

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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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.

welcome

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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FEBRUARY 3, 2019

4TH. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Love is what we bring with us at the end of life. 'We will be judged in the evening of life by love (St John of the Cross).

Love for those near and close and more, for love in the gospel is more than love for just the family, the friend, the attractive one, the neighbour...for all.

There are different calls to Christian love – near and dear daily love,

friendship, marriage, relationships. The wider world like in our job where we live in a loving way, in justice with all, not using others for personal gain; the wider world where a universal love makes me want to make a difference in the bigger world. Love carries us into wide seas and waters. It involves us with everyone. It obviously doesn't mean we relate to everyone – nor that we even like everyone. Love is when others' lives become at least as important as our own; and in the deepest loves like marriage, friendship of ten and family, others' lives become even more important.

St. Paul's magnificent hymn to the ultimate power of love (1 Cor:13) reminds us that Jesus came to conquer sin not by his overwhelming power, but by God's mercy for sinners. Each time we make the sign of the cross, we proclaim the love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit that redeems the world. The Trinity dwells in us and is the source of our discipleship with Jesus.

The Eucharist we celebrate today expresses the sign we received at baptism. We die with Christ in order to share in his resurrection. The Communion we receive unites us to him and to one another. How blessed are we to be united in Christ."

The picture above was taken at the moment when Fr. Bob was giving a parishioner the last rites; she passed away a few hours later. His kindness is what we call "Love in Action"

Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary from the Catholic Pastoral Centre - February 3, 2019



LOVE THY BODY at THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE 2019 | We might think we do, but do we really love our bodies? How can we truly respect and love ourselves the way God commands us to? Let's examine love, sex, relationships, heaven, hell, human desires, sex/gender and the eternal destiny of the human body, male and female. Come hear from Sr. Helena Burns at the

Theology of the Body Conference 2019. Save the date: **Fri & Sat, March 8 & 9 at St. Michael Catholic Community in Calgary.** Guest speakers include Christopher West, Mike Mangione, Sr. Helena Burns, Kevin Muico, Fr. Thomas Loya and Vicki Thorn. The two-day conference will explore theology and practical applications of human sexuality. Visit: <http://TOB.calgarydiocese.ca>

PASTORAL CARE COURSE The Diocesan Pastoral Care Course will be held on **February 5 & 6, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**, at St. Paul's Parish (1305 Main Street, Airdrie). This course offers participants a better understanding of pastoral care given to the lonely, shut-ins, the sick and dying, as well as the visiting skills required for a Pastoral Care minister. To register, call 403-218-5501 or email healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR - SAVE THE DATE When: **Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 at 4 pm**. Where: Eau Claire Market. If you are looking for something meaningful to do as a whole family, this is your event! Join us for a walk along the Bow River Pathways, a chance to experience the cold as our less fortunate neighbours do, and the camaraderie of sharing a cause with your fellow participants in more than 100 locations across Canada. End the night with a warm meal and share your experiences with those around your table.

NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: RECEPTIONIST & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE. Candidates must have excellent communication skills and a minimum of 3 years experience as a receptionist.

PART-TIME CATECHETICS PROGRAM LEADER | CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE. Candidates must have a strong knowledge of Catholic faith with at least a diploma or training in Religious Studies or a related field.

PASTORAL CARE COORDINATOR (ASSISTING A PRIEST CHAPLAIN) | DIOCESE OF CALGARY. Candidates must have the required Pastoral Care Training and maintain an active faith life in his/her own parish.

BUSINESS MANAGER | ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY. For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details, visit: <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>.

THE VISIT OF CARDINAL JORGE UROSA FROM VENEZUELA The Archbishop Emeritus of Caracas, Venezuela, will be visiting Calgary on the weekend of March 9-10. He will be celebrating Mass at St. Michael Catholic Community on Saturday, **March 9 at 5 pm** (English), and on **Sunday, March 10 at 1 pm** (Spanish). All the faithful are welcome to attend.

ALZHEIMER WORKSHOP: Learn about the Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, along with tools and strategies for interaction with persons with dementia and their caregivers. When: Saturday, **April 6 from 9 am to 2:30 pm** at St. Paul's Anglican Parish (7 Sunmills Green SE, Calgary). Contact: 403-218-5501 | healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS | The 36th annual Outdoor Way of the Cross takes place at 9 am on **Good Friday, Apr. 19** at St Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. We are currently looking for readers, first aiders, crowd control, and volunteers to help with lost persons and to carry the cross. Contact Marilou at: 403-218-5519 | marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

CalgaryDiocese.ca | WHAT'S HAPPENING in the DIOCESE. Contact: 403-218-5500 or

E-mail: communications@calgarydiocese.ca



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 4
7:30 am Int of the Donor
5:00 pm Betrice Hygard (RIP)

Tuesday, Feb. 5
7:30 am Paul Coburn
5:00 pm Shirley Arges (INT)

Wednesday, Feb. 6
7:30 am Fernando & Teresa Nidoy (RIP)
5:00 pm Rose Campone (RIP)

Thursday, Feb. 7
7:30 am Bernard Toye (RIP)
5:00 pm World Peace

Friday, Feb. 8
7:30 am Rose Tobin (RIP)
5:00 pm Linda Brennan (RIP)

Saturday, Feb. 9
9:00 am Elvia Riveros (RIP)

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, Feb. 3
Coffee Sunday after 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses

Wednesday, Feb. 6
RCIA - 7:00 pm
KofC Meeting 7:30 pm

Thursday, Feb. 7
Bible Study, 3:00 pm

Saturday, Feb. 9
CWL Meeting 9:30 am

Sunday, Feb. 10
Coffee Sunday after 10:00 am Mass

Stewardship Reflection for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

 **BAPTISM PREPARATION** The next **Baptism** preparation class will be held on Saturday, **March 2nd**, 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

***Must be registered to attend**

Sacrament Preparation Program – First Eucharist - 2019

Session 1 Saturday, February 16, 2019, 9:30 to 11:00 am **

Change of date - There is no class on February 23, 2019

Session 2 Saturday, March 16, 2019, 9:30 to 11:00 am

Session 3 Saturday, April 6, 2019, 9:30 to 11:00 am

Session 4 Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9:30 to 11:00 am

Retreat Saturday, May 11, 2019, 9:30 to 11:30 am,

Celebration of First Eucharist: May 12, 19 & 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
Sunday Masses

Sacrament Preparation Program – Confirmation

5th Class **Thursday, Feb. 21 – 7 to 8:30 pm**

6th Class Thursday, March 21 – 7 to 8:30 pm

7th Class Thursday, April 25 – 7 to 8:30 pm

Retreat Saturday, May 4 – 9am to Noon

*Attendance and participation at the sessions is necessary. The new Diocesan wide program for the Combined Sacrament Program – First Reconciliation and First Eucharist offers a variety of opportunities to attend the same session at another parish. Please contact the Parish Office if you will need to miss a session at our parish so we can arrange for you to attend at another parish.

 This past weekend we held the retreat for the preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Thank you all the parents and volunteers who helped to make the retreat a great success. Congratulations to all the children who celebrated this sacrament.

 Dear Confirmation Students! Do not forget to look up the Scriptures you were given at class! **Isaiah 53:7; John 11; Matthew 26:69-75; John 20:24-29; 1 Cor. 15:17; 2 Peter 1:16.** First look one up and read it and think about it. Then look it up another day and read it and pray with it. Then look it up a third day, read it, and write something about it. Then go on to the next one. Also, don't forget to read Chapter 7!!!!!! (While you're at it, you might want to go back to the beginning of the book and give it a second read!) Thanks, Sister Madeline, fCJ

Readings for February 10, 2019-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: (Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8) Here I am; send me!

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 15:3-8,11) I preach what the other Apostles preach; and on our preaching is your faith founded.

Gospel: (Luke 5:1-11) Peter, James and John left everything and followed Jesus.

FROM OUR MINISTRIES



Society of St. Vincent de Paul – “The poor will always be with you” (Matthew 26:11 and Mark 14:7). Poverty has many faces: loneliness, hunger, homeless, imprisoned, ill, unequipped, uneducated, addicted, etc. As Vincencians, we believe that we see Jesus in the eyes of those we are assisting and believe we are serving Him. Help us to be able to help others. Non-perishable food can be dropped off in the box located at the main entrance of the church. Please mark your envelopes to the "SSVP". If you require assistance call 403-397-6028.



Catholic Women's League (CWL) The next meeting will be held on **February 9th**, after the 9:00 am Mass in the Rectory Hall. All women of the parish are heartily invited to become members. Annual membership of \$30.00 is now due. St. Mary's CWL is holding a Membership drive on weekends this month. Please visit our information booth by the cathedral entrance.



ST. MARY'S CWL DANCE PRAISE St. Mary's CWL invites you to their Dance Praise event on **Saturday, Feb. 16 at 10 am to 11:30 am** at St. Mary's Parish Hall (219 18 Ave SW, Calgary). Proceeds will help support St. Mary's Cathedral's initiatives. Wear comfortable running shoes, bring a bottle of water, towel and your energy. Ticket cost: \$10. For more information, contact 403-971-8432 anthea.berdan@gmail.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. Next meeting will be on Jan. 10.



Coffee Sunday We invite you to join us in welcoming new parishioners and sharing with one another. **NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY will take place on Feb. 10th after the 10:00 am mass.** 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.



Knights of Columbus Mardi Gras Meeting **February 6 - 7:30 pm.** Brother Knights be sure to come out to this Wednesday night's fun meeting for a buffet of great food, drinks and games all leading up to our parish Pancake Dinner and Carnival on Shrove Tuesday. Bring your enthusiasm and sense of humour.

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre: 41160 Retreat Road Cochrane, AB. **A Day Away - February 13**, enjoy a silent day away in the beautiful setting of Mount St. Francis Retreat (9:00 – 3:00 p.m.). This year's theme is “The Lord's Prayer”. The day includes a prayerful reflection on the focus of the day, celebration of the Eucharist and a home-cooked lunch. Please call or email ahead to register. Come at 8:30 to enjoy a coffee / tea and muffins before we begin the program. Suggested contribution is \$30.00 or \$40.00 with a private room. Phone 403-932-2012; email: mtfrancis@shaw.ca

Why Register in the Parish?

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 is located on the information tables at the entrance of the Cathedral.

Stewardship of Treasure

January 27, 2019

General Collections	Last Week	Y-T-D
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$26,772.50	\$77,400.50
Weekly operating cost:	\$22,000.00	\$88,000.00
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	(\$4,772.50)	(\$26,534.50)
Other Collections	Last Week	
Mission Mexico	\$ 10.00	
Altar Flowers	\$152.00	
Together In Action (TIA)	\$1,010.00	\$41,205.25
2018 target	\$66,065.00	(20,700.00)

Thank you for your generosity



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