

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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16 MARCH 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Sunday Masses are held at St Gabriel School (SGA)
197 Invermere Drive, Chestermere AB

- **Saturday 5:00 PM**
- **Sunday 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM**

Last Sunday of the Month in Langdon
255 Centre Street, Langdon, AB at the I.O.O.F. Hall

- **Sunday 4:00 PM**

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

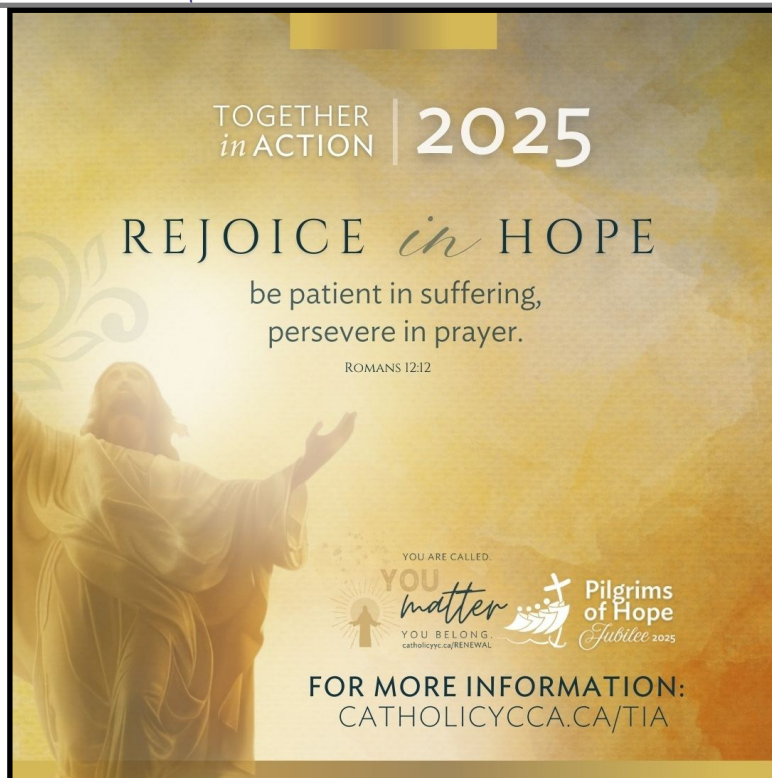
- **Tuesday 7:00 PM** - Rectory Chapel
- **Wednesday 8:15 AM** - St Gabriel School
- **Thursday 8:00 AM** - Our Lady of Wisdom
- **Friday 1:00 PM** - Rectory Chapel

ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- **Friday 1:30 PM** - Rectory Chapel

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Tue. 6:30 pm (Rectory), Sat 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm (SGA)
Or by appointment 403 455 0196



Thank you for your generosity in last year's Together in Action campaign. This year, inspired by Romans 12:12, we embrace the call to "Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer."

The 2025 Together In Action's campaign kicks off our Lenten journey. The Lenten call to almsgiving means making other people's needs become part of our concerns. Our Parish goal for the 2025 Together in Action campaign is **\$16,400.00** Thank you for your continued generosity in helping to achieve our parish's contribution to the diocesan goal.

Donations can be placed in an envelope marked as TIA at any Sunday Mass or made online at www.catholicyc.ca/TIA where your online donation will be included as part of our parish contribution. Together, let us trust in God's providence and extend His hope to those in need.

Surplus Funds collected will be assigned to our Parish Building Fund.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick or in need of your support tis week:

Angel Limjap Lozano	Casey Darling
Thuy Nguyen.	Doug Oliver
Enrique Isidro	Denise Hiscock
Greg Blancher	Bobby Fraser
Winston Wheaton	Candice Duke
Rose Armes	Barb Perry
Bev Scherman	Sonia Mora
Achilles Tioco	Rene Asprer
Shannon Quinney	Janice Roberts
Mario Varela	Mr. & Mrs. Becerril
Joan Mallard	Oscar & Renate Klune
Paul Perry	Karen Lerner
Harold Stret	Annie & Stu Orr
Norma Jean Gault	Catellier Family
Murray & Sylvia Urbshott	Dennis Urbshott
Frank Pineau	Madeleine Gagne
Dave Monk	

If you or someone you know is in need of our prayers, please contact the parish office so we can add him/her to the prayer list.

Homebound parishioners who would like to receive Confession and/or Holy Communion at home, please contact the parish office 403 455 0196.

Parishioners preparing for surgery, or who suffer from serious illness or old age, or in danger of death can request the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick at the parish office.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS all the souls of the faithful departed.

May they rest in peace

Perry Keller	Wilma Bittman
Remi Del Bello	

LIVING FOR GREATNESS RETREAT, Grades 6–12

Students in Grades 6–12 are invited to discover how to listen to God's voice and follow His plan.

Includes Mass at 5 pm, and complimentary supper.

Sun, Mar 23, 2025, 3 – 8 pm at St. James Parish, Okotoks

[More info & registration](#)

To register via email:

youthgroup@stjamesparishrc.com

Mass Intentions

MON	MAR 17	NO MASS
TUE	MAR 18	7 :00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: ZAHN FAMILY
WED	MAR 19	8:15 am Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: JULIA TWEEDLE
THU	MAR 20	8:00 am Mass (Our Lady of Wisdom School) INTENTION: CLARICE BICKNELL
FRI	MAR 21	1:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: ANITA PERRY
SAT	MAR 22	5:00 pm Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: PRIVATE MASS INTENTION
SUN	MAR 23	9:00 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALVINA BRUHA 10:30 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS

Gospel Reflection

Carefully worded, Luke's account of the transfiguration is placed at the eve of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jerusalem is the central place of faith where Jesus spoke his first recorded words, where he completes his ministry, suffers his passion and rises, appears to the apostles, ascends into heaven, sends his Spirit, where Peter preaches his first sermon, and where the great commissioning takes place. For Luke the transfiguration then opens up the entire mystery of the incarnation – God the Word-made-flesh – and of God's salvation for all in Jesus Christ.

- Jesus' face was radiant: why, in your opinion, do we so often hide our real face from one another?
- If you were to witness the events at Mount Tabor, to actually see the "dazzling white" gown of Christ would your relationship change with Jesus, and how?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

**St Gabriel A. Parish Financial Statement
January 2025**

Operating Income/Expense

Weekly Collection	\$15,698.37
Others	\$943.15
Total Income	\$16,641.52

Expenses

Operation Expenses	\$11,486.11
Administration Office	\$2,015.05
Diocesan Support	\$2,325.00
Programs	\$471.84
Total Expenses	\$16,298.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$343.52

Special Collections not for Operation

Building Fund	\$36,597.00
TIA	\$270.00
Others	-
Total Others	\$36,867.00

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM	For adult baptisms, please call Fr. James. 403 455 0196 For infants, print and fill out Baptism Registration available in our website and contact the parish office for more infor- mation and requirements.
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Grade 2-7)	Apr 3- Session #3 First Eucharist prep. at OLW, please arrive 5:50 pm
CONFIRMATION (Grade 6-7)	Apr 12 - Retreat with the Bishop at St Michael's in Calgary. 9 am to 4 pm
RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults	Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. - <i>Matt. 11:28</i> Anyone interested in joining the Catholic church founded by Jesus himself, please contact Fr. James at 403.455.0196

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



The Transfiguration!

Catholic Kids Media

**Sunday's Readings,
Story for kids**

Watch in [YouTube](#)



Couples for Christ
invites you to a
Christian Life Program (CLP)
in Chestermere

EXPERIENCE THIS

Life renewal

PROGRAM THAT IS GROUNDED
IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH



Grow in Faith, gain friendship, and enjoy
fellowship.

This invitation is for all adults, married and single.

Fridays at 6:30 pm

Rectory Chapel. 316 Windermere Dr. Chestermere.

- Mar 14, Mar 21, Apr 4, Apr 11, Apr 25
- Free to attend
- Child minding available

For further info & to register, please contact:

Adam & Lecele Nguyen
780-66-2366
tqnguyen@ualberta.net

Mark & Analyn Colon
403-389-5445

Visit www.couplestorchrist.ca
for more info on Couples for Christ

OTHER DIOCESAN EVENTS

**Sat, Mar 15 - [Shamrock Ceilidh](#) - St John the Evangelist,
Calgary**

**Sun Mar 16 - [Secular Franciscan Order - Come and See](#) -
St. Luke's, Calgary**

**Mon. Mar 17 - [Feast Day of St. Patrick Mass](#) - St. Mary's
Cathedral, Calgary**

**Mon, Mar 17 - [Litany of St. Joseph Live Concert](#) - Jack
Singer Concert Hall. View Bishop McGrattan's invitation to
the Litany of St Joseph Concert - [see video](#)**

**Wed, Mar 19 - [Jubilee Year Mass with Apostolic Blessing
on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, at St. Mary's Cathedral \(7
pm\)](#)**

OLDER KIDS BAPTISM PREPARATION

Kids 8 to 13 years old

March 22 & 29 at 1:00 pm at the rectory chapel. 316 Windermere Drive, Chestermere T1X 0B9

This preparation is for the parents and the child to be baptized.
It is required to attend the two sessions.

To register email: office@saintgabrielparish.ca



CHURCH WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES

Presided by Bishop McGrattan
13 Sep 2025 at St Mary's Cathedral

Register & attend the Sacred Grace information session:

- [Sun, Mar 16 at 6 pm – St. Patrick's, Calgary](#)

Please note that the Sacred Grace team can also assist couples in arranging for their parish priest or deacon to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at their home parish, if preferred.



CWL MEETING

March 19

The meeting will take place at the rectory chapel. 316 Windermere Drive. please use the basement walkout entrance.



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Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Take a healing journey with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, as she helps you turn away from what wounds you and toward God who heals you and makes you whole. Each week, Sr. Miriam will lead you to meet the tenderness of God's mercy, the power of his love, and the restoration of your heart and life as you practice prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and sacrifice.



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