



WEEKLY BULLETIN

January 20 - 21, 2024

3rd Sunday of the Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God + Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday,	Jan. 20 th	5:00pm	Corrie Brummelhuis
Sunday,	Jan 21 st	9:00am	† Tyler Hemsing
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	Herjoat Kaur & Jagdeep Singh

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Monday,	Jan. 22 nd		No Holy Mass + Parish Office Closed
Tuesday,	Jan. 23 rd	7:00pm	For all people to receive forgiveness and the love of the Lord
Wednesday,	Jan. 24 th	7:00pm	Rev. Fr. Marino Infante
Thursday,	Jan. 25 th	9:00am	† Catherine Schell
Friday,	Jan. 26 th	9:00am	† Mark Wilson

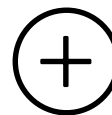
4th Sunday of the Ordinary Time

Saturday,	Jan. 27 th	5:00pm	† Phyllis Smit
Sunday,	Jan. 28 th	9:00am	Gislaine & Innocence Birindwa and Family
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	† Edward Lundquist



In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar story of how Jesus called his first disciples to be fishers of people. If we fast forward today's Gospel into the present day, we can imagine Jesus walking through an office complex and asking us to leave our desks. Do we drop everything and go?

- Denis Grady, OFS, Calgary, AB



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 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.
Ph: +1 (403) 362 4466



HOLY MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES (JANUARY 27 - 28, 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, Randy C
Sun. 9:00am Carina S, Liza B
Sun. 11:00am Jeremie D, Pauline M
Sun. 6:00pm Anna D, Andy D

GREETERS

Sat. 5:00pm Hilda F
Sun. 9:00am Merlyn H, Glen H
Sun. 11:00am Paunline M
Sun. 6:00pm Analyn A

SACRISTANS

Sat. 5:00pm Florence J
Sun. 9:00am Danny A
Sun. 11:00am Cathy F
Sun. 6:00pm Juliana R

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00pm Karen B, Denise B
Sun. 9:00am Patrick B, Daphne B
Sun. 11:00am Chris N, Kristina BH
Sun. 6:00pm Bev S, Mona P

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm Florence J, Keri A, Andrea S
Sun. 9:00am Dawn M, Lorraine S
Sun. 11:00am Cathy F, Luka S
Sun. 6:00pm Juliana R, Mona P

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:00pm Sam, Susanne B
Sun. 9:00am Jordynn, Jacklyn
Sun. 11:00am Lordjynn Y, Jessica, Ruby
Sun. 6:00pm James, Jarene N, JJ

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

A/V + LIVESTREAM

Sat. 5:00pm Troy G
Sun. 9:00am
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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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, 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**

IT'S TIME FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO STEP UP YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH!

2023 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATIONS FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

CLASSES & SESSIONS ARE ONGOING!

PLEASE CONTACT:
 JULIANA RAGOT
 SACRAMENT COORDINATOR
 Email: stombsacraments@gmail.com
 Phone: (403) 793 7279
 or get the Sacrament Registration forms at the Parish Office

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SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2023

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

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

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

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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 stombsacraments@gmail.com

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!

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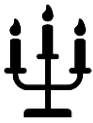
ATTENTION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AT ST. MARY'S PARISH

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!



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:

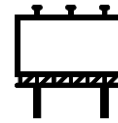
Catholic Pastoral Centre - Calgary:

- Executive Director - Business and Operations (Full-time)
- Bookkeeper (Full-time)
- 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.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 (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 \$27,445.00 as of December 31, 2023. We are almost there! \$851.00 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.



The Power of a Confident Soul

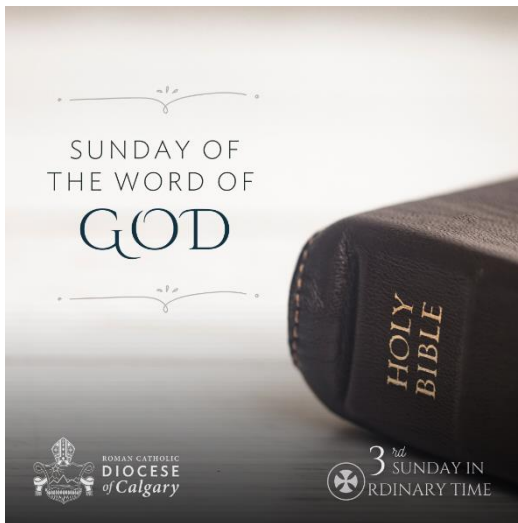
Meditation:

On one occasion the Lord said to me, **My daughter your confidence and love restrain My justice, and I cannot inflict punishment because you hinder Me from doing so.** Oh, how great is the power of a soul filled with confidence! (Diary, 198).

My daughter, for the sake of your sincere and generous love, I grant [certain souls who displease Me] **many graces although they are not asking Me for them. But I am doing so because of the promise I have made to you** (Diary, 383).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, I join St. Faustina in her great trust and love of You to restrain Your justice and to call down many grace of Your mercy on this world, which is so in need of mercy. I particularly remember the souls of those I know who are far from You. **The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*



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!



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)



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!



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. 21, 2024)

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday is back! Join us for pancakes and eggs this Sunday, Jan. 21, 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).



WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE (Feb. 2 - 4, 2024)

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024, and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



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



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK (Feb. 10, 2024)

Come and join us for an Anointing of the Sick Mass on February 10, 2024, Saturday at 9:00am.

If you would like your loved one to be given an Anointing of the Sick but cannot attend the Mass, please send their name, location and a contact number to the Parish Office.



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!

COFFEE TIMES 2024

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

Feb 3 after 5 pm Mass GTA
 Feb 4 after 9 am Mass Sunday Morning Coffee Crew
 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

Mar 2 after 5 pm Mass GTA
 Mar 3 after 9 am Mass Sunday Morning Coffee Crew
 Mar 10 after 9 am Mass Knights
 Mar 17 after 9 am Mass St Rose of Lima Group
 Mar 17 after 11 am Mass SSVP And Parish Council
 Mar 24 after 9 am Mass Sunday Morning Coffee Crew
 Mar 24 after 6 pm Mass Filipino Group
 Mar 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.catholicyc.ca/blog/yearofprayer>



THE 2025 JUBILEE PRAYER

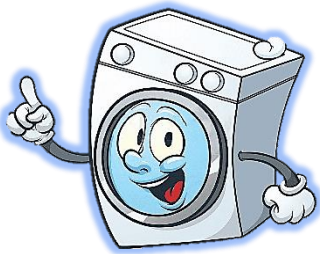
Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

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.

Francis



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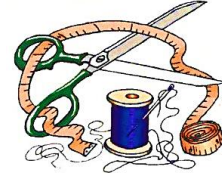


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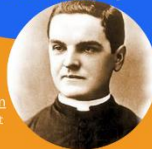
Pancake Breakfasts: Second Sunday Oct-June

Coffee and Snacks: Second Sunday July-Aug

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