

# St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

-  
GOOD SHEPHERD  
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

## 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



**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm Mass**

**Confirmation Mass  
with Bishop McGrattan**

**Please pray for all the members of our parish  
community who will be receiving the  
Sacrament of Confirmation**

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Fourth Sunday of Easter (April 25/26, 2026), or widely known as Good Shepherd Sunday is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

[Read the message from Pope Leo XIV](#) for the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations "[The Interior Discovery of God's Gift.](#)"

The special collection for vocations in support of the education and formation of seminarians and the permanent diaconate program in our Diocese.

To donate online, visit [catholiccyyc.ca/give](http://catholiccyyc.ca/give)

**Date Night!**  
for a year!

**Draw: Sunday, July 12 2026**



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

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** 12x \$100 Various Date Night Gift Cards

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** \$150 Starbucks Gift Card

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** \$100 Tim Horton's Gift Card



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

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

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	Michael K. Martin	Diane Onieu
Annie Orr	Allan Smith	Darrel Horn

Mass Intentions		
TUE	APR 28	7:00 PM MASS (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION:
WED	APR 29	8:15 AM MASS (St Gabriel School) INTENTION:
THU	APR 30	8:00 MASS (Our Lady of Wisdom School) INTENTION:
FRI	MAY 1	1:00 PM MASS (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: JOSEPH MOLLY & ANCESTORS, RIP
SAT	MAY 2	9:00 AM MASS (Rectory Chapel) 5:00 PM MASS (St. Gabriel School) INTENTION: FOR THE CONFIRMANDI
SUN	MAY 3	9:00 AM MASS (St. Gabriel School) INTENTION: ANNA TINH NGUYEN, RIP 10:30 AM MASS (St. Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	
BAPTISM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For infants, print and fill out Baptism Registration available in our <a href="#">website</a> and contact the parish office for more information and requirements.</li> <li>For children of a baptized Catholic parent. Email office@saintgabrielparish.ca</li> <li>For adult baptisms, please call the parish office at 403 455 0196</li> </ul>
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Grade 2-7)	<b>Apr 30<sup>th</sup></b> - Eucharist prep. #4 OLW at 6 pm
CONFIRMATION Grades 6-12	<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b> at 6 pm rehearsal at SGA <b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b> at 5pm Mass with the Bishop. <b>Arrive no later than 4:40 PM</b>
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. - <i>Matt. 11:28</i> <b>Anyone interested in joining the Catholic church founded by Jesus himself, please contact the parish office at 403 455 0196</b>



**Musical Adoration & Reconciliation**  
**Sunday, April 26**  
 come and go, between 2pm - 4pm

 Mount Saint Francis Retreat Centre

**Musical Adoration and Reconciliation**  
 Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, 41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane Sunday, April 26, Come and go between 2pm - 4pm.  
 No registration required. All ages are welcome with space available for coloring and quiet play in the library for children.



## 46 Hike For Life

Join us! Sat May 9, 2026 8:30 am—noon

### Meet at the Rectory Chapel

316 Windermere Drive, Chestermere

Your support helps us bring educational “Respect Life” programs to schools and communities

Pledge for St Gabriel Parish: [online](#)

**Wear Yellow May 9**

### SCHEDULE

We start at the Rectory Chapel

- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Start walk to the lake
- Stop for a coffee & a refreshment at A & W
- Walk back to the rectory
- 12:00 pm Arrive to the rectory

**Bring family & friends**

### Building Committee Update



So why did we choose a post and beam structure for our new church? The post and beam design, could in the present day, be completed for \$1 million dollars. After the slab is poured and ready, the framing, roof, windows, and finished exterior walls, could be completed in a matter of months. People have asked, "Well if that is the case, why can't we heat it and finish it as we get the money, moving in for masses as soon as we can?" The answer. The Diocese will not approve a church that is not funded fully prior to the start of the build. What I have described, is saving us at least a million dollars on our build; yet the interior finishing is where most of the cost comes in. This is why the total price to build our church will be closer to six to seven million dollars. "Can't the Diocese help us pay for it? They can, but we must have 70% of the necessary funds raised. The Diocese can offer a mortgage for the remaining funds, but that would mean a mortgage for \$2.5 million dollars. The lower a mortgage we require, the sounder our finances will be when the church is opened. There are 1700 families registered in our parish. Now is the time for us all to come together to truly get this fundraising process started.

To support the building fund click [HERE](#)

### Theology of the Body

You are invited to Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish ( 1714 14 Ave NE, Calgary ) for an evening on identity, purpose, and the beauty of human relationships through the lens of faith.

**1. “Who Am I and What Do I Want?” (English)**  
**Fri, May 29, 2026 at 7 pm** | An evening of reflection for youth (15+) and adults, exploring identity and purpose.

**2. “¿Quién soy y qué quiero?” (Spanish)**  
**Sat, May 30, 2026 at 7 pm** | The same message offered in Spanish for our Spanish-speaking community.

**Open to youth (15+) and adults.**

**For more information or to register, call 587-434-8593.**

### Pray for our Seminarians

**Jony Dobek**

**Ben Taylor**

**Andre Boudreau**

**Bennet Chacko**

**Matthew Gensorek**

**Evin George**

**Jakob Klassen**

**Adam Kucharski**

**Jeffrell Painaga**

**Mikhel Sar**

**Antonio Pasqualotto**

**“To Choose Christ above all”**

**- St Francis of Assisi**



**The latest Faithfully**

Some highlights:

- First ever Renewal Conference recap - Bishop McCaig
- The Holy Father, Pope Leo appeals for peace
- 2026 Family & Life Week
- Help not Harm **Support Bill C-218**
- Horizons of Hope Workshop
- Career Opportunities, events and more

**Vocations Rally**

**Sunday, May 31, 2026 From 11 am to 4:30 pm**  
St. Michael Catholic Community.

**The Vocations Rally is an opportunity to:**

- Reflect on how God is calling you
- Discover ways to support vocations in our Diocese and families

Pray for and encourage future laborers for the Lord's harvest (Matthew 9:38)

[Register for Vocations Rally](#)

**BLOOMS & BLOSSOMS:**  
**ELIZABETH HOUSE CHARITY**

Join us for an elegant evening of fine dining, live music, and a lively silent auction to support mothers building a brighter future at Elizabeth House.

**Sat, May 23, 2026, from 6 to 9:30 pm at the Calgary Italian Cultural Centre**

More information or to purchase tickets or visit [catholiccycc.ca/blooms](http://catholiccycc.ca/blooms)

**HORIZONS OF HOPE WORKSHOP**

**UNDERSTANDING OF PALLIATIVE CARE**

**St. Gerard's Parish (8944 Elbow Dr SW).**

Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23, from 7 pm to 9 pm. (Mass at 5 pm, followed by supper) **Register by Apr 26 [ONLINE](#)**  
(\$10/person | \$20 with supper)



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