

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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21 JANUARY 2024

3RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY OF
THE WORD OF
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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

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

ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

- **Tuesday 6:30 pm** (Rectory Chapel)
- **Saturday 4:15 pm to 4:30** (St. Gabriel School)
- **Per appointment.**

SINULOG-SANTO NIÑO DANCE

AT ST. GABRIEL PARISH

JANUARY 28 (AFTER 10:30AM MASS)

JOIN AND WITNESS A SINULOG PRAYER-DANCE
IN HONOUR OF THE SANTO NINO OF CEBU.

THE SANTO NINO DE CEBU IS A REPRESENTATION OF JESUS AS A CHILD, DRESSED IN SPANISH ROYAL GARMENTS. THE SANTO NINO FESTIVAL TAKES PLACE EVERY JANUARY IN CEBU, PHILIPPINES, WITH THOUSANDS OF PERFORMERS AND MILLIONS OF ATTENDEES. THE FILIPINO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, IN COLLABORATION WITH COUPLES FOR CHRIST, WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE ST. GABRIEL PARISH WITH A TASTE OF THIS VIBRANT FESTIVAL, BY SHOWCASING A SINULOG DANCE PERFORMANCE. IT'S A UNIQUE EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

BASKETBALL *Free Throw*

WHEN
Monday, January 22 at 6:30 pm

WHERE
Saint Gabriel the Archangel school gym,
197 Invermere Dr.

WHO
All boys and girls age 9-14

HOW TO ENTER
Entry forms available at the school office of both Our Lady of Wisdom
and Saint Gabriel the Archangel

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

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| Denise Hiscock | Melissa Hiscock |
| Bobby Fraser | Mary Meier |
| Agnes Mlohon | Gladys Banayat |
| Candice Duke | Oscar & Renate Klune |
| Barb Perry | Karen Lerner |
| Sonia Mora | Ann & Mike Cunningham |
| Rose Armes | Aloisia Baldes |
| Gerard Bruha | Annie & Stu Orr |
| Rene Asprer | Claude Catellier |
| Janice Roberts | Dennis Urbshott |
| Aaron Fraser | Madeleine Gagne |
| Mr. & Mrs. Becerril | |

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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| Elaine Dabreo | Madeline Martin |
| Rose Poitras | |

DATE		Mass Intentions
MON	JAN 22	No Mass
TUE	JAN 23	7:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: ANTHONY DUC NGUYEN, RIP
WED	JAN 24	8:15 am Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: JOSEPH TRUONG VU, RIP
THU	JAN 25	8:00 am Mass (Our Lady of Wisdom School) INTENTION: DON ZAHN FAMILY
FRI	JAN 26	1:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: THOMAS MCCULLOCH, RIP
SAT	JAN 27	5:00 pm Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: DARREN, HAYLEY & CAYDEN WOURMS, RIP
SUN	JAN 28	9:00 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: GIUSEPPE BARBERIO, RIP 10:30 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS

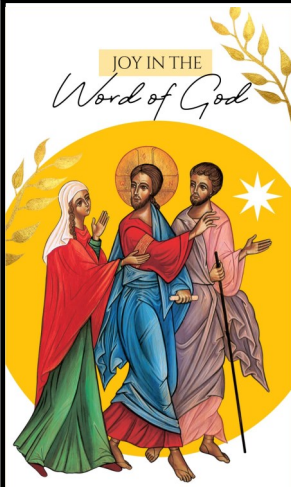
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	
BAPTISM	For adult baptisms, please call Fr. James. For infants, print and fill out Baptism Registration available in our website https://www.saintgabrielparish.ca/baptism.html
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	Feb 1 First H. Communion Session #2 at OLW school at 6 pm
CONFIRMATION	Jan 18 Session # 2 at OLW - 6 pm Please review & consider the requirements for a Sponsor, included in the second page of the Sponsor form: Here To review Saint name check out your Confirmation Chosen book, on the "Hero of the week" pages. There is one on each lesson. Links to see other Saints by alphabet order or in Teenlife link
RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults	<i>Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil! Eph. 6:11</i> Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church founded by Jesus himself, please contact Fr. James at 403.455.0196.

Sunday Reflection

The eager and immediate response from Peter, James and John, and Andrew in today's reading draws us into their joy, but tension and confusion are lurking just beneath the surface. While these disciples are the only ones who will be privileged to some of the most complete revelations of Jesus' power and purpose, they are also the ones who will most seriously misunderstand Jesus and will fail him at key moments in Jesus' life.

1. What does this passage tell you about call and response?
2. Recall a time when you shared the enthusiasm of the disciples in this Gospel passage.
3. Has your enthusiasm for Jesus ever been tempered or even absent? Why or why not?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD. JAN 21

Pope Francis has declared that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God “that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride” (*Aperuit Illis*, 2).

The faithful have shown reverence to the bible as the inspired word of God since ancient times. The enthronement of an open bible has often served as a symbolic invitation to delve into the sacred text as the source of our spiritual life. You might use this short ritual from the American Bible Society to enthrone the Bible at home, in schools, and with RCIA or Bible Study groups.

Enthroning the Bible in
your home/class/school
[click here](#)

Kid's Sunday Resources

- [Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)
- [Colouring Page this Sunday](#)
- [Sunday Connection](#) this Sunday (Gr. 1-8)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday
- [Children's Liturgy sheet for leaders/parents](#) (CAFOD) | [Illustration](#)
- [Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi](#) (Catholic TV)

World Day for Consecrated Life - Feb 2



To watch the video - [here](#)

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your community of complete unity, we have our beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your Christ.

As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JAN 18-25

Prayer for Christian Unity Events in the Diocese:

- **Wed, Jan 24 at Noon** - Prayer Service at the University of Calgary Chapel
- **Thu, Jan 25 at Noon** - Prayer Service at SAIT Chapel

RELIGIOUS/ICON ART TOUR IN CALGARY

Saturdays, Feb. 3 & 10, from 8:45 am to Noon

No fees, and all are welcome. More information:

kc4life@telus.net or call/text [403-850-5859](tel:403-850-5859)

[More information](#)



GIFT OF HOPE

A TIME OF TRANSITION
A RETREAT FOR UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

JANUARY 26 5:30pm (Supper included) - JANUARY 27 5:00pm (LIVE-IN)
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 22, 2024



SR. GER CURRAN, FCJ
has worked as a counsellor for the past 30 years in various settings. To learn more about Sr. Ger please visit FCJCentre.ca



MIRNA FARAHAT
has passed through the experience of being unemployed. She will share her experience on how God works in mysterious ways and always gives us more than what we deserve according to Jeremiah 29:11

Mirna is currently an Independent Finance Consultant for an energy company in Calgary

Offer FREE of Charge (Limited to 20 Participants)

Loss of employment can be trying to our emotional and spiritual balance, not just our financial health. Struggling for a sense of hope, in the midst of disappointment, is an arduous task.

At this time in history, a significant number of people are without work. During this retreat our intent is a willingness to journey side by side, offering hope and long-term perspective, by allowing the opportunity for deep listening, creating a setting that allows those who attend this retreat to name their experience and recognize that they are not alone.

A loss of job and income can bring with it feelings of desperation. Our message is not to give up and become overwhelmed with the pain, loss and chaos, but to look around, pay attention to the daily small gifts that come our way, even when they are not the gift of that job that we eagerly seek.

Stay connected!

This retreat is not a job-finding but a heart helping retreat of conversation, reflection, laughter, connectedness and hope!

This program is sponsored by FCJ Christian Life Centre, Benedictine Sister Winnipeg, and generous contribution from our donors.

REGISTER HERE



The THEOLOGY OF THE BODY Conference



SR. HELENA BURNS



MIKE MANGIONE



CHRISTOPHER WEST



FR. CRISTINO BOUVETTE

FEBRUARY 9, 2024

6:00 PM-10:00 PM

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM



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