

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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18 FEBRUARY 2024

FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT

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Lenten Mission

February 18-20, 2024

6:00 pm at the Rectory Chapel
(316 Windermere drive)

Guest speaker: Fr Julian Studden.

Program

- Mass
- Talk
- Prayer
- Guided reflection

SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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

Last Sunday of the month Mass held at the I.O.O.F. Hall
255 Centre Street. Langdon, AB

- **Sunday 4:00 PM** (once a month)

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

- **Monday* 6:00 PM** - Rectory Chapel Lent Mission
- **Tuesday* 6:00 PM** - Rectory Chapel Lent Mission
- **Wednesday 8:15 AM** - St Gabriel School
- **Thursday 8:00 AM** - Our Lady of Wisdom School
- **Friday 1:00 PM** - Rectory Chapel

*Exception to the regular schedule this week, due to the Lenten Mission.

ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- Friday 1:30 PM - Rectory Chapel

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Tue.6:30 pm (Rectory), Sat 4:15 pm to 4:30 (SGA)

“JOURNEY THROUGH LENT” REFLECTIONS

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invites you to join their Journey through Lent video series.

This year's presenters are the Most Reverend Martin Laliberté, P.M.É., Bishop of Trois-Rivières (in French), and the Most Reverend Stephen A. Hero, Bishop of Prince Albert, as well as the Most Reverend Mark Hagemoen, Bishop of Saskatoon (in English).

[Refelctions in English](#)

[Reflections in French](#)

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

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| Emery Foster | Aaron Fraser |
| Presley Foster | Mr. & Mrs. Becerril |
| Casey Darling | Melissa Hiscock |
| Doug Oliver | Mary Meier |
| Denise Hiscock | Gladys Banayat |
| Bobby Fraser | Oscar & Renate Klune |
| Agnes Molohon | Karen Lerner |
| Candice Duke | Ann & Mike Cunningham |
| Barb Perry | Annie & Stu Orr |
| Sonia Mora | Claude Catellier |
| Gerard Bruha | Dennis Urbshott |
| Rene Asprer | Madeleine Gagne |
| Janice Roberts | |

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

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| Aloisia Baldes | Madeline Martin |
| Elaine Dabreo | Michael James |

DATE		Mass Intentions
MON	FEB 19	6:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS
TUE	FEB 20	6:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: RAYMOND & DOROTHY PARENT, RIP
WED	FEB 21	8:15 am Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: EMERY & PRESLEY FOSTER
THU	FEB 22	8:00 am Mass (Our Lady of Wisdom School) INTENTION: MICHAEL JAMES
FRI	FEB 23	1:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: MARIELA, EVIE & MICHAEL
SAT	FEB 24	5:00 pm Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: MARGARITA BUNAGAN ACEDO, RIP
SUN	FEB 25	9:00 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: JACOB SON PHAM, RIP 10:30 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS 4:00 pm Sunday Mass (Langdon I.O.O.F. Hall) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	
BAPTISM	For adult baptisms, please call Fr. James. For infants, print and fill out Baptism Registration available in our website https://www.saintgabrielparish.ca/baptism.html
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	March 7 First Eucharist Session #3 at OLW school at 6 pm
CONFIRMATION	Mar 14 Session #3 at OLW - 6 pm Confirmation files can be found in our parish website saintgabrielparish.ca under Sacraments / Confirmation
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.—Matt. 11:28 Anyone interested in joining the Catholic church founded by Jesus himself, please contact Fr. James at 403.455.0196.



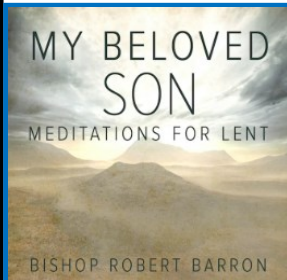
Mercy from Age to Age: From Loneliness Toward a Culture of Encounter

Sat, Feb 24 at 10 am to 2 pm

You've probably heard of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, but have you heard of **Pope Francis's theology of aging?** Recently, Pope Francis delivered a series of Wednesday audiences on the meaning and value of the alliance between generations. You're invited to attend a workshop (with lunch included) facilitated by Amanda Achtman (Dying to Meet You Project), Nicole Scheidl (Canadian Physicians for Life), and Monique Achtman (Calgary Pro-life).

St. Bonaventure, Calgary. [Register here](#)

Online option available

FORMED Recommendation this Lent

This audio meditation cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to embrace the way of happiness joyfully.



Made for Heaven | Lent with Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR
New episodes will be released every Sunday at 9am EST



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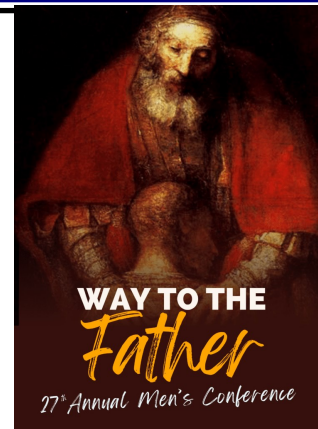
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Sunday Reflection

The gospel tells of how the Spirit has just driven a newly-baptized Jesus into the wilderness. Mark does not say anything about what Jesus and Satan say to each other, and there are no promises or rebukes, as we find in the gospels' accounts in Matthew and Luke. Mark concentrates on the fact that Jesus is bringing the kingdom of God – the Good News – and that the gates of hell will never prevail over this mission.

1. What does Jesus mean when he says, "the kingdom of God has come near"? Does this mean anything to us?
2. What needs to be reformed in our lives? From what do we need to "repent"?
3. In what ways are we going through a desert at this time in our lives?
4. What will you do this Lent to live increasingly in the loving light of Christ while decreasing the areas of your life dark with the power of sin?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)



27th Annual God Squad Men's Conference

Men of all ages, married or single are welcome

God Squad Canada is hosting its annual Men's Conference called "*The Way to the Father*" on **March 22-23, 2024** at Ascension Parish with keynote speaker: Jon Leonetti, an author, Catholic Speaker, radio host, but most importantly a husband and a father; as well as Brother Simon of the Seeds of the Word Community in Calgary

[Get tickets here](#)

Venue: Ascension Parish 1100 Berkshire Blvd NW, Calgary, AB T3K 3M3

MARRIED LOVE COURSE with Family Enrichment Calgary

Next date Feb 24

An excellent opportunity for you and your spouse to explore new avenues for learning and growing together! familyenrichmentcalgary@gmail.com

[More details](#)

Youth & Holy Week Missions

Regnum Christi Calgary is inviting young people to a week-long event during Holy Week 2024.

This event is designed to help young people develop a deeper relationship with Christ and will include a range of activities such as Mass, Adoration, Confession, games, food, live Stations of the Cross, and a Marian procession.

The event will be held from **Mar 24 - 30** at St. James' Parish in Okotoks.

[More info & registration](#)

Do you ever wonder what is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter?

On February 22, we observe the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, celebrating the doctrine that “Christ the Lord... made Peter and his successors His vicars, to exercise forever in the Church the power which He exercised during His mortal life.”

Read the full article from the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, [here](#)

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

CARITAS CANADA: A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY

Established in 1967, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us.

Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.



KARA PROGRAM

SOW SEEDS OF COMPASSION: LENTEN LOVE FOR PREGNANT & PARENTING STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 31, 2024

This Lenten season, let us come together to make a meaningful impact in the lives of pregnant and parenting students in our Calgary Catholic community. Your financial contribution can be a beacon of hope, providing crucial support for these young parents as they navigate the challenges of pregnancy, student life and parenthood.

EMPOWERING FUTURES

Your generous donation will directly fund essential resources such as prenatal care, educational support, and counseling services. By contributing, you are helping these young students build a foundation for a brighter future.

MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT

Donating securities, such as stocks or mutual funds, not only supports pregnant and parenting teens but also offers you potential tax advantages. Your contribution can go even further, transforming the lives of young students in need. You may also choose to make a one-time cash donation or a monthly donation.

Thank you for your generosity and compassion during this Lenten season. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of pregnant teens



For more information on how your donation can impact students, please visit theccef.ca



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