

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL-CALGARY

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 **Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary** from the Catholic Pastoral Centre - July 07 2019

BIBLE WORKSHOP WITH FR. JOHN KOHLER St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians gives us a view of the early Christian community and helps us understand how God is working in our time. In the upcoming Bible workshop, Fr. John Kohler will highlight key passages of the letter and lead reflection on the Church's teaching around its important themes: vocations, the Eucharist, sexuality and the resurrection of the body. Please bring your Bible.

Monday, July 8 at Holy Family Parish (1451 Strachan Road SE Medicine Hat) at 7 to 8:30 pm

Tuesday, July 9 at Holy Family Parish (1451 Strachan Road SE Medicine Hat) from 7 to 8:30 pm - on the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. Mass at 6:30 pm with Fr. Kohler.

Sunday, July 14 at All Saints Parish (Our Lady of Assumption Parish Hall, 2405 12 Ave S, Lethbridge) from 2 to 4 pm

ANGELS ON HIGH - HIKING TRIPS Angels on High is an exciting outdoors adventure group consisting of priests and community members who have a goal to raise funds used to help build St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church building in Chestermere. This year we will be hiking Grizzly Col and Ptarmigan Cirque. When: **Sunday, July 14**. Get involved as a hiker, volunteer or donate: www.saintgabrielparish.ca/AOH

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ART & ARCHITECTURE TOUR | Come explore historic St. Joseph church and celebrate more than 100 years of history, art and architecture. When: **July 13, from 11 am to 4 pm**. Where: St. Joseph's Church (640 19 Ave NW, Calgary). Featuring: tapestry work of Faye Muscoby, twoonie tours throughout the day, and tea in the courtyard garden. Funds raised will go towards restoring St. Joseph's fallen gargoyle "Eddie." This event is co-hosted by the Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta. All are welcome! For more information, contact Kharah at alpha@stjosephcalgary.com.

FR. ROLHEISER IN CALGARY Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI will be giving a talk on **Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Mary's Parish in Cochrane (10 River Heights Dr., Cochrane). Cost: \$20/person. To reserve a seat, call 403-932-2012 | mtfrancis@shaw.ca.

OUTDOOR FAMILY CELEBRATION Come to the Outdoor Family Celebration with the Divine Mercy Sisters and Bishop McGrattan on **Saturday, Sep. 7**. Rosary prayer at **11:30 am**, outdoor Mass with the Bishop at **Noon**, followed by BBQ lunch & entertainment. Confessions will be available before the Mass.

RED WEDNESDAY 2019 Red Wednesday is a series of events aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. To bring further awareness to this cause, we are seeking volunteers to assist in coordinating events at both the parish and Diocesan level. For more information, contact 403-218-5501 | Theo-doric.Nowak@calgarydiocese.ca.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Youth Ministry Coordinator - St. Albert the Great, Calgary
Youth Minister Assistant - St. Michael's Catholic Community, Calgary (Summer Part-time)
Assistant Custodian - St. Michael's Catholic Community, Calgary (Summer Part-time)

Visit <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca> for more information about the positions and application details.

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.



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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JULY 7, 2019

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


Stewardship talent
commitment blessing vision LOVE support PLEDGE time
treasure faith caring community

In today's Gospel passage from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian steward should approach others. Let's look at least one of the coaching tips Christ gives.

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well.

But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family - our fellow Christian disciples near and far.

Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ, we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 8
 7:30 am William & Barbara Saruga (RIP)
 5:00 pm Corazon Aguinaldo Martin (RIP)
Tuesday, July 9
 7:30 am Rey Flores (RIP)
 5:00 pm Beatrice Hygard (RIP)
Wednesday, July 10
 7:30 am Noel McConachie (RIP)
 5:00 pm Fr. Paul Rai Narizetti (INT)
Thursday, July 11
 7:30 am Tirso Duran Jr. (RIP)
 5:00 pm Lydia Marie Martinelli (RIP)
Friday, July 12
 7:30 am Noel McConachie (RIP)
 5:00 pm Ron & Carmel McConachie (INT)
Saturday, July 13
 9:00 am Lawrence Morrisroe (RIP)

Today, July 7 - St. Mary's Stampede Breakfast
 Please join the Knights of Columbus for our annual Stampede Breakfast following the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses **Sunday, July 7th** in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Cost—cash and/or food donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Come one and all**

Yahoo! Stampede Knights of Columbus Parking
 Park all day during Stampede at St. Mary's for only \$10.00

CEMETERY MASSES
Dates for 2019 Cemetery Masses:
 Aug. 13, Tue., 7:30 pm | **Queen's Park Cemetery**
 Aug/ 14, Wed., 7:30 pm | **Mountain View Cemetery**

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

BAPTISM PREPARATION The Baptism preparation class for July 6th is now **FULL**. Please register for our next class which will be held on **Saturday, September 5th 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.

This weekend, Holly Mills, Dominik Mercado-Filipovic and Absidy Virrey will be celebrating baptism Let us pray that they may grow in faith, hope, and love.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION



SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

Registration for sacrament preparation for children for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation, has now begun. Please stop by the parish office to register your child for the preparation classes beginning in the fall.

2019-2020 Sacrament Preparation for Children St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist – Preparation and Celebration

Parent Information Session: Saturday, September 14, 2019 (**Mandatory for Parents only**) 9:30 to 10:30 am St. Mary's Cathedral, Rectory Hall

Sacrament Preparation classes to be held on Saturdays throughout the year. Parents and their child or children are expected to attend the classes listed below in preparation for the celebration of the sacraments. If for some reason you must miss a session, please contact the parish as we are very willing to assist you in supporting your child's learning.

2019 Sacrament Preparation Program – First Reconciliation

Session 1	September 21 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 2	October 5 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 3	November 2 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 4	November 30 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Retreat	December 14 – 1 – 3:30 pm
Celebration:	December 14 – 3:30– 5:00pm

***Families are invited to stay for the 5:00pm Mass after Reconciliation**

2020 Sacrament Preparation Program – First Eucharist

Session 1	January 11 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 2	February 8 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 3	March 14 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 4	April 4 – 9:30 to 11:00 am
Retreat	May 2 – 9:30 to 11:30 am
Celebration of First Eucharist:	Sundays in May and June

The Sacrament of Confirmation – Preparation and Celebration

Parent Information Session: Thursday, September 12, (**Mandatory for Parents Only**) 7:00 to 8:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral, Rectory Hal.

Confirmation classes to be held on Thursday evenings throughout the year. Only the students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation need to attend the classes listed below in preparation for the celebration of the sacrament. Parents, if for some reason your child must miss a session, please contact the parish as we are very willing to assist you in supporting your child's learning.

1 st Class –	Thursday, Sept. 26 – 7 to 8:30pm
2 nd Class –	Thursday, Oct. 24 – 7 to 8:30pm
3 rd Class –	Thursday, Nov. 28 – 7 to 8:30pm
4 th Class –	Thursday, Jan. 16 – 7 to 8:30pm
5 th Class –	Thursday, Feb. 20 – 7 to 8:30pm
6 th Class –	Thursday, March 26 – 7 to 8:30pm
7 th Class –	Thursday, April 23 – 7 to 8:30pm
Retreat –	Saturday, TBD – 9am to Noon, Lunch to follow
Celebration Mass Rehearsal –	Monday, TBD – 7pm
Celebration Mass –	Saturday, TBD 5:00pm Mass

For more information, please contact the Sacrament Coordinator Allison Charlton at 403-228-4170 or allison@stmaryscalgary.com. Please see our website for the 2019-2020 Sacrament Preparation Schedule.

Readings for July - 14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: (Deuteronomy 30:10-14) God's word is very near to you, that you may observe it.

Second Reading: (Colossians 1:15-20) In Christ, all things in heaven and on earth were created.

Gospel: (Luke 10:25-37) Who is my neighbor?

FROM OUR MINISTRIES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – "Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another" (St. Vincent de Paul). We accept all donations of non-perishable food and new/ clean used clothing for our clients in the box located at the main entrance of the church. We also accept financial donations of all sizes, please mark your envelopes to the "SSVP". If you require assistance, call us at 403-397-6028.

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.

Catholic Women's League (CWL) The CWL executive will be meeting on **September 22** following the 9:00 am mass in the Rectory Hall. All women of the parish are heartily invited to become members. For more information, contact Anthea at stmaryscalgarycwlpresident@gmail.com.

Stewardship Reflection – July 7, 2019 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" (Luke 10:2)

As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

Stewardship of Treasure

June 30, 2019

<u>General Collections</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$ 14,749.74	
Diocesan Subsidy		

Total Amount:	\$ 14,749.74	434,951.00
Weekly operating cost:	\$22,000.00	\$550,000.00
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	\$ 7,250.26	(\$137,049.00)

Altar Flowers: \$30.00
 Mission Mexico: \$18.05

Other Collections
 Together in Action \$715.00 YTD: \$22,581.00
 Our Together in Action Goal for 2019 is: \$66,584.00

Thank you for your generosity!

WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS We would like to thank St. Mary's Ushers, Sheila Josef, all the Volunteers and St. Mary's Staff for all their help during and after the Ordination of Fr. Troy Nguyen last Friday.

Attention Parishioners and Visitors During Mass, please be sure to keep your personal belongings with you at all times. Also do not leave any of your personal belongings in your car when you come to Mass in order to prevent theft and vandalism.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020

In 1633, the residents of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany, vowed that if God spared them from the bubonic plague ravaging the region, they would produce a play thereafter for all time every 10 years depicting the life and death of Jesus. The death rate among adults had risen from one person per 1000 per year in October 1632 to twenty in the month of March 1633. After their vow, the adult death rate slowly subsided to one in the month of July 1633. The villagers believed they had been spared and thus kept their part of the vow when the play was first performed in 1634.

The play is now performed repeatedly over the course of five months during every year ending in zero. 102 performances took place from 15 May until 3 October 2010 and is next scheduled for 2020. The production involves over 2,000 performers, musicians and stage technicians, all residents of the village. Join our pilgrimage in 2020.



Pilgrimage to Belgium, Germany & Switzerland with Fr. Bob Dielissen, Rector, St. Mary's Cathedral. 13 days September 9-21, 2020. This is a once in a life time opportunity. This pilgrimage includes a River Cruise and the Passion Play at Oberammergau which is performed every 10 years in this town. Please call the Parish Office at 403 228 -4170 for more information.

WE ONLY HAVE A FEW SPOTS LEFT!



Save the Date: Farewell Party for FR. ARJAY ABANTO and Parish Potluck Picnic, Sunday, July 28th 1:00 - 3:00 pm on the FCJ grounds. Just bring your family and a picnic salad or desert—enough to share with a friend or 20. All else will be provided.

