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**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

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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.

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

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# ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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**AUGUST 23, 2020**  
**21ST SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**



In our Gospel passage, from Matthew, Jesus poses a question to the disciples: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter gets the answer right: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. But do our lives truly reflect this? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

**TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS**

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

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



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** At St. Mary's Cathedral, we believe that we have the ability to make a difference in our community of faith and are dedicated to serving our parishioners. With this in mind we are working very hard on keeping our Church open for public Masses. We are looking for volunteers to help us out during the weekday and Sunday Masses. If you would like to help, please send us an e-mail at [Lillian@stmaryscalgary.com](mailto:Lillian@stmaryscalgary.com).

**Readings for August 30, 2020 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** (Jeremiah 20:7-9) The word of the Lord has become for me reproach and derision.

**Second Reading:** (Romans 12:1-2) Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

**Gospel:** (Matthew 16:21-27)



**Monday, Aug. 24**

7:30 am Marija Vuceta (RIP)

5:00 pm Fernando & Teresita Nido (RIP)

**Tuesday, Aug. 25**

7:30 am Michelle Stringer (INT)

5:00 pm Zenaida Calicdan (RIP)

**Wednesday, Aug. 26**

7:30 am Marija Vuceta (RIP)

5:00 pm Erwin Calicdan (RIP)

**Thursday, Aug. 27**

7:30 am Agnes Dias (RIP)

5:00 pm Beatrice Hygard (RIP)

**Friday, Aug. 28**

7:30 am Mark Kappelhoff (INT)

5:00 pm Flower Intention

**Saturday, Aug. 29**

5:00 pm Selva INT

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



**GIFT BOOTH OUTDOOR FAIR:** Due to social distance regulations and concerns regarding congestion by the Mass sign-in tables, we have been unable to open the Gift booth. However at the same time, there have been a number of requests for religious items. As a temporary solution, we will be having a gift booth fair on the weekend of September 12/13, 2020. This fair will be held outside of the main entrance to allow for social distancing and volunteers will be there to help you make your purchase both before and after all Masses. We look forward to serving the parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral again. Hope to see you there.

**Stewardship Reflection  
21st. Sunday In ordinary Time**

*"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" (Matthew 16:26)*

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

August 16, 2020

<u>General Collections</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc. <u>Including Special Donation</u>	\$5,760.00
Total Amount:	<u>\$5,760.00</u>
Weekly operating cost:	<u>\$22,000.00</u>
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	<b>\$324,335.61</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.**



**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 **Salvador Arevalo** and the victims of the Corona Virus, that they be resurrected with Him into eternal life.