

April 20 - 21, 2024

Apr. 20th

Apr. 21st

Good Shepherd Sunday 4th Sunday of the Easter Season – World Day of Prayer for Vocations

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

- Saturday, Sunday,
- 5:00pm† Pria-Rae Janke9:00amHerjoat Kaur & Jagdeep Singh11:00amAll Parishioners
- 6:00pm Staff of Holy Family Academy

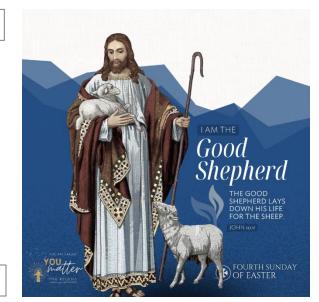
This weekend we will have a Special Collection for the SEMINARIAN FUND

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

| Monday, | Apr. 22 nd | | No Holy Mass + Parish Office Closed |
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| Tuesday, | Apr. 23 rd | 7:00pm | Dube Family |
| Wednesday | y, Apr. 24 th | 7:00pm | Schell Family |
| Thursday, | Apr. 25 th | 9:00am | † Ivan Hormoth |
| Friday, | Apr. 26 th | 9:00am | Kelsie Court |

5th Sunday of the Easter Season

| Saturday, | Apr. 27 th | 5:00pm | Elizabeth Brown |
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| Sunday, | Apr. 28 th | 9:00am | † Carol Schlachter |
| | | 11:00am | All Parishioners |
| | | 6:00pm | Shelby Duprey-Olivier |



You see, Jesus is the Good Shepherd and not a hired help. He gave his life for us. We've heard the story of the Good Shepherd many times. What does it mean? When Jesus sees evil or hard times befalling us, he does not run away. He is there with us in battle. A hired hand may run away because a hired hand might not care. Jesus the Son of God cares deeply. In fact, Jesus loves us!

- Dorothy Pilarski, Mississauga, 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 person's name, 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 (APRIL 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 Sun. 9:00am Sun. 11:00am Sun. 6:00pm | Earl W, Bev S Ken F, Del F Greg P, Hayat L Lynne S, Kiara S | GREETERS Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am Sun. 11:00am Sun. 6:00pm | Hilda F Shelly M Pauline M Opalyn C |
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| SACRISTANS Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am Sun. 11:00am Sun. 6:00pm | Vanessa B Danny A Florence J Janet Z | LECTORS Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am Sun. 11:00am Sun. 6:00pm | Mona P, Karen B CWL Brooks Austin L, Chris N Rhea B, Janet Z |
| EUCHARISTIC Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am Sun. 11:00am Sun. 6:00pm | MINISTERS Vanessa B, Andrea S, Keri S Quin K, Lorraine S Florence J, Ben G Janet Z, Ruel Z | ALTAR SERVER Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am Sun. 11:00am Sun. 6:00pm | RS Beth L, AJ P CWL Brooks Juzella I, Adin James, Faith, JJ |
| MUSICIANS + Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am Sun. 11:00am Sun. 6:00pm | CHOIR Michelle G Daina R, Mark H Cindy G, Ashleigh D Denyce B, Arvie D, MQP Choir | A/V + LIVESTR Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am Sun. 11:00am Sun. 6:00pm | REAM Troy G MQP Choir |
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IT IS ALWAYS AN HONOUR TO SERVE GOD IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS. LET US ALL COME TOGETHER AND TAKE PART IN THE HOLY MASS. 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

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PARISH STAFF

RCIA Coordinator

Quin Kleiboer

Manolita Baluyut

StMarysBrooks.ca

Caretaker

Website

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
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 Christ The King Academy
 440 - 1 St W, Brooks, Alberta T1R 1L7
 +1 (403) 362 4767
 and to

 St. Joseph's Collegiate
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 +1 (403) 362 5989
 please

 St. Luke's Outreach Centre
 Bay 9, 1308 - 2A St, Brooks, Alberta T1R 0V5
 +1 (403) 362 5030
 (403) 362

(gkleiboer@redeemer.ab.ca)

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**



PHOTO CREDIT LORRAINE SPENCE Easter always bring joy and gladness. Knights of Columbus #5116 members with Fr. Marino while setting up the holy water fonts for the Easter Vigil service on March 30, 2024.



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 Free.



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**

2024 Mass Intentions are full! 2025 Mass Intentions are open! The Diocese of Calgary does not allow multiple intentions on a single Mass. Please note that we might include another mass intentions in other booked dates to accommodate.

If you wish not to share a mass intention with someone, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!



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.



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:

Bookkeeper (Full-time)

Parishes in the Diocese of Calgary:

 Administrative Assistant (Fulltime) - St. Albert the Great, Calgary

Other Canadian Catholic Dioceses:

Executive Director - Alberta • Life Issues Educational Society (ALIES)

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



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The next upcoming special collection this weekend is for the Seminarian Fund. This collection helps out those who are studying to be permanent deacons and priests in our diocese. Please brina in your vellow Seminarian Fund envelopes. Thank you!



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!



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/year.

Please contact the Parish Office at (403) 362 4466 and/or email us at accounting@saintmarysbrooks.com to aet started.

Please note that this is only available to the registered parishioners of St. Mary's Parish: Brooks + Tide Lake Mission.



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 **\$5,570.00** as of April 10, 2024

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.]

If we surpassed our TIA 2024 Campaign Goal, 100% of the surplus funds will be going back to our parish pastoral/ministry fund our to programs, add to our savings and/or to cover other parish operational costs.

Monthly Statement of Operations (March 2024)

In comparison to last month

REVENUE Collections + Other Revenue ▲ 192.98% 86,156

| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
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| Parish Administration | | | | |
| 16,501 | ▼6.32% | | | |
| Maintenance | | | | |
| 17,611 | ▼36.46% | | | |
| Cathedraticum (Diocesan | Support) | | | |
| 3,812 | % | | | |
| Parish Programs | | | | |
| 3,597 | ▲43.03% | | | |
| Total Expenses | | | | |
| 41,522 | ▼19.62% | | | |
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TOTAL NET INCOME 44,633

For more information, questions and clarifications, please contact: accounting@saintmarysbrooks.com

▲ 300.58%



2023 IMPACT REPORT

Diocese of Calgary just released its 2023 Impact Report last April 7, 2024. You view this document now by this link: catholicyyc.ca/2023impactreport or by reading the printed versions at the Parish Foyer.

Pastoral Care INISTRY TRAIN

The Diocese of Calgary invites individuals who feel called to assist their parish in a healing ministry. This Pastoral Care Training is designed for those who wish to support the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, and bereaved members of their community. Whether you're a new minister or someone with prior training in Pastoral Care Ministry, this workshop warmly welcomes you.

Session 1 SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 9 am to 4 pm

Session 2 SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 9 am to 4 pm

WHERE

Catholic Pastoral Centre 120 17 Ave SW, Calgary

REGISTER



Register by April 15,

COST

\$70.00

EMAIL monica.warman@calgarydiocese.ca

NOTES

- To ensure eligibility, please seek approval from you Pastor and/or Pastoral Care Coordinator Connect with your parish for screening requirements.
- During both sessions, we're delighted to offer a delicious lunch. Additionally, enjoy a selection of coffee, tea, water, and snacks, throughout the training.
- · Upon successfully completing and attending the entire course, participants will be awarded Certificates of Completion
- Mass will be celebrated at noon on both Saturdays

OVERVIEW

SESSION 1

The Meaning of Your Ministry

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ofCalgary

• Serving as a Minister of Care

SESSION 2 Suffering

End of Life



2024 ONLINE

CATHOLICYYC.CA/ PASTORALCARE

PHONE 403-218-5521

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Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age or older by December 31, 2024

REGISTRATION ALSO OPEN FOR GRADES 1 TO 4

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> TO REGISTER VISIT visit https://holyfamily.redeemer.ab.ca 403-362-8001

Visit us on social @holyfamily.ctr

Christ The Redeemer



Bringing Humankind Closer to Me

Meditation:

While I was saying the chaplet, I heard a voice which said, **Oh**, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet (Diary, 848)

Jesus listened to these outpourings of my heart with gravity and interest, as if He had known nothing about them, and this seemed to make it easier for me to talk. And the Lord said to me, **My daughter, those words of your heart are pleasing to Me, and by saying the chaplet you are bringing humankind closer to Me.** After these words, I found myself alone, but the presence of God is always in my soul (Diary, 929).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, increase my trust in You and in Your promises of great graces for saying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. May my prayer be pleasing to You and bring souls closer to You. **The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*



PHOTO CREDIT LORRAINE SPENCE Washing of the Feet during the Holy Thursday Mass (Mass of the Lord's Supper - March 28, 2024)



YOU ARE CALLED.



Celebrating

APRIL 14-20, 2024 NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

HOW CAN WE thank God enough for you

IN RETURN FOR ALL THE JOY THAT WE FEEL BEFORE OUR GOD BECAUSE OF YOU?

1 THESSALONIANS 3:9

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK (Apr. 14 - 20, 2024)

This year, National Volunteer Week will be from April 14 to 20, 2024, and we're taking a moment to celebrate the incredible impact volunteers have on our parish communities!

Our volunteers, the quiet champions of our parish, embody love in action. They uplift those in need, prepare the sacred liturgies and sacraments, maintain our sacred spaces, and nurture our young during their formative years. Their dedication echoes far beyond the Holy Week preparation and Easter Sunday–a constant reminder of the impact one person can have in the lives of many. We're profoundly grateful for their presence and the grace they bring to our Church.

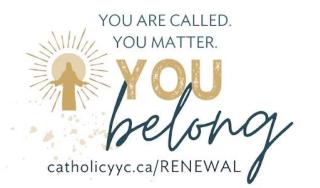
"How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you?" 1 Thessalonians 3:9 | Your dedication and service to the Church and our parish community fill us with deep gratitude. Please know your efforts are seen and greatly appreciated. Blessed by your generosity, we thank you for embodying the heart of a missionary disciple!



PHOTO CREDIT ARVIE DIAZ (LEFT), LORRAINE SPENCE (RIGHT & BELOW) (LEFT) The Altar of Repose that was set up in the Parish Hall on Holy Thursday - March 28, 2024 shines amidst the darkness while parishioners stayed until midnight in prayer and adoration. (RIGHT & BELOW) Volunteers eagerly setting up the Main Altar and the candles in preparation for the Easter Vigil Service on March 30, 2024.



40 HOURS DEVOTION FOR VOCATIONS in the Diocese of Calgary





Starts on April 18, 2024 at 10:00pm until April 20, 2024 at 3:00pm At St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Brooks, AB



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)



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| | 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 |
| | April 6 | after 5 pm Mass | GTA |
| | April 7 | after 9 am Mass | Sunday Morning Coffee Crew |
| | April 1 | 4 after 9 am Mass | Knights |
| | April 2 | 1 after 9 am Mass | St Rose of Lima Group |
| | April 2 | 1 after 11 am Mass | SSVP and Parish Council |
| | April 2 | 8 after 9 am Mass | Sunday Morning Coffee Crew |
| | April 2 | 8 after 6 pm Mass | Filipino Group |
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ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED FOR ST VINCENT de PAUL



K of C: BREAKFAST SUNDAY (May 12, 2024)

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday is back! Join us for pancakes and eggs this Sunday, May 12, 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).

WANTED

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Do you have some photos and videos

showcasing the history of the church

and the Catholic Community of St. Roman Catholic

Selected photos and videos will be part

of our new website and historical

WANTED!

We are looking for peopl who wanted to be EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HO EUCHARIST.

TRAINING WILL START VERY SOON! CONTACT KERI AT (403) 633 0550 OR EMAIL AT KANDREW@REDEEMER.AB.CA TO REGISTER

ST. MARY'S

WANTED: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Be the person who has the honor of giving the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ as the Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist.

Training sessions will start very soon! Please contact Keri at (403) 633 0550 or email at kandrew@redeemer.ab.ca to register.



PRAYER MINISTRY **SCHEDULES**

ST. MARY'S PRAYER CHAIN Please contact Denise A at (403) 363-7127

MOTHER MARY'S PRAYER GROUP Every Tuesday at 5:00pm - 6:30pm

LEGION OF MARY Every Friday at 6:00pm - 7:00pm

GTA PRAYER GROUP Every last Sunday of the month 1:00pm - 4:00pm

MOST HOLY TRINITY PRAYER GROUP Please contact Carina at (647) 907-8045

COUPLES FOR CHRIST Please contact Merlyn at (403) 427-0382

MM OF P PRAYER GROUP Please contact Trena at (403) 793-5009

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

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