

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 - May 26 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!

WEEKLY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES | Every **Sunday at 5 pm** St. Patrick's (1414 Shawnessy Blvd SW, Calgary) will celebrate this particular Mass as a loving and open environment of acceptance, inclusion and understanding.

YOUNG TENOR EMMET CAHILL'S CONCERT See Ireland's young tenor Emmet Cahill in Calgary. He will sing at St. Peter's Church (541 Silvergrove D, Calgary) on **Saturday, May 25 at 7:30 pm**, and **Sunday, May 26 at 2 pm**. Tickets are \$40 (General Admission) or \$75 (Concert & Post Concert Reception) and may be purchased at the door | Online at emmetcahill.com.

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH BROTHER EMILE FROM FRANCE The Office of Ecumenical & Interreligious invites you to join the Taizé Prayer with Brother Emile from the Community of Taizé in France. **Thursday, May 30** at 7 pm Holy Trinity Anglican Church (18 Hidden Creek Rd. NW)

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS YEAR-END MASS All Catholic Homeschoolers are invited to the Year End Mass. When: **Friday, May 31 at 2 pm**. Where: Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St. SW, Calgary). For more information, contact Crystal at 403-827-9353.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION TRAINING PROGRAM In September, FCJ Centre will offer a two-year Spiritual Direction Training Program. For more information, contact Sr. Madeleine Gregg at 403-229-4215. Application deadline: **May 31**

29TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT Funds raised support our unsponsored dinners at Feed the Hungry, ensuring we do not miss a Sunday dinner. This year's golf tournament is **Monday, June 10** at Silvertip Resort, Canmore. For more information, visit feedthehungrycalgary.ca or contact Doreen at 403-218-5522 .

RED WEDNESDAY 2019 Two hundred million Christians around the world experience some form of persecution, and it is estimated that 75% of acts of violence for religious reasons are perpetrated against Christians, making us the most persecuted group. 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. Last year the Diocese of Calgary organized 48 events in our community, more than any other Diocese in Canada. To bring further awareness to this cause, we are seeking volunteers who would be willing to assist in coordinating events at both the parish & Diocesan level. For more information, contact Theodoric Nowak|403-218-5501 | Theodoric.Nowak@calgarydiocese.ca

SUMMER DAY RETREAT 2019 The Sisters of Divine Mercy invite you to a Summer Day Retreat. This is a day of silence and prayer for young adults ages 18 and older. Theme: "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," Mt. 11:28. When: **Saturday, July 27 at 10:30 am to 4 pm**. Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary). Contact Sr. Gabrielle Cornelio at dmccalgary@gmail.com | sistersofdivinemercy.org

FAITHFULLY - MAY EDITION IS OUT! Don't miss Bishop's message on women and their courageous faith, inspiring stories from mothers in our diocese, upcoming events and faith resources to keep your faith alive! Register & receive a copy in your inbox: <http://faithfully.calgarydiocese.ca>.

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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MAY 26, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you"*
(John 14:27)

"Today's portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace."

(<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>).

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 27

7:30 am Mary Chisholm (RIP)
5:00 pm Evaristo Aguinaldo Sr. (RIP)

Tuesday, May 28

7:30 am Ryan Landon (INT)
5:00 pm Suzanne Margaret Charlton (RIP)

Wednesday, May 29

7:30 am Weena & Michelle Wibowo (INT)
5:00 pm Barbara & William Saruga (RIP)

Thursday, May 30

7:30 am Diane & Megan Perry (INT)
5:00 pm Beatrice Hygard (RIP)

Friday, May 31

7:30 am Paula Borrromeo (RIP)
5:00 pm Flower Fund (INT)

Saturday, June 1

9:00 am Stanley D'Souza (RIP)

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, May 26

Marian Walk, 2:00 pm

Monday, May 27

SMHS Grad Mass Rehearsal, 2:00 pm
SSVP Central meeting, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 28

SMHS Graduation Mass, 9:30 am
SSVP Central meeting, 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 30

Bible Study, 3:00 pm
Fr. Lacombe Graduation Mass, 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 1

CWL executive meeting, 9:30 am



The 4th Street Lilac festival takes place on **June 2nd**. Please keep traffic and parking considerations in mind when coming to Mass.



CEMETERY MASSES

Dates for 2019 Cemetery Masses:

June 18, Tue., 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Cemetery

June 19, Wed., 7:30 pm | Edenbrook Cemetery
Aug. 13, Tue., 7:30 pm | Queen's Park Cemetery
Aug. 14, Wed., 7:30 pm | Mountain View Cemetery

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.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION



BAPTISM PREPARATION The next Baptism preparation class will be held on **Saturday, July 6th 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 the Preparation of the Sacraments for Children – First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation for the **2019-2020** school year **will begin in June**. Registration forms will be available at the Cathedral Information Booth and in the Parish Office. Parent orientation meetings will be held in September 2019. For more information, please contact our Sacrament Coordinator, Allison at 403-228-4170 or allison@stmaryscalgary.com.



This Sunday, Danika Basallo and Nicole Wiczorek will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. Let us pray that as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist each week, they may grow in faith, hope, and love.

Spam and Fraud Alert: this is not your Priest

Please be aware that some emails are being sent from scammers claiming to be our bishop, priests or office staff. Names are being pulled from parish and Diocesan websites to create fake email (often Gmail) accounts. There have also been fake text messages. You will notice the email address may have some correct information, though in an unfamiliar form with additional characters, numbers, or periods. Most will ask you to contact them or send information. If you are in doubt, contact the person the email is claiming to be by using an alternative contact method. Please not reply to any suspicious emails. **Also note:** At no time will our bishop, priests, deacons, religious or Diocesan staff contact you seeking Google Play cards, iTunes cards or any other form of personal financial assistance.

Mount St. Francis Weekend Retreats — **"Who do you say I am?"**

May 31- June 2, 2019, Women's Weekend

To register contact: Cathy Pamer - 403-274-3217 or Erina Leiva - 403-289-1758 emheffernan@shaw.ca

June 7-9, 2019, Men's Weekend

To register contact: Ken Moen—403-452-7820 kenmoen19@gmail.com or Ken Moen Sr. – 403-527-0270 kmoen@telus.net

Readings for June 2, 2019 - The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: (Acts 1:1-11) as the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.

Second Reading: (Ephesians 1:17-23) God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel: (Luke 24P:44-53) Jesus withdrew them and was carried up into heaven.

FROM OUR MINISTRIES



Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Please note that this year's **Spring Food and Clothing Drive has been cancelled**. We continue to accept Food and clothing items in the box located at the main entrance of the Church and appreciate your ongoing support. Please mark your financial 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 on **June 9** after the 8:30 & 10:00 am mass. **There will be no Coffee Sunday on June 2nd due to the Lilac Festival**. 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.



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.



Bible Study takes place on **Thursdays** at 3:00 pm in the Rectory Hall. Every week we read one or two chapters from the Old and New Testament and discuss. Please call Bob at 403-272-4262 for more information.



Catholic Women's League (CWL) The CWL executive will be meeting on **June 1** 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.

Stewardship Reflection for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you." (<https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)



New to the Parish? Please Register

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic Community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. When you register, you are clearly stating your Catholic Commitment in all its dimensions and this can bring you advantages, recognition, and responsibilities of many kinds. For example, being a registered parishioner makes things much easier if it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. We are often asked to provide affidavits for baptismal and confirmation sponsors, or for teachers looking for new positions. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish. The next time you are at Mass, please fill out a blue parish registration form which can be located on the information tables at the entrance of the Cathedral.

Stewardship of Treasure

May 19, 2019

General Collections	Last Week	Y-T-D
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$ 7,773.95	\$345,255.95
Weekly operating cost:	<u>\$22,000.00</u>	<u>\$418,000.00</u>
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	(\$14,226.05)	(\$72,744.05)

Altar Flowers: \$40.00
Haiti: \$75.00
Mission Mexico: \$5.05
Pope's Pastoral Fund: \$30.00
Seminarian Fund: \$125.00

Other Collections

Together in Action \$80.00 YTD: \$14,969.00
Our Together in Action Goal for 2019 is: \$66,584.00

Thank you for your generosity!

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020

PILGRIMAGE TO BELGIUM, GERMANY & SWITZERLAND

With Fr. Robert Delissen, Rector, St. Mary's Cathedral in Calgary

Sept. 9 - 21, 2020 - 13 days - \$5,790.00

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 403-228-4170

or visit www.oberammergau.com

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Gift and Info Booth: Is there someone you know who will be receiving a first sacrament during this Easter season? The Cathedral gift booth has a selection of gifts for those receiving the sacraments (including Baptism, First Holy Eucharistic, Confirmation or Ordination). We also have Graduation cards for the graduate in your life and Cathedral guide books for your visitors. Please help support your Cathedral.