

# 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 - January 6, 2019

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (Jan. 18-25)** Pastors: If you would like to host Prayer Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity between Jan. 18 (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and Jan. 25 (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul), please see <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/> for resources or contact Fr. Adrian at 403-218-5528 or [adrian.martens@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:adrian.martens@calgarydiocese.ca). To help promote your service in the wider Catholic and Ecumenical Community, please provide the Ecumenical Office with information about your service. Also consider promoting the following two, joint services of prayer that will be held by the Calgary Council of Churches at Grace Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Jan. 20 from 7 to 8 pm and Ambrose University on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 11:15 am.

**COVENANT LIVING OPEN HOUSE** You are invited to visit Evanston Summit, a Catholic-based senior living community, at their Open House after Mass on Sundays (January 6, 13, 20 & 27). There will be refreshments and a tour of the Seniors Living Community. Where: Evanston Summit, 150 Evanspark Manor NW, Calgary. Drop in between 11 am and 4 pm. For more information about Covenant Living, visit [www.covenantliving.ca](http://www.covenantliving.ca)

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE COMING MARCH 2019** Join internationally acclaimed speakers, authors and our popular entertainer in the one and a half day Theology of the Body 2019 Conference to find answers to your decisive questions about our human destiny, and how to orient your life and actions toward authentic fulfilment - in Christ. Speakers: Christopher West, Mike Mangione, Sr. Helena Burns, Vicki Thorn, Kevin Muico, Fr. Thomas Loyala When: March 8 & 9, 2019 Where: St. Michael's Catholic Community (800 85 St. SW, Calgary) **Registration:** \$50/student, \$60/adult, at <http://TOB.calgarydiocese.ca>

Sessions:  
Love Thy Body, by Sr. Helena Burns  
Is True Love for Everyone, by Kevin Muico  
Divine Order or Demonic Chaos, by Fr. Thomas Loya  
God, Sex and the Meaning of Life, by Christopher West  
The Science Behind Theology of the Body, by Vicki Thorn  
The Masculine Genius and Feminine Genius, by Christopher West & Sr. Helena Burns  
Made for More: Visions of the Promised Land, by Christopher West & Mike Mangione

**GET DISCOUNTED FLAMES TICKET** The Diocese of Calgary has partnered with the Calgary Flames to get discounted tickets for the game on **Friday, Feb. 22, 2019**, between the Flames and archrival Anaheim Ducks. Discounted tickets are \$39. Each ticket purchased will help fundraise for Elizabeth House, which provides a home for at risk pregnant or parenting youth and their babies. In addition, the first 100 people to purchase tickets will receive a voucher to an exclusive pre-game event in the Alumni Lounge and have a Meet and Greet with Bishop McGrattan. To purchase your tickets at the special price, visit <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

**DIOCESAN BLOG #CATHOLICYC** Read articles written by Catholic Pastoral Centre staff and guest writers at <http://blog.calgarydiocese.ca> For all the Diocesan news please visit [NEWS.CalgaryDiocese.ca](http://NEWS.CalgaryDiocese.ca) | WHAT'S HAPPENING in the DIOCESE on a regular basis. Contact: 403-218-5500 or E-mail: [communications@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:communications@calgarydiocese.ca) for further information.

**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.

**CalgaryDiocese.ca** | WHAT'S HAPPENING in the DIOCESE. Contact: 403-218-5500 or E-mail: [communications@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto: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.

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## 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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**JANUARY 6, 2019**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



As we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, we observe today the great Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word "epiphany" means manifestation and throughout the Christmas readings we have seen that the newborn King is eager to reveal Himself to all those willing to accept His presence in their lives. From poor and humble shepherds to the international group of magi featured in today's Gospel passage, Jesus makes it clear that He offers Himself as a gift to everyone.

We also see throughout the scriptures that God uses what is familiar to us to draw us to Himself. In the case of the magi - astrologers - He uses a star. Our Lord continues to speak to each one of us today. But we must be alert to "hear" and "see" Him in our daily lives.

How can we become better attuned to the ways God is speaking to us? We must strengthen our spiritual "senses" by spending time with the Lord in prayer every single day. In the same way that we set professional goals or exercise goals, we can set spiritual goals to ensure that we are taking the time to listen intentionally to God daily.

When we establish a regular, intentional time for prayer, we will find that the Lord continues to speak to us throughout the day. We will more easily recognize the "stars" He places before us to draw us into closer relationship with Him. We will begin to see that He is indeed present in our lives at every moment.

<https://www.catholicsteward.com/2019/01/03/stewardship-bulletin-reflection-january-6-2019/>

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, Jan. 07

7:30 am Serafin Paguio (RIP)  
5:00 pm Flora Dilello (RIP)

## Tuesday, Jan. 08

7:30 am Lucia Que (RIP)  
5:00 pm Beatrice Hygard (RIP)

## Wednesday, Jan. 09

7:30 am Thanksgiving from Oblea (INT)  
5:00 pm Dorothy O'Keefe (RIP)

## Thursday, Jan. 10

7:30 am Fernando & Teresita Nido (RIP)  
5:00 pm Int. of the Donor

## Friday, Jan. 11

7:30 am John Dewer (RIP)  
5:00 pm Unborn Children

## Saturday, Jan. 12

9:00 am Rita Orjionwe (INT)

## This Week in the Parish

### Sunday, January 6

Coffee Sunday after 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses

### Wednesday, January 7

RCIA - 7:00 pm

### Thursday, January 8

Bible Study, 3:00 pm

### Sunday, January 13

Coffee Sunday after 10:00 am Mass

**Ministries at the Cathedral:** In November we held a Ministry Fair and many signed up. If for some reason you did not sign up, but would like to, please fill out a Ministry Form which is available on the side Entrance tables. In addition if you have signed up in the past and would still like to be involved please email Mira with your name, phone number and email address at [reception@stmaryscalgary.com](mailto:reception@stmaryscalgary.com) and specify which Ministry you are currently involved with or would like to be involved with. We need this information to update our Ministry records.



## EARLY MORNING ROSARY, LITURGY OF THE HOURS / DIVINE OFFICE:

You are all invited to join us at 6:40 am to pray the Rosary. The Liturgy of the Hours / Divine Office starting at 7:05 am, Monday to Friday.



Baptism Class

**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.



Offering Envelopes

**Offertory Envelopes for 2019** are available for pick up by the main entrance. **If you would like to help support St. Mary's**, contact the parish office (403-228-4170) for your own set of envelopes or consider the use of Direct Debit for your Sunday offertory donation. Direct Debit gives you a convenient way to support St. Mary's Cathedral even if you are absent from the Cathedral for travel or illness. As Christian stewards, it will give you the opportunity to better plan your finances when supporting our church. **If you have changed your address in the last year, please let us know in order to send your tax receipts to the correct address.**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2018 ENVELOPES**

## 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.



## CONGRATULATIONS

to Bishop William McGrattan on his 9th Year Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination. May the Lord Bless you.

## Readings for January 13, 2019—The Baptism of the Lord

**First Reading:** (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) Here is my chosen servant in whom my soul delights.

**Second Reading:** (Acts 10:34-38) The Lord anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel** (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22) When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was open and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.

## FROM OUR MINISTRIES



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** We wish to **THANK ALL PARISHIONERS** who helped us out this past holiday season. Your assistance and support with financial needs, hamper delivery and gift giving enable us to reach out to the poor and deprived here in our city. We continue to accept Food and clothing items in the box located at the main entrance of the Church, please mark your donation envelopes to the "SSVP". If you require assistance call 403-397-6028.



**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 Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 am masses.** 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](mailto:Phan_truong@hotmail.com)

## Stewardship of Treasure

December 30, 2018

General Collections	Last Week	Y-T-D
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$18,579.50	\$964,870.00
Weekly operating cost:	\$18,500.00	\$962,000.00
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	\$79.50	\$2,870.00
Other Collections	Last Week	
Christmas Flowers	\$161.00	
Together In Action (TIA)	\$ 400.00	\$42,615.25
2018 target	66,065	(25,265.00)

*Thank you for your generosity*

**TOGETHER IN ACTION:** We still need **\$25,265.00** to meet our Target for 2018. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

### FCJ RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE:

**219 - 19 Ave. SW Calgary, AB Phone: 403 228-4215**

### Drop-In: Christian Contemplative Prayer & Reflection

Wednesday, Jan 9 Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm Cost: Free

**Patricia Harasym and Gloria Toole**

*In the silence of sacred space, we best hear God*

### 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.

## Stewardship reflection for The Epiphany of the Lord



*"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)*

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".

<http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>

### Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Friends - Mixed Retreat**

**January 11-13, 2019** To register please contact: Marilyn Meek at 403 254-9726 [Marilyn-m1@shaw.ca](mailto:Marilyn-m1@shaw.ca)

### Mixed Serenity Weekend January 18-20, 2019

To register please contact: Jim B. 780 435-2403, Dylan J. 780 278-0533 e-mail: [dajensen2012@gmail.com](mailto:dajensen2012@gmail.com) or Gord G. 780 2340-3547 e-mail: [gcgushue@yahoo.ca](mailto:gcgushue@yahoo.ca)



**Lost and Found:** If you are missing an item, feel welcome to check the lost and found box in the Music Room. Items not picked-up will be donated to the SSVP.