

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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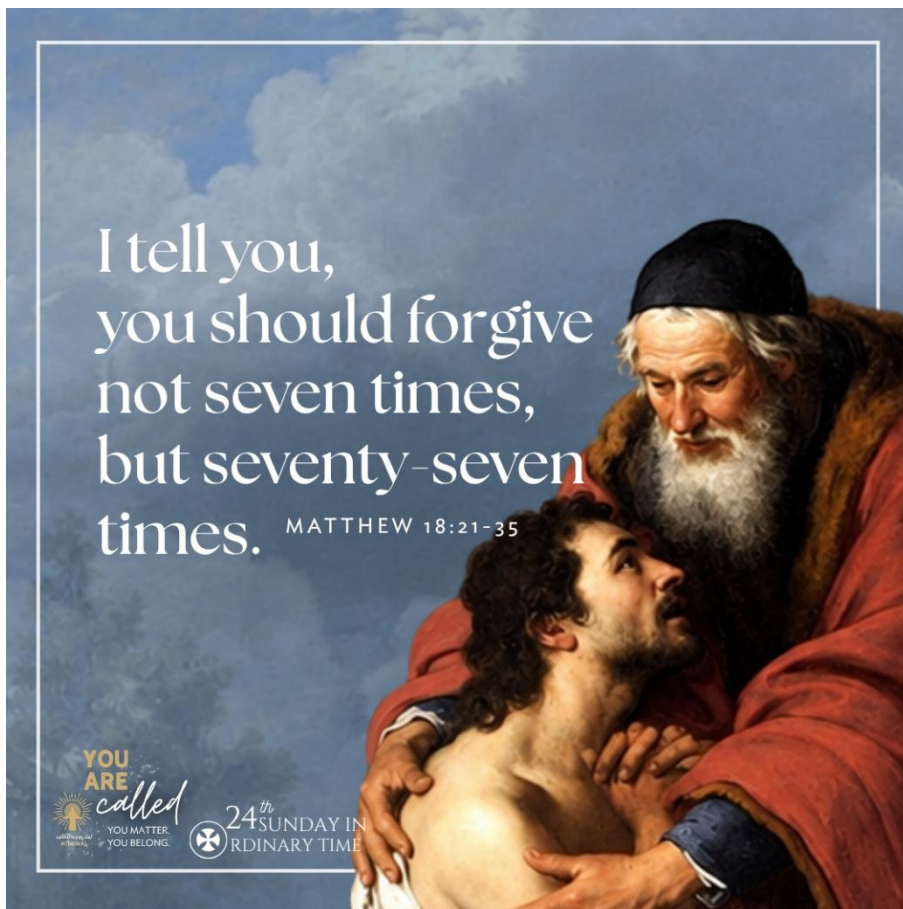
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TODAY'S READINGS

[Sirach 27:30-28:7](#) | [Psalm 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12](#)

[Romans 14:7-9](#) | [Matthew 18:21-35](#)



In echoing Sirach's words from the first reading, Jesus makes his point very bluntly in this parable: the indispensable condition for being forgiven is to forgive others. This is a perennial warning to the church, then and now, that the ultimate value does not lie in displaying an inflexible law-driven rigidity, but in a generous spirit of love and joy which calls forth an equally generous response in others.

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2026

Regular 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:	8:30 AM 10:30 AM (Livestreamed) 12:30 PM 5:00 PM

Adoration

Friday:	9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
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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

Monday to Friday:	9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
*Closed for lunch from 12:30 to 1:00 PM	

Closed Weekends & all Statutory Holidays

Please visit our parish website for the Mass & Confession schedule for other Liturgical celebrations.

PRAYER BOARD

Aiza Bartolome	Dcn. Tony Klein	Iwona Pisko	Lynda McLaughlin	Robert Visockas
Alan Riddell	Deb M	Janyce Anderson	Lynne Boyer	Rod P
Alfred Cust	Dean Schattenkirk	Jeannette Simpson	MacKenzie Whitney	Roger Boyer
Amelia Aureo	Dick Flynn	John Posluszny	Maria	Roger Reid
Amy Fisher	Dieter Hosemann	Jose Loya Jr.	Mario Andres	Roger Viernes
Anna Langley-Butt	Don Gelfund	Joselyn Alba Gutierrez	Mark Wong	Ron Gratton
Anna-Marie Kolesar	Doug Fernley	Joy Hanley	Maurice Lavigne	Rosario Ferrer Gutierrez
Anne Zabala	Drahomira Drapalova	Kamran P. Mosavari	Maurice Vignal	Rodolfo Crespo, Jr
Annette Lermينياux	Edith Repatacodo	Karen Wong	Mercado-Roldan family	Ryan Alexander
Art Carbnio	Eduardo Barrenechea	Katie Leslie	Mehrdad Sohrabi Rad	Sam Secreti
Arton Rizah Berisha	Elaine Hopfner	Kathryn Boyer	Mike Fears	Sandra Rorbak
Audrey Schimpf	Elizabeth De Morante	Kathy Hammel	Mike Watson	Sheila Ang
Caitlin & Baby Anna	Elssa Liliana Gil	Katrina G. Hamedani	Monette Pe Benito	Shannon Ross
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Erlinda Cuilao	Kristin Bell	Myrna Rolfes	Sharon Berisha Wong
Carol Meredith	Erwin Leong	Landon Miller	Neil Atwater	Shawn Freeman
Chris G	Estrella Andres	Len Grose	Nestor Eduardo Valbuena	Shirely Chavez
Chris M family	Francesca Mancuso	Lennon Casebeer	Nila Remigio	SK Yeong + family
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Frankie Pe Benito	Leonardo Andres Jr	Norma Andres	Taylor Rohrer
Cody family	Frantiska Drapalova	Leslie family	Owen Dorfman	Wilf Richard
Cohen Finkbiner	Gertrude Hosemann	Liliana Santos	Patricia Atkinson	Victoria McEachern
Colleen Boyer	Grace Khan	Linda Shaw	Peter Hammel	Vojtek
Cristina Andres	Graham Austin	Lori Cadrin	Prince Albert Dy	
Dante Okoro	Harold Freeman	Luc Joseph Maillet	Robert Garagam	
David Nolke	Irene Zuzulak	Luca Lalonde	Robert Schimpf	

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 .

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Tue,	Sept	15	at	9:00 AM	Catherine Wallis (RIP)
Tue,	Sept	15	at	11:00 AM	Auburn Heights Retirement Residence
Tue,	Sept	15	at	6:30 PM	Francesca Mancusco-Silva (INT)
Wed,	Sept	16	at	9:00 AM	Veronica and Romulad Lakowski (RIP)
Wed,	Sept	16	at	6:30 PM	Erlinda Paragas (RIP)
Thu,	Sept	17	at	9:00 AM	Julien Lamontange (RIP)
Thu,	Sept	17	at	6:30 PM	Numeriano Amihan (RIP)
Fri,	Sept	18	at	9:00 AM	Martina Festin (RIP)
Fri,	Sept	18	at	6:30 PM	Evelyn Leduc (RIP)
Sat,	Sept	19	at	9:00 AM	Rolando Ceferina Palaya (RIP)
Sat,	Sept	19	at	5:00 PM	Gonsalo and Socorro Bocarro (RIP)
Sun,	Sept	20	at	8:30 AM	Leonora, Basil and Robert Paxton (RIP)
Sun,	Sept	20	at	10:30 AM	Jean Gagne (RIP)
Sun,	Sept	20	at	12:30 PM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Sept	20	at	5:00 PM	Erlinda Paragas (RIP)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

The first week of December is now open for booking. September and most of October are full.

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 10,000 families. Intentions are limited to two per family within a three-month period.

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

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Notice for those attending evening Mass on Friday September 18th

The McKenzie Towne Council will be hosting their final Concert in the Park for the year across the street from the church on Friday the 18th, beginning at 5:00pm. Traffic in front of the church will be heavy and street parking will not be available. To avoid delays, please plan to use the parking lot and enter on the east side off of Prestwick Way SE.

Sacramental Registration Is Now Open!

Registration is now open at St. Albert the Great Church for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

We invite families to visit our [parish website](#) to complete the registration process and take this important next step in their child's faith journey.

If you have any questions, please contact **Dan** at sacraments@stalbertthegreat.ca.

We look forward to accompanying your family as we celebrate these special milestones of faith together.



Emergency Relief for Nepal: **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** is calling for urgent support following catastrophic flooding in Nepal on Aug. 26. By Aug. 28, 584 people had died, more than 2,000 were missing, and thousands, including at least 17,000 children, had been affected. [Read More](#) . [Give Now](#) .

Emergency Relief for Columbia: Following the devastating earthquake in Columbia, parishioners are invited to support emergency relief efforts through **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada & Caritas Colombiana** [Read More](#) . [Give](#)

HOMEcoming 2026 — WELCOME HOME! Homecoming is back! Join us as we celebrate our parish family, the many ways we serve, and the joy of belonging at St. Albert the Great.

September 19 & 20 — NAMETAG WEEKEND: Wear a nametag, any nametag! Bring one from work, school, or another organization; make your own, or pick one up at Mass. Last time, we went through more than 2,700 nametags. Can we top that this time?

September 19 & 20 — MINISTRY FAIR: Head downstairs after Mass and discover the many ways to get involved and serve in our parish community. Meet our ministries, learn what they do, and see where your gifts and talents might make a difference. There's a place for everyone!

September 26 — ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION TAILGATE BBQ: A thank-you celebration of all who generously serve our parish! All volunteers and their families are invited for food, fun, and fellowship.

September 26 & 27 — SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL IS COMING! A very special Homecoming event will be happening at our weekend Masses. Stay tuned for more details!

Questions? Please contact volunteers@stalbertthegreat.ca

Welcome Home! You belong. You are called. You matter.



Parking for a Mass: We are hearing more and more feedback from our neighbours questioning why so many people attending a Mass at our church park on the street rather than in our parking lot. This is an issue for those attending both weekday and weekend Masses.

While street parking is a public resource, residents use it for themselves and their guests along with community members who use it to attend the community park across the street from the church. There is no reason for our Parishioners to park on the street when we have a large parking lot with over 270 parking stalls, which is rarely full.

We ask that everyone please help us be good neighbours and leave the street parking for the residents. Our parking lot is for the use of our Parishioners and it should be your first choice when attending Mass both on the weekend and during the week.

When attending a weekend Mass, please also respect the drop-off and pick-up zone in front of the church. It is designed to accommodate two vehicles so as to allow for the free flow of traffic. When one of the orange pylons is moved to allow for a car to park, it defeats the intended purpose of the zone.

As the hymn goes: ".....and they'll know that we are Christians by our love."

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Sept 13, Sunday Social after 8:30am and 10:30am Mass
Monday, Sept 14, No Events Scheduled
Tuesday, Sept 15, 10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group; St Albert Room
Wednesday, Sept 16, 7:00 PM: RCIA; St Albert Room
Thursday, Sept 17, 6:30 PM: ECYD – Youth Group; Main Hall; Kitchen; St John's Hall 7:00 PM: St. Vincent de Paul Society Monthly Member Meeting; St Albert Room
Friday, Sept 18, 9:30 AM: Adoration; Church 6:30 PM: Canasta Group; St John's Hall
Saturday, Sept 19, 8:00 AM: Ministry Fair; Main Hall; Kitchen; St John's Hall 9:30 AM: Library - Organizing Meeting; St John the Baptist 10:30 AM: Group Baptism; Church 1:00 PM: CFC - Handmaids of the Lord Christian Life Program; St Francis Room

HOW TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

We need to have your information on file for a couple of important reasons, including issuing tax receipts and keeping our volunteer records up to date.

If you haven't registered yet, please complete the [SATG Registration](#)

If you're unsure whether you have registered previously, please call the office at [403 257 6054](tel:4032576054) to confirm.

It's also important that we have your most current information. If you've recently changed your **phone number, address, or email**, please let us know by emailing secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca

WHEN TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH A PRIEST

Private appointments are required with a Priest for the following requests:

- House/Vehicle Blessings
- Confessions
- Spiritual Discussions & Conversations
- Weddings
- Funeral Planning
- Document Completion, such as referrals
- Annulments
- Special Requests

UPCOMING DIOCESE RETREATS

Retreats in the Diocese & Beyond

- **September 11-13** - [Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples](#), Calgary AB
- **September 15-17** – [Women's Midweek](#), Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

St. Alberts Men's Group's: Next meet up is Saturday, September 26th after the 9:00 am Mass. The September 26th meeting will take place in the **St Francis Room**. Everyone is welcome. Learn more here: [St. Albert's Men's Group](#).

Canasta Group: Come join us for a fun and social game of **Canasta**! Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking to enjoy a friendly game and good company, everyone is welcome. It's a great opportunity to connect, learn, laugh, and enjoy an evening together. **Our next group gathering is Friday, September 25 at 6:30 pm!**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: CGS will be held Tuesday morning 10 am to noon for 3 to 6 years old

- Children must be 3 years old by June 30, 2026 and be independent in the washroom
- Children must be no older than 6 years old by September 1, 2026

Registration for CGS

- Registration for returning children is open online on September 2, 2026
- Registration for all other students is open September 9, 2026, at 9 am
- Confirmation of registration will be sent September 14, 2026

Information on CGS

[The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd | Canada | Religious formation for children](#) or [CGSUSA | The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd® Method](#)

For more information and to receive a registration form Contact Sheila at cgsalsouth@gmail.com or [403-617-9530](tel:403-617-9530)

ECYD Grace & Glory Youth Club Is Back This Fall!

Calling all students in Grades 5–12! ECYD Grace & Glory Youth Club is back this fall, and we're excited for another year of faith, friendship, fun, and adventure!



Club Nights: Thursday evenings



6:30 to 8:00 p.m.



Grades 5 to 12

Come grow in your faith, build lasting friendships, and discover what it means to live boldly for Christ.

Registration is now open! Please register through the [parish website](#).

For questions please contact: youth@stalbertthegreat.ca

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food on their table and hope in their hearts

Our Vincentians will be present after each mass this weekend with collection baskets for St. Vincent de Paul hampers. Remember we can double the purchasing power of whatever you give.

We sincerely thank YOU for your generosity.

We accept E-transfers at email svdp.satg.donations@gmail.com . Some of you have asked about monthly donations options. Please click the following link for details: [Monthly Donation Option for SSVp](#)

Current Hamper Needs: Canned Tomatoes and Canned Beans

Please drop your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex.

All non-perishable, unopened food is appreciated. Thank you.

"God, grant us the grace to see things with the same eyes as you do." – St. Vincent de Paul

Thank You, Parishioners! A heartfelt thank you once again to all our generous parishioners for your incredible support of **Feed the Hungry**. We were asked to raise \$6,000, and thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing **\$16,653.19** through donations and our bake sale! This will allow us to sponsor a second and possibly even a third dinner—an amazing opportunity for our parish to give back to those in need. We are also grateful to the **Calgary Rogers (Shaw) Charity Classic Foundation** for matching donations to Feed the Hungry, helping your generosity go even further. A special thank you to everyone who donated, purchased baked goods, and volunteered their time. **Thank you especially to all those who served during the meal service on August 30, 2026.** Your kindness, time, and willingness to serve made the event truly meaningful. **Thank you, parishioners, for coming together so generously to make a difference in the lives of others.** Click on [this link](#) to view more information about the meal service held on **August 30, 2026**.

YOUR DONATIONS MATTER

In our parish, the regular collection is taken after Mass. Our volunteers will be at the main doors with collection baskets for your convenience.

The collection taken during the Offertory hymn during Mass supports the [Holy Childhood Association \(HCA\)](#), which is part of the **Pontifical Mission Societies**.

***Tax Receipt Information:** If you would like a tax receipt for your donation, please ensure that:

- You provide your full name, address, and email address. For envelope donations, please include this information on the physical envelope. For e-transfers, you can forward your first e-transfer confirmation email to donations@stalbertthegreat.ca along with your contact information.
- You are [registered](#) with the parish.

Donations can be made by debit or credit, cash, cheque, and E-transfer.

For more information on how to donate, please visit our website: [Donations - St Albert The Great](#) | <https://stalbertthegreat.ca/donations>

We are truly grateful to everyone who supports our parish. Your generosity allows us to continue operating, maintaining our facilities, and growing our parish community. Regular offertory giving is essential to the ongoing life and growth of our parish.

MULTIPLY THE HOPE



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 is matched by the Diocese, up to our parish designated goal of \$366,115.

Many parishes carry financial burdens that limit their ability to welcome, meet growing needs, and to evangelize. *Multiply the Hope* gives us a chance to make a difference. Together, we can help ease our parish from financial pressures, allowing us to focus more fully on renewal: forming missionary disciples, being a church of encounter and witness, strengthening our family life, and offering a place of belonging for those who come alone or with family. We need your donations now more than ever! In this season of Renewal, we are invited to strengthen our parish communities in hope. Together, let us multiply the hope that builds up our parish homes and prepares hearts for the future.

Together in Action Notice: Any 2026 Together In Action Surplus will go towards our building fund. Our goal for 2026 is \$78,445 and as of the end of June 2026 we have collected \$51,667.18 towards our goal. Remember that our **Multiply the Hope** goes towards our building fund and is matched by the Diocese. Thank you for your generous donations.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

We are here to help! Please email secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca or call the office at [403-257-6054](tel:403-257-6054) for the following requests:

- Parish Registration
- Copies of Parish Forms, such as donation forms or volunteer paperwork
- Special Event Requests

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Calgary Diocese News and Events page: You can view up to date Calgary Diocese News and Events at this [link](#) .

Pray with the Pope: Pope Leo XIV dedicates his **September prayer intention for the care of water**.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. Click [here](#) for more info.

Men's Mass with Bishop McGrattan: God's Squad Canada is hosting an evening of Mass with Bishop McGrattan on Tues, **Sept. 15 at 7pm at [St. Peter's Church](#)**, and all men of the Diocese are invited to attend. Bring a brother and join us for an evening of faith, fellowship and fraternity. Music will be provided by the St. Joseph's Choir Schola, followed by a BBQ dinner.

Save the Date: The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) invites our Catholic community to take part in the inaugural **Valentine Memorial Walk/Run on Sunday, September 27**.

Walk, run or fundraise in support of Catholic education and direct your fundraising to the Calgary Catholic school of your choice. Every step helps strengthen opportunities for students across our Catholic school community. [Register Today!](#)



FIAT Retreat: Single women ages 16–39 who are open to exploring consecrated life are invited to a day of prayer, discernment and conversation. FIAT reflects Mary's response: "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). The day includes:

- Parish Mass at 9 am
- A talk by Fr. Fabio DeSouza on discernment and answering God's call
- Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Religious sisters sharing about vocation and answering God's call
- Conversation, questions and answers
- Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

Lunch and snacks are provided. Cost is \$20; additional donations are gratefully accepted.

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations and the Assembly of Women Religious.

Sat, Sep 26, 8:30 am – 4 pm at [St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1566 Northmount Dr NW, Calgary](#)

Foundations of Faith Classes: Please join us for a 20-part study (10 in the fall/10 in the spring) from an assortment of presenters, who will examine the **Foundations of Faith – A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church**.

Classes will be over Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm beginning on September 23, 2026 and continuing into the New Year. Cost for the workbook is \$62.

For more information, please contact Lucille Paplawski at: paplawski@hotmail.com or [\(403\) 479-1211](tel:403-479-1211) .

Word Conference: How can our parishes move beyond sacramental preparation to accompany people in a lifelong journey of discipleship? Join Archbishop Paul-André Durocher and parish leaders from across the Diocese for keynotes and practical workshops on faith formation at every stage of life, including childhood, youth, adulthood, pastoral care and the renewed RCIA. **Oct. 2, 6:30 – 8:30 pm and Oct. 3, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at [St. Mary's Cathedral](#) and [St. Mary's High School](#), Calgary.**

Volunteer Facilitators for the Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process: We're looking for volunteers to serve as Facilitators for the Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process. This ministry helps individuals discover and discern their spiritual gifts through workshops, one-on-one conversations, and small-group facilitation. If you have completed the Called & Gifted™ process and feel called to accompany others in their discernment journey, we'd love to hear from you.

For more information, visit the [Catherine of Siena Institute](#)

To express your interest, please email Anthony.banka@calgarydiocese.ca



40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Upcoming dates for 40 Hours Devotion:

- [Canadian Martyrs Parish, Calgary](#) - Fri, Sep 18 at 6 am to Sat, Sep 19 at 10 pm
- [St. James Catholic Church, Calgary](#) - Thu, Sep 24 at 4 pm to Sun, Sep 27 at 8 am
- [St. Cecilia's Parish, Calgary](#) - Fri, Nov 20 at 9:30am to Sun, Nov 22 at 8am

Career opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary and Beyond

- [Pastoral Assistant \(Part-time\) - St. Pius X, Calgary](#)
- [Deadline Extended: Administrative Assistant \(Full-time\) - All Saints, Lethbridge](#)
- [Music Director \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [Bookkeeper \(Casual\) - St. Mary's, Brooks](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(Part-time\) - St. Augustine/St. Joseph, Taber](#)
- [Sacrament Preparation Coordinator \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [Various Positions with St. Mary's University](#) | [Calgary Catholic School District](#) | [Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools](#) | [Conseil scolaire FrancoSud](#) | [Clear Water Academy](#) | [Covenant Health](#) | [Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College](#) | [Holy Spirit Catholic School Division](#) | [St. John Choir Schola](#) | [Covenant Health](#) | [CCIS](#)

Volunteer Opportunities | Catholic Pastoral Centre

- [Volunteer Chancery Clerk\(s\) - Catholic Pastoral Centre](#)
- [Volunteer Facilitator - Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process - Catholic Pastoral Centre](#)
- [Bookkeeper \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Assistant Coordinator \(Casual\) - Feed the Hungry](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunity - Tribunal Auditor](#)

You can also view the careers page on the Diocese website [here](#) .

THE LATEST FAITHFULLY



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- Latest [Faithfully link](#) or [Subscribe to Faithfully](#)

Some highlights:

- Choosing the path of forgiveness
- Many Nations, One Parish Family
- For the care of Water
- Death does not have the final word
- Celebrating 60 years

Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Derek Remus, Associate Director of the Office of Vocations - Early Discernment and Seminary Admissions. Email: derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca | <https://www.catholiccycc.ca/vocations>

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[News & Events - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY \(catholiccycc.ca\)](#)
[Formed | On-Demand Catholic Movies, Audio Books, Podcasts & More](#)
[Faithfully - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY](#)

Sunday Resources for children

[Catholic Mom Gospel Colouring Pages](#)
[Sunday Connection \(Gr. 1-8\)](#)
[Children's Liturgy of the Word](#)

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