

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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23 FEBRUARY 2025

7TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

MARCH 5, 2025

MASS STARTS AT 7PM AT ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL



PEAY FOR POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis is currently facing significant health challenges. As he undergoes treatment at Gemelli Hospital in Rome, he remains in good spirits and has expressed gratitude for the prayers and support from the faithful worldwide. Join us in prayer: "We thank you for the loving service of Pope Francis and the hope he has inspired in so many in your great mercy. May the Lord, through Our Lady's powerful intercession, grant him renewed strength, health, and energy in his vocation to serve the Church as the Successor of Peter and the Vicar of Christ on earth."

- [Latest from Vatican News on Pope's condition](#)
- [Bishop McGrattan: Praying for the health and recovery of the Holy Father](#)

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBITION

Experience the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition, designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Featuring 158 Eucharistic miracles from 22 countries, the display promotes awareness of the Real Presence in the Eucharist and Adoration. **Feb 27 – Mar 2, St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary.** [More details](#)

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

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

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	

		Mass Intentions
MON	FEB 24	NO MASS
TUE	FEB 25	7 :00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: GLADYS BANAYAT, RIP
WED	FEB 26	8:15 am Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ROBERT O'TOOLE, RIP
THU	FEB 27	8:30 am Mass (Rectory Chapel, only for this day) INTENTION: POLLARD FAMILY
FRI	FEB 28	1:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: FRANK PALMER, RIP
SAT	MAR 1	5:00 pm Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: MARGARITA ACEDO, RIP
SUN	MAR 2	9:00 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: NAZ JAVANSHIRI 10:30 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS

Gospel Reflection

We are being called to God-like behavior: radical loving, radical forgiving, and radical generosity. If there is no difference between the way we behave and the way non-Christians behave, then how has Jesus transformed us and our faith communities? All Christian behavior is meant to be God-like and is its own reward.

- Has God's generous love ever moved you to love an enemy?
- "Do not judge, and you will not be judged." How can we live this? We've heard it said "If you don't have something good to say about someone, don't say anything at all." Does that work for you?
- John Shea in reflecting on this passage says: "Although everyone does not give you kind and generous treatment, everyone receives kind and generous treatment from you." Does this go against common sense?
- What about getting even? Can violence ever bring peace?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

REASONS FOR YOUR HOPE: JUBILEE PARISH MISSION

St Peter's Parish, Calgary

Friday, Feb. 28 & Saturday, Mar. 1

Join this winter for a transformative retreat weekend to rediscover your hope.

Register now: catholicyc.ca/reasonforyourhope.

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



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Grow in faith, gain friendship, and enjoy fellowship.
This invitation is for all adults, married or single.

Fridays at 6:30 PM

- March 14, March 21, April 4, April 11, April 25
- Free to attend
- Child-minding available



For further info and to register, please contact

Adam and Lecele Nguyen
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Mark and Analyn Colon
403-389-5445

Lenten Mission 2025



Take time to step back and reflect this Lenten season

March 10, 11 and 12
7pm - 9pm

Rectory Chapel
316 Windermere Drive

Relics of the Holy Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ and St. Francis of Assisi will be visiting our parish during this mission



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Tickets on sale from January 1 - February 28, 2025

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WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Embracing the Silence of the Cross with Our Lady of Sorrows



St John the Evangelist Catholic Church
(1423 8 Ave, Calgary)

All ladies (18+) are invited to a Lenten Retreat hosted by the Women's Auxiliary, on 15 March. We will begin with Mass at 11:15 AM and conclude at 4:00 PM after a time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The theme of the retreat is: Embracing the Silence of the Cross with Our Lady of Sorrows. So, join us for a time of fellowship and spiritual renewal as we begin the season of Lent.

Cost \$20.

RSVP by March 1 to Kristen at sje@ordinariate.ca

Seats are limited:

Your seat will be reserved after payment.

You do not want to miss this!

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2025

SET YOUR HEARTS ON FIRE

ABLAZE WITH LOVE FOR GOD AND HIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

For Grades 9 - 12

St. Bonaventure Parish (1600 Acadia Dr. SE Calgary)

Fri. Mar 7 @ 7 - 9 pm with Face to Face Ministries

Fri. Mar 21 @ 7 - 9 pm with Face to Face Ministries

Register [here](#)

YOUTH MINISTRY

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH IN THE DIOCESE

ABLAZE

For Grades 6 - 8

St. Bonaventure Parish (1600 Acadia Dr. SE Calgary)

Fri. Mar 14 @ 7 - 9 pm with Face to Face Ministries

To Register please email paul.w.shulz@gmail.com

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 information and requirements.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Grade 2 - 7)

Mar 13- Session #2 First Eucharist preparation At OLW, please arrive 5:50 pm

CONFIRMATION (Grade 6 - 7)

Mar 6 - Session 5 at OLW School 6:00 pm to 8 pm for child and parent. Please arrive at 5:50 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. - *Matt. 11:28*

Anyone interested in joining the Catholic church founded by Jesus himself, please contact Fr. James at 403.455.0196



CHURCH WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES

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

Register & attend one of the Sacred Grace information sessions at any of the following locations:

- [Thu, Mar 6 at 6 pm – St. Michael's, Calgary](#)
- [Sun, Mar 9 at 6 pm – St. Thomas More, Calgary](#)
- [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.

CARING FOR SENIORS PREVENTING ELDER ABUSE & EMBRACING CULTURAL SENSITIVITY

To register: <https://www.catholiccyyc.ca/seniors> or call Mara at 403-218-5521.

- **Date:** Wednesday, March 12, 2025
- **Time:** 10 am – 3 pm
- **Location:** Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17th Ave SW, Calgary)
- **Complimentary Lunch & Refreshments**

TURNING RENEWAL INTO ACTION

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