

#### November 11 - 12, 2023

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the Ordinary Time Remembrance Day

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm Bawe Masua Mayaga
9:00 am † Maria & † Frank Genovese
11:00am All Parishioners
6:00pm Mrs. Smith



#### COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Monday,	Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>		NO MASS + PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday,	Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	† Nola Orich
Wednesday	r, Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	† Fletcher Kimmel
Thursday,	Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Adam & Michelle Patterson
Friday,	Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	All priests, sisters and the clergy

#### 33rd Sunday in the Ordinary Time

Saturday,	Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Bawe Masua Mayaga
Sunday,	Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	All choirs & musicians of St. Mary's Parish
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	Kiara Stevens

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.catholicvyc.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 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 (NOVEMBER 18 - 19, 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!

USHERSSat. 5:00pmEarl W, Brian GSun. 9:00amDel F, Ken FSun. 11:00amGreg P, Luka SSun. 6:00pmBev S, Liza B	GREETERSSat. 5:00pmJim G, Wendy GSun. 9:00amMerlyn H, Glen HSun. 11:00amBenjamin NSun. 6:00pmParagas Family
SACRISTANSSat. 5:00pmDenise BSun. 9:00amDenise ASun. 11:00amArlene HSun. 6:00pmMary Ann N	LECTORSSat. 5:00pmLinda D, Karen BSun. 9:00amAustin L, Daphne BSun. 11:00amChris N, Kristina BHSun. 6:00pmRowena B, Janet Z
	ALTAR SERVERS
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERSSat. 5:00pmJose P, Kim O, Reg OSun. 9:00amBrenda C, Kaylie ASun. 11:00amArlene H, Chris N, Micheal WSun. 6:00pmMary Ann N, Mona P	Sat. 5:00pm Beth L, Sam Sun. 9:00am Lexi, Felicity, Stanley N Sun. 11:00am Mattis, Ezra, Josephine Sun. 6:00pm Carl, Virsey, James

#### 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

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#### PARISH STAFF

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Juliana Ragot (stmbsacraments@gmail.com)

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 Bay 9, 1308 - 2A St, Brooks, Alberta T1R 0V5
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RCIA Coordinator Quin Kleiboer (akleiboer@re

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#### **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 COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2023

Registrations for the First Communion and Confirmation are now open!.

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.



#### ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE (Dec. 21, 2023)

Let us start preparing for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ by confessing our sins and by asking God's forgiveness and mercy.

Join us in the Advent Penitential Service on December 21, 2023 at 7:00pm with Fr. Marino, Fr. Roque, Fr. Iqbal, Fr. Vincent and Fr. Silvano



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.



The Parish Foyer and the Parish Office areas have started the renovations. Please be careful when going close to these areas. Thank you!



HOLY MASS

March to December 2024 Mass Intentions are open! The Diocese of Calgary does not allow multiple intentions on a single Mass.

Mass Intentions for the Simbang Gabi (Christmas Novena Masses) from Dec. 14 - 22, 2023 are open.

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:

- 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 (Fulltime) - St. Luke's Parish, Calgary
- Administrative Assistant (Parttime) - St. Augustine/St. Joseph, Taber/Vauxhall

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



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.



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



## **Prepared for All Sacrifices**

#### Meditation:

Today after Holy Communion, the Lord told me, **My daughter, My delight is to unite Myself with you. It is** when you submit yourself to My will that you give Me the greatest glory and draw down upon yourself a sea of blessings. I would not take such special delight in you if you were not living by My will (Diary, 954).

February 15, 1937. Today, I heard these words in my soul: **Host, pleasing to My Father, know, My** daughter, that the entire Holy Trinity finds Its special delight in you, because you live exclusively by the will of God. No sacrifice can compare with this (Diary, 955).

#### My Prayer Response with St. Faustina:

O my sweet Guest, I am prepared for all sacrifices for Your sake, but You know that I am weakness itself. Nevertheless, with You I can do all things. O my Jesus, I beseech You, be with me at each instant (Diary, 954).

\*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type



We lament the loss of all innocent lives and the displacement of all innocent peoples, Israelis and Palestinians, due to the ensuing war.

While we pray for the eternal rest of all the deceased and for God's strength and comfort for those grieving, let us help our brothers and sisters in need.

• Donate through CNEWA | Development and Peace



# 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)



#### PRIESTLY VOCATIONS NIGHT (Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 2023)

Have you ever thought God might be calling you to be a priest? Join the 'Priestly Vocations Night.' Mass at 5 pm, Evening Prayer, supper, a talk about discerning a vocation, and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

When: Saturdays, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9 from 5 pm to 9 pm. To attend, please register to Fr. Derek Remus, Assistant Vocations Director at derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-282-9488.



#### MOTHER MARY PRAYER GROUP (Every Tuesday at 5:00pm)

Do you want to feel God's presence?

Do you want to experience God in different ways and know that He is there for you?

Come to all parts or some parts of the Mother Mary Prayer Group on Tuesdays. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 2-5 pm in the small chapel \* you can come for 15 minutes, an hour or the whole time. Whatever you can do. Drop in! :) Praise and Worship: 5 pm

Mother Mary's Messages and Personal Prayer intentions for our families, our parish, our country and the world 5:30 PM

Gospel Study for Upcoming Sunday Mass: 6:10 PM

Praying the Rosary: 6:30 PM Holy Mass: 7:00 PM \* Once a month we have a social/house gathering after Holy Mass

#### THINK ABOUT IT:

Our Faith is a gift which needs to be unwrapped, appreciated and used. Unwrap the gift of YOUR Faith and come to all or part of the Mother Mary Prayer Group. You are always welcome!

If you have any questions: call Reg Orich at 403- 363-7710 or Kim Orich at 403-793-5014

Do you need some personal prayer in any area of your life? Come and let us pray for you.



#### 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 #2 2023

November 20, 2023 - 7:00pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall

ST. MARY'S

#### PARISH VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT SESSION (Nov. 20, 2023)

We will have a second session of the Parish Volunteer Engagement for all the volunteers who were not able to attend the first session.

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, Monday at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please let all other parish volunteers know!

# YOU ARE CALLED.

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CATHOLICS IN THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY ARE CALLED TO



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BE A CHURCH OF ENCOUNTER AND WITNESS

STRENGTHEN FAMILY LIFE

- INVITE OTHERS TO KNOW CHRIST
- TEACH THE GREAT STORY
- OF JESUS AND HIS CHURCH
- PRACTICE THE FAITH
- LISTEN TO OTHERS'
- LIVED EXPERIENCE
- WITNESS TO CHRIST IN
- WORD AND DEEDLEAD WITH CHRISTIAN
- MERCY AND PASSION
- WELCOME FAMILIES
- TO A SACRAMENTAL LIFE • ENGAGE FAMILIES AND
- YOUTH MEANINGFULLY
- ACCOMPANY PEOPLE AT ALL STAGES OF LIFE

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CHRISTMAS EVE December 24, 2023 at 6:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY December 25, 2023 at 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY AT TIDE LAKE MISSION December 25, 2023 at 2:00pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE December 31, 2023 at 6:00pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY January 1, 2024 at 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT TIDE LAKE MISSION January 1, 2024 at 2:00pm

### 5 ST. MARY'S PARISH - BROOKS SIMBANG GABI CHRISTMAS NOVENA NIGHT MASSES

December 14 & 15, 2023 at 5:00pm December 16, 2023 at 7:00pm December 17, 2023 at 7:30pm December 18, 19, & 20 at 6:00pm December 21, 2023 at 5:00pm December 22, 2023 at 6:00pm

All donated mass offerings for the benefit of Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP)

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY



#### O GOD,

by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on our departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. Amen.

YOU BELONG catholicycca/RENEWAL



Renewal in the Diocese of Calgary is underway. On October 4 Bishop McGrattan released a pastoral letter on the Diocesan renewal with an accompanying video inviting all of us to "walk to together" on the path of renewal. This is an exciting time in our parishes.

You may have many questions about renewal.

- What is renewal?
- What does it look like?
- Who is involved?
- Why are we doing it?
- How will this impact me and my family?

Please know that there are many answers to your questions on the diocesan website, St Mary's Facebook page and in the pamphlets distributed by the church. As well, Bishop McGrattan is inviting you to join him at a renewal gathering for our pastoral zone in Medicine Hat on November 13 from 5:00-9:00 PM. Together we will celebrate mass and a meal and learn more about pastoral renewal in the Diocese of Calgary and how you can be a part of it.

There is no charge for the gathering but you are asked to register in order to make plans for the meal and meeting space. **REGISTER NOW for November 13<sup>th</sup> in Medicine Hat:** https://tinyurl.com/3znbxuhw . As well, registration forms are available in the Parish foyer and can be dropped at the office. If you need assistance in registration or would like to carpool with the other parishioners, please contact Arvie at the Parish Office; 403-362-4466.

We are at the beginning of an incredible time for our Church. Please join us on this journey.

You are called. You Matter. You belong.



Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart.

## Memorial Liturgy

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD THROUGH MISCARRIAGE OR STILBIRTH 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

#### **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.

TO ATTEND

DIOCESE of Calgary

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.



PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

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 intervention for their the implementation of peace and concord, so that Jerusalem may be a house of prayer for all peoples." ~Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa



#### PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING (Nov. 11 & 25, 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. Participants must be pre-approved by their Pastors and/or Pastoral Care Coordinator. parish for Please contact your screening requirement.

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



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