

WEEKLY BULLETIN

February 17 - 18, 2024

1st Sunday of the Lenten Season

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, Feb. 17th 5:00pm **John & Susanne Brummelhuis and Family**

Sunday, Feb. 18th 9:00am **† Roberto & † Rogelio Senador**

11:00am All Parishioners6:00pm Jagdeep Singh



COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Monday, Feb. 19th
No Holy Mass + Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, Feb. 20th 7:00pm
Tanya & Matthew Andres
Wednesday, Feb. 21st 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus 5116

Thursday, Feb. 22nd 9:00am Herjoat Kaur & Harnoor Sidhu

Friday, Feb. 23rd 9:00am **Nora Alzamora Torres**

Every year Our Lord invites us to join him in His redemptive suffering through 40 days of prayer and sacrifice. This Lent, may the Holy Spirit cleanse us of our worldly and sinful attachments and bring us closer to Jesus. Let us give ourselves fully to the Divine Mercy of Jesus in the Sacrament of Confession.

- Connor Brownrigg, Ottawa, ON

2nd Sunday of the Lenten Season

Saturday, Feb. 24th 5:00pm **† Rose White**

Sunday, Feb. 25th 9:00am **Andrea Holowka & Reg Orich**

11:00am All Parishioners

6:00pm † Lino San Juan Jr

† Francisco & † Franklin Gutierrez



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.

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HOLY MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES (FEBRUARY 24 - 25, 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, Bev S Sun. 9:00am Del F, Ken F

Sun. 11:00am Greg P, Pauline M Sun. 6:00pm Lynne S, Kiara S **GREETERS**

Sat. 5:00pm Jim G, Wendy G

Sun. 9:00am Shelley M Sun. 11:00am Benjamin N Sun. 6:00pm Analyn A

SACRISTANS

Sat. 5:00pm Florence J Sun. 9:00am Danny A Sun. 11:00am Juzella I Sun. 6:00pm Denise B **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00pm Karen B, Bev S
Sun. 9:00am Austin L, Daphne B
Sun. 11:00am Chris N, Kristina BH
Sun. 6:00pm Leah P, Rowena B

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm Florence J, Vanessa B, Jose P

Sun. 9:00am Ron A, Dawn M Sun. 11:00am Luka S, Chris N Sun. 6:00pm Errin N, Juliana R **ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. 5:00pm Sam, Susanne B Sun. 9:00am Jordynn, Jacklyn

Sun. 11:00am Ezra, Josephine, Juzella I Sun. 6:00pm Jarene N, Agatha T, Alfonso T

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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Juliana Ragot (stmbsacraments@gmail.com)

RCIA Coordinator

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REGISTER NOW!To become a parishioner and to sign up for donations,

please contact us at: (403) 362 4466.

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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.

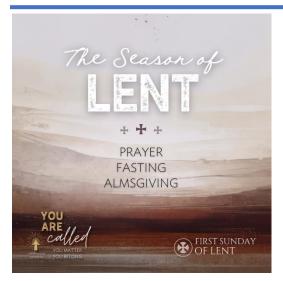
For Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, all requirements, including classes/sessions MUST BE COMPLETED to be eligible for Sacraments.

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, 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**



Lent is a 40-day period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving that starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. It's a time of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

We seek Him by reading His Word; we help others through giving alms; and we practice self-control by fasting. Abstinence from luxuries is important, but true inner conversion of heart is key for faithfully following Christ's will during this sacred season of preparation. In the Lenten season, we remember our baptism when we were born again into a new life in Christ, and died to sin and evil.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fasting and abstinence from meat. Anyone over the age of 18 and under the age of 59 are obliged to fast and abstain.

Fasting, in the Latin Church, is the limitation of food and drink - typically to one main meal and two smaller meals (that together do not equal the regular meal in size), with no solid foods in between.

Abstinence is the refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat. While all Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, in Canada "Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day." - Ordo, note 29b and 29d.

Form more Lenten resources, please visit catholiyyyc.ca/Lent

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!

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

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!**



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:

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
- Executive Director Alberta Life Issues Educational Society (ALIES)

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!



God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus



Philippians 4:19

We are making progress with the 2024 Together in Action campaign! We are now at **\$475.00**

Thanks to your generous contributions, we are closer to our **Parish Goal of \$28,296.00.** Every donation helps us reach our target. Let's continue to make a difference together!

[Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or made online at www.catholicyyca.ca/TIA - your online donation will be included as part of our parish contribution.]

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The Seal of Obedience

Meditation:

I became absorbed in prayer and said my penance. Then I suddenly saw the Lord, who said to me, **My** daughter, know that you give Me greater glory by a single act of obedience than by long prayers and mortifications. Oh, how good it is to live under obedience, to live conscious of the fact that everything I do is pleasing to God! (Diary, 894).

I heard the following words in my soul: You will receive a greater reward for your obedience and subjection to your confessor than you will for the practices which you will be carrying out. Know this, My daughter, and act accordingly: anything, no matter how small it be, that has the seal of obedience to My representative is pleasing to Me and great in My eyes (Diary, 933).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, thank You for teaching me about obedience to Your representative in the confessional. Help me with Your grace to submit to Your will expressed by Your representative. Teach me the importance of an obedient spirit to those you place in spiritual authority over me.

*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 www.devp.org/give 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 www.devp.org/lent/resources.
- 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.

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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 (Mar. 10, 2024)

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday is back! Join us for pancakes and eggs this Sunday, Mar. 10, 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).



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

Praise and Worship: 5 pm If you have any questions: call Reg Orich at 403- 363-7710 or Kim Orich at 403-793-5014

time. Whatever you can do. Drop in! :)



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.

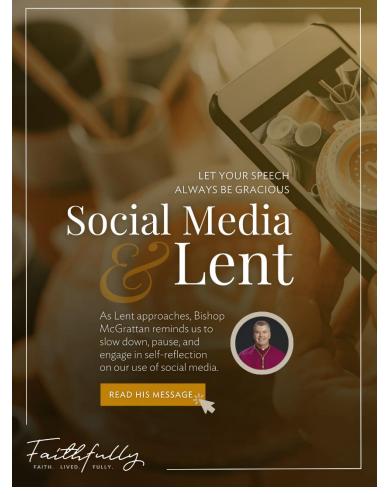
Please send them in at secretary@saintmarysbrooks.com or drop them off in the Parish Office. Thank you!

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Feb 3	after 5 pm Mass	GTA
	after 9 am Mass	Sunday Morning Coffee Crew
	after 9 am Mass	0
		Knights
	after 9 am Mass	St Rose of Lima Group
	after 11 am Mass	SSVP and Parish Council
	after 9 am Mass	Sunday Morning Coffee Crew
Feb 25	after 6 pm Mass	Filipino Group
		C/TA
	after 5 pm Mass	GTA
	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
April 6	after 5 pm Mass	GTA
	after 9 am Mass	Sunday Morning Coffee Crew
	4 after 9 am Mass	Knights
	1 after 9 am Mass	St Rose of Lima Group
	1 after 11 am Mass	SSVP and Parish Council
	8 after 9 am Mass	Sunday Morning Coffee Crew
	8 after 6 pm Mass	Filipino Group





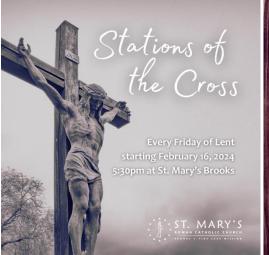
A PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MCGRATTAN ON LENT & SOCIAL MEDIA

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-your-speech-always-be-gracious

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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!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Every Thursdays & Fridays after the 9:00am mass and Every Friday of Lent at 5:30pm)

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

Stations of the Cross will be on Every Thursdays & Fridays after the 9:00am mass and Every Friday of Lent at 5:30pm.

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.

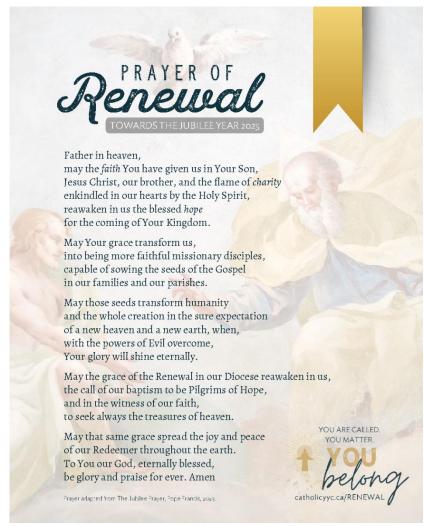


MASS WEDDING (Jul. 13, 2024)

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.



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PHOTOS: LINCOLN HO & ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY, EDMONTON

Dated: _____Day _____Month _____Year



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 Phone E:Mail

Katie Lindsay 403-382-1235 <u>katie.lindsay51@gmail.com</u>

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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