

WEEKLY BULLETIN

January 13 - 14, 2024

2nd Sunday of the Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, Jan. 13th 5:00pm † Ann & † John Zukowski

† Harold Heinrichs

Sunday, Jan 14th 9:00am Thea Kleiboer

11:00am All Parishioners

6:00pm Ruby Grove

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Monday, Jan. 15th **No Holy Mass + Parish Office Closed**

Tuesday, Jan. 16th 7:00pm **† Joyce Lundquist**Wednesday, Jan. 17th 7:00pm **Matthew Andres**

Thursday, Jan. 18th 9:00am Greg & Linnea Andrews

Friday, Jan. 19th 9:00am **Trena Ramsay**

3rd Sunday of the Ordinary Time - Sunday of the Word of God Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Saturday, Jan. 20th 5:00pm **Corrie Brummelhuis**

Sunday, Jan. 21st 9:00am **† Tyler Hemsing**

11:00am All Parishioners

6:00pm Herjoat Kaur & Jagdeep Singh



Have you shared about your encounter with Christ with a friend or family member lately? Too often we keep these experiences to ourselves, worried what other people may think of us, or afraid we won't say the right words. Never underestimate what marvels God can work through our openness to share him with others.

- Myriam Fernandes, Etobicoke, ON



We are pleased to bring the Sacrament to all ill parishioners. Please notify the Parish Priest, if a family member is hospitalized. Please call us at (403) 362 4466 or email at pastor@saintmarysbrooks.com

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: 9:30am - 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 (JANUARY 20 - 21, 2024)

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 Luka S, Benjamin N

Sun. 6:00pm Fred H, Bev S **GREETERS**

Sat. 5:00pm Evelyn W, Margaret W

Sun. 9:00am Shelley M Sun. 11:00am Benjamin N Sun. 6:00pm Cindy F

SACRISTANS

Sat. 5:00pm Mary Ann N Sun. 9:00am Trena R Sun. 11:00am Arlene H Sun. 6:00pm Florence J

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00pm Andrea S, Linda D Sun. 9:00am Olivia L, Austin L Chris N. Stefanie C Sun. 11:00am Sun. 6:00pm Imelda R, Rowena B

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm Mary Ann N, Kim O, Jose P Sun. 9:00am Quin K, Linda B

Sun. 11:00am Ben G, Arlene H Sun. 6:00pm Florence J, Joeven N **ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. 5:00pm AJ P, Beth L Sun. 9:00am Lorraine S. Lexi Sun. 11:00am Ave, Ezra, Josephine

Troy G

Sun. 6:00pm Carl, Virsey

MUSICIANS + CHOIR

Sat. 5:00pm Michelle G Sun. 9:00am Daina R. Mark H Sun. 11:00am Cindy G, Ashleigh D Sun. 6:00pm Arvie D, MQP Choir

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

A/V + LIVESTREAM

Sun. 11:00am

Sun. 6:00pm MQP Choir

IT IS ALWAYS AN HONOUR TO SERVE GOD IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS. LET US ALL COME TOGETHER AND TAKE CARE OF OUR CHURCH. VOLUNTEER 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.

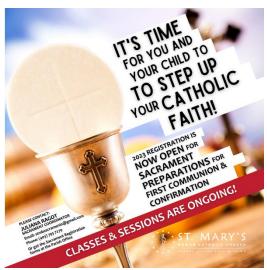
For Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, all requirements, including classes/sessions MUST BE COMPLETED to be eligible for Sacraments.

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, 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**



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING 2024 Learning to be the Gods' Stewards in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist January 20, 2024 10:00am - 11:30am at St. Mary's Parish, Brooks

IF YOU ACTIVELY VOLUNTEER AT ST. MARY'S PARISH IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM; YOU NEED TO GET UPDATED BY DOING THE VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT FORMS AND WATCH THE VIDEOS ONLINE. PLEASE SEND YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR ONLINE ACCESS. THANK YOU!

SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2023

Sacrament Preparation classes and sessions for First Communion and Confirmation have started.

To apply for First Reconcilation, First Eucharist and Confirmation, registrations will start on September 2024.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING (Jan. 20, 2024)

For new servers or current servers who would like a refresher session! Jan. 20, 2024 from 10:00am-11:30am.

Want to be a server but that time doesn't work? Contact Juliana at (403) 793 7279 or email at stmbsacraments@gmail.com

ATTENTION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AT ST. MARY'S PARISH

If you actively volunteer at St. Mary's Parish in any way, shape or form;

You need to get updated by doing the Volunteer Engagement forms and watch the videos online.

Please send your name and email address to the Parish Office for your online access. Thank you!

Thank you to those volunteers who have completed the Volunteer Engagement Training last year!

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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!



2024 DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pickup your 2024 Donation Envelope Boxes in the Parish Foyer.

Don't miss out on the benefits of helping St. Mary's Parish as well as lowering the annual taxes that you need to pay (Charitable Tax Credit).

Register your donations now!

Thank you for generously supporting our parish!



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Please contact the Parish Office to get a Mass Intention schedule.



LIVING WITH CHRIST 2024 MISSALS

The 2024 Sunday Missals are now available for \$7.00/each at the Parish Office. **Get you copy now while supplies last!**



PARISH RENOVATION UPDATE

The renovation of the Parish Foyer, Offices and Rooms are still ongoing. A very special THANK YOU to the sponsors who generously donated to make this possible!



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 DIOCESE OF CALGARY & BEYOND

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

Catholic Pastoral Centre - Calgary:

- Executive Director Business and Operations
- Assistant Coordinator (Casual)Feed the Hungry

Other Canadian Catholic Dioceses:

- Financial Officer Diocese of Victoria
- Accounting Clerk Diocese of Victoria
- UVic/Camosun College Chaplain - Diocese of Victoria
- Financial Administrator Diocese of Nelson

Visit www.catholicyyc.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 (Online + Website Classified Ads) Weekly Bulletin for only \$100/year.

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 \$26,845.00 as of December 28, 2023. We are almost there! \$1,451.00 more to go!

To donate, please postdate your cheques or your envelopes for Dec. 31, 2023.

We thank you for your continuous generosity to support the programs of the Calgary Diocese.

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Part Two: With a Soul Striving After Perfection

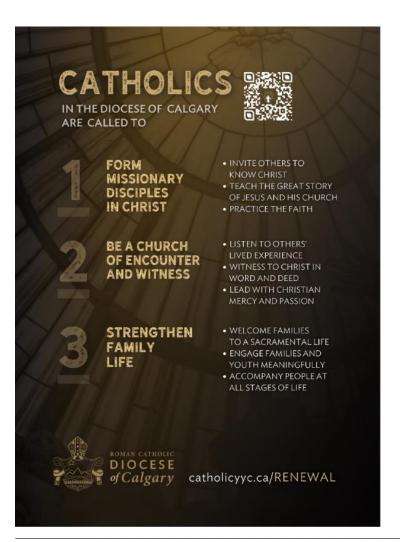
Meditation:

Jesus: My child, know that the greatest obstacles to holiness are discouragement and an exaggerated anxiety. These will deprive you of the ability to practice virtue. All temptations united together ought not disturb your interior peace, not even momentarily. Sensitiveness and discouragement are the fruits of self-love. You should not become discouraged, but strive to make My love reign in place of your self-love. Have confidence, My child. Do not lose heart in coming for pardon, for I am always ready to forgive you. As often as you beg for it, you glorify My mercy (Diary, 1488).

Soul: Your response.

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, You certainly put Your finger on my problem — exaggerated anxiety. Help me to make Your love reign in place of my self-love. Help me with Your mercy. *The words of Jesus appear in boldface type





SAFETY REMINDER: USE CROSSWALKS

An accident and a near-miss occurred in front of our church recently.

Please be reminded to always use the pedestrian crosswalks in both sides of the church.

DO NOT WALK ACROSS THE STREET RANDOMLY!

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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)



K of C: BREAKFAST SUNDAY (Jan. 14, 2024)

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday is back! Join us for pancakes and eggs this Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024 after the 9:00am Mass.

There is no charge for this, but we are accepting a Goodwill offering to offset our costs. Any profit after expenses will be split between the Knights Welfare account and Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP).



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (Jan. 18 - 25, 2024)

The Catholic Churches in Canada and all Christians are called to celebrate The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25. Throughout this Week, parishes and all the faithful are to pray for Christian Unity and seek a deeper understanding of ecumenism. The 2024 theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself". (Luke 10:27)



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

Come to all 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

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



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD (Jan. 20 - 21, 2024)

Pope Francis has declared that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God, which falls on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jan 21.

Make Scripture a part of everyday life this year!



BRING YOUR DRIED PALM LEAVES (Deadline: Feb. 11, 2024)

Please bring in your dried palm leaves for this year's Ash Wednesday service. Deadline is on Feb. 11, 2024.

A drop box is set up in the Parish Foyer for your palm leaves, thank you!

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Jan 6	after 5 pm Mass	GTA		
Jan 7	after 9 am Mass	Sunday Morning Coffee Crew		
Jan 14	after 9 am Mass	Knights		
Jan 21	after 9 am Mass	St Rose of Lima Group		
Jan 21	after 11 am Mass	SSVP and Parish Council		
Jan 28	after 9 am Mass	Sunday Morning Coffee Crew		
Jan 28	after 6 pm Mass	Filipino Group		
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Feb 3	after 5 pm Mass	GTA
Feb 4	after 9 am Mass	Sunday Morning Coffee Crev
Feb 11	after 9 am Mass	Knights
Feb 18	after 9 am Mass	St Rose of Lima Group
Feb 18	after 11 am Mass	SSVP and Parish Council
Feb 25	after 9 am Mass	Sunday Morning Coffee Crew
Feb 25	after 6 pm Mass	Filipino Group

Aar 2	after 5 pm Mass	GTA
1ar 3	after 9 am Mass	Sunday Morning Coffee Crew
1ar 10	after 9 am Mass	Knights
4ar 17		St Rose of Lima Group
	after 11 am Mass	SSVP And Parish Council
	after 9 am Mass	Sunday Morning Coffee Crew
	after 6 pm Mass	Filipino Group
1ar 31	after 9am Mass	CWL

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THE GOOD HEART



PARISHIONER FEATURE: BEN GALESKI'S, THE GOOD HEART

Ben Galeski's second novel, *The Good Heart*, tells the story of young Joseph Benson who leaves his ranch home and family in southern Alberta to enlist with the Canadian Expeditionary Force to fight in World War One. In the trenches in France, Joseph and his comrades are exposed to the horrors of one of the ugliest, most brutal wars ever fought. Through it all he has only his faith and his inner strength of character to sustain him. Copies are available for \$20.00 and can be purchased from the author directly by emailing him at bgaleski@redeemer.ab.ca, or by ordering from the Justin Press website.

"Ben Galeski is a fine writer who has told a profoundly human story in The Good Heart. When I read his work, I find myself constantly wishing for more."

- Gregg Norman, author of A Gift of Scars



2024 YEAR OF PRAYER TOWARD THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR AS: "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope,' 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer. The Holy Father encourages us to highlight the importance of both communal prayer and individual prayer this year. To learn more, visit: https://www.catholicvyc.ca/blog/yearofprayer



THE 2025 JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Franciscus

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