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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

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**AUGUST 9, 2020
18TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition of the simple fact that all we have is a gift from Him.

Today's readings illustrate what amazing things can happen when we fully invite God to take charge of our lives by embracing the stewardship way of life.

When we take our eyes off God, we fail to see that all we have is a gift from Him. We lose trust in the Lord and we do not make our lives a grateful response to Him.

Peter makes this mistake in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus sends the disciples in a boat ahead of Him to the other side of the shore. Later that evening, Jesus casually strolls up to the boat, walking on the sea. He invites Peter to join Him. As Peter begins to walk on the water, he momentarily takes his eyes off Jesus to notice the strong wind surrounding them. With that, he sinks.

But what if Peter had not taken his eyes off Christ? What a grand adventure he could have experienced walking on the sea with Jesus! When we take our eyes off Christ, the many blessings He has given us, and the loving way He treats us, we sink, too.

When we embrace the stewardship way of life — letting go of a tight hold over our money, time and talents — our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gratefully in the God Who always cares for us.

**TEMPORARY
OFFICE HOURS**



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

Readings for August 16 2020 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: (Isaiah 56:1,6-7) To my holy mountain I will bring the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord.

Second Reading: (Romans 11:13-15,29-32) God's gifts and calling to Israel are irrevocable.

Gospel: (Matthew 15:21-28) Woman, great is your faith!



Monday, Aug. 10
 7:30 am Jonathan Padilla (INT)
 5:00 pm Lucia & Casto Menchacha (RIP)

Tuesday, Aug. 11
 7:30 am Anna Kutty Augustine (RIP)
 5:00 pm Hugh Kielt (RIP)

Wednesday, Aug. 12
 7:30 am Marija Vuceta (RIP)
 5:00 pm Beatrice Hygard (RIP)

Thursday, Aug. 13
 7:30 am Tyler Roberts (INT)
 5:00 pm Hugh Kielt (RIP)

Friday, Aug. 14
 7:30 am Alcalá Family (INT)
 5:00 pm Rose Timon McQuillan (RIP)

PLEASE NOTE: During the 5:00 pm Mass next Saturday, August 15th, Bishop McGrattan will welcome the RCIA Candidates into the Church. We will be having Baptisms, First Communions and Confirmations. This will add approximately half hour to the Mass.

Fr. Julia 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.

**Stewardship Reflection
 19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." (Matthew 14:29)

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

Stewardship of Treasure

August 2, 2020

<u>General Collections</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc. Including Special Donation	\$11,950.00
Total Amount:	<u>\$11,950.00</u>
Weekly operating cost:	<u>\$22,000.00</u>
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	\$303,362.61

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.



**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 our brothers and sisters in Lebanon and the victims of the Corona Virus, that they be resurrected with Him into eternal life.