

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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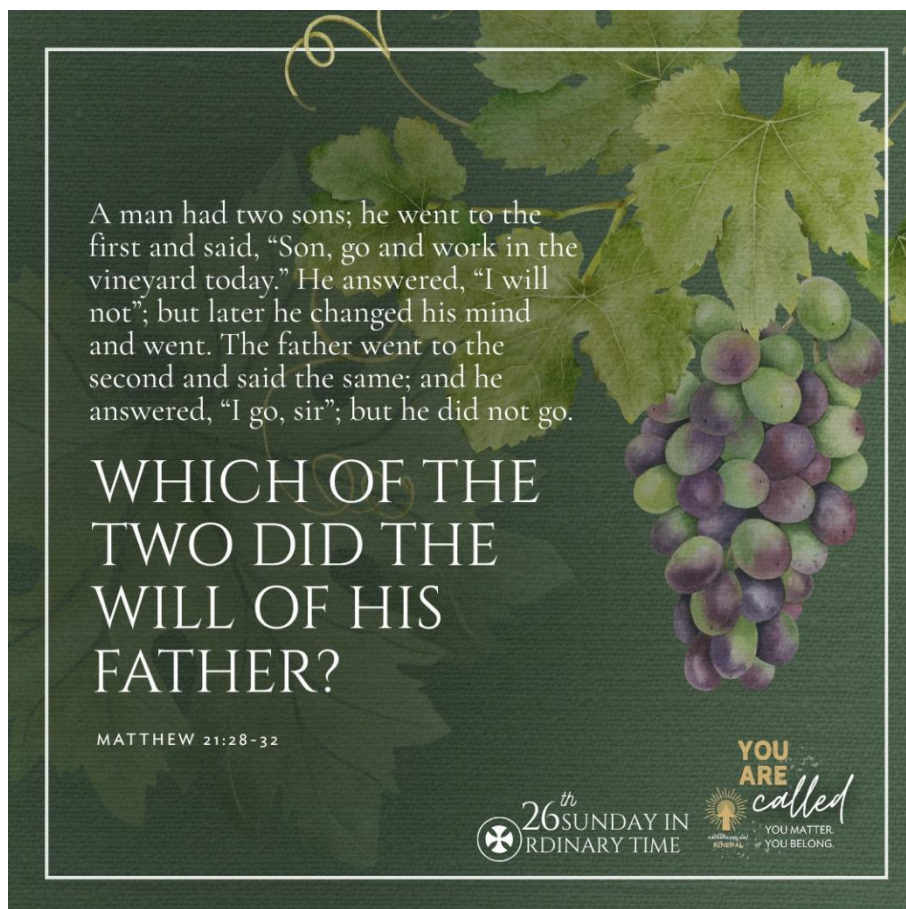
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TODAY'S READINGS

[Ezekiel 18:25-28](#) | [Psalm 25:4-5a,6+7b,8-9](#)

[Philippians 2:1-11](#) | [Matthew 21:28-32](#)



NEXT WEEKS READINGS

[Isaiah 5:1-7](#) | [Psalm 80:8+11,12-13,14-15,18-19](#)

[Philippians 4:6-9](#) | [Matthew 21:33-43](#)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 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.

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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 Carbno	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	29	at	9:00 AM	Danny Gaye (RIP)
Tue,	Sept	29	at	6:30 PM	Rebecca Tablizo (RIP)
Wed,	Sept	30	at	9:00 AM	Roberto Garcia (RIP)
Wed,	Sept	30	at	6:30 PM	Jovan Family (INT)
Thu,	Oct	1	at	9:00 AM	Sheila Udeagu (RIP)
Thu,	Oct	1	at	1:30 PM	Erlinda Leano (RIP)
Thu,	Oct	1	at	6:30 PM	Prince Albert Dy (INT)
Fri,	Oct	2	at	9:00 AM	FR. Chris (INT)
Fri,	Oct	2	at	6:30 PM	Prospero Tablizo (RIP)
Sat,	Oct	3	at	9:00 AM	Paula Dhulst (RIP)
Sat,	Oct	3	at	5:00 PM	Janet Horn (INT)
Sun,	Oct	4	at	8:30 AM	Agnes & Denis Lobo (RIP)
Sun,	Oct	4	at	10:30 AM	Remi Cote (RIP)
Sun,	Oct	4	at	12:30 PM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Oct	4	at	5:00 PM	Rizalino & Erlinda Garcia (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

OFFICE HOURS: The Office will be closed on **Wednesday September 30th** for National Truth & Reconciliation Day.

Regular office hours will resume on **Thursday October 1st**.

Regular Office Hours are Monday to Friday 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Closed during lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM

CAN you bring just one!

All Parishioners attending Mass this weekend have been challenged to bring at least one non-perishable food item to the church in honour of St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day this Sunday. Let's pack the SSVP pantry as our amazing volunteers prepare for the busy Christmas season. For a list of items most in need, please visit the Parish website

www.stalbertthegreat.ca where you will find a list on the home page.

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 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.



Knights of Columbus Apple Sale

The **Knights of Columbus High River Council 9521** will be selling freshly picked apples after the following Masses:

- **Saturday, October 3** at 5:00 PM
- **Sunday, October 4** at 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

The apples will be **freshly picked in Creston, BC** during the week of September 29, 2026.

\$20 per bag

Cash or cheque accepted.

Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus and their work in our community.

The Power of the Holy Spirit

Catholic Education Week takes place **October 17–23**, with Catholic Education Sunday celebrated on October 18. This year's theme, ***The Power of the Holy Spirit***, is inspired by Romans 15:13 and calls us to be people of hope, joy and faith. Across Calgary, Airdrie, Cochrane and Chestermere, more than **64,000 students in 120 Calgary Catholic schools** experience the gift of Catholic education each day. Please keep students, families and educators in your prayers as we prepare to celebrate together.

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Sept 27, Sunday Social after 8:30am and 10:30am Mass
4:00 PM: Vatican Choir Practice (Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community)
Monday, Sept 28, 6:30 PM: First Reconciliation Parent Session; Church
Tuesday, Sept 29, 10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group; St Albert Room
Wednesday, Sept 30, PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 PM: RCIA; St Albert Room
Thursday, Oct 1, 6:30 PM: ECYD – Youth Group; Main Hall; Kitchen; St John's Hall
Friday, Oct 2, 9:30 AM: Adoration; Church
6:30 PM: First Reconciliation Preparation Session 1; Main Hall
7:00 PM: First Friday Holy Hour/Sacred Heart of Jesus; Church; St Anne Room; St Raphael Room
Saturday, Oct 3, 9:00 AM: KofC Bottle Drive Collections: Parking Lot
12:00 PM: Couples for Christ - General Assembly; Main Hall; Kitchen
1:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Christian Life Program; St Albert Room; Kitchen
4:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Chapter Prayer Assembly; Kitchen; Main Hall; St Albert 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

- **October 1 to 3 – Like a Mighty River Conference** [St. Luke's Catholic Church](#) , Calgary AB
- **October 17 – Under Our Lady's Mantle Women's Retreat** at [St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church](#) , Calgary AB
- **November 20 to 22 – Contemplative Prayer Retreat**, at [Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre](#) , Cochrane 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, October 9th at 6:30 pm!**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

September 27 is the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. He was a Catholic priest who served the poor. He inspired Frédéric Ozanam and a handful of his friends to follow in this service and they founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

ONE **CAN** at a time can grow our pantry so we can fill hampers.

We always 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](#)

THANK YOU, St. Albert the Great parishioners for your incredible support so we CAN fill our pantry this weekend. How blessed are we by your great love! How blessed are you!

Current Hamper Needs: Canned and nonperishables items this weekend at all Masses.

Vincentians will be in the Narthex before and after Mass to receive your donation.

St Vincent de Paul died on September 27, 1660. His bones are preserved in a glass reliquary in Saint Vincent de Paul Chapel, Paris (the headquarters of the Vincentian fathers). His incorrupt heart is displayed at the chapel of the motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity in Paris.

**"We can do no great things, only small things with great love."
– Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta**



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

Couples for Christ – Fall Christian Life Program

You are warmly invited to join us for the Couples for Christ Fall Christian Life Program!

The Christian Life Program (CLP) is an 8-week program designed to help participants deepen their relationship with God and develop a renewed understanding of His call in their lives as Christian couples or individuals. Through faith, fellowship, reflection, and meaningful discussions, the program provides an opportunity to grow closer to God, strengthen relationships, and discover how we can live out our Christian faith more fully in our families and everyday lives.

Our Couples for Christ community is excited to welcome and invite our fellow St. Albert the Great parishioners to take part in this special faith-building journey. Whether you are joining as a couple or as an individual, you are warmly welcome!

Registration:

Sign up in the Narthex from September 19 to October 4 or scan the QR code on the poster to register.

September 26 – November 14. Every Saturday at St. Albert the Great Parish – Basement

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.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION 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!

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.

WELCOME HOME
St. Albert the Great
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

You and your families are invited to the
**SATG VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
TAILGATE
BBQ**

Wear your favourite
sports jersey or outfit!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

SATG Church Hall | 1:00 to 3:00 pm

RSVP Here: 

Please RSVP
by September 24

<https://forms.gle/xgHg7QmtyjPhfB6z8>

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.

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](#).

Bring your family, invite your friends, and spend the day exploring a wide variety of vendors offering:

- Handmade crafts
- Clothing & accessories
- Baked goods
- Home décor
- Artisan products
- Specialty items

Whether you're looking for unique treasures, early Christmas gifts, or simply a fun way to spend the day, there's something for everyone.

Admission is free, and everyone is welcome!

[Click here](#) for the poster

SUPPORT FOR THE DAILY EXAMEN: Tool for Spiritual Growth

Many people experience a need for support as they try to incorporate the practice of the Daily Examen into their lives. Bi-weekly, Tuesday evening, between 7:00 and 7:45 pm MST, one of the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus, a Companion in Mission or another Spiritual Director will accompany you, as you pray the Examen. If you've been struggling to make the Examen part of your daily spiritual practice, join us for a few weeks or months and see what a difference the Examen will make to your life! You will be surprised to find yourself readily incorporating the Examen into your daily spiritual practices! Among other things, it will help you to develop an attitude of gratitude!

Sr. Ann Marie Walsh, a member of the Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), is on staff at the FCJ Christian Life Centre where she offers individual spiritual direction and individual or group retreats in person and on-line. Following many years in Catholic Education, both as a teacher and an administrator, and as a Local Leader in her own religious congregation, Ann Marie received her training in spiritual direction with the Jesuits at Loyola House in Guelph, Ontario. She was a member of the retreat staff there before coming to Calgary in 2012. Ann Marie loves the ministry of spiritual direction. She delights in reminding people that they are individually loved by God and journeying with people who are searching for a closer relationship with God.

Visit us online for [Tickets](#) to the Bi-weekly Zoom Meeting or to see the poster click [here](#) .

First Friday Rosary & Monthly Overnight Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for a special evening of prayer, devotion, and Eucharistic Adoration.

First Friday Rosary

Friday, October 2nd at 4:00 pm

The Chapel of the Annunciation

Come together in prayer and meditation on the **Four Mysteries of the Holy Rosary**.

Monthly Overnight Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, October 3 to Sunday, October 4

Beginning after **9:00 am Mass on Saturday** and concluding at **8:00 am Sunday**.

The evening will include the **Holy Rosary at 6:00 pm**, **Musical Adoration at 10:00 pm**, on **Sunday Benediction at 7:40 am** and then **The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm**.

"In the silence of Adoration, Christ speaks to the heart."

Come spend time in the presence of Our Lord and join our parish community in prayer and adoration at [Holy Spirit Parish](#)

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.

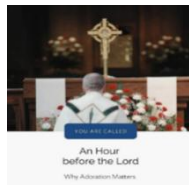
Learn more about ENDOW: [here](#) Register: [here](#)

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. 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](#)
- [Sacrament Preparation Coordinator \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [Assistant Coordinator \(Casual\) - Feed the Hungry](#)
- [Various Positions with St. Mary's University](#) | [Calgary Catholic School District](#) | [Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools](#) | [Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education](#) | [Conseil scolaire FrancoSud](#) | [Clear Water Academy](#) | [Covenant Health](#) | [Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College](#) | [St. John Choir Schola](#) | [CCIS](#)

Volunteer Opportunities | Catholic Pastoral Centre

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

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

THE LATEST FAITHFULLY



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Some highlights:

- **Louis Melendez: A glimpse inside the Marriage Tribunal**
- **2026 Bishop's Plenary Assembly**
- **A Renewal Gathering Night at St. Mary's Cathedral**
- **CCCB: The Evangelizing Mission of the Church in Canada**

Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? 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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- ♥ Coffee
- ♥ Canola oil
- ♥ Diced tomatoes
- ♥ Ketchup
- ♥ Juice
- ♥ Soda crackers
- ♥ Cookies
- ♥ Jam
- ♥ Canned tuna
- ♥ KD
- ♥ Pancake mix
- ♥ Pancake syrup
- ♥ Canned vegetables
- ♥ Brown beans
- ♥ Pasta Sauce



Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul

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you bring just **ONE!**

Together we CAN restock the
St. Vincent de Paul pantry in time for
the busy Christmas season!

When you come to Mass on

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

please bring a can of food.

**CAN we collect more food
than people attending Mass?**



ANY
NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEM
WILL HELP!



CASH DONATIONS
ALSO WELCOME
Every \$5 donated
counts as 1 food item.



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Following **12:30 Mass on Sunday**,
please join us in the Hall for a very special
celebration honouring two great Saints.



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