOPLE AT ALL STAGES OF LIFE



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of Calgary

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**The
Ministries
of the
church
need
YOU!!!**

**We have Angels
praying for you to join us
for the
Stewardship/Ministry Fair
November 4th and 5th
How can you serve the Lord???**

**PARISH MINISTRY FAIR 2023
(Nov. 4 - 5, 2023)**

Our very own local church, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church: Brooks + Tide Lake Mission has been here for over 50 years and through the decades, it seen a lot of changes.

People come and go, priorities have changed, but one thing didn't change; God's enduring love, care and blessings for us. It's time for us to return back and offer our time to the Lord by serving His Church, our Church, our home.

God, blessed us with many gifts, skills and talents. Honor Him by using the same gifts to take care of our parish and to share with other people.

Join now and sign up to be part of the different ministries like;

Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir/Music Ministry, Ushers & Greeters, Sacristans, Arts & Environment, Communications, Prayer Groups, Ministers of the Sick etc.

Or be part of the lay organizations like the; Catholic Women's League (CWL), Knights of Columbus (KofC), Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) and more!

Don't waste your time doing nonsense things, use time to serve God instead.

See you on November 4-5, 2023 every after Holy Mass at the Parish Hall.

**YOU ARE CALLED
TO STEP UP NOW
AND TAKE CARE OF
OUR PARISH!**

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR 2023
**SERVE THE LORD'S VINEYARD
IT'S OUR CHURCH,
OUR HOME.**

November 4 -5, 2023
Every after Mass at St. Mary's Parish Hall





ALPHONSUS WILLIAM CURRAN COUNCIL #5116
BROOKS, ALBERTA

**Knights of
Columbus®**



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Turkey Supper on October 29th. There will be two servings times; 4:45pm and 6pm. Tickets can be bought through the parish office and through knightsbrooks5116@gmail.com at a cost of \$15 per person and \$5 for Children 10 and under.

If you would like to donate to the meal (pies for dessert, time to prepare, or financial aide) please contact Danny Andres @ dcturf@telus.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: TURKEY SUPPER (Oct. 29, 2023)

Ready for another round of thanksgiving dinner? Join the Knights of Columbus for a Turkey Supper this Sunday, October 29th at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

First Seating will be at 4:45pm and Second Seating at 6:00pm. It's \$15.00 per ticket, \$5.00 per ticket for children 10 and under.

Tickets can be bought through the Parish Office and/or through email at knightsbrooks5116@gmail.com

If you would like to donate to the meal (pies for dessert, time to prepare, or financial aide), please contact Danny at dcturf@telus.net

The Catholic Women's League and The Knights of Columbus invite all Parishioners to the Multilingual Living Rosary evening of prayer. Various cultures and languages within St. Mary's Parish Family will be represented throughout the decades of this Candlelight Multilingual Living Rosary.

When: 7:00 pm - Thursday, October 26, 2023

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church

In this Month of The Holy Rosary, let us join together as a prayer community. Please invite your friends and family!!

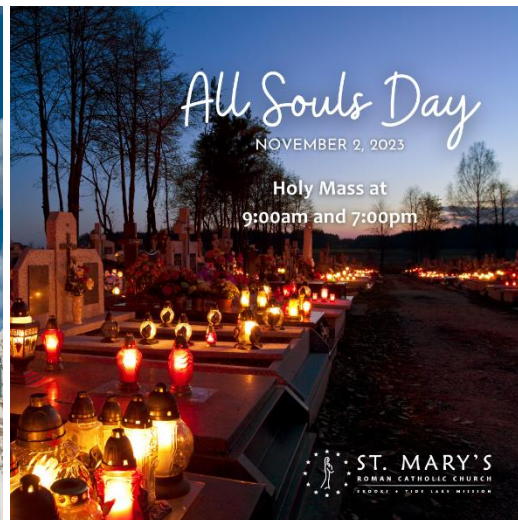
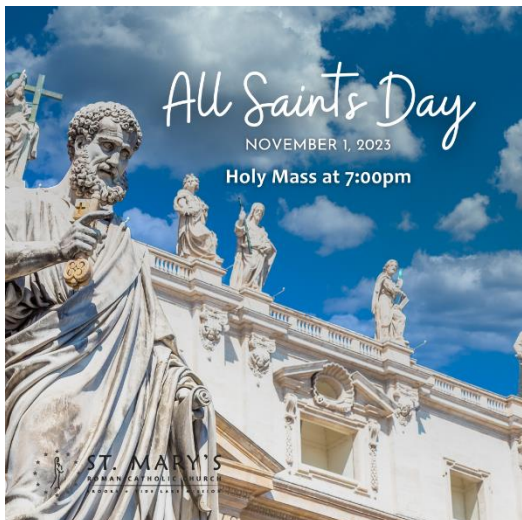
If you are willing to lead one Hail Mary, in any language which you speak, your Participation would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Denise Amundson- Phone or text: (403)363-7127 or email – ronden5@eidnet.org

We want to ensure that we have enough participants for each bead of the rosary.

Plan to arrive early, in order to be seated prior to the start of The Rosary.

Father Marino will be blessing all unblessed rosaries that evening.

If you have any rosaries that you wish to donate, please bring them with you On October 26th. The rosaries will be collected in the foyer, so that they may be available for anyone who is without a rosary. Thanking you, in advance, for your kind and generous consideration.



ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY (Nov. 1 & 2, 2023)

Honor all the saints that came before us and our dearly faithful departed ones by attending the All Saints' Day Holy Mass on Nov. 1st at 7:00pm and All Souls' Day Holy Mass on Nov. 2nd at 9:00am and 7:00pm



- 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

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart.
JEREMIAH 1:5



Memorial Liturgy
FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD THROUGH MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH
with Most Rev. William T. McGrattan

WHEN
TUESDAY
NOV. 14, 2023
at 7 pm

WHERE
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
219 18 Ave SW
Calgary, AB

When families lose a baby in the womb, the cries of birth go unheard, the grasp of tiny fingers slips away. This profound loss needs articulation. Join Bishop McGrattan in a prayer gathering to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child.

PLEASE REGISTER AT
MISCARRIAGE LITURGY.CA

ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIocese
of Calgary

MEMORIAL LITURGY (Nov. 14, 2023)

It is difficult to put pain adequately into words, but rituals speak beyond words alone because they consist of symbolic actions and language. They sanctify our experiences and entrust them to God's loving care and compassion.

Parents grieving a loss of a child through miscarriage and stillbirth are invited to join Bishop McGrattan in an annual prayer gathering to commend their children communally into the embrace of our merciful God. We also invite family members and friends to come and support those who are grieving this profound loss in their midst.

- When: Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 2023, at 7 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral. Parents are invited to register here or visit miscarriageliturgy.ca.

RCIA DIOCESAN WORKSHOP

YEAR ROUND CATECHUMENATE

This workshop is intended for parish RCIA teams, catechists, sponsors, clergy, and anyone interested in learning more about the RCIA process.

Topics to be covered:

- Why establish year-round catechumenate?
- How to establish and maintain year-round catechumenate?
- Implications for 4 "Periods" and 3 liturgical "Steps"
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October 17, 2023
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WHEN

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 2023
9 am to 3 pm

WHERE

St. Anthony's Parish,
5340 4th St SW, Calgary

PRESENTERS

Rev. Bill Corcoran
Dave & Sandy Marshall

REGISTRATION FEE

\$15.00



Pastoral Care MINISTRY TRAINING

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 welcomes new minister or those previously trained in Pastoral Care Ministry.

Session 1
SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 2023
9:00 am to 4 pm

Session 2
SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 2023
9:00 am to 4 pm

WHERE

Catholic Pastoral Centre
120 17 Ave SW, Calgary
403-218-5521

COST

\$50.00

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2023
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NOTES

- Participants must be pre-approved by their Pastors and/or Pastoral Care Coordinator. Please contact your parish for screening requirements.
- Lunch will be provided at both sessions. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided.
- Certificate of Completion will be provided after successful completion of the course (complete a review of the entrance exam).

OVERVIEW

SESSION 1 - Saturday (Nov. 11)

- The Meaning of your ministry
- Qualities & Fundamental Skills
- Being a Leader of Prayer
- Skills Building Exercises

Neon Mass - Remembrance Day

SESSION 2 - Saturday (Nov. 25)

- Special Concerns & Considerations
- Special Cases
- Spirituality & Mission Formation
- Evaluating Your Ministry



RCIA DIOCESAN WORKSHOP (Oct. 21, 2023)

The Diocese of Calgary is sponsoring a workshop for parish RCIA teams, catechists, sponsors, clergy, and anyone interested in learning more about the RCIA process with speakers: Rev. Bill Corcoran and Dave & Sandy Marshall.

- When: Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023 from 9 am to 3 pm - St. Anthony's, Calgary.
- Topics covered:
 - o Why establish year-round catechumenate?
 - o How to establish and maintain year-round catechumenate?
 - o Implications for four "Periods" and three liturgical "Steps"
 - o Preparing ministries: catechists, sponsors, team and parish.
- To register, complete the registration form by Oct. 17

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING (Nov. 11 & 25, 2023)

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- When: Saturdays, Nov. 11 and Nov. 25, at Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary)
- Fee: \$50/person. Covers training costs, lunch for both sessions, and refreshments. Fee should not be a deterrent. No one will be denied participation. Please contact Anthony to make other arrangements.
- To register, complete the registration form by Nov. 3

CWL MEETING
Thursday, October 12

Ladies of our Parish & CWL members please join us for our meeting & fellowship.
 Group 2 will be treating us to Hot Apple Pie & ice-cream

AFTER THE 9:00 MASS
IN THE CHURCH HALL

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Our hearts and prayers are with those who died and those suffering after the terrorist attack and the continuing conflict in the Holy Land. Let us join Pope Francis and the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa to pray for peace. The Holy Father asks that Catholics continue to pray through the intercession of Mary "for the gift of peace for the many countries of the world marked by war and conflict."

"We ask God to inspire world leaders in their intervention for the implementation of peace and concord, so that Jerusalem may be a house of prayer for all peoples." ~Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa

ST. MARY'S CWL

Next Meeting

Thursday, October 12th
after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
St. Mary's Church Hall

Join us for coffee and fellowship



CWL Fundraiser
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Saturday, October 14th
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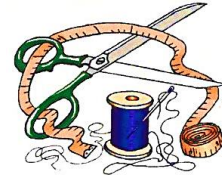


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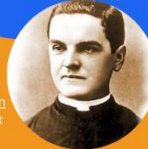
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