

February 10 - 11, 2024

6th Sunday of the Ordinary Time World Day of the Sick

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday,	Feb. 10 th	9:00am	World Day of the Sick +
			Anointing of the Sick Holy Mass
		5:00pm	† Elmer Lohmann
Sunday,	Feb. 11 th	9:00am	Cyprian Kleiboer
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	Patrick Zukowski



COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Monday,	Feb. 12 th		No Holy Mass + Parish Office Closed	
Tuesday,	Feb. 13 th	7:00pm	† Irbin Ferner	
Wednesday, Feb. 14 th		1:00pm	† Theresa Vanden Dungen & † Ben Stroeve	
Ash Wednesday		7:00pm	† Mac & † Mary Tamura	
Thursday,	Feb. 15 th	9:00am	† Elmer Lohmann	
Friday,	Feb. 16 th	9:00am	† Mary Loehndorf	

1st Sunday of the Lenten Season

Saturday,	Feb. 17 th	5:00pm	John & Susanne Brummelhuis and Family
Sunday,	Feb. 18 th	9:00am	† Roberto & † Rogelio Senador
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	Jagdeep Singh

Jesus' invitation to us now is unlike the exhortation made to the leper: we are called to witness freely. God's will is for many to draw close to him. So it is that when Mass ends, we are sent to witness to the Gospel by our life. May our eucharistic Lord fill us with all the grace we need to share the good news of Jesus with others.

- Alison Endrizzi, North York, ON



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 (403) 793 5009.

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 (FEBRUARY 17 - 18, 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 Randy C, Carina S Sun. 11:00am Hayat L, Pauline M Sun. 6:00pm Anna D, Andy D	GREETERS Sat. 5:00pm Bev S Sun. 9:00am Merlyn H, Glen H Sun. 11:00am Pauline M Sun. 6:00pm Cindy F
SACRISTANSSat. 5:00pmMary Ann NSun. 9:00amTrena RSun. 11:00amCathy FSun. 6:00pmFlorence J	LECTORS Sat. 5:00pm Mona P, Kim O Sun. 9:00am Olivia L, Daphne B Sun. 11:00am Chris N Sun. 6:00pm Austin L, Meghan C
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERSSat. 5:00pmMary Ann N, Keri A, Kim OSun. 9:00amBrenda C, Ron ASun. 11:00amCathy F, Mary Ann NSun. 6:00pmFlorence J, Mona P	ALTAR SERVERS Sat. 5:00pm Beth, AJ P Sun. 9:00am Renica, Rejiene, Stanley N Sun. 11:00am Adin, Ruby, Lordjynn Y Sun. 6:00pm Jarene N, JJ
MUSICIANS + CHOIRSat. 5:00pmMichelle GSun. 9:00amDaina R, Mark HSun. 11:00amCindy G, Ashleigh DSun. 6:00pmArvie 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!



ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH: BROOKS + TIDE LAKE MISSION PO Box 578 Station Main, 511 - 4 St W, Brooks, Alberta T1R 1B5 Tide Lake Mission: 19115 Range Rd 100, Iddesleigh, Alberta, Canada T0J 1T0 Website: StMarysBrooks.ca | Phone: +1 (403) 362 4466 | Fax: +1 (403) 793 2571

PARISH STAFF

Parish Priest + Administrator

Rev. Fr. Marino Infante (pastor@saintmarysbrooks.com)

Administrative Assistant + Bookkeeper

John Arvie Diaz (secretary@saintmarysbrooks.com) Sacrament Preparation + RCIC Coordinator

Juliana Ragot (stmbsacraments@gmail.com)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Family Academy 112 - 4 Ave E, Brooks, Alberta T1R 0Z1 +1 (403) 362 8001 Christ The King Academy 440 - 1 St W, Brooks, Alberta T1R 1L7 +1 (403) 362 4767 St. Joseph's Collegiate 408 - 1 St W, Brooks, Alberta T1R 0V8 +1 (403) 362 5989 St. Luke's Outreach Centre Bay 9, 1308 - 2A St, Brooks, Alberta T1R 0V5 +1 (403) 362 5030

RCIA Coordinator

Quin Kleiboer

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(qkleiboer@redeemer.ab.ca) Janitorial/Housekeeping Maintenance/Custodian Danny Andres Social Media @StMarysBrooks

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.**

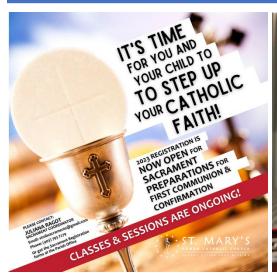
For Baptisms, **all requirements must be completed before booking a Baptism date. At least TWO MONTHS NOTICE must be given** in order to complete all the requirements.

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, please contact; Sacrament Coordinator - Juliana Ragot at (403) 793 7279, or email at stmbsacraments@gmail.com

For those who wish to become a deacon, a nun, a priest 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

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 (Feb. 10, 2024)

For new servers or current servers who would like a refresher session! Feb. 10, 2024 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm.

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

ST. MARY'S

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!



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

July 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!



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!



If you would like to get a prayer shawl, please call Christine at (403) 362 4796 or Sylvia at (403) 362 3849.



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

Catholic Pastoral Centre - Calgary:

- Bookkeeper (Full-time)
- Assistant Coordinator (Casual) - Feed the Hungry

Parishes in the Diocese of Calgary:

• Administrative Assistant (Parttime) - St. Anthony's, Calgary

Other Canadian Catholic Dioceses:

• Executive Director - Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane

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 (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!





Our TIA Parish Goal for 2023 is **\$28,296.00.**

We've raised \$28,296.00 as of December 31, 2023. YAY!! WE REACHED OUR GOAL!!

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



Like a Child towards Him

Meditation:

In the evening, the Lord said to me, **My daughter, let nothing frighten or disconcert you. Remain deeply at peace. Everything is in My hands. I will give you to understand everything through Father Andrasz. Be like a child towards him** (Diary, 219).

My Prayer Response:

Thank You, Lord, for Father Andrasz who would not allow St. Faustina to turn away from her interior inspirations and her work of promoting the message of Divine Mercy (see Diary, 52-53). He insisted on humility, humility, humility (see Diary, 54-55). Through a good spiritual guide, Lord, teach me humility.

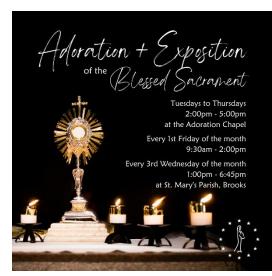
*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type



This Lent, let's work toward Reaping our Rights

This year, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. Do this by:

- 1. Donating online at <u>www.devp.org/give</u> or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 17, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world!
- 2. Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at <u>www.devp.org/lent/resources</u>.
- 3. Meeting our solidarity visitors and participating in the <u>campaign launch</u> <u>webinar</u> on February 17 at 1:30 p.m. ET.



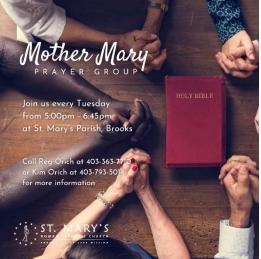
ADORATION + EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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)



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



K of C: BREAKFAST SUNDAY (Feb. 11, 2024)

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday is back! Join us for pancakes and eggs this Sunday, Feb 11, 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).

It is not good that man should be alone



WORLD DAY OF THR 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!

WANTED: PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

Do you have some photos and videos showcasing the history of the church and the Catholic Community of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church? Selected photos and videos will be part of our new website and historical archive.

Please send them in at <u>secretary@saintmarysbrooks.com</u> or drop them off in the Parish Office. Thank you!



Jan 6	after 5 pm Mass	GTA
Jan 7	after 9 am Mass	Sunday
Jan 14	after 9 am Mass	Knights
Jan 21	after 9 am Mass	St Rose
Jan 21	after 11 am Mass	SSVP ar
Jan 28	after 9 am Mass	Sunday
Jan 28	after 6 pm Mass	Filipino
Feb 3	after 5 pm Mass	GTA
Feb 4	after 9 am Mass	Sunday
Feb 11	after 9 am Mass	Knights
Feb 18	after 9 am Mass	St Rose
Feb 18	after 11 am Mass	SSVP ar
Feb 25	after 9 am Mass	Sunday N
Feb 25	after 6 pm Mass	Filipino
Mar 2	after 5 pm Mass	GTA
Mar 3	after 9 am Mass	Sunday N
Mar 10		Knights

Mar 17 after 9 am Mass

Mar 17 after 11 am Mass

Mar 24 after 9 am Mass

Mar 24 after 6 pm Mass

Mar 31 after 9am Mass

Sunday Morning Coffee Crew Knights St Rose of Lima Group SSVP and Parish Council Sunday Morning Coffee Crew Filipino Group

GTA Sunday Morning Coffee Crew Knights St Rose of Lima Group SSVP and Parish Council Sunday Morning Coffee Crew Filipino Group

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ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED FOR ST VINCENT de PAUL



FEB 14 2024

IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting by eating one regular meal and two smaller meals (that together do not equal the regular meal in size), and please observe abstinence from meat. (obligatory for Catholics 18-59 years old)

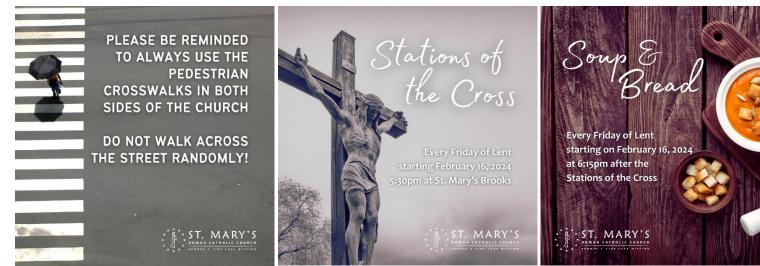


A PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MCGRATTAN ON LENT & SOCIAL MEDIA

YOU BELONG

As we approach Lent, Bishop McGrattan reminds us to take a step back, pause, and reflect on our use of social media. Using insights from the latest CCCB pastoral letter, "Let Your Speech Always be Gracious," and the Holy Father's Lenten message, the Bishop highlights the seven commitments we should make to witness to core Christian values and help build a healthy online environment that serves the common good.

https://www.catholicyyc.ca/blog/social-media-and-lent-let-yourspeech-always-be-gracious



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!



Join us in solemn prayer, remembering the Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Stations of the Cross will start at 5:30pm, on every Fridays of the Lenten Season.

SOUP + BREAD (Every Friday of Lent after Stations of the Cross)

After the Stations of the Cross, come and join us and other parishioners in the Parish Hall for fasting and abstinence in a fellowship meal of soup and bread.



K of C: SHROVE TUESDAY (Feb. 13, 2024)

Come and join us and our fellow parishioners for a delightful dinner feast of pancakes and sausages to celebrate Shrove Tuesday and prepare ourselves before we fast for Lent this Tuesday, Feb 13, 2024 at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall.

There is no charge for this, but we are accepting a Goodwill offering to offset our costs. For more info, please contact us at knights5116@outlook.com



ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 14, 2024)

Celebrate the first day of the Lenten Season by the mark of our origin. Come and join us for the Ash Wednesday Masses on Feb. 14, 2024;

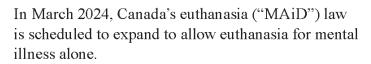
9:00am at HFA Gymnasium 11:00am at SJC Gymnasium 1:00pm & 7:00pm at St. Mary's, Brooks

MASS WEDDING (Jul. 13, 2024)

It is now time for you and your partner to solemnize your union in the Church!

This is a calling for all common-law and civil-unioned couples who wanted to get married in the Church.

Fr. Marino will be doing a Mass Wedding for all couples on July 13, 2024 at 10:00am. Sign up now in the Parish Office to reserve your spot. Requirements are needed and Marriage Fee is waived.



The faces of those struggling with mental illness are our brothers, veterans, neighbors, and the face in the mirror. <u>Canadians need access to quality</u> <u>mental health care and other social supports; we</u> <u>need advocacy and resources that support healing</u> <u>and resilience</u>. WE DO NOT NEED "MAiD" FOR MENTAL ILLNESS.

I demand that the Canadian government reverse its decision to permit "MAiD" for mental illness alone.



Member Name	Constituency
Len Webber	Calgary Confederation
Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner	Calgary Nose Hill
Pat Kelly	Calgary Rocky Ridge
Greg McLean	Calgary Centre
George Chahal	Calgary Skyview
Jasraj Singh Hallan	Calgary Forest Lawn
Tom Kmiec	Calgary Shepard
Stephanie Kusie	Calgary Midnapore
Shuvaloy Majumdar	Calgary Heritage
Ron Liepert	Calgary Signal Hill
Blake Richards	Banff - Airdrie
Glen Motz	Medicine Hat - Cardston - Warner
Martin Shields	Bow River
Rachel Thomas	Lethbridge



Not sure about your constituency?

Scan this QR code to find your constituency and/or Members of Parliament.

The postcards can also be addressed to Justice Minister Hon Arif Virani, Hon. Rob Moore (CPC Justice Critic), or Randall Garrison (NDP Justice Critic).

Member Name	Role
Hon. Arif Virani	Justice Minister
Hon. Rob Moore	CPC Justice Critic
Randall Garrison	NDP Justice Critic

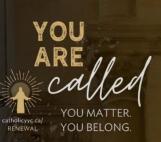
Address the government;

• to reverse its decision to permit "MAiD" for persons suffering with mental illness

• to provide quality mental health care and other social supports; that we need advocacy and resources that support healing and resilience. specifically for those who are struggling with mental illness.

Use the postcards in the Parish Foyer, sign your name, put it in the basket and we will send it for you to the Members of Parliament. No postage necessary.

Don't abandon Canadians with mental illness to death by euthanasia ("MAiD")



IT WAS NOT YOU WHO CHOSE ME, BUTIWHO CHOSE YOU

2024 PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS





ARTS III









SAMUEL O'EJEREGBE THEOLOGY III



JOHN 15:16

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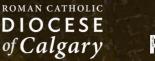


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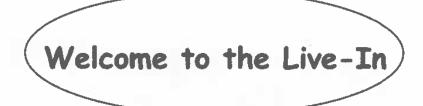




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PHOTOS: LINCOLN HO & ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY, EDMONTON



Starts: Friday, February 23rd, 2024 at 6:30 pm If arriving later, please call 403-394-4658 and advise

Ends: Sunday, February 25th, 2024 at 4:30 PM Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 pm. Your Families are welcome to attend Mass.

Location: St. Joseph's School, 1413 23 Ave., Coaldale, AB Enter through Main North Doors of school

Sponsored - Lethbridge Live-In People of Praise Core Group				
and assisted by Catholic Prayer Groups in the area				
For further information contact either:				
Name	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E:Mail</u>		
Katie Lindsay	403-382-1235	katie.lindsay51@gmail.com		
Peter Van Uden	403-654-0369	petervanu@outlook.com		

- PLEASE NOTE: Sleeping accommodations are not private and consist of separate dorms for men and women using foam mats or camp cots on the floor. (These are supplied.) The nature of the program requires that all participants must stay at the school for the weekend. Please respect cell phones and other electronic devices are restricted during weekend.
- PLEASE BRING: Sleeping bag/blankets, pillow, towels and toiletries, dress clothes for a banquet.
- Registration starts at 6:30 pm with soup and sandwiches to follow. If arriving later, please call 403-382-1235 and advise.
- Theme of the Live-In is "Getting to Know Jesus"

PLEASE NOTE: SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE SCHOOL



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403-362-5634 8:00am - 10:00pm Cassils Rd W, Brooks, AB 40lb Maxi Load Washers 40lb Lavadoras Maxi Carga Frontal *For Large Loads *Para Grandes Cargas Michael Hollinda

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