

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.



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!*

JULY 30, 2017 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom to a pearl and a treasure, worth seeking at all costs. What, however, are we seeking when we come to church? While it is understood as an expectation and a commandment, this seems to motivate fewer people these days. For some, coming to church is just a habit. For others, it is a comfort, a reassurance of God's care. For some, no doubt, it's insurance against eternal damnation. And yet for others, it offers important social contact.

But, the purpose of the liturgy should be the furtherance of the kingdom of God. The kingdom exists wherever people align their minds and hearts and lives with God, whenever people allow God to reign. That's what the liturgy invites us to do and encourages us to embrace. The liturgy constantly nudges us to change. Isn't that why we really gather — to let God change us, make us better, conform us more fully to the image of Christ?

And how does the liturgy do it? There are many ways. Certainly, the proclamation and preaching of the word of God is crucial. It calls us, challenges us, comforts us and encourages us. The actions that we do also shape us. Singing together unites us, sometimes in spite of ourselves, in one voice. Sharing Communion is all about unity with one another in Christ, which can be reflected in our voices singing the Communion song. The liturgy can bring us that one step further to the kingdom of God.

What a gift it is, to be able to recognise the true value of things, and choose those which will last forever and bring us true happiness! Solomon, renowned for wisdom, is able to make the right choices when offered the chance to have anything he wants. What would we choose? The parable in the Gospel tells us that, in a sense, the choice is already before us: we can see the kingdom of heaven waiting for us: it is of greater value than anything else, and so all our hearts should be set on it. Nothing should stand in our way" ([http://](http://celebrationpublications.org/content/july-2017)

<http://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary17a.htm>).

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 31
 7:30 am Souls at St. Mary's Cemetery (INT)
 5:00 pm Nick Dilello (RIP)
Tuesday, Aug. 1
 7:30 am Prescilia Lamouelle (INT)
 5:00 pm Beatrice Hygard (RIP)
Wednesday, Aug. 2
 7:30 am Dionar Dispo (RIP)
 5:00 pm David Richardson (RIP)
Thursday, Aug. 3
 7:30 am Scott Allan (RIP)
 5:00 pm Phillip & Therese Dryneck (INT)
Friday, Aug. 4
 7:30 am Carolina Wanderley (INT)
 5:00 pm Vinc Bagaric (RIP)
Saturday, Aug. 5
 9:00 am Mike Vanak (RIP)

Monday, Aug. 7
 9:00 am Hugh Thompson (INT)
Tuesday, Aug. 8
 7:30 am Bill & Barbara Saruga (RIP)
 5:00 pm Sr. Diane Behchoko (INT)
Wednesday, Aug. 9
 7:30 am Gabriel Jarillo (INT)
 5:00 pm Maria Rino (RIP)
Thursday, Aug. 10
 7:30 am Jonathan Padilla (INT)
 5:00 pm Raul Tulio (RIP)
Friday, Aug. 11
 7:30 am Angelina Mauro (RIP)
 5:00 pm Cecilia Rabesca (INT)
Saturday, Aug. 12
 9:00 am Intentions of Donor (INT)

Stewardship of Treasure

July 23, 2017

Envelopes	\$6,401.21
Loose	<u>2,855.00</u>
Total:	\$9,256.21
Maintenance	145.00
Mission Mexico	75.00
St. Anthony's Fund	20.00
TIA	95.00

Thank you for your generosity



Save the date: Parish Potluck Picnic on Sunday **August 27th** on the FCJ grounds. Details to follow.



Celebrating the **100th Anniversary of the 4th Apparition at Fatima**, Sunday, August 13th. Rosary 6:30 pm, Mass at 7:00 pm. Followed by a reception. Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 4747 30th St. SE

FYI. The next mini-bulletin will be published **August 13th**. 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 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.

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