

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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TODAY'S READINGS

[Isaiah 55: 6-9](#) | [Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18](#)
[Philippians 1:20-24,27](#) | [Matthew 20:1-16](#)



NEXT WEEKS READINGS

[Ezekiel 18:25-28](#) | [Psalm 25:4-5a,6+7b,8-9](#)
[Philippians 2:1-11](#) | [Matthew 21:28-32](#)

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 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	Lynne Boyer	Rod P
Alan Riddell	Deb M	Janyce Anderson	MacKenzie Whitney	Roger Boyer
Alfred Cust	Dean Schattenkirk	Jeannette Simpson	Maria	Roger Reid
Amelia Aureo	Dick Flynn	John Posluszny	Mario Andres	Roger Viernes
Amy Fisher	Dieter Hosemann	Jose Loya Jr.	Mark Wong	Ron Gratton
Anna Langley-Butt	Don Gelfund	Joselyn Alba Gutierrez	Maurice Lavigne	Rosario Ferrer Gutierrez
Anna-Marie Kolesar	Doug Fernley	Joy Hanley	Maurice Vignal	Rodolfo Crespo, Jr
Anne Zabala	Drahomira Drapalova	Kamran P. Mosavari	Mercado-Roldan family	Ryan Alexander
Annette Lermينياux	Edith Repatacodo	Karen Wong	Mehrdad Sohrabi Rad	Sam Secreti
Art Carbnio	Eduardo Barrenechea	Katie Leslie	Mike Fears	Sandra Rorbak
Arton Rizah Berisha	Elaine Hopfner	Kathryn Boyer	Mike Watson	Sheila Ang
Audrey Schimpf	Elizabeth De Morante	Kathy Hammel	Monette Pe Benito	Shannon Ross
Caitlin & Baby Anna	Elssa Liliana Gil	Katrina G. Hamedani	Myrna Rolfes	Sharon Berisha Wong
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Erlinda Cuilao	Kristin Bell	Neil Atwater	Shawn Freeman
Carol Meredith	Erwin Leong	Landon Miller	Nestor Eduardo Valbuena	Shirely Chavez
Chris G	Estrella Andres	Len Grose	Nila Remigio	SK Yeong + family
Chris M family	Francesca Mancuso	Lennon Casebeer	Norma Andres	Taylor Rohrer
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Frankie Pe Benito	Leonardo Andres Jr	Owen Dorfman	Wilf Richard
Cody family	Frantiska Drapalova	Leslie family	Patricia Atkinson	Victoria McEachern
Cohen Finkbiner	Gertrude Hosemann	Liliana Santos	Peter Hammel	Vojtek
Colleen Boyer	Grace Khan	Linda Shaw	Prince Albert Dy	
Cristina Andres	Graham Austin	Luc Joseph Maillet	Robert Garagam	
Dante Okoro	Harold Freeman	Luca Lalonde	Robert Schimpf	
David Nolke	Irene Zuzulak	Lynda McLaughlin	Robert Visockas	

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	22	at	9:00 AM	Rogelio Valeza (RIP)
Tue,	Sept	22	at	6:30 PM	Lorriane Lineau (RIP)
Wed,	Sept	23	at	9:00 AM	Miles McCall (RIP)
Wed,	Sept	23	at	6:30 PM	Banks Family (INT)
Thu,	Sept	24	at	9:00 AM	Danny Gaye (RIP)
Thu,	Sept	24	at	6:30 PM	Joegil Lopez (INT)
Fri,	Sept	25	at	9:00 AM	The Smith Family (INT)
Fri,	Sept	25	at	6:30 PM	Sara Boon (RIP)
Sat,	Sept	26	at	9:00 AM	Cosmevita Romero (RIP)
Sat,	Sept	26	at	5:00 PM	Gillian Horn (INT)
Sun,	Sept	27	at	8:30 AM	Miles McCall (RIP)
Sun,	Sept	27	at	10:30 AM	Domingo Sino (RIP)
Sun,	Sept	27	at	12:30 PM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Sept	27	at	5:00 PM	Demetria Chavez (RIP)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

The third week of December is now open for booking. October and most of November 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

Homecoming – Volunteer Tailgate BBQ

ALL St. Albert the Great Volunteers and your families are invited to the annual **Volunteer Appreciation Tailgate BBQ** on **Saturday, September 26, from 1-3 pm** in the Church Hall! This special event is all about **YOU**, celebrating and thanking the many wonderful people who so generously give their time and talents in service to our parish community.

We appreciate you and look forward to celebrating together!

RSVP by **September 24** using the QR code on the poster or click [Tailgate BBQ Form](#)



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 Now](#) .

Sacramental Registration Is 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.



Together, We Served! ❤️

A heartfelt thank-you to our generous parishioners for helping make our **Feed the Hungry** outreach on August 30 such a success! Through financial donations, baking, volunteering, and prayer, our parish family raised **\$28,914.70**, which, together with the **Rogers Charity Matching Program**, brought the total support to **\$37,241.30**.

Thanks to your generosity, **376 guests were served**, including **336 guests who enjoyed a full sit-down meal** and **40 who received takeout**, and **312 food hampers** were distributed. Your kindness and generosity helped provide nourishing meals and meaningful support to those in need.

Thank you for giving, baking, volunteering, and praying.

With grateful hearts, we thank you! ❤️

THANK YOU!

PARISHIONERS!
Your generosity fed His people on August 30.

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THANK YOU FOR GIVING, BAKING & PRAYING!

Thank you to everyone who made a financial donation, prepared items for our bake sale, purchased baked goods, volunteered on August 30 and supported this ministry with prayer. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

TOGETHER, WE SERVED!

336 guests enjoyed a full sit-down meal and 40 received takeout. We also distributed 312 hamper packages containing fresh fruit, a granola and fruit bar, juice and water. Parish donations could sponsor 4.82 dinners; with matching support, the impact equals approximately 6.21 dinners.

FEED THE HUNGRY IS A PARISH RENEWAL ACTION ITEM

Because of your generosity, SATG will be able to serve at Feed the Hungry again, creating more opportunities for parishioners to volunteer!

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE THANK YOU!

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Sept 20,	9:00 AM: Ministry Fair; St John's Hall; Kitchen; St Albert Room; Main Hall
	NO Sunday Social after 8:30am and 10:30am Mass
Monday, Sept 21,	No Events Scheduled
Tuesday, Sept 22,	10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group; St Albert Room
	7:00 PM: PPC - Monthly Meeting; St Albert Room
Wednesday, Sept 23,	7:00 PM: RCIA; St Albert Room
Thursday, Sept 24,	6:30 PM: ECYD – Youth Group; Main Hall; Kitchen; St John's Hall
	7:00 PM: KofC - Bi-Monthly Assembly; St Albert Room; Kitchen
Friday, Sept 25,	9:30 AM: Adoration; Church
	6:30 PM: Canasta Group; St John's Hall
Saturday, Sept 26,	9:30 AM: Mens Meeting; St Francis Room
	4:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Christian Life Program; St Albert Room; St John's Hall; Main Hall; Kitchen

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 25-27 – Three Peaks, Three Hearts Retreat** at [Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Academy](#) , Canmore, AB
- **September 26-27 – Ignatian Retreat**, at [FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre](#) , Calgary AB
- **September 26 – Fiat Retreat** at [St. Luke's Catholic Church](#) , Calgary AB

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 Form](#) Classes start on **September 22, 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 cgscalsouth@gmail.com or [403-617-9530](tel:403-617-9530)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

THANK YOU, St. Albert the Great parishioners for your generosity in helping to fill our baskets last weekend, whether by cash or e-transfer. You have lessened the hunger and the worry for many. God Bless you!

If you have a celebration or memorial where gifts are customary, consider making a donation to sudp.satg.donations@gmail.com in honour of that person. Some of you have asked about monthly donations options. Please click the following link for details: [Monthly Donation Option for SSVp](#)

Current Hamper Needs: [Dish Detergent and Kraft Dinner \(KD\)](#)



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

Please drop your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex. All non-perishable, unopened food is appreciated. Thank you.

Heavenly Father, our hearts are full of gratitude. Thank YOU!

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

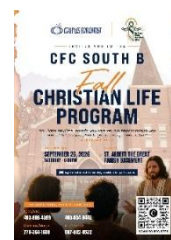
Come grow in your faith, build lasting friendships, and discover what it means to live boldly for Christ.

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

For questions please contact: youth@stalbertthegreat.ca

Couples for Christ - Fall Christian Life Program

This is an 8-week program which is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples or individuals. **Starting September 26 until November 14**, every Saturday in the St. Albert the Great Parish, Basement. Our community is excited to invite our fellow beloved SATG parishioners to join this Christian activity, **sign up in the Narthex, Sept 19 to Oct. 4 or click the poster to scan the QR code.**



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Program Update

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word program is being refreshed to provide a more organized, secure, and enriching experience for children ages 4 to 7. Registration is now required each year, with a **\$25 fee per child or \$65 per family of three or more children**. Parents/guardians must also check children in at least **15 minutes before Mass**, and check-in must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

We are also looking for **Adult Volunteers (18+)** and **children aged 8+ to serve as Student Leaders**. Student Leaders can continue participating in the ministry while helping younger children.

For more information or to get involved, please contact childrensliturgy@stalbertthegreat.ca

Knights of Columbus – Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a bottle drive on the weekend of **October 3rd and 4th**. Please bring all your bottles, aluminum cans, milk and juice cartons to the trailer in the church parking lot after all Saturday and Sunday Masses or anytime during the day that weekend. Proceeds will be used to support various Knights initiatives such as support for seminarians, Elizabeth House and Coats for Kids.

Funeral Luncheon Ministry – Male Volunteers Needed

We are looking for strong, willing men to help with the setup and takedown of tables and chairs for our funeral luncheons. You don't need to commit to every luncheon—even helping occasionally makes a difference. If you are able and willing to lend your strength and time, please consider joining our Funeral Luncheon Ministry team. Many hands make light work, and your help is truly appreciated! This is an important ministry that allows us to comfort grieving families with care, kindness, and practical help during a very difficult time.

Please call the parish office at [403-257-6054](tel:403-257-6054) or contact Lil at lszent70@gmail.com.

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.



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. **Thank you for your continued support!**

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 August 2026 we have collected \$66,765.75 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.

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 to 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 to 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) .

Fall Trunk Sale at St. Bonaventure Parish

You're invited to the **Fall Trunk Sale** on **Saturday, September 26**, from **10:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at [St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary](#).

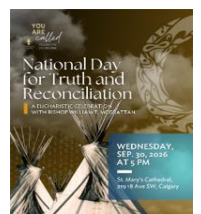
Browse unique handmade items, support local crafters and vendors, and enjoy a fun fall shopping experience.

Vendor spaces are available for **\$35**. [Click here](#) for the poster or [click here](#) to sign up and learn more.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

On **Wednesday, September 30, 2026**, Canadians commemorate the work towards reconciliation by honouring residential school victims, survivors, and their loved ones.

Join us for a Eucharistic Celebration with Bishop William T. McGrattan, **Wednesday, Sep 30, 2026, at 5 pm** at [St. Mary's Cathedral](#) , on National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. All are welcome!



OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Pet Blessing

Join us for our annual **Pet Blessing** at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre on **Sunday, October 4, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** In the spirit of St. Francis, who called animals his brothers and sisters, all pets and their owners are welcome! Pets should be leashed or crated, and the **Blessing Ritual will take place at 2:30 p.m.** There will also be a blessing at the wolf statue. Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre is located at [41160 Retreat Road](#). For more information, contact [403-932-2012](tel:403-932-2012) or office@mountstfrancis.ca

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 to 8:30 pm and Oct. 3, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at [St. Mary's Cathedral](#) and [St. Mary's High School](#), Calgary.**

The Feast of the Rosary in Concert

St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy (SFXC) is the young adult group for the Diocese of Calgary. Experience a sung decade of the Rosary, featuring exquisite musical settings of beloved prayers by master composers such as *Antonio Lotti*, *Edward Elgar*, *Sergei Rachmaninoff*, and more—brought to life by the St. Hildegard Singers.

Additionally, we will have the Relic of the True Cross so bring your rosaries and other sacramentals to have them blessed! **October 3, 2026, at 7:30PM at [St. Mary's Cathedral](#)**

To purchase tickets, please scan this QR Code. This will lead you directly to our payment page. \$10 each ticket and please put on the memo "SFXC Concert".



Diocesan Pastoral Care Ministry to the Sick & Homebound 2026 Campaign

"I am with you always." — Matthew 28:20

Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound

No one should feel forgotten or alone. Through the Ministry of Pastoral Care to the Sick & Homebound, our parish reaches out to those who are sick, elderly, homebound, isolated, or unable to join us at Mass. By bringing Holy Communion, through visits, prayer, and friendship, we bring the compassionate and healing presence of Christ to those who cannot easily come to us.

If you or someone you know would like to receive this ministry, please call the parish office.

Could God be calling you to this ministry? If you would like to learn more about becoming involved in Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound, please contact the parish office.

The Saint John's Bible Luncheon

Experience **The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition**, an extraordinary handwritten and illuminated Bible, at a special luncheon on **Thursday, October 23, at Hotel Blackfoot**, as part of the Flourish Festival of Letters & Art.

Enjoy lunch, hear the story behind this remarkable work, and view the beautiful volumes up close.

Tickets: \$75 | Everyone welcome

Church groups and tables of 8 to 10 are encouraged. For details and tickets: [Saint John's Bible](#)

ENDOW Women's Study Group | October 30–December 11

We are also offering an ENDOW study group for Catholic women, particularly mothers with young children who don't go to our school. The group will meet Fridays from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and will provide an opportunity to grow in faith, build community, and reflect on their vocation. Childcare is available for children ages 2 to 5 and nursing babies. The registration fee includes the study booklet and snacks.

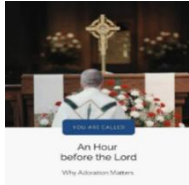
Learn more about ENDOW: [here](#) Register: [here](#)

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Clear Water Academy Open House | October 16

We would be very grateful if you could share our Open House with families who may be considering a Catholic education. It is a wonderful opportunity to visit our school, meet our community, and learn more about our Christ-centered education and Integral Formation.

Learn more and reserve a spot here: [Clear Water Academy - Open House](#)



40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Upcoming dates for 40 Hours Devotion:

- [St. James Catholic Church, Okotoks](#) - 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](#)
- [Music Director \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [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](#) |

Volunteer Opportunities | Catholic Pastoral Centre

- [Volunteer Chancery Clerk\(s\) - Catholic Pastoral Centre](#)
- [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



Released: September 15th, 2026

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

Some highlights:

- Friar Aldin shares the people and moments that helped lead him to his Franciscan "yes."
- Seminarians reflect on summer in the parishes.
- St. Joseph of Cupertino's example inspires St. Mary's University.
- Fr. Tran and Fr. Minh share their priesthood journeys from Vietnam to Calgary

Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, 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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Sunday Resources for children

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SACRAMENT DATES 2026-2027

First Reconciliation / First Eucharist

For baptized children in Grades 2-5

First Reconciliation:

*Parish Welcome for First Reconciliation (any Mass time:
Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 8:30am/10:30am/12:30pm/5:00pm):
September 26 or 27*

*First Reconciliation Parent Session:
Monday, September 28, 6:30pm (in the church)*

*First Reconciliation Preparation Sessions
(Fridays, Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays, 6:30pm):*

Session 1: October 2, 5, 6, or 7
Session 2: November 6, 2, 3, or 4
Session 3: November 20, 23, 24, or 25
Session 4: December 4, 7, 8, or 9
Session 5: January 8, 11, 12, or 13
Session 6: January 22, 25, 26, or 27

*First Reconciliation Rehearsal
(Fridays, after 6:30pm Mass):
January 29 or February 5*

*First Reconciliation Celebration (Saturdays, 1:00pm):
January 30 or February 6*

First Eucharist:

*First Eucharist Parent Session:
Monday, February 8, 6:30pm (in the church)*

*Parish Welcome for First Eucharist (any Mass time:
Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 8:30am/10:30am/12:30pm/5:00pm):
February 13 or 14*

*First Eucharist Preparation Sessions
(Fridays, Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays, 6:30pm):*

Session 1: February 19, 22, 23, or 24
Session 2: March 12, 15, 16 or 17
Session 3: April 9, 12, 13, or 14
Session 4: April 30, May 3, 4, or 5
Session 5: May 14, 17, 18, or 19
Session 6: May 29, 31, June 1, or 2

*First Eucharist Rehearsal:
Friday at 5:00pm: June 18 or 25 OR
Saturday at 2:30pm: June 12 or June 26*

*First Eucharist Celebration:
Saturday at 5:00pm: June 19 or 26 OR
Sunday at 2:30pm: June 13 or June 27*

Confirmation

For baptized youth in Grade 6 and up who have received First Communion

*Confirmation Parent Session:
Monday, January 4, 6:30pm (in the church)*

*Parish Welcome for Confirmation (any Mass time,
Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 8:30am/10:30am/12:30pm/5:00pm):
January 9 or 10*

*Confirmation Preparation Sessions
(Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays, 6:30pm):*

Session 1: January 18, 19, or 21
Session 2: February 1, 2, or 3
Session 3: March 1, 2, or 3
Session 4: March 22, 23, or 24
Session 5: April 5, 6, or 7
Session 6: April 26, 27, or 28

*Confirmation Rehearsal:
TBD*

*Confirmation Celebration:
TBD*

School-Age Baptism

For unbaptized children in Grades 2-5

*School-Age Baptism Preparation Sessions
(Sundays, 1:30pm):*

Session 1: November 22
Session 2: December 13
Session 3: January 10

*School-Age Baptism Celebration
(Saturday, 10:30am):
January 16*

Young Adult Baptism & Preparation for the Sacraments

*For candidates, Grades 6-12, in need of baptism or other sacraments
TBD (Preparation will take place in Youth Group on certain Thursdays.
Contact the Parish for more information.)*

Adult Preparation for Confirmation

For adult candidates that never received the sacrament of Confirmation

*Confirmation Preparation Sessions for Adults
(Sundays, 1:30pm):*

Session 1: March 14
Session 2: March 21
Session 3: April 11



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