

# St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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25 FEBRUARY 2024

SECOND SUNDAY  
OF LENT

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## HOLY WEEK

AT ST. GABRIEL PARISH, CHESTERMERE

### Holy Thursday, March 28

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (SGA School)

8 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SGA School)

9 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
(Rectory Chapel)

### Good Friday, March 29

10 am Stations of the Cross (Rectory Chapel)

1 pm & 3 pm Liturgy (SGA School)

### Holy Saturday, March 30

8 pm Easter Vigil (SGA School)

### Easter Sunday, March 31

9 am & 10:30 am Mass (SGA School)

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IF GOD IS FOR US,  
WHO IS AGAINST US?

ROMANS 8:31

YOU ARE CALLED.  
YOU MATTER.  
↑ YOU  
belong

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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

\*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)

### ST GABRIEL PARISH OPEN HOUSE

March 14th, 6 pm to 9 pm

At our second Open House, at the Chestermere Rec Center, we will have an image of our new church displayed, as well as other information about our plans.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Open House, that we may move together to build our new church.

### "JOURNEY THROUGH LENT" REFLECTIONS

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invites you to join their Journey through Lent video series. On this **Second Sunday of Lent**, Bishop Hero provides a reflection on the Transfiguration.

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

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

**May they rest in peace**

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

*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.*

DATE		Mass Intentions
MON	FEB 26	No Mass
TUE	FEB 27	<b>7:00 pm Mass</b> (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: LAN XUAN THI NGUYEN, RIP
WED	FEB 28	<b>8:15 am Mass</b> (St Gabriel School) INTENTION:
THU	FEB 29	<b>8:00 am Mass</b> (Our Lady of Wisdom School) INTENTION: VINCE RAGONESE
FRI	MAR 1	<b>1:00 pm Mass</b> (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: MARC DAVID, RIP
SAT	MAR 2	<b>5:00 pm Mass</b> (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: RUTH PARDY, RIP
SUN	MAR 3	<b>9:00 am Sunday Mass</b> (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS <b>10:30 am Sunday Mass</b> (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: CORINNE GERGELY, RIP

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	
BAPTISM	For adult baptisms, please call Fr. James. For infants, print and fill out Baptism Registration available in our website <a href="https://www.saintgabrielparish.ca/baptism.html">https://www.saintgabrielparish.ca/baptism.html</a>
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	<b>March 7</b> First Eucharist Session #3 at OLW school at 6 pm
CONFIRMATION	<b>Mar 14 Session #3 at OLW - 6 pm</b> Confirmation files can be found in our parish website <a href="http://saintgabrielparish.ca">saintgabrielparish.ca</a> 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.

**40 HOURS DEVOTION IN THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY**

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/40hours.html>



*“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (Matt. 9:37-38).*

Pray with us as for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our Diocese.

**St Gabriel Parish offers adoration every Friday from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm at the Rectory Chapel 316 Windermere Drive**

### Lenten Prayer Service

Taizé Prayer is an evening prayer for all Christian faiths. It is a simple meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Simple, repetitive songs, prayerful silence, and short readings guide the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment.

The repetitive simple and beautiful music is designed to help meditation and prayer.

You are invited to sing, pray and meditate with us as we prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

**Canadian Martyrs Church** Fri. **March 1** at 7 pm  
(835 Northmount Dr. NW)

**St. Luke's Church** Tue. **March 5** at 7:45 pm (after 7 pm Mass)  
(1566 Northmount Dr. NW)

## TRAVELING THE VIA DOLOROSA

*A Creative Lent Journey with Jesus through the  
Landscape of our Troubled World*

Tuesdays starting February 20 to March 19  
7:00pm - 8:30pm

FCJ Centre, 219 19 Avenue Southwest  
Calgary, AB T2S 0C8

Register here  
or call 403.228.4215

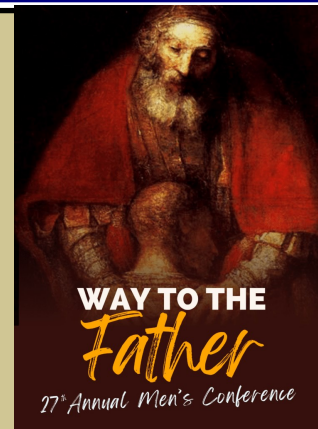
[Get tickets](#)

### Sunday Reflection

In the gospel, there is a walk up another mountain. The apparition known as the "Transfiguration" strengthened the three apostles for what was to come. But the disciples want to hold on to their unexpected and ecstatic experience. They do not want to take the next step; they want to build tents and stay there with the Lord. But Jesus then speaks of his coming death, calling them to take up the cross and follow.

1. What mountain top experience continues to nurture and challenge you?
2. When, in your life, you would have preferred to have just pitched a tent and stayed in God's presence indefinitely?
3. Have you experienced "dying to self" in order that new life can follow?

(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



### 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](#)

**LENTEN #RENEWAL MISSION WITH DR. PETER BALTUTIS**

**Monday to Thursday, Feb 26-29 at 7 pm.**

**St. Luke's Parish** invites you to attend their Renewal Parish Lenten Mission with Dr. Peter Baltutis, which ends with penitential service on Thursday.

Peter teaches history & religious studies at St. Mary's University and is a lay member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). He also serves as CWL Endowed Chair for Catholic Studies.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

**Last chance to sign the *Stand for the Land* petition**

Today Feb 25 is the deadline for signing a letter to Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against pollution from a mine. The letter is part of *Development and Peace* — Caritas Canada's last fall campaign. Over 20,000 Canadians have signed it in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands. Sign now at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act). Thank you for your solidarity!



**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](http://theccef.ca)



  
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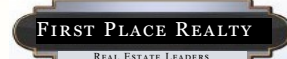


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