

# 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 - June 23, 2019

**ORDINATION OF DEACON TROY NGUYEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD** | Bishop William McGrattan has called Rev. Mr. Troy Nguyen to be ordained to the priesthood on **Friday, June 28, 7 PM** at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome!

**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. **Wednesday, July 3** at St. Thomas More Parish (15 Templebow Road NE, Calgary) from 7 to 8:30 pm  
**Thursday, July 4** at St. Luke's Parish (1566 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary) from 7:30 to 9 pm. Mass at 7 pm with Fr. Kohler.

**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

**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](mailto: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.

**SHARE THE JOURNEY WALK** Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis have launched Share the Journey campaign, which urges Catholics around the world to reach out to the unprecedented number of migrants and refugees. So, on **Sunday, June 23 at 1 to 4 pm**, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites all members of the Diocese of Calgary to walk in solidarity with the 68.5 million children, women and men who have been forced to flee their homes. We will gather at the FCJ Centre (219 - 19 Ave. SW, Calgary) for prayer, a 5 km educational pilgrimage, and a community-building reception. To join the walk, contact Peter | [peter.baltutis@stm.ca](mailto:peter.baltutis@stm.ca).

**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](mailto:Theo-doric.Nowak@calgarydiocese.ca).

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** Part-time Case Worker, Level 2 – Elizabeth House, Calgary  
Account Receivable/Account Payable Clerk – Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary  
Part-time Sacrament Coordinator – Holy Name, Calgary  
Youth Ministry Coordinator – St. Albert the Great, Calgary)

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](mailto: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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**JUNE 23, 2019  
CORPUS CHRISTI**

Today, we observe the Solemnity of the of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC 1324).

The very word, Eucharist, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude," and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very Self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And, following our Lord's example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead.



# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, June 24

7:30 am Anthony Dias (INT)

5:00 pm Sr. Marie Antoinette dela Villetanetta, FCJ

## Tuesday, June 25

7:30 am Pelagia & Tirso Duran Sr. (RIP)

5:00 pm Encarnita Peralta Canas (RIP)

## Wednesday, June 26

7:30 am Peggy Molino (RIP)

5:00 pm Beatrice Hygard (RIP)

## Thursday, June 27

7:30 am Barbara & William Saruga (RIP)

5:00 pm Rosalba Castro (RIP)

## Friday, June 28

7:30 am Clarence & Rae Little (RIP)

5:00 pm No Mass

## Saturday, June 29

9:00 am Elvira Ordonez (RIP)

## This Week in the Parish

### Sunday, June 23

Coffee Sunday - After 10:00 am

### Monday, June 24

Lectors's Workshop 6:00—6:30 pm

Diocesan Choir 7:00 pm

### Thursday, June 27

Ordination Rehearsal 7:00 pm

### Friday, June 28

No 5:00 pm Mass

Ordination 7:00 pm

## 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**



## June 16, 2019 Corpus Christi

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

## 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 5<sup>th</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 is required.



### 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. For more information, please contact Allison our sacrament coordinator at 403-228-4170 or [allison@stmaryscalgary.com](mailto:allison@stmaryscalgary.com)



Last weekend, Noemi Moe celebrated her first communion and this weekend, Eimy Aguilera, Iangelo Limbos-Bautista, Miguel Rangel and Yessica Rangel will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. Let us pray that they may grow in faith, hope, and love.



**Congratulations to the Confirmandi** who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 15. The following students were Confirmed by Bishop William McGrattan at St. Mary's Cathedral—Carmella Abrenica, Crizella Abrenica, James Baes, Jacob Baes, Reid Bell, Amadeo Chamoun, Yara Chamoun, Zechariah Chiong, Valentina Cortese, Sophie Frena, Rianne Gamayo, Sofia Gomez, Alexis Kimmerly, Anna Krakiwsky, Marianne Ladia, Angelika Limbos-Bautista, Efuaoase Omoshuli, Mary Ojo, Kevin Puducherry, Gerrilyn Vanderkerkhove, Kalina Wolska-Chaney, Tosia Wolska-Chaney, Julianne Yabut and Clemandra Yap.

We pray that they continue on their journey of faith as young adults in the Catholic Church. and share the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Thank you to Srs. Madeleine and Terry for their time and dedication in preparing these students for this important Sacrament.



**Fr. Dennis McDonald has been diagnosed with Esophagus (distal) Adenocarcinoma.**

Fr. Dennis has been learning about this cancer with the help of the medical team and the support of his family. He is handling the situation with a very positive spirit that while the cancer cannot be removed, God has used this circumstance in his life to reveal so much love and care from the people in his life. Fr. Dennis is extremely grateful. Fr. Dennis intends to keep healthy and happy! Please include him in your daily prayers.

Let us stay United in prayer,

Reverend Wilbert Chin Jon, VG | *Moderator of the Curia*

## Readings for June 30th - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** (1 Kings 19:16B,19-21) Elisha set out and followed Elija, serving him.

**Second Reading:** (Galatians 5:1,13-18) You were called to freedom.

**Gospel:** (Luke 9:51-62) Jesus set his face resolutely toward Jerusalem.

## FROM OUR MINISTRIES



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** – For I was hungry, and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me to drink ; I was a stranger, and you took me in (Matthew 25:35). Your continuous support towards helping us serve others less fortunate is much valued as the financial stress on our Society continues. The Society accepts all donations for the poor we serve, please mark your donation envelopes to the SSVP. If you require assistance call 403-397-6028.



**Coffee Sunday** We invite you to join us in welcoming new parishioners and sharing with one another. **NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY** will take place Today, **June 23** 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](mailto:phan_truong@hotmail.com).



**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 meeting will be on August 3, 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 [anthea.berdan@gmail.com](mailto:anthea.berdan@gmail.com).

## Stewardship of Treasure

June 16, 2019

General Collections	Last Week	Y-T-D
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$ 10,538.49	410,627.46
Diocesan Subsidy		
Total Amount:	\$ 10,538.49	\$410,627.46
Weekly operating cost:	\$ 22,000.00	528,000.00
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	\$11,461.51	117,372.54

Altar Flowers: \$20.00

Mission Mexico: \$25.51

### Other Collections

Together in Action \$85.00 YTD: \$15,881.00

Our Together in Action Goal for 2019 is: \$66,584.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**Calling All Green Thumbs:** St Mary's Cathedral is looking for parishioners who are gardeners or a landscapers to help with bringing our flower gardens to life!

If are able to volunteer please call the office at 403-228-4170. Thank you.

## OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020



In 1633, the reside 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.



**Save the Date: Farewell Party for FR. ARJAY ABANTO and Parish Potluck Picnic, Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.