

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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24 MAY 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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 Archangel School

• ~~**Thursday 8:00 AM** - Our Lady of Wisdom School~~

• **Friday 1:00 PM** - Rectory Chapel

• **Saturday 9:00 AM** - Rectory Chapel

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fri 1:30 pm Rectory Chapel

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Tue. 6:00 PM Rectory or Sat 4:15 PM St Gabriel School
or by appointment 403 455 0196

Natural Family Planning

Engaged and married couples are invited to an introductory workshop on Natural Family Planning that explores NFP as a practical and ethical aid in married life. When:
Thu, May 28, from 7 pm to 9 pm, online via Zoom.

Presented by Jenny Nguyen, RN, Natural Family Planning Instructor. Registration closes one day before the event. To register, call 403-218-5521.

Receive the
Holy Spirit

JOHN 20:22

YOU
ARE
called
YOU MATTER
YOU BELONG

PENTECOST
SUNDAY

Tickets now for sale

after the weekend Masses

Fundraising Dinner

Saturday, October 24, 2026

At the Chestermere Rec Centre

Early Bird pricing is \$60 / ticket.

After August 17th the price is \$70.

St Gabriel Parish will be hosting Feed the Hungry at

St Mary's Hall Sunday, June 28



If you would like to support Feed the Hungry financially, please donate to
Together In Action

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

We love to have our lives take a straight line. Our Building Committee feels the same way. We have a great plan for our new church. We own ten acres, and we have two million dollars in our account. We have a design that can be built fast, and that will save us a lot of money. We have all of this, but something is missing. There are three committees that together, are meant to move us closer to building our new church. There is the Building Committee, that oversees the Liturgical Committee, and the Fundraising Committee. The Liturgical Committee oversees everything inside the church proper. There is a rhythm, a timeline that has to be followed. For the Liturgical Committee to do it's work, it follows the lead of the Fundraising Committee. Unfortunately, the Liturgical Committee has reached a crossroad, because the fundraising has essentially stopped. The Building Committee can only plan for so long, if the other two committees are not moving forward. My dear parishioners, can we come together to get these committees back on a straight path? How can we begin to make a dent in the \$2,950,000 we need to build our church? Next September, I will be asking how every parishioner can give what they can to ensure that these committees can get back to their important work. Together, lets move further down the path toward our beautiful new church.

You can donate to the **Building Fund [online](#)**, as well as by tap at mass. Pledge cards are available at all masses."



MOVING FORWARD WITH ESTATE PLANNING AND CHARITY GIVING

June 5, 2026 at 7:00 pm
St Gabriel School Gym
Free event

Topics:

- ◆ **The building blocks for your estate plan:**
 - *Planning for death – the Will*
 - *Planning for incapacity – the Power of Attorney and Personal Directive*
- ◆ **What are your obligations to provide for family?**
 - *Who are your dependants?*
 - *Who can make a claim against your estate?*
- ◆ **What are the options for passing wealth to your beneficiaries**
 - *Designations: revocable and non-revocable*
- ◆ **Charitable giving: leaving a legacy**
 - *Tax rules in estates*
 - *Use of life insurance*
 - *Donation of publicly traded securities*

Q&A, Coffee and socializing after the talk.

Please RSVP by phone 403 455 0196

Or email office@saintgabrielparish.ca

**TOGETHER
in ACTION
2026**

**Collected to
May 22**

**Goal
\$16,400**

**Remaining
\$10,825**

Date Night!
for a year!

Draw: Sun. July 12, 2026

1st Prize: 12x \$100 Various Date Night Gift Cards
2nd Prize: \$150 Starbucks Gift Card
3rd Prize: \$100 Tim Horton's Gift Card

\$20 per Ticket

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ONLY 400 TICKETS AVAILABLE. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES. MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PURCHASE.

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

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| Kat Dornian | Angel L. Lozano | Casey Darling |
| Diana Bright | Thuy Nguyen | Denise Hiscock |
| Doreen Hoskins | Enrique Isidro | Bobby Fraser |
| Jane Korenicki | Winston Wheaton | Barb Perry |
| Chantel Brautigam | Rose Armes | Sonia Mora |
| Tristan | Bev Scherman | Rene Asprer |
| Neil MacKinnon | Achilles Tioco | Janice Roberts |
| Horn family | Mario Varela | Mr & Mrs Becerril |
| Dan Jenkins | Joan Mallard | Mr & Mrs Klune |
| Rochelle K. | Harold Stret | Stu Orr |
| Carmen Aguilera | Norma Jean Gault | Catellier Family |
| Melissa Hiscock | Sylvia Urbshott | Madeleine Gagne |
| | Frank Pineau | |

If you have been admitted to a hospital and would like the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**, you may contact your parish priest or call the Diocese of Calgary Call Centre **403 231 9505**

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

May they rest in peace

Paul Nedelec Annie Orr Michael K. Martin

| SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION | |
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| BAPTISM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For infants, print and fill out Baptism Registration available in our website and contact the parish office for more information and requirements. For children of a baptized Catholic parent. Email office@saintgabrielparish.ca |
| FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Grade 2-7) | <p>Thu. Jun 4 - Eucharist Prep. Session #6 at OLW school at 6 pm</p> <p>Jun. 14 First Communion Mass 1:pm (A-M)</p> <p>Jun 21 First Communion Mass 1:pm (N-Z)</p> |
| CONFIRMATION Grades 6-12 | <p>New Confirmation Registrations will open in June 2026 at our parish website. The sessions will start in Sep 24, 2026 Avoid Thursday commitments for the school year 2026 -2027.</p> |
| RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults | <p>Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. - <i>Matt. 11:28</i></p> <p>Anyone interested in joining the Catholic church founded by Jesus himself, please contact the parish office at 403 455 0196</p> |

| Mass Intentions | | |
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| TUE | MAY 26 | 7:00 PM MASS (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: |
| WED | MAY 27 | 8:15 AM MASS (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: |
| THU | MAY 28 | 9:30 MASS Grad Mass at St Albert The Great Parish. No OLW Mass |
| FRI | MAY 29 | 1:00 PM MASS (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: MARION VOLL |
| SAT | MAY 30 | 9:00 AM MASS (Rectory Chapel) 5:00 PM MASS (St. Gabriel School) INTENTION: |
| SUN | MAY 31 | 9:00 AM MASS (St. Gabriel School) INTENTION: VITTORIA BARBERIO, RIP 10:30 AM MASS (St. Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS 4:00 PM MASS Langdon (I.O.O.F. Hall) |

Youth Night - Come join the fun

UPCOMING GATHERING: FRI. JUNE 26

@ 6:00 PM RECTORY CHAPEL
316 WINDERMERE DRIVE, CHESTERMERE

Calling all youth ages **12 and up!**
Get ready for an awesome time filled with **games, laughter, and great company** in a **safe and welcoming space.**

- * Grow in your faith
- * Build lasting friendships in Christ
- * Enjoy delicious food (yes, it's provided!)

Curious about something bigger? We'll also chat about the exciting opportunity to attend **World Youth Day in South Korea 2027!**

Spots are open—join us !

Contact the parish office to register:

403-455-0196 office@saintgabrielparish.ca

Don't miss out—bring a friend and come be part of something amazing!

DIOCESAN SUNDAY UPDATES

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Vocations Rally 2026

Discover, support, and pray for vocations across priesthood, consecrated life, marriage, diaconate, and lay life. When: **Trinity Sunday, May 31, from 11 am to 4:30 pm at St. Michael Catholic Community, Calgary.** Register and view details at catholiccycc.ca/vocationsrally

Theology of the Body

Fri–Sun, May 29–31 at 7 pm at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Calgary – Three evenings for youth (15+) and adults exploring identity, purpose, and the beauty of human relationships through faith: Fri (English) *Who Am I and What Do I Want?*; Sat (Spanish) *¿Quién soy y qué quiero?*; Sun (Spanish) *Breaking Myths of Conjugal Love* (Lower Hall). More info, call 587-434-8593.

Pastoral Care Training in Spanish

Sat, May 30, Jun 6, 13, 20 & 27, from 4 pm to 6 pm at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish - This training is open to Spanish-speaking members of the Diocese who wish to serve in Pastoral Care Ministry. Register at catholiccycc.ca/pastoralcare or contact your parish office for more information.

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Join the 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations in the Diocese of Calgary. When:

- [St. Michael's, Calgary](#) - **Friday, May 29 from 3 pm to Sunday, May 31 at 8 am.**

- **NEW!** [St. Anthony's, Calgary](#) - **Friday, June 5 from 3 pm to Sunday, June 7 at 8 am.**
- [St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge](#) - **Thu, Jun 18 at 6 pm to Sat, Jun 20 at 10 am.**

This time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament invites the faithful to pray continuously for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. All are welcome to come for an hour or more.

Mini Camino Walk from Milk River to Allerston

St. Peter's Church in Milk River and St. Isidore Church in Allerston invite you to their 2nd annual Mini Camino Walk. When: **Fri, Jun 5 to Sun, Jun 7, from St. Peter's Church, Milk River.** The three-day walk includes daily routes of 11 to 14 km and concludes on Sunday with Mass at 12 pm at St. Isidore, followed by an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament, weather permitting, and refreshments. Everyone is welcome. Schedule:

- Fri, Jun 5 at 7 pm – 11 km
- Sat, Jun 6 at 12 noon – 12 km
- Sun, Jun 7 at 8 am – 14 km, with Mass at 12 pm at St. Isidore Church

For more information, contact Ron Oswald at 403-647-7574.

Knights of Columbus Rosary Walk for Vocations

Join the first Knights of Columbus Rosary Walk, praying for vocations as participants walk across Fish Creek Provincial Park. Shuttle buses will run from St. Bonaventure

Parish parking lot to the starting point at St. Mary's University. When: **Sat, May 30, at 1 pm from the Father Lacombe Memorial Cairn near St. Mary's University to St. Bonaventure Parish.** A fellowship gathering will follow in the parish hall from 2 to 4 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Catholic Family Life Conference

Catholic Family Ministries invites families to the 28th Catholic Family Life Conference, with the theme "The Holy Family - Divine Mercy." When: **Fri, Jul 3 to Mon, Jul 6 at Lac Ste. Anne, AB.** Speakers include Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Fr. Mike Bombak, Dr. Ryan Topping, Fr. LaGrange, Abp. Stephen Hero, and Fr. Paul Moret, with music ministry and children's and youth ministries available. Early bird registration ends Sun, May 31. Register at catholicfamilyministries.com or call 780-920-7878.

Alive in the Spirit Charismatic Retreat

Experience renewal, joy, and the power of the Holy Spirit at this charismatic retreat, featuring retreat speaker Fr. Guylain Prince and praise and worship led by Jane van Oostwaard. When: **Fri, Jun 12 at 5 pm to Sun, Jun 14 at 1 pm at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane.** Cost is \$230 per person, including accommodation and six meals, plus a \$20 registration fee. To register, contact 403-281-6025 or email aliveinthspirit2026@gmail.com.

African Thanksgiving Mass

The African communities in the Diocese of Calgary invite all to their Thanksgiving Mass, celebrated by Bishop William T. McGrattan. When: **Sun, Jun 21, at 12:30 pm at St. Michael Catholic Community, Calgary.** Participating communities include: Blessed Iwene Tansi Nigerian Community, Cameroon

Catholic Community, South Sudanese Catholic Community, and Eritrean Catholic Community. All are welcome!

Catholic Grandparents Group

St. Albert the Great's Catholic Grandparents Group invites grandparents to gather monthly for support, fellowship, and encouragement as they help raise their grandchildren in the Catholic faith. When: **Thu, Jun 11, at 10 am at St. Albert the Great Parish, Calgary.** The group meets in the parish basement, St. Albert Room, on the second Thursday of the month.

Career Opportunities

- [Assistant Coordinator \(Casual\) - Feed the Hungry](#)
- **NEW!** [Operations & Wedding Coordinator \(Part-time\) - St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary](#)
- [Volunteer Screening Coordinator \(Casual\) - Paroisse Ste-Famille, Calgary](#)
- [Music Director \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(Part-time\) - St. Augustine/St. Joseph, Taber](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(Full-time\) - St. Pius X, Calgary](#)
- [FacetoFace Ministries - Event Facilitator](#)
- **NEW!** [Summer Student - Events, Volunteers & Fundraising Support - Calgary Catholic Education Foundation](#)

For detailed job descriptions, visit catholiccycc.ca/careers

Anointing of the Sick

If you are hospitalized in Calgary and want the Sacrament of the Sick, please call **403-231-9505**.

Subscribe to Faithfully

Sunday Reflection. On that first Easter evening, John describes disciples gripped by fear. Jesus appears and had to speak peace twice before that fear started to dissipate. Jesus' breathing of the Spirit carries echoes of Genesis 2 when God created the first human being and "breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." John's indication that Jesus' bringing of the Holy Spirit took place on the evening of the day of Resurrection led Tertullian (a third century theologian) to establish that the Fifty Days of Easter are in fact one "great Sunday."

- Recall a time when the Holy Spirit gave you courage to move from fear to confidence.
- What gift or skill do you hesitate to use? What would help you overcome your fear?



AFRICAN THANKSGIVING MASS 2026

The African communities in the Catholic Diocese of Calgary

cordially invite you to

their Thanksgiving Mass

CELEBRATED BY

MOST REV. WILLIAM MCGRATTAN
BISHOP OF CALGARY DIOCESE

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2026 AT 12:30 PM

St Michael's Catholic Church
800 85TH STREET SW

PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

- Blessed Iwene Tansi - Nigerian Community
- Cameroon Catholic Community
- South Sudanese Catholic Community
- Eritrean Catholic Community

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Rev. Fr. Gabriel Arihi - Coordinator
- Prof. Joseph Osuji - Chairman
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