

WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 7 - 8, 2023

27th Sunday in the Ordinary Time Thanksgiving Weekend

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, Oct. 7th 5:00pm Mona & Meghan Patterson

Sunday, Oct. 8th 9:00 am Felicity Kleiboer

11:00am **All Parishioners**

6:00pm † Patricia Nurse

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. 9th NO MASS + PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, Oct. 10th 7:00pm Kelly & Sheri Ehalt

Wednesday, Oct. 11th 7:00pm CWL Past & Present Members

Thursday, Oct. 12th 9:00am Art Rushka

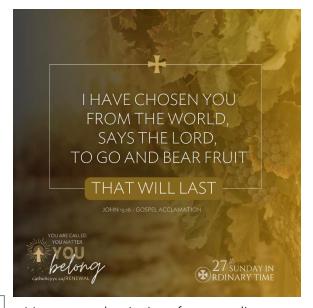
Friday, Oct. 13th 9:00am **Douglas Corrigan**

28th Sunday in the Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct 14th 5:00pm **† Jan Van Steekelenberg**

Sunday, Oct. 15th 9:00am Berta Schega & Family

11:00am All Parishioners6:00pm Karlen Deschner



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.catholicyyc.ca/renewal



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 (OCTOBER 14-15, 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 Randy C, Carina S Sun. 11:00am Jeremie D, Herve M

Sun. 6:00pm Fred H, Liza B

GREETERS

Sat. 5:00pm Jim G, Wendy G
Sun. 9:00am Liboiron Family
Sun. 11:00am Pauline M
Sun. 6:00pm Analyn A

SACRISTANS

Sat. 5:00pm Juliana R Sun. 9:00am Trena R Sun. 11:00am Cathy F Sun. 6:00pm Joeven N **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00pm Karen B, Mona P
Sun. 9:00am Olivia L, Daphne B
Sun. 11:00am Kristina BH, Austin L
Sun. 6:00pm Rowena B, Imelda R

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm Juliana R, Jose P, Kim O Sun. 9:00am Brenda C, Ron A, Dawn M Sun. 11:00am Cathy F, Chris N, Luka S Sun. 6:00pm Joeven N, Linda B **ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. 5:00pm Beth L, Sam, Aaron P Sun. 9:00am Lexi, Felicity, Stanley N Sun. 11:00am Lordjynn Y, Jessica, Genevieve

Sun. 6:00pm Justin, JJ, James

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.



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

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.

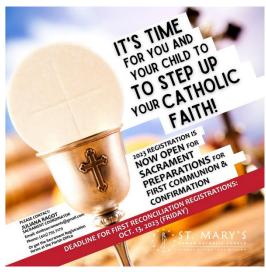
For Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, all requirements, including classes/sessions must be completed to be eligible for Sacraments.

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 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.



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 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

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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
- Rommens, M
- Wiens, D
- Zurbano, S

ST. MARY'S CWL



Next Meeting

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



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
- Sacramental & Youth Coordinator (Part-time/Term) - St. James Parish, Okotoks
- Caretaker (Casual) St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge
- Family Faith Life & Sacrament Preparation Coordinator (Fulltime) - St. Luke's Parish, Calgary
- Communications & Program Coordinator (Part-time) -Ascension Parish, Calgary
- Camp Director, Our Lady of Victory Camp - Archdiocese of Edmonton

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



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

2024 Mass Intentions are now open! 2023 Mass Intetions 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.



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!



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



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!

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You Alone, Lord

Meditation:

Once, I suddenly saw Jesus in great majesty, and He spoke these words to me: My daughter, if you wish, I will this instant create a new world, more beautiful than this one, and you will live there for the rest of your life. I answered, "I don't want any worlds. I want You, Jesus. I want to love You, with the same love that You have for me. I beg You for only one thing: to make my heart capable of loving You. I am very much surprised at Your offer, my Jesus; what are those worlds to me? Even if You gave me a thousand of them, what are they to me? You know very well, Jesus, that my heart is dying of longing for You. Everything that is not You is nothing to me." ... Then I heard these words: With no other soul do I unite Myself as closely and in such a way as I do with you, and this because of the deep humility and ardent love which you have for Me (Diary, 587).

My Prayer Response:

Dearest Jesus, like St. Faustina, I want to desire only You. I want to live now and in eternity with humble obedience to Your will — out of a love that is on fire for You alone. *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



RCIA WORKSHOP (Oct. 21, 2023)

DIOCESE of Calgary

ONLINE
https://forms.gle/V5cLeCcYChsivYs.

PHONE 403-218-5521
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The Diocese of Calgary is sponsoring a workshop for parish RCIA teams, catechists, sponsors, clergy, & anyone interested in learning more about the RCIA process with speakers: Rev. Bill Corcoran & Dave & Sandy Marshall. Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023 from 9am - 3pm at St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary

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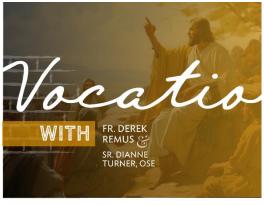
ADORATION + EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come and spend time with the Most Blessed Holy Sacrament!

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

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

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



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
- Sr. Dianne Turner, OSE
- Sr. Dianne Turner, OSE
 sisterdianne.turner@calgarydiocese.ca.

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

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

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.

Who can go to Adoration?

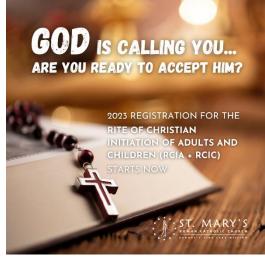
- ALL parishioners are invited to come and attend Eucharistic Adoration. People are scheduled to be at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Adoration chapel. Anyone is welcome and WANTED to join in. (Jesus is never to be left alone.)
- If you WANT to be scheduled for Adoration, please call Reg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



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.

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



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JOIN THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL @ ST. MARY'S, BROOKS

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

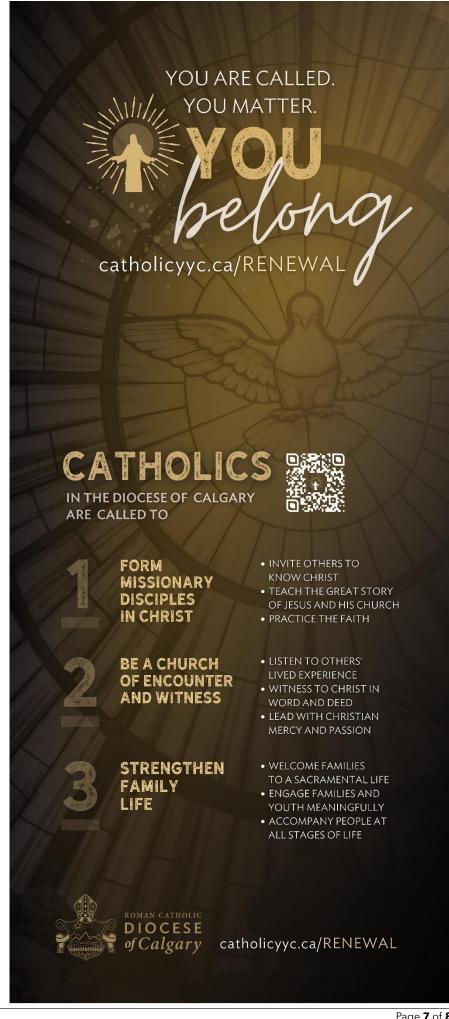
Our Mission is " To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy."

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.



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.



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Meetings: First Wednesday of the Month (except summer months)

ancake Breakfasts: Second Sunday

Coffee and Snacks: Second Sunday



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