

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL-CALGARY

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Administrative Offices

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
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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 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 30, 2019
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



STEWARDSHIP

A Disciple's Way of Life

Today's readings take us back to the basics, inviting us to reflect honestly on our deepest priorities in life.

In today's Gospel, from Luke, Christ refers to the struggle to put Him above all else as He encounters two "would-be" disciples on His way to Jerusalem. "Follow me," Jesus says to the first man. "But he replied, 'Lord let me go first and bury my father.'" The other said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." These two want to follow Christ, but only on their own terms, and only after taking care of some other, more pressing matters (at least in their own minds).

To this, Christ says thanks, but no thanks! Following Him requires an unqualified "yes" not a "yes, but..." We are called to put Christ and His kingdom ahead of our own plans if we truly wish to be His disciples and to find victory in the battle of selfishness.

Living stewardship as a way of life can go a long way in arming us for victory. A stewardship way of life provides us with a custom-made "training plan" — the commitment to a specific offering of our time, talent and treasure to the Kingdom of God. It is a plan discerned through prayer, and by looking at the realities of our unique circumstances, strengths and limitations. The daily discipline of committing to the plan strengthens us and helps us gradually move away from the "yes, but" attitude and towards an unqualified "yes!" to Christ and His will.

 **Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary** from the Catholic Pastoral Centre - June 30, 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. **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.

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 | Theodoric.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.

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOUNT ST. FRANCIS Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre is celebrating its 70th anniversary! You are invited to celebrate with the Franciscans and Bishop McGrattan in the Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, Aug. 18 at 2 pm**. Where: Mount St. Francis (41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane). Free-will offering. For more information, please contact 403-932-2012 | mtfrancis@shaw.ca.

SACRED ARTS WALK AND TALK The Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta and St. Mary's University are excited to be co-hosting what will be an enriching Sacred Arts Walk and Talk at the SMU Campus, the afternoon of **Saturday, Sept. 28**. More information at sacredartsguildofalberta.com.

CalgaryDiocese.ca | WHAT'S HAPPENING in the DIOCESE. Contact: 403-218-5500 or E-mail: communications@calgarydiocese.ca.



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 1

9:00 am Pilar Reyes (RIP)

Tuesday, July 2

7:30 am Juan Manguba (RIP)

5:00 pm Rita Owen (INT)

Wednesday, July 3

7:30 am Fernando & Teresita Nidoy (RIP)

5:00 pm Glen Hygard (RIP)

Thursday, July 4

7:30 am Barbara & William Saruga (RIP)

5:00 pm Marlito Navarro (RIP)

Friday, July 5

7:30 am Noel McConachie (RIP)

5:00 pm Chris James (RIP)

Saturday, July 6

9:00 am Ron McConachie (INT)

This Week in the Parish

Monday, July 1

Canada Day, Parish Office Closed

9:00 am Mass ONLY

Friday, July 5

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, July 7

Knights of Columbus

Stampede Breakfast

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 30, 2019

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

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

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. 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 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

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Allison, Sacrament Coordinator of St. Mary's Cathedral at 403-228-4170 or allison@stmaryscalgary.com

*The schedule for the Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be placed in the bulletin next week.



St. Mary's Stampede Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for our annual Stampede Breakfast following the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses on **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

Readings for July 7 - 14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: (Isaiah 66:10-14) I will extend prosperity to her like a river.

Second Reading: (Galatians 6:14-18) I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

Gospel: (Luke 10:1-12,17-20) Your peace will rest upon them.

FROM OUR MINISTRIES



Society of St. Vincent de Paul – We are called to be "The Light of the World, the Salt of the Earth" (Matthew 5:13-16) for our community. Your financial donations go towards helping those to obtain shelter from living on the streets. We continue to accept non-perishable food year-round in the box located at the main entrance of the church. We appreciate if you would 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.



Coffee Sunday - Hospitality Ministry:

Last week we marked the last Coffee Sunday before the summer begins, we would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of the Coffee Sunday volunteers who have dedicated their time, talent and treasure to creating a welcoming place for our parishioners and visitors to gather and enjoy each other's company every Sunday after Mass. Happy and blessed summer to all and we look forward to gathering again in September.

Stewardship of Treasure

June 23, 2019

General Collections	Last Week	Y-T-D
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$ 8,558.80	
Diocesan Subsidy		

Total Amount:	\$ 8,558.80	\$419,186.26
Weekly operating cost:	<u>\$22,000.00</u>	<u>\$506,000.00</u>
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	<u>\$13,441.20</u>	<u>(\$130,813.74)</u>

Altar Flowers: \$45.00

Mission Mexico: \$7.35

Other Collections

Together in Action \$6,070.00 YTD: \$21,866.00

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 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 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.

