



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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JULY 5, 2020
14TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

welcome

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 am & Noon
Please sign on line at
www.stmaryscalgary.ca

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

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.



The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father of the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."

What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we acknowledge we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace it. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS



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

Readings for July 12 2020 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: (Isaiah 55:10-11) The rain makes the earth bring forth and sprout.

Second Reading: (Romans 8:18-23) Creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.

Gospel: (Matthew 13:1-23) Listen: A sower went out to sow.

From Our Ministries



Monday, July 6

7:30 am Glenn Hygard (RIP)

5:00 pm Bea Hygard (RIP)

Tuesday, July 7

7:30 am Elizabeth Tapuska (RIP)

5:00 pm Corazon Aguinaldo Martin (RI)

Wednesday, July 8

7:30 am Renee Wilson)INT)

5:00 pm Adelina Beltran (RIP)

Thursday, July 9

7:30 am Duran Family (RIP)

5:00 pm Glenn Hygard (RIP)

Friday, July 10

7:30 am Tom Liepins (INT)

5:00 pm Shane Edward Yumang (RIP)

**Stewardship Reflection
14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Stewardship of Treasure

June 28, 2020

<u>General Collections</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$4,020.00
Total Amount:	\$4,020.00
Weekly operating cost:	<u>\$22,000.00</u>
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	\$217,263.89

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.

Fr. Charles (P. sj) will also be leaving the diocese. His Jesuit Provincial has reassigned him to be National Ecclesial Assistant for Christian Life Community Canada and Jesuit liaison with lay spiritual directors (AASEA) in the Atlantic region. His base will be in the Jesuit community in St. John's, Nfld. Effective July 31.



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 Vanderhove, 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,



TRUST IN THE LORD. We are the body of Christ. Each family is an essential part of this body. Continue to support our faith community by giving. It is now possible to make your regular offertory gift by phone, mail, drop-off donations to the church office, or pre-authorized offertory. Our parish relies on our regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth. By making your pre-authorized offertory gift, you are providing crucial support to care for your parish during this difficult time.

The work of our Parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our Parishioners and we appreciate your support and participation.

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.