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**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00 am & Noon

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**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Monday - Friday, 7:30 am & 5:00 pm

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

by appointment ONLY

**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.



# ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

219 - 18 AVE. SW  
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**JULY 12, 2020**  
**15TH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**



In today's Gospel from Matthew, our Lord shares the Parable of the Sower who scatters seed on many different kinds of land. This is a wonderful analogy for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the slow and steady, yet powerful effect this lifestyle will have on those who fully embrace it.

In this parable, some of the seeds land on a path where birds carry them off before they can begin to take root. Other seeds land on rocky ground with little soil. As soon as things begin to heat up, they get scorched and die. Then there are seeds that land on soil cluttered with thorns which choke the seeds just as they are beginning to grow strong.

Finally, there are seeds that land on deep and healthy soil. These seeds produce abundant fruit.

This is where the stewardship way of life comes in. When we give the best of our time, talent and treasure to serve God and others, we create lives filled with that rare "good soil" needed for the Kingdom of God to thrive.

How does this happen? Stewardship living removes the "rocks" of mistrust from our lives as we develop an unshakable faith that God will always provide for our needs. It clears away the "thorns" of worldly ambition that make us self-centered, fill us with needless anxiety and stifle our focus on God. Stewardship living requires a deep reliance on the Word of God and the sacraments which continuously nourish and fertilize the soil of our lives.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in us, slowly and steadily. The Master Gardner will surely produce miraculous fruits through us.

**TEMPORARY**  
**OFFICE HOURS**



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

**Readings for July 19 2020 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** (Wisdom 12:13,16-19) You give repentance for sins.

**Second Reading:** (Romans 8:26-27) The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

**Gospel:** (Matthew 13:24-43) Let both of them grow together until the harvest.

**From Our Ministries**



**Monday, July 13**

7:30 am Wanda Theriault (RIP)

5:00 pm Beatrice Hygard (RIP)

**Tuesday, July 14**

7:30 am Int of the Donor

5:00 pm Hugh Kielt (RIP)

**Wednesday, July 15**

7:30 am Int of the Donor

5:00 pm Elvia Riveros (RIP)

**Thursday, July 16**

7:30 am Maria Rino (RIP)

5:00 pm Glenn Hygard (RIP)

**Friday, July 17**

7:30 am Shane Edward Yumang (RIP)

5:00 pm Hermann Belle (INT)

**Stewardship Reflection  
15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Matthew 13:22)*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**July 5, 2020**

<u>General Collections</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$5,745.00
Total Amount:	\$5,745.00
Weekly operating cost:	<u>\$22,000.00</u>
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	<b>\$229,978.89</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**HARD TO SAY GOODBYE**

Due to the COVID-19 we will not be able to have a farewell reception for Fr. Bob and Fr. Valentine. Please feel welcome to write your messages of gratitude and farewell to Fr. Bob and Fr. Valentine on the Journals at the entrance of the Church. If you prefer to drop them a card or a gift, please give them to them directly by coming to the Parish Office. Blessings to all.



**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, Peggy Hart, Anthony Vandekerhove, Renee Wilson, Keith Anderson, Albert Switzer, Isabel Krakiwsky, Jay Pax and Laura Meier,.

For those who have died in Christ, specially the victims of the Corona Virus, that they be resurrected with Him into eternal life.



**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!**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**If you have questions about charitable giving to our Parish, please contact: Lillian Illescas, Finances at 403 228-4170.**



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** -- 100% of all food, financial and clothing donations goes to support those in need here in Calgary. We appreciate if you mark your financial donations in envelopes to St. Mary's Society of St Vincent de Paul "SSVP". Please contact us at 403-397-6028 if you require assistance.