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**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 am & Noon  
Please sign on line at  
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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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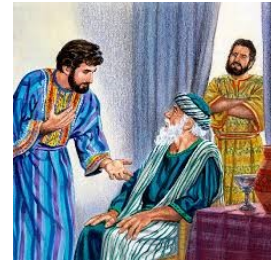


# ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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**SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**  
**26TH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.



The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

**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 October 4, 2020—27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** (Isaiah 5:1-7) The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

**Second Reading:** (Philippians 4:6-9) Keep on doing these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Gospel:** (Matthew 21:33-43) The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.



**Monday, Sep. 28**

7:30 am Eduardo Lima

5:00 pm Glenn Hygard (RIP)

**Tuesday, Sep. 29**

7:30 am Jason Bickert (INT)

5:00 pm Lavonne Liamoges (RIP)

**Wednesday, Sep. 30**

7:30 am Carmen Ranney (RIP)

5:00 pm Alex Taylor (RIP)

**Thursday, Oct. 1**

7:30 am Manuel & Carmen Sainz (RIP)

5:00 pm Taylor Fam. (INT)

**Friday, Oct. 2**

7:30 am Claudia Calicdan (RIP)

5:00 pm Shane Edward Yuman (RIP)

**Saturday, Oct. 3**

5:00 pm Gordon Argis (INT)

**Sunday, Oct. 4**

10:00 am

**Fr. Julian Studden**, 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—September 27  
26th Sunday In ordinary Time**

*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” - Philippians 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

**Stewardship of Treasure  
September**

<u>General Collections</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$3,712.00
Special Donation	\$5,000.00
<b>Total Amount:</b>	<b>\$ 8,712.00</b>

Year to date: Over/Under Budget: **\$301,878.30**

**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 Sr. Bernadette Gaetz, Anita Cocios and 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.**



**Congratulation to all the children who have received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation during the month of September.**

We pray that they continue on their journey of faith in the Catholic Church. Thank you to Srs. Madeleine and Terry for their time and dedication in preparing these students for these important Sacraments. We are grateful for

Our Volunteers: St. Mary's CWL, Ushers, Cleaning Committee, Environment Committee, Linda Schultz, Hieu Tran, Phan Truong, our counters, Jim Baldwin (Our Sacristan) and Fr. Julian Studden for his leadership and support.