

# ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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CHURCH ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL



## 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 4:30 pm

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month, 5:45-7:00 pm  
(except June, July, August)

## 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.

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## 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!*

## AUGUST 13, 2017 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Today's Gospel reveals a timid Peter inside a boat needing to be rescued by Jesus. In those times when we are unsure and most fragile, we all reflect a bit of Peter, reluctant to step out in the water of uncertainty, afraid to place full trust in God. However, there are many times, when we are called to step out of our own comfort zone. In doing so, we are often led to unexpected moments of conversion.



The image of the boat which carried Peter brings to mind a modern-day gesture. With the wave of refugees coming in droves to Germany, Cardinal Rainer Woelki decided that he had to visit the beaches where people were risking their lives, encountering unpredictable seas — all with the hope they would find calmer shores and safer homes. On one of those beaches, he found a seven-meter long boat that had been used by some refugees. Deciding to bring it to the cathedral in Cologne, he celebrated the Eucharist on the front steps of that church using this boat as the altar.



Though his intent was likely to offer a visual connection to the suffering refugees and the Jubilee Year of Mercy, certain segments of the political and religious world criticised his liturgical gesture for daring to bring a political issue literally into the church.

The readings today are meant to shake us up, to generate a level of discomfort. We are always being drawn into uncharted territories, places where the still small voice can only be heard if we quiet and align our hearts to God. Like Jesus, we are all meant to work for the empowerment of the marginalized. As ministers to and with others, will we choose darkness or will we revel in the light that heals, transforms and casts out all fear?" (<http://celebrationpublications.org/content/aug-2017> & [picture-alliance/dps/R\\_Vennenbernd](http://picture-alliance/dps/R_Vennenbernd) & <https://>

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, Aug 14**  
 7:30 am Elena Tulio (RIP)  
 5:00 pm Phillip & Therese Dryneck (INT)

**Tuesday, Aug. 15**  
 7:30 am Rose McQuillan (RIP)  
 5:00 pm Salvacion Sestoso (RIP)

**Wednesday, Aug. 16**  
 7:30 am Violeta Carlos (RIP)  
 5:00 pm Bill & Barbara Saruga (RIP)

**Thursday, Aug. 17**  
 7:30 am Matias Cabel (RIP)  
 5:00 pm Maria Rino (RIP)

**Friday, Aug. 18**  
 7:30 am Michael Bickert (INT)  
 5:00 pm Arsenio & Marcellina Cruz (RIP)

**Saturday, Aug. 19**  
 9:00 am Niceta Bunuan Gorospe (RIP)

**Monday, Aug. 21**  
 7:30 am Hugh Thompson (INT)  
 5:00 pm Lydia Marie Martinelli (RIP)

**Tuesday, Aug. 22**  
 7:30 am Bruno Rino Sr. (RIP)  
 5:00 pm Sr. Diane Behchoko (INT)

**Wednesday, Aug. 23**  
 7:30 am Marietta Mauro (RIP)  
 5:00 pm Frank Dilello (RIP)

**Thursday, Aug. 24**  
 7:30 am Fernando Nidoy (RIP)  
 5:00 pm Glenn Hygard (RIP)

**Friday, Aug. 25**  
 7:30 am Kathleen Kennedy (RIP)  
 5:00 pm Susan Drummond (RIP)

**Saturday, Aug. 26**  
 9:00 am Fernando Alvarez (RIP)

## Stewardship of Treasure

July 30, 2017

Envelopes	\$5,641.45
Loose	3,316.60
Total:	\$8,958.05
Maintenance	80.00
Mission Mexico	49.15
Refugee Fund	121.80
TIA	25.00

*Thank you for your generosity*



**Save the date:** Parish Potluck Picnic on Sunday **August 27<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00-3:00 pm on the FCJ grounds. Just bring your family and a picnic salad or dessert — enough to share with a friend or 20. All else will be provided.

**FYI.** The next mini-bulletin will be published **August 27<sup>th</sup>**. We wish everyone a safe and prayerful summer.

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

**Sacraments for Children** – You may now register for preparation classes for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation. Please pick up a form at the main entrance of the Cathedral (right & left hand side tables) or in the parish office. Forms are also available on our website's homepage: <http://www.stmaryscalgary.ca> or in the Children's sacraments area. You will need to print, scan and email the form back to the parish office, and include copy of your child's baptism certificate.

**Dates: First Holy Communion** – first parent meeting (mandatory, no makeup) Thursday, **Sept. 28** at 7pm. Please note – This year we will only be holding one First Holy Communion preparation session.

**First Reconciliation** - first parent meeting (mandatory, no makeup) Thursday, **October 5** at 6pm.

**Confirmation** - first parent meeting (mandatory, no makeup) Thursday, **September 14** at 7pm.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Allison our Sacrament Coordinator at [allison@stmaryscalgary.com](mailto:allison@stmaryscalgary.com) or 403-228-4170 (ext 228).



**Curious about the Catholic faith? Feeling drawn toward discovering if becoming a member of the Catholic Church is for you?** The Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults (RCIA) offers the opportunity for those discerning "becoming Catholic" to journey with others toward coming to know God and building a strong relationship with our Father. We will meet weekly to learn together about the Catholic faith and God's never ending love for us. We also offer sessions during Mass on Sunday where participants will have the chance to gather to "Break open the Word of God" with a member of the RCIA team and discover how the Word leads you. Registration forms are now available on the tables at the main entrance of the Cathedral. RCIA classes will be held on Wednesday evenings, starting in September and continuing throughout the year, leading up to the Easter Vigil.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Dennis Foraie at 403-228-4170, x 226.



The 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 for a visit.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** – Your efforts to bring in food, clothing, household products and financial support will help us to reach out to those in need. **At this time, there is a particular need for canned hams, canned beans, and canned fruit for the Society's food bank.** Items can be placed in the box located at the main entrance of the Church. We appreciate if you would mark your envelopes to the "SVDP Society". If you require assistance, call us at 403-397-6028.

### Cathedral Staff

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