

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.

RETOUVAILLE 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 | Theodoric.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.

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 11, 2019

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**WHERE IS
YOUR
TREASURE?**

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question to ponder.

The question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me?"

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Aug. 12

7:30 am Jamella Garingalao (INT)
5:00 pm Anne Whalen (RIP)

Tuesday, Aug. 13

7:30 am Erlinda Abalos (INT)
5:00 pm Lydia Marie Martinelli (RIP)

Wednesday, Aug 14

7:30 am Bashi Family (INT)
5:00 pm Glenn Hygard (RIP)

Thursday, Aug. 15

7:30 am Michael Bickert Birthday (INT)
5:00 pm Marcelina Arsenio Cruz (RIP)

Friday, Aug. 16

7:30 am Arsenio & Marcelina Cruz (RIP)
5:00 pm Barbara & William Saruga (RIP)

Saturday, Aug. 17

9:00 am Maria Rino (RIP)

Thank you 😊

"Thank you so much to Bishop McGrattan, Fr. Bob, resident priests, staff, different ministries and parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral! It's been a pleasure serving you for three fruitful years. You became part of my priesthood and I will always remember you in my heart for the rest of my life because the Cathedral is my first parish assignment here in Calgary. They said first love never dies! I will always treasure your love, support and patience with me. God bless all of you and you are always in my prayers." Fr. Rowel Jose (Arjay) Abanto

Welcome 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. 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

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| 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

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| 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.

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| 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 18 , 20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10) You bore me, a man of strife and contention for the whole land!

Second Reading: (Hebrews 12:1-4) With perseverance, let us run the race that is set before us.

Gospel: (Luke 12:49-53) I did not come to bring peace, but rather division.

FROM OUR MINISTRIES



Society of St. Vincent de Paul – "Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another" (St. Vincent de Paul). We accept all donations of non-perishable food and new/ clean used clothing for our clients 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 us at 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. 11, 2019 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Stewardship of Treasure

August 4, 2019

| General Collections | Last Week | Y-T-D |
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| Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc. | \$10,972.00 | |
| Diocesan Subsidy | \$ 13,200.00 | |
| Total Amount: | \$ 24,172.00 | |
| Weekly operating cost: | <u>\$22,000.00</u> | \$525,018.49 |
| Year to date: Over/Under Budget: | \$ 2,172.00 | \$156,981.51 |

Altar Flowers: \$115.00
Mission Mexico: \$0.00

Other Collections

Together in Action \$40.00 YTD: \$24,873.00
Our Together in Action Goal for 2019 is: \$66,584.00

Thank you for your generosity!



This weekend, Kyrie Johnson Bacani & Janaeza Crisostomo will be celebrating their baptism Let us pray that they may grow in faith, hope, and love.

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.



Your HELP is NEEDED!

The Cathedral is adding a fall clean up scheduled for the interior of the Cathedral on September 7. Anyone who is interested and able to come help for a few hours, please contact the office. We will begin our cleaning at 10:00 am and will finish by 1:00 pm. Coffee and goodies will be on hand to help fuel us as we clean.



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.