

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary from the Catholic Pastoral Centre - February 10, 2019



LOVE THY BODY at THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE 2019 | We might think we do, but do we really love our bodies? How can we truly respect and love ourselves the way God commands us to? Let's examine love, sex, relationships, heaven, hell, human desires, sex/gender and the eternal destiny of the human body, male and female. Come hear from Sr. Helena Burns at the Theology of the Body Conference 2019. Save the date: **Fri & Sat, March 8 & 9 at St. Michael Catholic Community in Calgary.** Guest speakers include Christopher West, Mike Mangione, Sr. Helena Burns, Kevin Muico, Fr. Thomas Loya and Vicki Thorn. The two-day conference will explore theology and practical applications of human sexuality. Visit: <http://TOB.calgarydiocese.ca>

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR - SAVE THE DATE When: **Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 at 4 pm.** Where: Eau Claire Market. If you are looking for something meaningful to do as a whole family, this is your event! Join us for a walk along the Bow River Pathways, a chance to experience the cold as our less fortunate neighbours do, and the camaraderie of sharing a cause with your fellow participants in more than 100 locations across Canada. End the night with a warm meal and share your experiences with those around your table.

NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: RECEPTIONIST & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE. Candidates must have excellent communication skills and a minimum of 3 years experience as a receptionist.

PART-TIME CATECHETICS PROGRAM LEADER | CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE. Candidates must have a strong knowledge of Catholic faith with at least a diploma or training in Religious Studies or a related field.

PASTORAL CARE COORDINATOR (ASSISTING A PRIEST CHAPLAIN) | DIOCESE OF CALGARY. Candidates must have the required Pastoral Care Training and maintain an active faith life in his/her own parish.

BUSINESS MANAGER | ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY. For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details, visit: <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>.

THE VISIT OF CARDINAL JORGE UROSA FROM VENEZUELA The Archbishop Emeritus of Caracas, Venezuela, will be visiting Calgary on the weekend of March 9-10. He will be celebrating Mass at St. Michael Catholic Community on Saturday, **March 9 at 5 pm** (English), and **on Sunday, March 10 at 1 pm** (Spanish). All the faithful are welcome to attend.

ALZHEIMER WORKSHOP: Learn about the Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, along with tools and strategies for interaction with persons with dementia and their caregivers. When: Saturday, **April 6 from 9 am to 2:30 pm** at St. Paul's Anglican Parish (7 Sunmills Green SE, Calgary). Contact: 403-218-5501 | healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS | The 36th annual Outdoor Way of the Cross takes place at 9 am on **Good Friday, Apr. 19** at St Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. We are currently looking for readers, first aiders, crowd control, and volunteers to help with lost persons and to carry the cross. Contact Marilou at: 403-218-5519 | marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

CalgaryDiocese.ca | WHAT'S HAPPENING in the DIOCESE. Contact: 403-218-5500 or E-mail: communications@calgarydiocese.ca



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 6:40 am & 4:30 pm

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 or on line.

welcome

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!*

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FEBRUARY 10, 2019

5TH. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people" (Luke 5:10)



"Jesus addressed Peter: 'Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.' Peter had developed admiration for Jesus, and so he addressed him respectfully yet honestly: 'Master, we have worked all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.' What happened next was truly amazing. The nets were taking in so many fish that they were breaking.

Peter and his crew had to call their companions in the other boat to come to their aid. Eventually, both boats were about to sink with the great catch.

Peter recognizes that something remarkable has just occurred, which he doesn't deserve, and of which he feels unworthy. Jesus' response to Peter shows the mercy and graciousness of God. 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching [people].' Jesus was calling Peter and the others to a new role. This role had nothing to do with their adequacy or worthiness to do it. Peter's role of 'catcher of people,' his being chosen from among his companions, was a free gift of the Son of God.

Each and every one of us has a similar call from God in Christ to 'put out into the deep for a catch.' We experience that we are not prepared, and we feel that we are not worthy. Neither of those thoughts should carry the day. God chooses whomever he wills for what needs to be done to bring forth the reign of God.

In Psalm 138, we find our prayer: 'When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me. ... Your right hand saves me. [You] will complete what [you] have done for me; your kindness, O Lord, endures forever ... forsake not the work of your hands.'

And so we put into the deep for a catch that will increase the reign of God".

(<http://celebrationpublications.org/node/3099> & <http://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/>)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 11

7:30 am Sarah's Intentions
5:00 pm Int of the Donor

Tuesday, Feb. 12

7:30 am Bernard Toye (RIP)
5:00 pm Barbara Brayshaw (RIP)

Wednesday, Feb. 13

7:30 am Paul Coburn (RIP)
5:00 pm Rose Weishaver (INT)

Thursday, Feb. 14

7:30 am Jose Gorspe (RIP)
5:00 pm Glenn Hygard (RIP)

Friday, Feb. 15

7:30 am Jorge Tercero (INT)
5:00 pm Shirley Ontiveros (RIP)

Saturday, Feb. 16

9:00 am Gerard Roy (RIP)

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, Feb. 10

Coffee Sunday after 10:00 am Mass

Monday, Feb. 11

Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 7:30 am & 5:00 pm Masses.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

RCIA - 7:00 pm

Thursday, Feb. 14

Bible Study, 3:00 pm

Saturday, Feb. 16

St. Mary's CWL - Dance Praise

Sunday, Feb. 17

Coffee Sunday after 10:00 am Mass

Looking Ahead – Lent 2019



Ash Wednesday Mass Times

7:30am, 12:00pm & 7:30pm

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent:

March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29,
April 5, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.



Chalice

We welcome Deacon Brian West who will be speaking at all Masses about CHALICE - a Canadian Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The website is www.chalice.ca

SACRAMENT PREPARATION



BAPTISM PREPARATION The next **Baptism** preparation class will be held on Saturday, **March 2nd**, at 10:00 am in the Rectory Hall. If you are first-time parents seeking baptism for your child, you are required to attend one of these sessions prior to the baptism. Registration forms are available on the information tables in the Cathedral and on our website. Registration is required.



SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

***Must be registered to attend**

Sacrament Preparation Program – First Eucharist - 2019

Session 1 Saturday, February 16, 2019, 9:30 to 11:00 am **

Change of date - There is no class on February 23, 2019

Session 2 Saturday, March 16, 2019, 9:30 to 11:00 am

Session 3 Saturday, April 6, 2019, 9:30 to 11:00 am

Session 4 Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9:30 to 11:00 am

Retreat Saturday, May 11, 2019, 9:30 to 11:30 am,

Celebration of First Eucharist: May 12, 19 & 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Sunday Masses

Sacrament Preparation Program – Confirmation

5th Class **Thursday, Feb. 21 – 7 to 8:30 pm**

6th Class Thursday, March 21 – 7 to 8:30 pm

7th Class Thursday, April 25 – 7 to 8:30 pm

Retreat Saturday, May 4 – 9am to Noon

*Attendance and participation at the sessions is necessary. The new Diocesan wide program for the Combined Sacrament Program – First Reconciliation and First Eucharist offers a variety of opportunities to attend the same session at another parish. Please contact the Parish Office if you will need to miss a session at our parish so we can arrange for you to attend at another parish.



Dear Confirmation Students! Do not forget to look up the Scriptures you were given at class! **Isaiah 53:7; John 11; Matthew 26:69-75; John 20:24-29; 1 Cor. 15:17; 2 Peter 1:16.** First look one up and read it and think about it. Then look it up another day and read it and pray with it. Then look it up a third day, read it, and write something about it. Then go on to the next one. Also, don't forget to read Chapter 7!!!!!!! (While you're at it, you might want to go back to the beginning of the book and give it a second read!) Thanks, Sister Madeline, fcj

Stewardship Reflection for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Readings for February 17, 2019-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: (Jeremiah 17:5-8) Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals; blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20) If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.

Gospel: (Luke 6:17,20-26) Blessed are the poor, but woe to you who are rich!

FROM OUR MINISTRIES



Society of St. Vincent de Paul "We must do what is most agreeable to God. Therefore, we must do what our Lord Jesus Christ did when preaching the Gospel.

Let us go to the poor." (Blessed Fredrick Ozanam). Your assistance and support with financial needs, hamper delivery, food and clothing drives help us to be able to reach out to the poor and deprived here in our city. Non-perishable food can be dropped off in the box located at the main entrance of the church. Please mark your envelopes to the "SSVP". If you require assistance call 403-397-6028.



Catholic Women's League (CWL) The next meeting will be held on **March 9th**, after the 9:00 am Mass in the Rectory Hall. All women of the parish are heartily invited to become members. Annual membership of \$30.00 is now due. St. Mary's CWL is holding a Membership drive on weekends this month. Please visit our information booth by the cathedral entrance.



ST. MARY'S CWL DANCE PRAISE St. Mary's CWL invites you to their Dance Praise event on **Saturday, Feb. 16 at 10 am to 11:30 am** at St. Mary's Parish Hall (219 18 Ave SW, Calgary). Proceeds will help support St. Mary's Cathedral's initiatives. Wear comfortable running shoes, bring a bottle of water, towel and your energy. Ticket cost: \$10. For more information, contact 403-971-8432 anthea.berdan@gmail.com



Parish Carnival: Pancake Dinner, Games and Prizes on Shrove Tuesday, March 5 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Tickets are \$5 per adult or \$10 for the entire family. On Sale next Weekend. Don't Miss the Fun!

Stewardship of Treasure

January 27, 2019

General Collections	Last Week	Y-T-D
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$12,372.00	\$89,772.50
Weekly operating cost:	\$22,000.00	\$110,000.00
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	(\$9,628.00)	(\$36,162.50)
Other Collections	Last Week	
Mission Mexico	\$ 10.00	
Altar Flowers	\$155.00	

Thank you to all our Parishioners for your support! We have reached our Together in Action GOAL for 2018!



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.



Bible Study takes place on **Thursdays** at 3:00 pm in the Rectory Hall. Every week we read one or two chapters from the Old and New Testament and discuss. Please call Bob at 403-272-4262 for more information. Next meeting will be on Jan. 10.



Coffee Sunday We invite you to join us in welcoming new parishioners and sharing with one another. **NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY will take place on Feb. 10th after the 10:00 am mass.** If you would like to donate baked goods or volunteer your time to help in setting and/or cleaning up on a rotating basis please contact Phan at phan_truong@hotmail.com.

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre: 41160 Retreat Road Cochrane, AB. **A Day Away - February 13**, enjoy a silent day away in the beautiful setting of Mount St. Francis Retreat (9:00 – 3:00 p.m.). This year's theme is "The Lord's Prayer". The day includes a prayerful reflection on the focus of the day, celebration of the Eucharist and a home-cooked lunch. Please call or email ahead to register. Come at 8:30 to enjoy a coffee / tea and muffins before we begin the program. Suggested contribution is \$30.00 or \$40.00 with a private room. Phone 403-932-2012; email: mtfrancis@shaw.ca



World Day of the Sick, February 11, 2019
"You received without payment; give without payment" (Mt 10:8)

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that the service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. **Monday, Feb. 11:** Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 7:30 am & 5:00 pm Masses.

Why Register in the Parish?

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic Community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. When you register, you are clearly stating your Catholic Commitment in all its dimensions and this can bring you advantages, recognition, and responsibilities of many kinds. For example, being a registered parishioner makes things much easier if it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. We are often asked to provide affidavits for baptismal and confirmation sponsors, or for teachers looking for new positions. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish. The next time you are at Mass, please fill out a blue parish registration form which is located on the information tables at the entrance of the Cathedral.