

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL-CALGARY

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 **Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary** from the Catholic Pastoral Centre August 4, 2019

FR. ROLHEISER IN CALGARY Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI will be giving a talk on **Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Mary's Parish in Cochrane (10 River Heights Dr., Cochrane). Cost: \$20/person. To reserve a seat, call 403-932-2012 | mtfrancis@shaw.ca.

RETREATS

Single Women's Retreat with the Sisters of Providence. The retreat is for single woman age 22-38 years exploring a call to religious life. When: **August 11-17**. Where: Providence Centre (3005 - 119 St., Edmonton). Registration: 587-432-2088 | sistersofprovidence.ca | vgutierrez@sistersofprovidence.ca

Women's Retreat Day "Courage, my daughter, your faith has saved you." The retreat is for women age 18 and older. When: Saturday, **Aug. 10 at 10:30 am to 4 pm**. Where: St. Luke's Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary). Registration: sistersofdivinemercy.org

Our Lady of Peace Feast 2019 Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Parish is inviting you to join the Our Lady of Peace Feast on the week-end of **August 17 & 18**. On Saturday, August 17, there will be food and entertainment for families with children (bouncy castle) from 1 pm to 6:30 pm. On Sunday, August 18, there will be a Holy Mass at 11:30 am followed by a candle procession. Food and entertainment for the family will continue from 1 pm to 6 pm. For more information call 403-289-8954

LECTIO DIVINA WORKSHOP Immerse yourself in prayer and study of the Word! Seeds of the Word Community invites you to a series of *Lectio Divina* workshops and the study of *Verbum Domini*. When: **Sep. 4 & 19, Oct. 2, 16 & 30, Nov. 13 & 27, at 6 pm to 8 pm**. Where: 3011 29 St. SW, Calgary. For more information, contact 403-616-8579.

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOUNT ST. FRANCIS Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre is celebrating its 70th anniversary! You are invited to celebrate with the Franciscans and Bishop McGrattan in the Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, Aug. 18 at 2 pm**. Where: Mount St. Francis (41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane). Free-will offering. For more information, please contact 403-932-2012 | mtfrancis@shaw.ca

OUTDOOR FAMILY CELEBRATION Come to the Outdoor Family Celebration with the Divine Mercy Sisters and Bishop McGrattan on **Saturday, Sep. 7**. Rosary prayer at **11:30 am**, outdoor Mass with the Bishop at **Noon**, followed by BBQ lunch & entertainment. Confessions will be available before the Mass.

RETRouvaille CALGARY WEEKEND RETREAT | Along life's journey, two people are joined together in marriage may lose their way and start to grow apart. Retrouvaille provides a 'road map' to help us find our way again by teaching communication skills and providing the tools to improve our relationships. The next weekend retreat is from **Friday, Sep. 6 to Sunday, Sept. 8**. Contact 403-879-7893 | coordinator@RetrouvailleCalgary.com

RED WEDNESDAY 2019 Red Wednesday is a series of events aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. To bring further awareness to this cause, we are seeking volunteers to assist in coordinating events at both the parish and Diocesan level. For more information, contact 403-218-5501 | Theodorick.Nowak@calgarydiocese.ca.

CalgaryDiocese.ca | WHAT'S HAPPENING in the DIOCESE. Contact: 403-218-5500 or
E-mail: communications@calgarydiocese.ca.



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00 am, Noon & 7:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday, 7:30 am & 5:00 pm

Saturday - 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 4:00-4:45 pm

Saturday 8:15-8:45 am & 4:00-4:45 pm,
or by appointment

THE ROSARY

Mon-Fri 6:40 am & 4:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First time parents must participate in Baptism Preparation. To register, please fill out a "Request for Baptism" form at the information desk or on line.

welcome

Visitors and New Parishioners!

We hope that you have a meaningful worship experience at St. Mary's Cathedral. We invite unregistered parishioners to complete a registration form at the information desk. If you have any questions, or if there is anything we can do to make your visit here more pleasant, please do not hesitate to contact the ushers, or any staff members that may be present. You may also call the Parish Office and talk to a staff member for additional information (403) 228-4170.

*To our visitors, enjoy your visit with
our parish family.
To our new parishioners,
Welcome Home!*

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AUGUST 4, 2019

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?" (Luke 12:20)



"If you knew the world would end one month from today, what would you do right now? To get at this question, Jesus tells a story about a man so immersed in his possessions that he lost all perspective.

Jesus knows that money is important to us, that we need it to house & feed and clothe our families. But Jesus asks: How important is our wealth? Is it so central that we allow it to drive our lives?

The man in today's Gospel shows no concern for any of the peasants who worked the land that brought him all his wealth. He lives only to accumulate and to hoard. As a consequence, he's able to amass goods, but is incapable of attracting friendships, of generating solidarity with others, or experiencing love.

So back to our initial question: If you knew that the world would end one month from today, what would you do right now?

My guess is that you would spend every minute contacting as many people as you could to tell them one or all of these 3 things: 'I'm sorry', 'I forgive you', or 'I love you.' Because after all, our relationships with others and with God are what bring us lasting happiness.

This is the message Jesus is offering us in today's Gospel story: live now what matters forever. 'For where your treasure is, your heart will be also.'

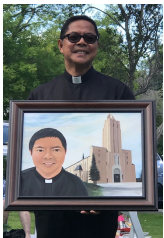
(Ted Wolgamot, <http://celebrationpublications.org/node/3506>)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Aug. 05
9:00 am Jean Burnay (RIP)
Tuesday, Aug. 06
7:30 am Jeannette Olivera (INT)
5:00 pm Beatrice Hygard (RIP)
Wednesday, Aug 07
7:30 am Charlton Family (INT)
5:00 pm Louella Maconochie (RIP)
Thursday, Aug. 08
7:30 am Int. of the Donor (INT)
5:00 pm Shirley Arges (INT)
Friday, Aug. 09
7:30 am Druew Family (INT)
5:00 pm Lien Giang
Saturday, Aug. 10
9:00 am Jonathan Padilla (INT)

This Week in the Parish

Monday, August 05
9:00 am Mass Only / Parish Office Closed
Wednesday, August 07
Organ Recital - 7:00 pm
Sr. Mary of Holy Hope
Saturday, August 10
Altar Servers Practice - 6:00 pm



Fr. Arjay: We thank you for your service to our St. Mary's Community for the past three years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you enter this new stage of your ministry.



We welcome **Fr Valentine Suum**, to our parish. He joins us from St. Bernard's Parish. The staff and parish family of St Mary's look forward to building friendship and spiritual growth with Fr. Valentine. He begins his ministry Sunday morning at the 8:30 am Mass. Please take a minute after his Masses to say hello and introduce yourself.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

BAPTISM PREPARATION
Please register for our next class which will be held on **Saturday, August 31 at 10:00 am** in the Rectory Hall. If you are first-time parents seeking baptism for your child, you are required to attend one of these sessions prior to the baptism. Registration forms are available on the information tables in the Cathedral and on our website. Registration is required.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION



SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

Registration for sacrament preparation for children for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation, has now begun. Please stop by the parish office to register your child for the preparation classes beginning in the fall.

2019-2020 Sacrament Preparation for Children St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist – Preparation and Celebration

Parent Information Session: Saturday, September 14, 2019 (**Mandatory for Parents only**) 9:30 to 10:30 am St. Mary's Cathedral, Rectory Hall

Sacrament Preparation classes to be held on Saturdays throughout the year. Parents and their child or children are expected to attend the classes listed below in preparation for the celebration of the sacraments. If for some reason you must miss a session, please contact the parish as we are very willing to assist you in supporting your child's learning.

2019 Sacrament Preparation Program – First Reconciliation

Session 1	September 21 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 2	October 5 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 3	November 2 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 4	November 30 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Retreat	December 14 – 1 – 3:30 pm
Celebration:	December 14 – 3:30– 5:00pm

***Families are invited to stay for the 5:00pm Mass after Reconciliation**

2020 Sacrament Preparation Program – First Eucharist

Session 1	January 11 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 2	February 8 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 3	March 14 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 4	April 4 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Retreat	May 2 – 9:30 to 11:30 am
Celebration of First Eucharist:	Sundays in May and June

The Sacrament of Confirmation – Preparation and Celebration

Parent Information Session: Thursday, September 12, (**Mandatory for Parents Only**) 7:00 to 8:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral, Rectory Hal.

Confirmation classes to be held on Thursday evenings throughout the year. Only the students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation need to attend the classes listed below in preparation for the celebration of the sacrament. Parents, if for some reason your child must miss a session, please contact the parish as we are very willing to assist you in supporting your child's learning.

1 st Class –	Thursday, Sept. 26 – 7 to 8:30pm
2 nd Class –	Thursday, Oct. 24 – 7 to 8:30pm
3 rd Class –	Thursday, Nov. 28 – 7 to 8:30pm
4 th Class –	Thursday, Jan. 16 – 7 to 8:30pm
5 th Class –	Thursday, Feb. 20 – 7 to 8:30pm
6 th Class –	Thursday, March 26 – 7 to 8:30pm
7 th Class –	Thursday, April 23 – 7 to 8:30pm

Retreat – Saturday, TBD – 9am to Noon, Lunch to follow
Celebration Mass Rehearsal – Monday, TBD – 7pm
Celebration Mass – Saturday, TBD 5:00pm Mass

For more information, please contact the Sacrament Coordinator Allison Charlton at 403-228-4170 or allison@stmaryscalgary.com.

Readings for August 11 , 19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (Wisdom 18:6-9) By the same means by which you punished our enemies, you called us to yourself and glorified us.

Second Reading: (Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19) Abraham was looking for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel: (Luke 12:32-48) You must keep yourself ready.

FROM OUR MINISTRIES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – As Vincentians, we are advocates of the poor. We cannot respond to this calling without your continuous support by dropping off non-perishable food and new/ clean used clothing in the box located at the main entrance of the Church. We also accept financial donations of all sizes, please mark your envelopes to the "SSVP". If you require assistance call 403-397-6028.

Pastoral Care Team of St. Mary's would be pleased to visit and bring the Eucharist to the shut-ins of our parish. Please call 403-228-4170 to make arrangements.

Catholic Women's League (CWL) The CWL executive will be meeting on **September 22** following the 9:00 am mass in the Rectory Hall. All women of the parish are heartily invited to become members. For more information, contact Anthea at stmaryscalgarycwlpresident@gmail.com.

Stewardship Reflection – Aug. 4, 2019 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

Stewardship of Treasure

July 28, 2019

General Collections	Last Week	Y-T-D
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$10,469.50	
Bequest	\$ 2,089.56	
Total Amount:	\$ 12,69.06	499,561.49
Weekly operating cost:	\$22,000.00	\$660,000.00
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	\$9,320.94	\$160,438.51

Altar Flowers: \$30.00
Mission Mexico: \$100.00

Other Collections

Together in Action \$1,130.00 YTD: \$24,833.00
Our Together in Action Goal for 2019 is: \$66,584.00

Thank you for your generosity!

LAST CALL!!!!!!

**WE ONLY HAVE A FEW SPOTS LEFT!
OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020**



Pilgrimage to Belgium, Germany & Switzerland with Fr. Bob Dielissen, Rector, St. Mary's Cathedral. 13 days September 9-21, 2020. This is a once in a life time opportunity. This pilgrimage includes a River Cruise and the Passion Play at Oberammergau which is performed every 10 years in this town. Please call the Parish Office at 403 228-4170 for more information.



ORGAN RECITAL : Wednesday, August 7th 7:00 pm - Sr. Mary of Holy Hope, SOLT, will be giving an organ recital at St. Mary's Cathedral, including works by Bach, Brahms, and Guilman. Sister is originally from Calgary, an alumna of

St. Mary's High School, and is now a Sister of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. She is working on her Masters' of Church Music at the University of Kansas. There is no charge for admission but free-will donations for the Cathedral will be gratefully accepted.

CEMETERY MASSES



Dates for 2019 Cemetery Masses:

Aug. 13, Tue., 7:30 pm | **Queen's Park Cemetery**
Aug. 14, Wed., 7:30 pm | **Mountain View Cemetery**



Lost & Found calling all owners of our Lost & Found items, we have a collection of umbrellas, glasses, hats and assorted items. We will have the Lost & Found items in the Parish Office until August 15 for their owners to pick them up. Please call or drop in to view the items. Following August 15th we will be donating the times to The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.