

WEEKLY BULLETIN

September 30 – October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in the Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Sep. 30th Saturday, 5:00pm † James Allen Young

Oct. 1st Sunday, 9:00 am **Jagdeep Singh & Herjoat Kaur**

> 11:00am **All Parishioners** 6:00pm † Mike Orlita &

> > **Elaine Orlita**

NO HOLY MASS FROM OCTOBER 3 - 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

Oct. 2nd NO MASS + PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Monday,

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd Bishop William McGrattan (NO MASS)

Wednesday, Oct. 4th † Ken Calvert (NO MASS)

Thursday, Oct. 5th Parmiit Kaur (NO MASS)

Oct. 6th 9:00am Friday, **Monique Tichae**

27th Sunday in the Ordinary Time

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

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

11:00am All Parishioners

† Patricia Nurse 6:00pm



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 (OCTOBER 7 - 8, 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, Randy C Sun. 9:00am Del F, Ken F

Sun. 11:00am Hayat L, Pauline M Sun. 6:00pm Anna D, Andy D

GREETERS

Sat. 5:00pm Brian G

Sun. 9:00am Liboiron Family Sun. 11:00am Benjamin N Sun. 6:00pm Krista L

SACRISTANS

Sat. 5:00pm Florence J Sun. 9:00am Lorraine S Sun. 11:00am Arlene H

Sun. 6:00pm Janet Z **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00pm Andrea S, Linda D

Sun. 9:00am John d.J.

Stefanie C. Chrisel A Sun. 11:00am

Sun. 6:00pm Leah P

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

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

Sun. 11:00am

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am

A/V + LIVESTREAM

Sun. 6:00pm MQP Choir

Troy G

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.

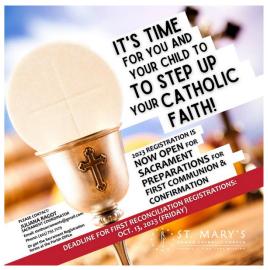
For Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, all requirements, including classes/sessions must be completed to be eligible for Sacraments.

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)

Classes will start soon! Days, dates and times:

- Tuesdays, from 5:00pm-6:00pm starting October 10th
- Fridays, from 12:30pm-1:30pm starting October 13th

(If you are a school employee, you will have the option of an extended time at the church or make arrangements at the end of the lesson for pickup)

Registration forms **MUST** be in by Friday, Oct. 13th or you will have to wait until the next session - probably next year or too late for other Sacrament connections.

REMEMBER - all those who wish to receive a Sacrament other than Reconciliation **MUST HAVE** the reconciliation date on their forms. Reconciliation classes **MUST BE COMPLETE** and First Reconciliation celebrated before Eucharist or 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 W
- Wiens, D
- Zurbano, S



Next Meeting

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





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.



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** \$13,360.00 as of June 14, 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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Divine Mercy: Part One of Conference

Meditation:

Conference on Mercy.

My daughter, know that My Heart is mercy itself. From this sea of mercy, graces flow out upon the whole world. No soul that has approached Me has ever gone away unconsoled. All misery gets buried in the depths of My mercy, and every saving and sanctifying grace flows from this fountain (Diary, 1777).

My Prayer Response:

Thank You, Jesus, for this five-star teaching on Your mercy! Thank You for Your Heart, which is mercy itself, a sea of mercy, a fountain of mercy from which flows every saving and sanctifying grace! May I and all who approach You be immersed in the sea of Your mercy. *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





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- 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

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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)

Vocatio 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, prestations and discussions, and Night Prayer. There will be separate groups for men and women.

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

- · Fr. Derek Remus
- Sr. Dianne Turner, OSE
- St. Luke's Parish 1566 Northmount Dr NW Calgary, AB

WHEN

WHERE

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

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



ALPHA AUTUMN SERIES (Oct. 5 - Dec. 2023)

St. Mary's Autumn Alpha Series will be running on Thursdays starting Oct 5th at 6-8pm. Come on out for community time over supper, to listen to an engaging talk about the big questions of life including faith, and then settle into your small group for meaningful discussion.

Registration info is online or available in the front foyer after mass or at the office during the week. Register with this link, https://t.ly/2UpDn 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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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.



YEAR ROUND **CATECHUMENATE**

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

- Why establish year-round catechumenate
- . How to establish and maintain year-round catechumenate?
- Implications for 4 "Periods" and 3 liturgical "Steps"
- Preparing ministries: catechists, sponsors, team and parish.

REGISTER NOW



Please register by October 17, 2023 October 17, 2023

ONLINE

https://forms.gle/V5cLeCcYChsivYsa9

PRESENTERS Rev. Bill Corcoran Dave & Sandy Marshal REGISTRATION FEE DIOCESE of Calgary

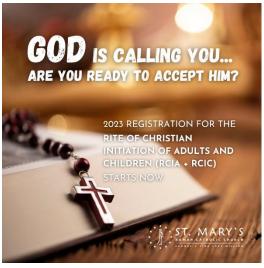
SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 2023

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

WHERE

RCIA WORKSHOP (Oct. 21, 2023)

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

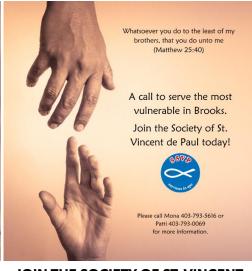


RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR **ADULTS & CHILDREN 2023** (RCIA + RCIC)

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.



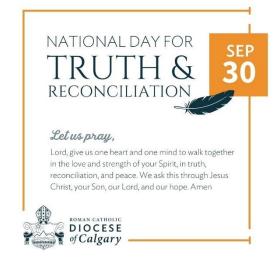
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We are in desperate need of volunteers! Paired up with an experienced Vincentian (initially they would man the phone) your commitment approximately once a month, Tuesdays to Thursdays. For more information, please call Mona 403-793-5616 or email mpatters56@gmail.com.



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Pancake Breakfasts: Second Sunday



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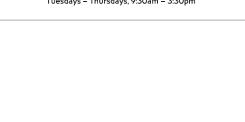




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