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**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 am & Noon

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**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.

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

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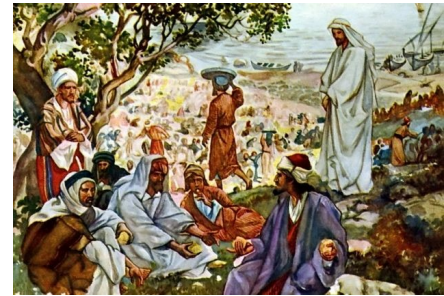


# ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2020  
25TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Though we can never fully grasp the infinite perfection of God and His ways, a basic knowledge of Scripture reveals that God's logic often differs from worldly logic.



Our first reading, from Isaiah, reminds us that God often thinks bigger than we do. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts." As His followers we must strive as best we can to think as God does, using our time (and our talents and treasure, too) with eternity in mind.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus offers us a glimpse of the "Godly logic" of the Father through a parable of a landowner hiring workers for his vineyard. Some workers are called early in the day, others not until very late. Yet the landowner pays them all a full day's wage. This angered the laborers who had worked longest. But those laborers were relying on human logic and human calculations. They were not thinking as God does.

This can happen to us Christian stewards as well. We can grumble and complain (at least internally) when we compare ourselves to others and sense that not everyone is contributing as much as we are to the parish, the neighborhood, within our family and so on. At those moments, we need to think bigger!

We must remember that it is a great privilege to have been called by the Father to work in His vineyard. Living the stewardship way of life brings us meaning, depth and purpose.

Let us embrace this Godly thinking and thank Him for calling us to this way of life.

**PLEASE NOTE:** In order to accommodate proper social distancing, cleaning and disinfecting, we have decided to change the Sunday Mass from 8:30 am to **8:00 am** starting October 4, 2020.

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS



**OFFICE HOURS** Monday to Thursday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.  
**closed on Fridays.**

**Readings for September 27, 2020—26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** (Ezekiel 18:25-28) When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed, they shall save their life.

**Second Reading:** (Philippians 2:1-11) Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel:** (Matthew 21: 28-32) The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.



**Monday, Sep. 21**

7:30 am All priests of Calgary (INT)

5:00 pm Hugh Kielt (RIP)

**Tuesday, Sep. 22**

7:30 am Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm Bernardita Albano (RIP)

**Wednesday, Sep. 23**

7:30 am Joaquin Berthe (INT)

5:00 pm Percy Lezano (RIP)

**Thursday, Sep. 24**

7:30 am Duran Family (RIP)

5:00 pm Beatrice Hygard (RIP)

**Friday, Sep. 25**

7:30 am People with addictions (INT)

5:00 pm Flower Fund (INT)

**Saturday, Sep. 26**

5:00 pm Corazon Aguinaldo Martin (RI)

**Sunday, Sep. 27**

10:00 am Salvador Arevalo (RIP)

**Fr. Julian Studden, our New Associate Rector** is available for confessions by appointment only. Please e-mail him at [fr.julian@stmaryscalgary.com](mailto: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](mailto: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  
25th Sunday In ordinary Time**

*“So the last will be first and the first last.” (Matthew 20:16)*

You’ve heard the saying “It’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

**Stewardship of Treasure  
September 13, 2020**

<u>General Collections</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$4,240.00
Total Amount:	\$ 4,240.00
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	<b>\$299,202.05</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**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 the victims of the Corona Virus, that they be resurrected with Him into eternal life.



**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.**



**Free ELL preschool program** offered at St Monica school. Children must be born in 2016 and have a second language in their home with limited English language skills. Please call the school at 403 500 2001 for more information on registering. Covid safety protocol is in place. Thank you, Jane Durnie, St Monica Preschool  
[jane.durnie@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:jane.durnie@cssd.ab.ca) .

**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.