

# 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 15, 2018

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** Catholic Family Services: **July 20 - 22** at St. Joseph Parish (640 - 19 Ave NW). Cost: \$225/couple. For more information, contact CFS at 403-233-2360 | [www.cfs-ab.org](http://www.cfs-ab.org) Life & Family Resource Centre: **August 27** (followed by Sep 14-15), or **September 24** (followed by Oct 12-13). For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca) | [events.calgarydiocese.ca](http://events.calgarydiocese.ca) .

**JOIN THE SUMMER 2018 LAUDATO SI' ANIMATOR'S PROGRAM** Become Laudato Si' animators and be champions of creation care in your local communities/parishes. You are invited to join online webinars and be grounded in the science and Catholic teachings of *Laudato Si'*. Everyone's talents and involvement are needed! To register, contact 403-218-5519 | [marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca)

**PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION COUNSELLING** The ministry offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering from a past abortion experience. Clients will be referred to a professional counselor who specializes in dealing with the trauma associated with this grief. For more information, call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223 | [info@projectrachel.ca](mailto:info@projectrachel.ca) | [www.projectrachel.ca](http://www.projectrachel.ca)

**SPONSOR A TABLE FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS** The Annual Calgary Leadership Prayer Breakfast is celebrating their 50th year! Every year, business owners, managers, and those serving in their community are invited to attend this Leadership Breakfast, and to bring neighbours, family, staff, and customers. They are keenly focused on inviting the "leaders of tomorrow" this year, and they need your help. Please consider sponsoring a table for Grade 12 students from the Catholic High Schools. For more information, contact Joy Humphrey at 403-836-1551 | [CalgaryPrayerBreakfast.com](http://CalgaryPrayerBreakfast.com)

**SEVEN-DAY DIRECTED RETREAT - July 22-29** Theme: Grace. Retreat will be facilitated by Mount St. Francis Retreat Team. An individual director will accompany you on your spiritual journey. Date: July 22 to 29 at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre. For more information, contact: 403-932-2012 | [www.mountstfrancis.ca](http://www.mountstfrancis.ca)

**SIX-DAY RETREAT WITH FR. THOMAS RYAN, CSP - Aug 10-16** Theme: Savouring Life in Every Season. This retreat will provide opportunities for you to awaken on a deeper level and motivate you to move forward with respect to yet unfulfilled hopes and dreams. It will also provide opportunities to tame inner fears and resistance to the frontiers in this season of our lives and to cultivate appreciation for the gifts and growth opportunities contained in it. Date: Aug 10-16 at the FCJ Retreat Centre (219 19th Ave SW, Calgary). For more information, call 403-228-4215, or email [info@fcjcentre.ca](mailto:info@fcjcentre.ca) | [www.fcjcentre.ca](http://www.fcjcentre.ca)

**DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN** Theme: "Courage, my daughter, your faith has saved you. (Mt 9:22). Be renewed and inspired by the paradox of simplicity and the gift of faith. Date: Saturday, **August 11**, from 10:30 AM to 4 PM at the Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary, AB, T3P-1A7). For more information or to register, call Sr. Katrina at 587-755-1019 | [www.sistersofdivinemercy.org](http://www.sistersofdivinemercy.org)

**28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT** On **Monday, August 27**, support our unsponsored dinners at Feed the Hungry and play golf with the Bishop. The tournament will be held at the Silvertip Resort, Canmore. For more information, contact Sartre at 403-218-5522 | [ftgolf@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:ftgolf@calgarydiocese.ca) | [golf.feedthehungrycalgary.ca](http://golf.feedthehungrycalgary.ca)

**RETROUVAILLE CALGARY WEEKEND RETREAT** Retrouvaille provides a 'road map' to help married couples find their way again by teaching communication skills and providing the tools to improve our relationships. Next weekend retreat is **September 7 - 9 PM**. For more information, contact 403-879-7893 | [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com)

**TRANSITIONS PROGRAM** 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. The next program will begin in **October**. More information will be coming soon. If you have any questions, contact 403-218-5505 | [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca)

For all of the Diocesan news over the summer months please visit [NEWS.CalgaryDiocese.ca](http://NEWS.CalgaryDiocese.ca) | WHAT'S HAPPENING in the DIOCESE on a regular basis. Contact: 403-218-5500 or E-mail: [communications@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:communications@calgarydiocese.ca) for further information.



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### 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

### 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.

**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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**JULY 15, 2018**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"He instructed them to take nothing on the journey but a walking stick" (Mark 6:8)*

"On this Sunday, as we listen to these readings we can let them simply be another instance of hearing, 'The Word of the Lord,' and responding with our rote, 'Thanks be to God.'

On the other hand, we could take some real Sabbath time to consider the experiences they are telling us about.

Beginning with Paul's reminder that we have been chosen since 'before the foundation of the world,' we might consider what it means to be blessed in Christ. Ask yourself, 'How different would my life be if I didn't know about or believe in Christ?' Ask too, 'When have I gotten caught in the net of Christ and the vision he offers?'

Finally, following the lead of Psalm 85, invite God to speak to the hearts of your faith community and the entire church by praying, 'Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.' This is the sort of prayer Jesus

promised that two or three would never pray in vain. It may well be the sort of prayer that changed Amos from farmer to prophet and sent the apostles out to share their fire with anyone who would listen."



(<http://celebrationpublications.org/issues-week/2018-07-15> & <http://www.sundayhomily.net/2018/06/29/fifteenth-sunday-homily-ordinary-time-year-b/>)

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, July 16

7:30 am Thomas Henry Tabuno (RIP)  
5:00 pm Paul Winton Magtanong (RIP)

### Tuesday, July 17

7:30 am Blessed Virgin Mary  
5:00 pm Lydia Marie Martinelli (RIP)

### Wednesday, July 18

7:30 am Joe Rino (RIP)  
5:00 pm Bea Hygard (RIP)

### Thursday, July 19

7:30 am Hermann Belle (RIP)  
5:00 pm Glenn Hygard (RIP)

### Friday, July 20

7:30 am Maria A. Forno (RIP)  
5:00 pm Gordon Arges (INT)

### Saturday, July 21

9:00 am Ernie McCullough (RIP)

### Monday, July 23

7:30 am Carl Lapierre (RIP)  
5:00 pm Ansel Raphael (RIP)

### Tuesday, July 24

7:30 am Intentions of the Donor  
5:00 pm Bea Hygard (RIP)

### Wednesday, July 25

7:30 am Arnolda Hoesterey (INT)  
5:00 pm Emma Peralta Calija (RIP)

### Thursday, July 26

7:30 am Maria Esther Illescas (RIP)  
5:00 pm Glenn Hygard (RIP)

### Friday, July 27

7:30 am Priests of the Diocese (INT)  
5:00 pm Joe Rino (INT)

### Saturday, July 28

9:00 am Emilia Aguda Laceda (RIP)

## These Weeks in the Parish

### Wednesday, July 25

Rehearsal, 6:00 pm

### Thursday, July 26

Rehearsal, 6:00 pm

### Saturday, July 28

Wedding, 12:00 pm  
Wedding, 2:00 pm

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION



The next **Baptism** preparation class will be held on Saturday, **September 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 for Sacrament Preparation for Children is now open.** Registration forms are available on the Sacrament Registration table at the entrance of the Cathedral (east side) and in our parish office. **There is a fee of \$25 per Sacrament per child which must be provided at the time of registration.** Please remember to submit a copy of your child's Baptism certificate as well as a cheque for the fee/along with your registration form. Parent Information Sessions will be held in September to begin the new Sacrament Preparation season for 2018 - 2019. For more information, please contact Allison, Sacrament Coordinator, [allison@stmaryscalgary.com](mailto:allison@stmaryscalgary.com) or 403-228-4170 (ext. 228).

**Curious about the Catholic faith?** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) offers the opportunity for those "discerning Catholic" to journey with others toward coming to know God and building a strong relationship with our Father. If you have any questions or would like more information on the RCIA process, please call the Parish Office 403-228-4170.

## Stewardship reflection for the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." (Mark 6:8)*

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others." (<https://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)

## Readings for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** (Jeremiah 23:1-6) I myself will gather the remnant of my flock and raise up shepherds over them.

**Second Reading** (Ephesians 2:13-18) Christ is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one.

**Gospel** (Mark 6:30-34) They were like sheep without a shepherd.

## FROM OUR MINISTRIES



**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 ham, peanut butter, and pasta sauce for the Society's food bank. Items can be placed in the box located at the main entrance of the Church. The Society accepts all financial donations of all sizes, please mark your donation envelopes to the "SSVP". If you require assistance please 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.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is now on summer hiatus. Children will be invited forward again starting in September. Please check the bulletin in August for changes to the program. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who contribute their time on a weekly basis to planning the children's liturgy, preparing the crafts, and providing a greater understanding of the Word to children between the ages of 3 and 6 years. **Additional volunteers are welcome and very much needed.** Please contact Rita for more information ([ritaorjionwe@gmail.com](mailto:ritaorjionwe@gmail.com)).



**Catholic Women's League (CWL)** is the largest national organization of Catholic women. St. Mary's CWL is involved in a number of activities and invites all women of the parish to become members. Please contact Anthea ([anthea.berdan@gmail.com](mailto:anthea.berdan@gmail.com)) for further information.

## Stewardship of Treasure

July 1, 2018

General Collections	Last Week	Y-T-D
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$14,684.02	466,201.10
Weekly operating cost:	50,811.56	476,311.03
	-36,127.54	-10,109.93
Mission Mexico	26.35	
Cathedral Renewal	987.75	
Together In Action (TIA)	325.00	20,937.25
2018 target	66,065	(45,127.75)
Christians of the Holy Land	480.00	7,404.50
2018 Target	\$9,000.00	(1,595.50)

Thank you for your generosity



**Don't forget—planning vacation, plan parish giving.** While many of the Parish activities are on hiatus, some of our ministries, let alone the basic costs to maintain the Parish, continue throughout the summer. As you plan your vacation, please remember the needs of your spiritual home. For example, you are welcome to drop post-dated cheques into the collection basket or perhaps this is the time to establish your weekly/monthly automatic parish gifts through direct debit. Please contact Lillian in the Parish office to discuss options. Thank you for your generous and thoughtful stewardship of treasure.

**Enjoy the Summer:** The next bulletin will be published July 29.

We wish everyone a safe & prayerful summer. If you are travelling check out <http://masstimes.org/> for Mass times throughout North America.

Weekly Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin boards by the main and west entrances.

Up-to-date information/changes can be found on our website at <http://stmaryscalgary.ca>

## CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND



We are helping the Christians of the Holy Land who have survived countless invasions. We would like to raise **\$9,000.00** to help our brothers and sisters who are in need. If you would like to make a donation towards this cause, please mark your envelope "Christians of the Holy Land" and make the cheque payable to "St. Mary's Cathedral" Memo: Christians of the Holy Land. We also have a debit/credit machine at the information booth if you prefer. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated it. We are **ALMOST** there... We still need **1,595.50**



**YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT COME TO ME AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST** (Mt. 11:28) Single, Catholic women, ages 18 to 35, are invited to a weekend of reflection to ponder these questions: Who is God calling me to be? What is God calling me to do that takes me beyond what I am doing now? **When:** Friday, **August 17** (starts at 5 PM) to Sunday, **August 19** (ends at 2 PM). This is a retreat with overnight accommodation in local convents. Please bring a bible and journal or notebook. Registration Fee: \$25/ further donations gratefully accepted. This event is sponsored by the Assembly of Women Religious. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Terry Smith, FCJ at 403-228-3623, ext. 258 | [tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca](mailto:tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca)

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**FLOWER FUND** We are pleased to announce that we have established a Flower Fund to help beautify our worship space. With your help and generosity, we will be able to have fresh flowers every week. Envelopes are available in the pews to allow you to write down your intentions and make a donation towards the Flower Fund. The Mass for donations received during the month of July will be celebrated on July 30th at 5:00 p.m.

## IN THE PARISH



**Save the Date:** Parish Potluck Picnic, Sunday, **August 26<sup>th</sup>** on the FCJ grounds. Details to follow

### Cemetery Masses

You are invited to the annual Catholic Cemetery Memorial Masses with Bishop McGrattan:

**August 22** at 7:30 pm - Queen's Park Cemetery and

**August 23** at 7:30 pm - Mountain View Cemetery

