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TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 60: 1-6 | Responsorial Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6 | Matthew 2: 1-12



Isaiah 60: 1-6

The Ingathering of the Dispersed

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

² For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

³ And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your
rising.

⁴ Lift up your eyes round about, and see; they all gather together, they come to
you; your sons shall come from far, and your daughters shall be carried in the
arms.

⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant, your heart shall thrill and rejoice;^a
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the
nations shall come to you.

⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Mid'ian and
Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the
Lord.

The Parish Office will be closed on the afternoon of Jan 6th for a staff luncheon.

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St. Albert the Great
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Epiphany of the Lord

Jan 4, 2025

Mass Schedule

Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Wednesday:	9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Thursday:	9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Friday:	9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Saturday:	9:00 AM 5:00 PM (Anticipatory)
Sunday:	9:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM

Adoration

Friday: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Confession

Tuesday:	9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday:	9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Thursday:	9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Friday:	9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Saturday:	3:30 PM

Office Hours

Mon to Fri: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM*

*Closed for lunch from 12:30 to 1:00 PM

Closed Weekends & all Statutory Holidays

PRAYER BOARD

Al Eberle	Clay Cutshaw	Jasper Bonifacio	Lori Cadrin	Robert Schimpf
Al Johnson	Coleen McCormick	Jeannette Simpson	Luc Joseph Maillet	Robert Visockas
Albert Joseph Egana	Consorcia Palad	Jessica Gibson	Luz Estela Gallego	Rod P
Alfred Cust	Darren Little	John Millar	Malcom Little	Roy Vinke
Amelia Aureo	Dcn. Tony Klein	John Poslusny	Margaret Diaze	Ryan Alexander
Anna Langley-Butt	Dick Flynn	Jonathan Banks	Maria	Ryan Riddell
Anne Zabala	Dieter Hosemann	Jose Loya Jr.	Maria Elder	Sam Secreti
Anthonia Ifeora	Elaine Hopfner	Judy Look	Maria Luis	Sandra Rorbak
Arton Rizah Berisha	Eleanor Cutshaw	Julia Dacosta	Marnie Helash	Scott Hann
Bill Yont	Felipe Manalo	Kamran P. Mosavari	Marta Marenco	Sharon Berisha Wong
Bob Tetriak	Georgia Little	Kathryn Boyer	Michelle Fiorillo	Shawn Freeman
Boris Jovica	Gertrude Hosemann	Katrina G. Hamedani	Mike Watson	Slavica Jovica
Bud Montgomery	Graeme McLean	Kristin Bell	Myrna Rolfs	Steven Ross
Burke Masse	Harold Freeman	Landon Miller	Natalie Little	Susanne Smith
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Henry Retzlaff	Lawernce McNally	Neil Atwater	Therese Wiebald
Carol Meredith	Isabel Maclean	Len Grose	Owen Dorfman	Tun Kim Shoute
Cheryl Mioamico	Ivan Jovica	Lena Reichert	Patricia Atkinson	Ulrich Hart
Chris G	Iwona Pisko	Lennon Casebeer	Paul Schneider	Victoria McEachern
Chris Lloyd	Jamie Brown	Linda Foo	Peter Hammel	Vojtek
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Janyce Anderson	Linda Shaw	Robert Rivard	Yolanda Duke

PRAYER BOARD: The Prayer Board is intended for any living person requiring prayers. Due to the size of the Parish and our prayer board requests, we now require follow-ups within three months of a request. Please contact the office to have someone added or removed from the board at secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca

WHAT IS A SOLEMNITY?

Answered by Legionary of Christ Father Edward McNamara, professor of liturgy at the Regina Apostolorum university.

Effectively we use the word "feast" to cover all levels of celebration, even though the word also has a precise technical meaning in the hierarchy of celebrations. There is no great difficulty in this, as the context usually clarifies whether we are speaking technically or in general.

Solemnities are the highest degree and are usually reserved for the most important mysteries of faith. These include Easter, Pentecost and the Immaculate Conception; the principal titles of Our Lord, such as King and Sacred Heart; and celebrations that honor some saints of particular importance in salvation history, such as Sts. Peter and Paul, and St. John the Baptist on his day of birth.

Solemnities have the same basic elements as a Sunday: three readings, prayer of the faithful, the Creed and the Gloria which is recited even when the solemnity occurs during Advent or Lent. It also has proper prayer formulas exclusive to the day: entrance antiphon, opening prayer, prayer over the gifts, Communion antiphon, and prayer after Communion. In most cases it also has a particular preface.

Some solemnities are also holy days of obligation, but these vary from country to country.

A feast honors a mystery or title of the Lord, of Our Lady, or of saints of particular importance (such as the apostles and Evangelists) and some of historical importance such as the deacon St. Lawrence.

To read the full article please visit: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/solemnities-feasts-memorials-4444>

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Tues, Jan 6	at 9:00 AM	Leo & Alizira Bocarro (INT)
Tues, Jan 6	at 10:00 AM	Souls of the Baquiran Family (RIP)
Tues, Jan 6	at 6:30 PM	Krystyna Kloskowski (INT)
Wed, Jan 7	at 9:00 AM	Ellis Hill (RIP)
Wed, Jan 7	at 10:30 AM	Keith Plettell (RIP)
Wed, Jan 7	at 6:30 PM	Susan Tennant (RIP)
Thur, Jan 8	at 9:00 AM	Marilyn Lenyk (RIP)
Thur, Jan 8	at 1:30 PM	Ildefonso & Rizalina Taylan (RIP)
Thur, Jan 8	at 6:30 PM	Salvatore Sandonato (RIP)
Fri, Jan 9	at 9:00 AM	Faye Verwimp (RIP)
Fri, Jan 9	at 6:30 PM	Lolita Lardizabal (RIP)
Sat, Jan 10	at 9:00 AM	Kaitlyn Vaz (INT)
Sat, Jan 10	at 5:00 PM	Benedicta Lie (INT)
Sun, Jan 11	at 9:00 AM	Jay Scanlan (RIP)
Sun, Jan 11	at 11:30 AM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun, Jan 11	at 5:00 PM	Marvin & Lourdes Palad (INT)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

The second week of April is now open for booking.

To request a Mass intention please visit the parish office downstairs during office hours, call [403.257.6054](tel:403.257.6054) or email secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca

Our parish serves over 9000 families; intentions are limited to two per family within the three-month period.

Thank you for honoring this system. Please contact the office with questions.

"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up." – Luke 18:1

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 4 , 10:00 AM: Sunday Social, Parish Main Hall
12:30 PM: Sunday Social, Parish Main Hall
Monday, January 5 , 7:30 PM: Eucharistic Ministry Faith Formation & Training, St. Albert Room
7:30 PM: Sunday 5pm Choir Ministry Practice
Tuesday, January 6 , 9:30 AM: Arts & Crafts Group, St. Albert Room
10:00 AM: Mass at Rivera Long Term Care Centre, McKenzie Towne
12:30 PM: Office Closed for afternoon Staff Luncheon
7:00 PM: CWL General Monthly Meeting, St. Albert Room
7:00 PM: K of C Monthly Exec Council Meeting, St. Francis Room
Wednesday, January 7 , 9:30 AM: 50+ Fabulous Group, St. Francis Room
10:30 AM: Mass at Seton Age Care Centre, Seton
7:00 PM: RCIA, Main Hall
Thursday, January 8 , 9:30 AM: Grandparents Ministry Monthly Meetup, St. Albert Room
1:15 PM: Office Closed for Monthly Staff Meeting
6:30 PM: Pastoral Care Monthly Meeting, St. Albert Room
Friday, January 9 , 6:30 PM: Canasta Group 4 th Friday Meet-up, St. Albert Room
6:30 PM: Confirmation Preparation Session 1, Main Hall
Saturday, January 10 , 9:30 AM: St. Albert's Men's Group, St. Johns Hall
10:30 AM: Group Baptism, Church

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

By the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord commemorates the visit of the magi to worship the baby Jesus as told in the Gospel of Matthew: "Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'"

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, which means "to manifest," "appear," or "make known." The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus, the Son of God, to the world. The magi, or kings, or astrologers, or seekers from the East, stand in for all the peoples of the earth, for Jesus comes not just for one group of people but for all.

"The *Epiphany* is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation." CCC 528

Although the magi have been given names, Caspar, Balthazar and Melchior, the Gospel doesn't actually include their names or even that they are kings. Other than the fact that they are from the East, even their countries of origin aren't known.

Origins of the Church's Celebration

The celebration of the Epiphany dates back to the early centuries of the Church. Originally, it included the celebration of Christ's birth. It wasn't until 336, under the reign of Emperor Constantine, that the Church began celebrating Christmas separately, on December 25, creating the 12 Days of Christmas which continued through the Feast of the Epiphany. While the actual date of the Feast of the Epiphany is January 6, in the United States, the celebration of the feast is transferred to the weekend closest to that date. This Christmas season, it will be on January 4, 2026.

The Gifts of the Magi: In many European cultures, the Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated as richly as Christmas, with gifts exchanged, since it is the day when the Magi presented their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to Jesus.

"These gifts can be seen as representing this threefold mission of Christ and the Christian," explains Father Mark Nolette in his blog, [The Anchorite](#).

Frankincense: "Frankincense was often used in divine worship. It becomes, then, an apt symbol of Christ as priest. It is also a symbol of Christ's divinity. Note that the magi prostrate themselves before the child Jesus and do him homage. In Matthew's Gospel, such words are only used for God or Jesus. No one else. This is divine worship."

Myrrh: "Myrrh was often used in burials, especially of prominent people who could afford it. Because of this, Christians often interpreted this gift as referring to the coming suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. In this sense, myrrh can be seen as representing Christ as prophet. We think of the Suffering Servant prophecies of Isaiah that pointed to this. We also recall the words of Simeon to Mary at the circumcision of Jesus in the Temple."

Gold: "Gold has long been seen, in many cultures, as a gift for kings, or denoting kingship. It is easy to see how this gift points to the kingship of Christ. In many places in Scripture, from Old Testament references like Psalm 72 to descriptions of the New Jerusalem in the Book of Revelation, we see references to gold and other precious materials being offered to God or to the Messiah. It's interesting to see how Psalm 72 connects the offering of gold to the king's mission to bring about justice for his people. The gift of mercy and justice is inseparable from Christ's role as king and from our role as kings in service to the kingship of Christ."

A fourth gift? Father Nolette says the Magi actually give us a fourth gift as well, the witness of their actions. He says they show us that we will often find God in places and in people where we are not expecting him, that we must have a willingness to change and to open ourselves up to God, and that faith requires a commitment and should be shaped by the Scriptures as interpreted by the living tradition of our church.

PARISH DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Donations & Financial support from our parishioners, visitors and guests are always a blessing.

Collection in our parish is done after mass at the main doors; our volunteers are there with baskets. Collection that takes place during the offertory song in mass goes to the [Holy Childhood association](#) (HCA) part of the Pontifical Mission Societies.

We thank everyone who has contributed to the parish this past year, without you we could not operate. Our parish relies on regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth. By making a donation you are providing crucial support to our parish.

***TAX RECEIPT NOTE:** anyone seeking a tax receipt for their donation must ensure **A)** that you provide your full name, address and email (On the physical envelope, or by forwarding your first e-transfer confirmation email to donations@stalbertthegreat.ca and providing us your information) and **B)** that you are [registered](#) with the parish.

Donations can be made a variety of ways, debit or credit, cash, cheque, e-transfer.

Please visit our website for more details: [Donations - St Albert The Great](#) | <https://stalbertthegreat.ca/donations>

Tax receipts are emailed before the end of February. To ensure that we have the correct email on file please call us at [403.257.6054](tel:403.257.6054). If we don't have your email information, only tax receipts over \$50 will be mailed out.

The Diocese of Calgary launched *Multiply the Hope*, a Jubilee matching initiative that invests up to \$12 million in local parish renewal in 2025. This matching opportunity will continue through 2027, giving us additional time to reach our goal.

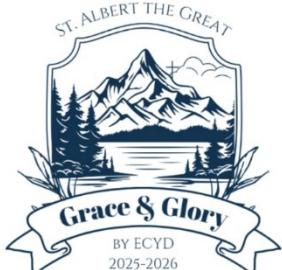
During this three-year period, every dollar contributed to our parish's Building Fund or Repairs & Maintenance Fund is matched by the Diocese, up to our parish designated goal of \$366,115.

You can learn more here: <https://www.catholycyc.ca/multiplythegoal.html>

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

St. Albert the Great's **Catholic Grandparents Group** invites you to join them **January 8th at 10:00AM** in the Parish Basement, St. Albert room. Join our group of Catholic Grandparents as we navigate the joys of grand-parenthood and support the raising of our grandchildren in the Catholic Faith. Our group meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month. Deacon Marc O'Loughlin will present and lead a discussion on Family Dynamics and loved ones who are away from the Catholic Faith.

REMINDER that next weekend on January 10 & 11th the Knights of Columbus will be doing a bottle drive in our parish parking lot – Save your Christmas bottles and bring them to mass that weekend. They will be on the East side of the parking lot – head towards the trailer! K of C uses the funds from bottle drives to help support ministries and special events they put on throughout the year. Support a Catholic Charity this New Year and donate to a great cause.



There is still time to register for our Youth Ministry Program Grace & Glory by ECYD. Every Thursday starting January 15th, 2026 through to May.

To register for Youth Ministry (open to youth in grades 5 to 8) Registration is \$30 | please click [HERE](#) For questions please contact: youth@stalbertthegreat.ca

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Women of the Word (WOW!) Do you wish you had a deeper understanding of God's Word, as well as a chance to connect with other women in a Christ-centered community? Women of the Word (WOW!) is a new Bible study ministry at St. Albert the Great parish. Our aim is to provide a place where your relationship with God and your Catholic faith can be nourished and where friendships can grow as we live out our call as disciples of Jesus Christ. Come join us!

We will meet biweekly starting Monday, Jan 12th from 7-9pm downstairs, in the St Albert Room. Our first study? Jesus Through the Eyes of Mary, a video Scripture study series led by Kimberly Hahn. Full of timeless wisdom rooted in Scripture and the heart of a mother, we'll dive into key Scriptures, drawing out practical lessons for women to grow in faith, trust and spiritual friendship.

To register please visit: www.tinyURL.com/WOW-2026 Questions? Please email Michelle Diment at: ComeAsYouAre.yyc@gmail.com

Into the Deep Prayer is the heart of our relationship with God, but not everyone feels confident in how to pray. To help strengthen our prayer lives, we invite all parishioners to attend the third session of Into the Deep: Finding Peace Through Prayer. This will take place on **Thursday Jan 22nd, at 7pm** in the parish hall. This is for both beginners and those experienced in prayer.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Starting **January 21st, 2026** St Albert the Great parish will have CGS on **Wednesday mornings 10 am – noon**. This program at St Albert the Great is for 3–6-year-olds. (Children must be 3 years old by Jan 21, 2026 and be independent in the washroom)

DATES: January 21, 28; February 4, 11; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 22, 29; May 6 & 13

COST: 1 child \$100 due February 28, 2026. 2 or more children \$150 due February 28, 2026. If you have a problem with the cost, please contact Sheila at cgscaleouth@gmail.com or 403-617-9530

Information about CGS [The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd | Canada | Religious formation for children](http://The%20Catechesis%20of%20the%20Good%20Shepherd%20-%20Canada%20-%20Religious%20formation%20for%20children) or [CGSUSA | The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd® Method](http://CGSUSA%20-%20The%20Catechesis%20of%20the%20Good%20Shepherd%20-%20Method)

REGISTRATION: We will have a table in the narthex on the weekend of January 10 – 11 after every mass and registration will be open that weekend.

The president of our SSVP conference wrote a beautiful thank you letter that includes all of us at St. Albert the Great.

Merry Christmas Fellow Vincentians,

On Saturday we brought the Christmas spirit to 231 families. We also delivered 52 Christmas hampers earlier in December for a total of 283. This is by far the most Christmas hampers we have delivered in our conference.

We have many people to thank and I will start with our wonderful members. Our members have offered their time, talent and treasures in more ways than we can count, our members are the best!!! Then we have our parishioners, who stepped up to help pack, deliver and support us financially throughout the year and at Christmas. Next, we have the schools, who always amaze us with their support through food drives, gift card donation, monetary donations and student support to prepare the hampers. We have amazing companies in the community that support us with donated goods: The Italian Bakery, Thomas Fresh, Star Produce, Van Giessen Growers, Xtreme Packaging, Cappuccino King, Walmart, Been There Dump That. And last but not least, The St Albert the Great crew: Father Andrew, Father Krys, Carla Jane, Sabina, Dan, Roseanna for their unwavering support.

We should all be very proud of the work we do to help our brothers and sisters in their time of need and we pray that we will be able to continue this work for many years to come.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Helen

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

WARM HEARTS, WARM CLOTHES

Winter Clothing Drive

Too many individuals in our community are facing harsh weather without proper clothing. Your donation can provide warmth, comfort, and dignity to those in need.

WHAT WE'RE ACCEPTING:

- Coats & jackets (all sizes)
- Sweaters, hoodies & long sleeves
- Warm socks & shoes
- Hats, gloves, and scarves
- Gently used blankets & cold weather gear

Please make sure all items are clean and in good condition.



WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

If you are able, please consider going through your closet and seeing if you have anything suitable to donate to those less fortunate this winter.

The diocese of Calgary has partnered with The Salvation Army again this winter season, in search of winter clothing.

Our donation boxes are located in two sections; the first is the Narthex, the second near the parish office door.

Please place your items in a garbage bag for easy transportation.

Our donation boxes will be out until the end of January.

If you have donated items already – thank you!

Men's Weekend Retreat by Mount St Francis Retreat Centre **January 9th to 11th**. Each of us face uncertainties and trials.

Each day we anchor ourselves in the Mystery of the Divine. This retreat is an invitation to our relationships, our living and our responding to how the Divine Mystery meets us. Contact 403-932-2012 or office@mountstfrancis.ca to register.

Grief Share Program January 13th. St. Michael's Grief Support Ministry invites individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one to participate in a Grief Share Program. Every Tuesday evening at St. Michael's Catholic Community, from 7 - 9 pm for a period of 8 weeks, beginning Tuesday, January 13th. The program consists of a video seminar, group support discussion with facilitators, and a personal workbook. To register, email peggy.tan@shaw.ca | St. Michael's Catholic Community at 800 85 St SW.

The Future of Catholic Men: Heroic Men builds brothers who stand up when life gets hard. This year we dropped an epic video series, mapped 2,000+ men's groups, powered events, and launched a special magazine now sitting in 7,000 homes. **Through the guidance of St Joseph, our vision is to form and strengthen men, inspiring them to embrace God's vocation in their lives.** God Squad has a mission to positively encourage men amidst today's darkness of spiritual famine and moral confusion. Learn more about Heroic Men Canada here: https://heroicmen.ca/?_hsmi=393250929

Everything Catholics Believe — in One Simple Guide. Fr. Shenan Boquet, President of Human Life International shares a free PDF version with us available here: <https://www.hli.org/offers/eb11-this-we-believe-2025/>

Inside, you'll find the essentials of our Catholic faith in clear, simple language. It's perfect for personal prayer or sharing with others.

- The Apostles' Creed and Ten Commandments
- The Sacraments, Virtues, Beatitudes, Works of Mercy
- Mysteries of the Rosary and traditional devotions
- How to Baptize in an Emergency
- Reflections on the Mass and daily prayer

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Lucille Paplawski Bible Study: Please join us for an 8-part study with Jeff Cavins and Jeffrey Morrow, who will lead us through the Gospel of St. Luke - The Story of Salvation Fulfilled. Classes will be over Zoom on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., beginning on January 21, 2026**. Cost of the workbook is \$42. For more information, please contact Lucille Paplawski at: paplawski@hotmail.com or (403) 479-1211.

Marriage Enrichment Workshops: The Diocese of Calgary invites engaged and married couples to a series of marriage enrichment workshops beginning on **Thursday, Jan 22 at 7 pm**, at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

Join *Bill & Tracy Tomiak* as participants explore communication styles, strengths and weaknesses within their relationship, and skill-building for strong communication in marriage. Bill and Tracy have been married for 35 years and have five adult children, four sons-in-law, and five grandchildren. Bill is the Executive Director of Clear Water Academy with a background in conflict resolution and team development. Tracy is a counselling therapist in Calgary with a passion for strengthening communication and conflict resolution in couples and families.

For more info on the workshops and to register, click [here](#). You can also contact 403-218-5521 or email mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca

Inspiration Unplugged featuring Heather Khym by St. Mary's University. Join Heather Khym, Co-Founder of Life Restoration Ministries and Co-Host of the Abiding Together Podcast on **January 22nd from 7:00pm to 7:00pm McGivney Hall, St. Mary's University.**

Fun Night with the Sisters January 23rd 5:30pm-9:00pm. Young women ages 16+ are invited to an evening of conversation, games, and shared meals with women religious serving in the Diocese of Calgary. Hosted by the Office of Vocations and the Assembly of Women Religious, this gathering offers a relaxed opportunity to connect and ask questions about faith and vocation. Parental permission is required for minors. Donations to help cover food costs are gratefully accepted. **Please Register by Jan 22.** Phone 403-218-5504 or email sisterdianne.turner@calgarydiocese.ca

Closing Mass for the Jubilee Year of Hope: Join the diocesan community for Mass marking the end of the Jubilee Year of Hope, celebrated by Bishop McGrattan. **When: Saturday, Dec. 27 at 5 pm.** All are welcome to gather in thanksgiving and prayer as we commend the fruits of this sacred year to the Lord.

Savour the Word: Practices to Experience Scripture and meet God personally By FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre. February 28 9:30am to Noon. This series of workshops is for anyone who finds their time in the Bible dry and boring; more like a duty than an eagerness and joy to meet the author. I will share practices that have helped Scripture come alive and relevant in my everyday ordinary life. Each session will follow a workshop style format with a series of guided exercises with time for personal exploration, meditation and reflection. There will be an opportunity to share and glean from the experience of others in the workshop. Class size for the workshops are intended to be a small allowing you to engage more deeply in a safe and supported space. Contact info@fcjcentre.ca or call (403) 228-4215 for more information.

Series B: Session 1 Feb 28: Lectio Divina, Session 2 Mar 28: Contemplation, Session 3 Apr 25: Word Adventure, Session 4 May 23: Making Scripture Personal.

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[Formed | On-Demand Catholic Movies, Audio Books, Podcasts & More](#)

[Faithfully - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY](#)

Sunday Resources for children

[Catholic Mom Gospel Coloring Pages](#)

[Sunday Connection \(Gr. 1-8\)](#)

[Children's Liturgy of the Word July & August](#)

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