



# ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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**AUGUST 2, 2020**  
**17TH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**



### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 am & Noon  
Please sign on line at  
[www.stmaryscalgary.ca](http://www.stmaryscalgary.ca)

**Please bring a MASK**

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday, 7:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Please sign on line at  
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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
by appointment ONLY

### 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.



Today's readings should inspire the Christian steward with deepened gratitude to our God, who loves us with such fierce and tender love. We must make an intentional response every day to return love for Love.

In our Second Reading, from Romans, St. Paul reminds us that nothing and nobody can keep God from loving us. No anguish, distress, persecution, famine... and we might add pandemic, economic loss, relationship strife — nothing — can keep our God from His faithful love for us. God has got us in the palm of His hand.

And yet, this reassurance is only the beginning of God's gifts to us. Our Gospel passage from Matthew recounts the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. This of course, is a foreshadowing of the miraculous gift the Eucharist, which feeds us not with bread but with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus.

Let's look at the opening verses of this passage, for they reveal a little of the tender heart of Jesus for all of us. "His heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick." What generous and compassionate love He shows.

But even that is not enough for our Lord. He remains with them, ministering to and teaching them well into the evening. The disciples suggest that Jesus should send them away so that they could buy some food. But Jesus will not hear of it. He insists that the disciples feed them right then and there. And then, He provides the miraculous abundance of food out of the few loaves and fishes the disciples could round up.

What a privilege for those disciples to participate in Christ's miraculous plan for His people. This privilege is ours, too, as Christian stewards. Let us make a grateful response to such amazing love.

### TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS



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

**Readings for August 9 2020 - 19H SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** (1 King 19:9,11-13) Go and stand on the mountain before the Lord.

**Second Reading:** (Romans 9:1-5) I could wish that I myself were cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people.

**Gospel:** (Matthew 17:14-20) If you have faith, nothing will be impossible for you.



**Monday, Aug. 3**  
 9:00 am Lucia & Casto Menchaca (RIP)  
 No 5:00 pm MASS

**Tuesday, Aug. 4**  
 7:30 am Marija Vuceta (RIP)  
 5:00 pm Glenn Hygard (RIP)

**Wednesday, Aug. 5**  
 7:30 am Genaro Berroy Sr. (RIP)  
 5:00 pm Maureen Shaw (INT)

**Thursday, Aug. 6**  
 7:30 am Michelle Stringer (INT)  
 5:00 pm Carlos Jimenez (INT)

**Friday, Aug. 7**  
 7:30 am Berroy Family (RIP)  
 5:00 pm Shane Edward Yumang (RIP)



**Welcome Fr. Julia Studden, our New Associate Rector**

We welcome him and wish him all the best as he settles into his new home here at St. Mary's. God bless him as he takes on this new endeavour!



**HERITAGE DAY - MONDAY  
 AUGUST 3RD, 2020!**  
**9:00 am Mass ONLY, NO 5:00 pm MASS.**  
**Parish Office will be closed.**

**Stewardship Reflection  
 18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." (Matthew 14:16)*

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

**Stewardship of Treasure  
 July 26, 2020**

<u>General Collections</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$4,327.00
<b>Total Amount:</b>	<b>\$4,327.00</b>
<b>Weekly operating cost:</b>	<b>\$22,000.00</b>
<b>Year to date: Over/Under Budget:</b>	<b>\$306,062.61</b>

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.**



**THANK YOU  
 FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



**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 Carlos Jimenez, Marija Vuceta, Christopher Moray Watkins and the victims of the Corona Virus, that they be resurrected with Him into eternal life.