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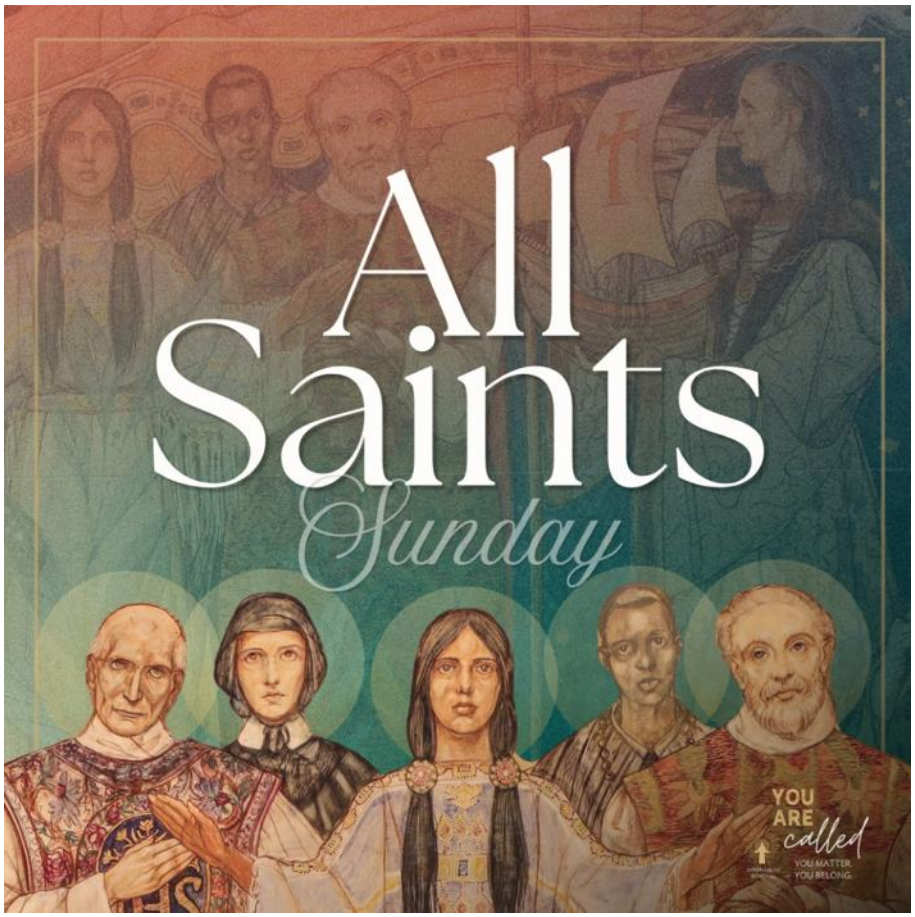
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TODAY'S READINGS

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 | Psalm 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6
1 John 3:1-3 | Matthew 5:1-12a



NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Wisdom 6:12-16 | Psalm 63:1,2-3,4-5,6-7
1Thessalonians 4:13-18 | Matthew 25:1-13

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 1st, 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

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.

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

PRAYER BOARD

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

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

Mon,	Nov	2	at	9:00 AM	Deceased Parishioners
Mon,	Nov	2	at	6:30 PM	Yvonne Jennifer Roach & Joseph Peters (RIP)
Tue,	Nov	3	at	9:00 AM	Joe Murphy (RIP)
Tue,	Nov	3	at	10:00 AM	Rivera Care Centre (Mckenzie Towne)
Tue,	Nov	3	at	6:30 PM	Catholic Womens League (INT)
Wed,	Nov	4	at	9:00 AM	Jose Santos (RIP)
Wed,	Nov	4	at	10:30 AM	Gervacio Jovencio Magboo (RIP)
Wed,	Nov	4	at	6:30 PM	Alicia Lopez (RIP)
Thu,	Nov	5	at	9:00 AM	Armando Marenco (RIP)
Thu,	Nov	5	at	1:30 PM	The Journey Club (Westman Village)
Thu,	Nov	5	at	6:30 PM	Dan McDougall (RIP)
Fri,	Nov	6	at	9:00 AM	Lousie Brill (RIP)
Fri,	Nov	6	at	6:30 PM	Eleuterio & Felisa Ducut (RIP)
Sat,	Nov	7	at	9:00 AM	Al Eberle (RIP)
Sat,	Nov	7	at	5:00 PM	Ann McAuley Rowan (RIP)
Sun,	Nov	8	at	8:30 AM	Souls in the Dias Family (RIP)
Sun,	Nov	8	at	10:30 AM	Lori Cadrin (RIP)
Sun,	Nov	8	at	12:30 PM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Nov	8	at	5:00 PM	Fernando & Teresita Nidoy (RIP)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

The First week of February is now open for booking. December and most of January are full.

To request a Mass intention please visit the parish office downstairs during office hours, call 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

All Souls Day Mass – St Albert the Great

On All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, we gather in prayer to remember and honour our loved ones who have passed away. Join us for Mass on **Monday, Nov. 2 at 9:00 am or 6:30 pm** as we pray for all the faithful departed and entrust them to God's loving care.

All Souls Day Mass

On All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed **Mon, Nov. 2 at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**, all are welcome to join Bishop McGrattan for Mass as we remember and pray for all the faithful departed, entrusting them to God's mercy and eternal peace.

Permanent Diaconate Ordination

All are welcome to join Bishop William T. McGrattan for the ordination of seven men to the permanent diaconate for the Diocese of Calgary: Rafael Dadivas, Carlo Flores Gil, Grant Gay, Cruzel Lacao, Jason Openo, Roy Rebustillo and Alberto Sia Lu**. When: Saturday, Nov 14 at 11 am at St. Mary's Cathedral** . Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare for ordination. Reception to follow.

Sunday Missals

We're pleased to share that our new Sunday Missals are expected to arrive as early as next week! Thank you for your patience as we await their arrival. We look forward to having them available for everyone to purchase for the next liturgical year.

CWL – Advent Wreaths & Candles

Get ready for the Advent season! The Catholic Women's League (CWL) will be selling Advent wreaths and replacement candle sets in the narthex on **November 14 and 15** following all Masses. Stop by and pick one up as we prepare our homes and hearts for the coming of Christ!

Sacramental Registration

Registration is open at St. Albert the Great Church for the sacrament of 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 this special milestone of faith together.



McKenzie Towne Roundabout - Safety Improvements

The City of Calgary is planning changes to improve safety and make the McKenzie Towne roundabout easier to use. The proposed changes would convert the current two-lane roundabout to a spiral roundabout.

The construction is expected to start October 14th so anticipate delays

More information can be found HERE

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Nov 1, Sunday Social after 8:30am and 10:30am Mass
Monday, Nov 2, 6:30 PM: First Reconciliation Preparation Session 2; St Maria Goretti Hall
Tuesday, Nov 3, 10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group; St Albert Room
10:00 AM: Catechesis of the Good Shepard; St John Bosco Room; St Raphael Room
6:30 PM: KofC Council - Exec Meeting; St Francis Room
6:30 PM: First Reconciliation Preparation Session 2; St Maria Goretti Hall
7:00 PM: CWL – Meeting; St Albert Room
Wednesday, Nov 4, 6:30 PM: First Reconciliation Preparation Session 2**;** St Maria Goretti Hall
7:00 PM: RCIA - Catechumenate & Inquiry; St Albert Room; St John's Hall
Thursday, Nov 5, 6:00 PM: ECYD - Youth Group; Kitchen; St John's Hall; St Maria Goretti Hall
Friday, Nov 6, 9:30 AM: Adoration; Church
6:30 PM: First Reconciliation Preparation Session 2**;** St Maria Goretti Hall
7:00 PM: First Friday Holy Hour/Sacred Heart of Jesus; Church; St Anne Room; St Raphael Room
Saturday, Nov 7, 12:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Youth General Assembly; Kitchen; St Maria Goretti Hall
4:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Christian Life Program; St Albert Room; St John's Hall; St Maria Goretti Hall

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 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

- **Oct 24 to Dec 8 - Mary's Mantle Consecration Retreat,** by 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

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS – SIGN-UP WEEKEND IS HERE!

Our Children's Christmas Mass will take place on **December 24th at 4:00 PM** and we're excited to invite our young parishioners to participate in this beautiful Christmas tradition!

Sign-Up Weekend: October 31st & November 1st

Parents who would like their children to take part are invited to sign up after any Mass this weekend.

Available Roles Include:

- Narrators
- Youth Lectors (must be Lector-trained)
- Mary and Joseph
- Shepherds
- Angels
- Wise Men

We are also looking for a parent volunteer to help coordinate and organize the lectors and narrators.
Children who have participated in previous years may have their names added to a waitlist.
For more information, please contact youth@stalbertthegreat.ca
Let's make this Christmas Mass a joyful and memorable celebration for our children and parish families!
We look forward to seeing you after Mass this weekend!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

2026 Christmas Hamper Program:

Kick off starts the weekend of November 15 (World Day of the Poor)

The monthly SVP Basket collection is paused until January, while we prepare for our exciting Christmas campaign!
On the weekend of **November 15th** sign up sheets will be available for those wishing to deliver Christmas hampers the morning of **Saturday, Dec. 19**. Families and teams eagerly fill up the sign-up sheets, so plan ahead.
Vincentians will be present after the Masses and will be able to answer your questions!

We always accept e transfers at email svdp.satg.donations@gmail.com. If you have a celebration or memorial where gifts are customary, consider making a donation 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: **Jam and Peanut Butter**
Toothbrushes in unopened packaging are always needed

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.

"I will always welcome joyfully any opportunity that comes my way to be of service to you."
— St. Vincent de Paul

St. Albert the Great Catholic Grandparents Support Group

Join us on **Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 10:00 AM** in the St. Albert Room (basement) for a discussion on **"How to Talk to Your Grandchildren About Jesus Christ."**
All grandparents are welcome!

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, November 13th at 6:30 pm!**

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Men of the Cross

There will be a gathering of the Men of the Cross on **Wednesday, Nov. 18th at 7 PM in the St. Francis Room following the 6:30 pm Mass.** All Men of the Cross and ***those interested in learning more about the Men of the Cross*** are invited to attend.

The gathering will be informal. The gathering will focus on what it means, and the importance, of being a witness to Christ. The discussion will be based on Luke 12: 8-12 which can be found in your Living with Christ gospel reading on Saturday, October 17th. Time permitting, our discussion will be followed by some testimonials on the experience of wearing the cross.

2027 CWL Membership Dues

We are now collecting membership dues for 2027. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the St. Albert the Great Catholic Women's League (CWL).

Dues can be paid using one of the following methods:

- **Cheque:** Payable to *St. Albert the Great CWL*
- **Cash:** Can be submitted in person.
- **E-transfer:** Send to satgcwl@gmail.com . Please include **"2027 CWL Dues"** in the note section.

Thank you for your continued support of our CWL community!

Become an RCIA Sponsor

The RCIA ministry is looking for sponsors to accompany our newest seekers as they journey toward Baptism and/or full communion with the Catholic Church.

Being a sponsor doesn't mean you need to be an expert in the faith or teach others about Catholicism. What matters most is having a deep love for Jesus and a desire to share that love with someone who is discovering or growing in their Catholic faith.

Could the Holy Spirit be calling you to this special ministry?

If you are a baptized and confirmed Catholic, over the age of 18, actively practicing your sacramental life in the Church, and available most Wednesday evenings, we invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a sponsor.

Your role is to offer encouragement, friendship, prayer, and spiritual support as someone takes important steps in their faith journey.

An information session will be held this November for anyone interested in becoming a sponsor or who would simply like to learn more.

To register or ask questions, please contact Tanya at: rcia_sponsors.SATG@shaw.ca

Arts & Crafts Group

The Arts & Crafts Group invites you to join us for our next gathering on **Tuesday, November 3rd at 10:00 am** in the **parish basement, St. Albert Room**.

Come enjoy a morning of creativity, conversation, and fellowship! No experience is necessary. Bring along your own craft project, knitting, crochet, or whatever you enjoy creating.

Everyone is welcome!

We look forward to crafting and connecting with you!

St. Alberts Men's Group's

Next meet up is **Saturday, November 14th after the 9:00 am Mass**. The meeting will take place in **St. Johns Hall**. Everyone is welcome. Learn more here: St. Albert's Men's Group.

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 **September, 2026 we have collected $73,549.66** 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 for the following requests:

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

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Pray *with* the Pope

Pope Leo XIV dedicates his **October prayer intention for mental health ministry.**

Pope Leo invites us to pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. Click here for more info.

Brother Francis: Rebuild My Church

Join Our Lady of Fatima Parish for *Brother Francis: Rebuild My Church*, a theatre production followed by a silent auction. Come enjoy an inspiring production and support the community through the evening's silent auction.

Performance times

- Friday, October 30 at 7:00 pm
- Saturday, October 31 at 6:00 pm
- Sunday, November 1 at 1:30 pm

Ticket prices

- Ages 13+: $20
- Ages 6–12: $5
- Ages 0–5: Free

Click HERE for tickets

All Hallow's Eve Adoration

Celebrate All Hallow's Eve in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!
St. Cecilia's Parish invites you to its second annual Halloween Eucharistic Vigil, following last year's wonderful turnout. **Join us for Holy Mass at 5 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 6pm to midnight on Saturday, October 31**. Set aside the evening to pray, spend time with the Lord, and prepare your heart for the Solemnity of All Saints.
All are welcome!

Diocesan Pastoral Care Ministry to the Sick & Homebound 2026 Campaign

The Diocese of Calgary invites individuals who feel called to support the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, and bereaved members of their community.

Upcoming training days:

- Saturdays, Oct 31 & Nov 7 from 10 am to 4 pm at Ascension Parish, Calgary (1100 Berkshire Blvd. NW, Calgary),
- Saturdays, Nov 7 & 14 from 10 am to 4 pm at St. Bonaventure's Church, Calgary (1600 Acadia Dr. SE, Calgary).

Register at catholicyyc.ca/pastoralcare

ENDOW Women's Study Group | October 30 to 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

Dawn of Hope

Join us on **Nov 7 from 9 am to 1 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral Hall** to share a testimony of God's work in your life or listen to others' stories. Admission is free, and a light lunch is provided.
Pre-registration is required at cwl@stmaryscalgary.ca or by texting 403-796-3601 .

Memorial Liturgy

For those grieving the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth. Join Bishop McGrattan in a prayer gathering to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child.

All are welcome to a memorial liturgy on **Tues Nov 10, 2026 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Evening in Rome: Dinner & Auction

12th Annual Dinner & Auction Fundraiser

An Evening in Rome

You are invited to an evening of delicious food, exciting live and silent auctions, and entertainment!

EVENT DETAILS

- Date: **Saturday, November 7, 2026**
- Location: Strathmore Civic Centre
- Theme: Evening in Rome
- Tickets: $50 per person

SCHEDULE

- 4:00 pm: Mass
- 5:00 pm: Auction item viewing begins
- 6:00 pm: Dinner
- 7:30 pm: Live auction begins

Support the Event

Help make this event a success by considering a donation of an item, service, cash, or a destination holiday.
For more information contact: Kendra DeJong at **408-886-8811** .
We look forward to celebrating with you!

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Come and see the **International Exhibition: The Eucharistic Miracles of the World** at St. Cecilia's Parish Calgary, AB! Everyone is invited to experience this inspiring exhibit, which also features Confession and 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations. Admission is completely free and donations are warmly appreciated.

Dates & Times:

- **Friday, Nov. 13, 2026:** 9:30am to 8pm
- **Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026:** 9:30am to 8pm
- **Sunday, Nov. 15, 2026:** 9:30am to 3pm

Red Wednesday Mass

Join Catholics around the world in praying for persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday, **Nov 18**. Wear red and join Bishop McGrattan for Mass at **7:30 pm at St. John Apostle Chaldean Church** pray and show our solidarity with persecuted Christians and the millions who face oppression, persecution, and threats for their faith.

Elizabeth House Joy of Giving

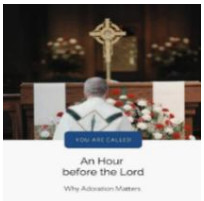
Share the joy of giving this Christmas by donating baby supplies, personal care items, and household essentials to support the young moms and children at Elizabeth House. Drop off donations at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary) on **Nov. 30 to Dec. 3 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm or Dec. 7 from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm.**
Contact Suzanne.lehbauer@elizabethhousecalgary.ca

Feed the Hungry Winter Gifts

Share God's love this Christmas by supporting the Feed the Hungry Winter Gifts Drive! Donate new mittens, gloves, socks, and toques to bring warmth and comfort to Feed the Hungry guests during the winter months**. Donations can be dropped off at St. Mary's Parish Office Tue to Fri, from 8:30 am to 4 pm until Thu, Dec. 17, 2026.**

Calgary Diocese News and Events page

You can view up to date Calgary Diocese News and Events at this link .



40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Upcoming dates for 40 Hours Devotion:

- St Augustine, Taber – Tue, Nov 16 at 3:00pm – Nov 17 at 7:00pm
- St. Cecilia's Parish, Calgary - Fri, Nov 20 at 9:30am – Sun, Nov 22 at 8am

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Career opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary and Beyond

- Discipleship & Catechetical Ministry Coordinator (Full-time) - Pastoral Ministry
- Administrative Assistant (Full-time) - St. Martha's, Lethbridge
- Assistant Coordinator (Casual) - Feed the Hungry
- Various Positions with Calgary Catholic School District | Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools | Holy Spirit Catholic School Division | Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education | Conseil scolaire FrancoSud | Clear Water Academy | Covenant Health | St. John Choir Schola | CCIS

Volunteer Opportunities | Catholic Pastoral Centre

- Volunteer Chancery Clerk(s) - Catholic Pastoral Centre

You can also view the careers page on the Diocese website here .

THE LATEST FAITHFULLY



Released: October 26th, 2026

- **Latest Faithfully link or Subscribe to Faithfully**

Some highlights:

- **Father Troy of SFXC talks about the "Seniors Companion Program"**
- **Prayers requested for Fr. Michael Phi Tri Nguyen, OP and Sister Marjorie Perkins, FcJ**
- **Harpist Gianetta Baril shares her journey across Canada and the US offering live music wherever she went**
- **St. Mary's University shares its expansion plans**
- **Pastoral Care Ministry - Bringing Christ's presence to those in need**
- **Father Derek on the great Triduum of Hallowtide**

Vocation Seeds: **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in 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.catholicyyc.ca/vocations

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For the complete list of Diocesan News & Events click:

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

Sunday Resources for children

Colouring Pages
Sunday Connection (Gr. 1-8)
Children's Liturgy of the Word

For more information on Diocesan News & Events please visit https://www.catholicyyc.ca/news

SACRAMENTS

First Reconciliation / First Eucharist
For baptized children Grade 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 Retreat/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 28, 31, June 1, or 2

First Eucharist Retreat/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

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

Celebration of Confirmation will take place with youth candidates
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
(Preparation will take place in Youth Group on certain Thursdays)

October 15: Introduction to Sacraments Session
October 22: Rite of Acceptance (during the 6:30pm Mass) /
Baptism Preparation Session #1 / First Reconciliation Preparation Session #1
October 29: Baptism Preparation Session #2 / First Reconciliation Preparation Session #2
November 19: First Eucharist Preparation Session #1
November 26: First Eucharist Preparation Session #2
December 3: Penitential Rite (during 6:30pm Mass) / Celebration of First Reconciliation (already baptized candidates)
Saturday, December 5: Celebration of Baptism & First Eucharist
(during 5:00pm Mass)

Candidates Grade 6 & up then continue with preparation for Confirmation

Confirmation
For baptized youth 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 20
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



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