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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30,10:00 am & Noon

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

by appointment ONLY
Please call the Parish Office
403 228-4170 Ext. 224

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Deacon Dennis at the
Parish Office 403 228-4170.

DONATIONS OVER THE PHONE

We are now able to take credit card
donations (one time or recurring) over
the phone. If you would like to donate
to help with the costs and maintenance
of the Parish, please call Lillian at (403)
228-4170.

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**AUGUST 16, 2020
20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



Our Gospel today, from Matthew, reminds us to trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers.

God wants to lead us to the joy of heaven to spend eternity with Him. For that, we must be strong in faith and live our lives as an act of love and gratitude to Him. In other words, we

must allow Him to transform us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to do. Sometimes, that will feel painful to us. Often, it will be challenging.

Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was being tormented by a demon. What did Jesus do in reply to this mother's desperate plea? Nothing. He "did not say a word in answer to her."

Undeterred, the woman continues to call out to Him, yet He still does not give her what she asks for. Instead, He continues to challenge her faith.

And she rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, "O woman [a term of deep respect in that day], great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Imagine hearing those words proclaimed over us by God. Truly there could be no higher honor than hearing our Lord say that to us.

So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a true challenge to our trust in God. But those are the days when God is making saints of us.

Let's embrace the hard days during these difficult times. The deep joy that eventually comes, the eternal reward He promises, will be so worth it.

**TEMPORARY
OFFICE HOURS**



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Thursday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Closed on Fridays.

Readings for August 23, 2020 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: (Isaiah 22:15,19-23) I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David.

Second Reading: (Romans 11:33-36) All things are from Christ and through him and for him.

Gospel: (Matthew 16:13-20) You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.



Monday, Aug. 17
 7:30 am Michael Bickert (INT)
 5:00 pm Glenn Hygard (RIP)
Tuesday, Aug. 18
 7:30 am Lucia & Casto Menchaca (RIP)
 5:00 pm Emanuel & Carmen Sainz (RIP)
Wednesday, Aug. 19
 7:30 am Marija Vuceta (RIP)
 5:00 pm Michelle Stringer (INT)
Thursday, Aug. 20
 7:30 am Joe Rino (RIP)
 5:00 pm Wanda Therieult (INT)
Friday, Aug. 21
 7:30 am Manuel & Carmen Sainz (RIP)
 5:00 pm Dorothy Maas (INT)

Fr. Julian Studden, our New Associate Rector is available for confessions by appointment only. Please e-mail him at fr.julian@stmaryscalgary.com or by calling 403 228-4170 Ext. 224.

RCIA CONGRATULATIONS to the RCIA Candidates and High School Students who received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation on Saturday, August 15th, 2020.

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS! We are grateful for your gifts of time and talent! If you are interested in joining this ministry and help our Parish during this difficult time, please send us an email at Lillian@stmaryscalgary.com.

Stewardship Reflection
20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." (Romans 11:29)

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

Stewardship of Treasure
August 2020

General Collections	Last Week
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc. Including Special Donation	\$5,217.00
Total Amount:	\$5,217.00
Weekly operating cost:	\$22,000.00
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	\$320,145.61

Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by prayerfully returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.

Thank you for your generosity!

Together We Pray, We Serve, We Love.

We rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals just like you, we would not be able to serve those in our community of faith each year.

It is now possible to make your regular offertory gift by phone, mail, drop-off donations to the church office, or by pre-authorized offertory. Our parish relies on our regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth.

Your generosity will make a difference in our community by allowing us to continue in our work during this difficult time.

Remember that every donation makes a difference, regardless of size. **Thank you in advance for your support!**

If you have questions about charitable giving to our Parish, please contact: Lillian Illescas, Finances at 403 228-4170.


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PRAYER CORNER INTENTIONS

For the sick, the suffering, the elderly, the lonely and all who find themselves on the margins of society, that they may be empowered by God's special care of them, especially, Dr. Nancy Maguire, Peggy Hart, Renee Wilson, Keith Anderson, Albert Switzer, Jay Pax and Laura Meier.

For those who have died in Christ, specially our brothers and sisters in Lebanon and the victims of the Corona Virus, that they be resurrected with Him into eternal life.