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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 am & Noon
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Please bring a MASK

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday, 7:30 am & 5:00 pm
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

by appointment ONLY
Please call the Parish Office
403 228-4170 Ext. 224

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Deacon Dennis at the
Parish Office 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.

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's readings call us to look inward to the state of our hearts, our thoughts and emotions.

Our first reading, from Sirach, addresses the complicated emotion of anger. "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?" We have all been wounded by others at some point, some perhaps quite deeply. Our emotions are gifts from God. But we must steward them well, rather than allowing them to overcome us.

How do we do this? Sirach tells us. "Remember your last days, set enmity aside... Remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults." We embrace the stewardship mindset — not brooding over hurts, but recalling all the gifts our good God has given us, all the love He continually pours out upon us, and we put our focus and trust in Him.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reminds us of the true position we have before Him in light of all that He has done for us, comparing the kingdom of heaven to a "king who decided to settle accounts with his servants." In the parable, a debtor is brought before the king, owing such an overwhelming debt that it could not possibly be repaid. Yet, the king is filled with compassion for the servant, forgives the debt and lets him go free.

Doesn't that sound like each of us in relation to the King of Kings? The Father has given us life, and then sent His only Son to die for us to free us from our sin "debts" and make eternal life with Him possible for us. It is impossible for us to repay this debt. All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves — inside and out.

What joy and freedom we find in the stewardship way of life!

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS



OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Closed on Fridays.

WE  **VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you, Sr. Theresa (Terry), fcJ for your help in the Parish Office. We are very blessed to have you around.



Readings for September 20, 2020 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: (Isaiah 55:6-9) The Lord says: My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Second Reading: (Philippians 1:20-24,27) To me, living in Christ.

Gospel: (Matthew 20:1-16) Are you envious because I am generous?



Monday, Sep. 14

7:30 am Marija Vuceta (RIP)

5:00 pm Craig Argis (RIP)

Tuesday, Sep. 15

7:30 am Roberto Davila (RIP)

5:00 pm Glenn Hygard (RIP)

Wednesday, Sep. 16

7:30 am Marija Vuceta (RIP)

5:00 pm John Aukland (RIP)

Thursday, Sep. 17

7:30 am Alyssa Bickert (INT)

5:00 pm Int of the Donor (INT)

Friday, Sep. 18

7:30 am St. Mary's Parishioner (INT)

5:00 pm Dominico DiMarcello (RIP)

Saturday, Sep.

5:00 pm

Sunday, Sep. 13

10:00 am Geraldine Marsh (INT)

12:00 Noon

Fr. Julian Studden, our New Associate Rector is available for confessions by appointment only. Please e-mail him at fr.julian@stmaryscalgary.com or by calling 403 228-4170 Ext. 224.



SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR

CHILDREN 2020/2021 Registration for sacrament preparation for children for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation, has now begun.

Please e-mail Lillian@stmaryscalgary.com or stop by the parish office to register your child for the preparation classes and to meet Fr. Julian Studden. Father Julian will be working closely with the schools, parents and children. Dates to be determined.

**Stewardship Reflection
24th Sunday In ordinary Time**

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

**Stewardship of Treasure
September 6, 2020**

<u>General Collections</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$5,522.00
Total Amount:	\$5,522.00
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	\$284,658.42

Thank you for your generosity!



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.

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.

FLOWERS DONATIONS: You are invited to make a donation for the flowers and decor that is used in our Cathedral during Mass. The donation will act as a reminder to all of us of those who have gone home to the Eternal Lord as well the intentions of those dear to your hear. Your loved ones will be prayed for at a Special Mass at the end of the month, and will be mentioned in our Sunday Bulletin. Our lines are open to take donations over the phone. Call Lillian at 403 228-4170.



PRAYER CORNER INTENTIONS

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, Dr. Nancy Maguire, Peggy Hart, Renee Wilson, Keith Anderson, Albert Switzer, Jay Pax, Eleanor Sta. Maria and Laura Meier.

For those who have died in Christ, specially **Roberto Davila, Salvador Arevalo** and the victims of the Corona Virus, that they be resurrected with Him into eternal life.