

# St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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28 - 31 MARCH 2024

TRIDUUM &  
EASTER SUNDAY

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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

**PALM SUNDAY** March 24 at the I.O.O.F. Hall  
255 Centre Street. Langdon, AB

- Sunday 4:00 PM (no Langdon Mass Mar 31)

## 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)

## Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena

Everyone is invited to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy novena at home, starting on Good Friday. We will end the novena praying together on the Feast of Divine Mercy April 7th at 3 pm at the Rectory Chapel located at 316 Windermere Drive, Chestermere.

[How to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet](#)

**Good Friday Collection** will support the Church of the Holy Land & our brothers and sisters in their need. Thank you for your support.

On Good Friday, the entire Church fixes her gaze on the **Cross at Calvary**. Each member of the Church tries to understand at what cost Christ has won our redemption.

[Read the full article from CAN](#)

**Praise be to God! Congratulations to the 6 new members of our church, as well as their 10 children joining our faith this Easter.**

**Thank you also to our catechist which made this possible.**

TOGETHER  
in ACTION | 2024

Our Parish goal is \$16,400 This year, we find inspiration in Philippians 4:19, "God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." This scripture passage not only reminds us of God's abundant provision but also encourages us to share this divine generosity with others through acts of service and love. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or at Sunday Mass in an envelope marked as TIA DONATION or online at [www.catholicyyca.ca/TIA](http://www.catholicyyca.ca/TIA)  
**Excess funds collected will be redirected to our Parish Building Fund.**

St Gabriel A. Parish Financial Statement February 2024.	
<b>Operating Income/Expense</b>	
Weekly Collection	\$13,884.48
Donations	\$0.00
Others	\$625.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$14,509.48</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Operation Expenses	\$14,872.97
Administration Office	\$434.28
Diocesan Support	\$2,196.00
Programs	\$1,149.55
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$18,652.80</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$4,143.32</b>
<b>Special Collections not for Operation</b>	
Building Fund	\$16,174.62
TIA	\$946.97
Others - Sunday/Holy Days etc	\$533.60
<b>Total Others</b>	<b>\$17,655.19</b>

**CCMA BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP**


Join the Calgary Catholic Medical Association (CCMA) for a morning of inspiration and fellowship at the Annual Bishop's Breakfast with Bishop McGrattan, open to all interested in Catholic healthcare, on Sat, **Apr 6, 2024, from 10 am to 1 pm at Railway Cafe**, Heritage Park, Calgary; tickets \$40 regular/\$25 students, register via email at [catholicmedyyc@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmedyyc@gmail.com). [More info](#)

**THE MOTHER OF ALL VIGILS - EASTER VIGIL**

“The Easter Vigil is packed with breathtaking symbolism and meaning. And it is packed with a celebration of everything we hold dear as Catholics. Christ is seen throughout in amazing grandeur.”

“First, it must be mentioned, the Easter Vigil begins with a bonfire outside. This holy fire is called the Lucernarium and the liturgy begins with the celebrant blessing the Easter fire. This fire symbolizes Christ who is not dead, but very much alive, burning brightly. From this fire, coals are taken out to light the incense and the fire is also used to light the new Paschal candle.

“While the Paschal candle makes its way to the altar area, little candles held by the congregation are lit from the Paschal candle and the light of Christ truly begins to spread throughout the church which is now lit by candle light” [Read the full article](#) from Catholic Link.org



**May 19, 2024**

**Thank you for the numerous volunteers who signed up**

All positions have been filled! More information coming up by email. Questions [adesrochers70@gmail.com](mailto:adesrochers70@gmail.com). Please, start collecting summer clothes in good conditions to donate at a later date to Feed the Hungry guests.

Ascension press video about the Sisters of Life answering the internet questions reached over **TWO MILLION** people across all social media channels! Watch the videos here: [Answering questions Part 1](#) & [Part 2](#)



The Sisters of Life Answer the Internet's Top Questions About Nuns

**MEN'S RENEWAL: LIFE COMPASS WORKSHOP**

**Apr 13**

**from 8 AM to 4 PM**

Men: Here is an invitation for you to join the "Life Compass" Workshop Retreat at St. Anthony's, Calgary. Ideal for men seeking a deeper sense of identity, purpose, or those feeling lost about their next step. [Register here](#)

**MOUNT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE**

41160 Retreat Road Rocky View County, T4C2W4

**COUPLES RETREAT, APRIL 19 -21, FRIDAY TO SUNDAY**

**To Register contact:**

Tess and Renato Abanto 403-615-6126  
[april1686@gmail.com](mailto:april1686@gmail.com)  
 Or Paul & Michele Grover [changrover@shaw.ca](mailto:changrover@shaw.ca)

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

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

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| Ann Cunningham    | Gladys Banayat |
| Vincenzo Ragonese | Michael James  |

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE (CWL)**

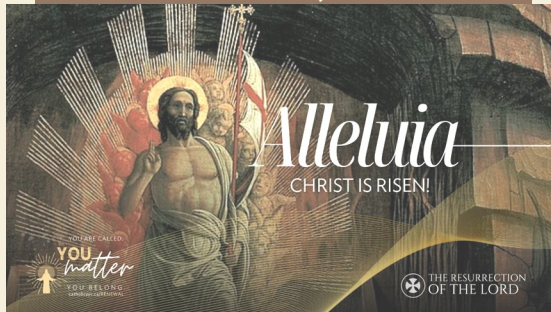
The CWL Council of St. Gabriel's Parish invite and welcome all women of all backgrounds, ages 16 and over, wishing to serve God and Canada, seeking "faith, fun and fulfillment" together.

Meetings are held monthly, on the third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the library of St. Gabriel School. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 17** Looking forward to seeing you.



Thank you to the parishioners who made the hospitality after the Easter Vigil a lovely event.

**Christ is Risen, Alleluia!**



On this holy Easter day, and in this season of renewal, we pray in thanksgiving for the many blessings You give us. May our words and deeds today, and always, serve as reminders of the transformative power of Your love. Amen

<https://hallow.com/blog/easter-prayers/>

DATE		Mass Intentions
MON	APR 1	No Mass
TUE	APR 2	7:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: O'HARROW & BATH FAMILIES
WED	APR 3	8:15 am Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: CECILIA DUNAY
THU	APR 4	8:00 am Mass (Our Lady of Wisdom School) INTENTION: BOB HAGEL
FRI	APR 5	1:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: ANITA CATELLIER
SAT	APR 6	5:00 pm Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: PRIVATE INTENTION
SUN	APR 7	9:00 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: JACOB SON PHAM, 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 <a href="#">website</a>
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	<b>April 11</b> First Eucharist Session #4 at OLW school at 6 pm
CONFIRMATION	<b>April 18</b> Session # 4 at OLW - 6 pm 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.



# VOCATIONS RALLY

Sunday, April 21st  
11:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
Calgary, AB

**COME FOLLOW ME**

MASS | LUNCH | KEYNOTES | VOCATIONS PANEL AND Q&A



FRANCESCA AMBROSINO (MC & PANEL HOST) | KEELIN KENNEDY (MC) | DR. RYAN TOPPING (PROMOTING "MY OLD NEAR FRIENDS" REPORT) | FR. CRISTINO BOUVETTE (KEYNOTE "VOCATIONS") | CEDRIC & GRETA DE SOUZA ("MARRIAGE AND THE CHILDREN'S VOCATION") | SEEDS OF THE WORD (KEYNOTE "TECHNOLOGY") | BISP. WILLIAM MCCRATTAN (CLOSING KEYNOTE)

**VOCATION PANELISTS**



SR. MICHAEL PERRAS, OFM | SR. CAROL FORHAN, RFB | FR. FRANK SHARMA, OCD | SR. SIMON GROSICKA, OP | SR. AZENETTE TRONCOCO, SP NOV. | FR. DESEK SEMUS | PETER AN, SEMINARIAN

Lunch will be provided, please scan the QR code or visit [catholiccycc.ca/vocations](http://catholiccycc.ca/vocations) to register. The entire Diocese is welcome, all ages and vocations!

Hosted at St. Michael's Parish, 800 85 St SW, Calgary, AB



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