



welcome

**All Masses in the Diocese of Calgary are cancelled until further notice.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

Even though there are no public masses, Daily Masses are still being celebrated and, provided you are ok with not being in attendance, a Mass can be requested for the Repose of the soul or intentions of a loved one. If you would like to have a Mass said, call Lillian at (403) 228-4170.

### DONATIONS OVER THE PHONE

We are now able to take credit card donations (one time or recurring) over the phone. If you would like to donate to help with the costs and maintenance of the Parish, please call Lillian at (403) 228-4170.



# ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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MAY 31, 2020  
PENTECOST SUNDAY



Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us.

Our first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, recalls the dramatic moment when the Holy

Spirit was poured out upon the apostles. "Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

Notice how personal and individual is this outpouring of the Spirit. This personalized way of "gifting" the apostles allowed them each to reach different people, sharing with them the "mighty acts of God." Embracing the stewardship way of life means that we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the unique gifts He has given to each of us, to accomplish the particular mission entrusted to us.

Jesus gives us this mission in our Gospel passage from John. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But we must not let this responsibility overwhelm us. Jesus Himself, tells us so — "Peace be with you."

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.

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### YOUR SAFETY COMES FIRST!!

We are working very hard on re-opening the Church for Public Masses; Please keep checking our website and Facebook page for updates.

## Readings for June 7 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**First Reading:** (Exodus 34:4-6,8-9) The Lord, a God merciful and gracious.

**Second Reading:** (2 Corinthians 13:11-13) The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**Gospel:** (John 3:16-18) God sent his only-begotten Son in order that the world might be saved through him.

## From Our Ministries

### Stewardship of Treasure

May 24, 2020

| <u>General Collections</u>       | <u>Last Week</u>    | <u>YTD</u>          |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.       | \$2,576.00          | \$247,994.59        |
| Diocesan Subsidy                 |                     |                     |
| Total Amount:                    | \$2,576.00          | \$247,994.59        |
| Weekly operating cost:           | <u>\$22,000.00</u>  | <u>\$462,000.00</u> |
| Year to date: Over/Under Budget: | <b>-\$19,424.00</b> | <b>\$214,005.41</b> |

**Thank you to the people who donated by phone. Please keep the priests in residence in your prayers.**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



### PRAYER CORNER INTENTIONS

For our brothers and sisters" who are affected by the coronavirus epidemic. "May they find a path to recovery as soon as possible, Let us pray to the Lord..

For the sick, the suffering, the elderly, the lonely and all who find themselves on the margins of society, that they may be empowered by God's special care of them, especially, Peggy Hart, Anthony Vandekerhove, Renee Wilson, Keith Anderson, Albert Switzer, Isabelle Krakiwsky, Jay Pax and Laura Meier, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who have died in Christ, specially the victims of the Corona Virus, that they be resurrected with Him into eternal life, let us pray to the Lord.

### Stewardship Reflection May 31 - Pentecost Sunday

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)*



To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.



**TRUST IN THE LORD.** We are the body of Christ. Each family is an essential part of this body. Continue to support our faith community by giving .

It is now possible to make your regular offertory gift by phone, mail, drop-off donations to the church office, or pre-authorized offertory. Our parish relies on our regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth. By making your pre-authorized offertory gift, you are providing crucial support to care for your parish during this difficult time.

**CELEBRATE A LOVED ONE** Celebrating a special day or a special person? Make a donation to St. Mary's Cathedral in memory of a loved one or in honour of a loved one's special day.

*The work of our Parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our Parishioners and we appreciate your support and participation.*

**If you have questions about charitable giving to our Parish, please contact: Lillian Illescas, Finances at 403 228-4170.**



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** – 100% of all food, financial and clothing donations goes to support those in need here in Calgary. We appreciate if you mark your financial donations in envelopes to St.

Mary's Society of St Vincent de Paul "SSVP". Please contact us at 403-397-6028 if you require assistance.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** At St. Mary's Cathedral, we believe that we have the ability to make a difference in our community of faith and are dedicated to serving our parishioners.

With this in mind we are working very hard on re-opening the Church for public Masses. We are looking for volunteers to help us out during the weekday and Sunday Masses. If you would like to help, please send us an e-mail at [info@stmaryscalgary.com](mailto:info@stmaryscalgary.com).