

# St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY  
OF LENT

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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)

## 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)



## OPEN HOUSE

ST GABRIEL PARISH

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.

## PRIESTLY VOCATIONS NIGHT

Have you ever thought God might be calling you to be a priest? Come to the Priestly Vocations Night with Fr. Derek Remus. Mass at 5 pm, followed by Evening Prayer, supper, presentation on discerning a vocation, and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. **Saturday, Mar 16, from 5 pm to 9 pm at St. Luke's, Calgary.**

**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       |

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

DATE		Mass Intentions
MON	MAR 4	No Mass
TUE	MAR 5	7:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: CHAEL, JULIA & MICHAEL BANAYAT
WED	MAR 6	8:15 am Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION:
THU	MAR 7	8:00 am Mass (Our Lady of Wisdom School) INTENTION: CASEY DARLING
FRI	MAR 8	1:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: KATHY CORMIER
SAT	MAR 9	5:00 pm Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: KELLI RIVA
SUN	MAR 10	9:00 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: DONNA SELINGER, RIP 10:30 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS

**HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS**

During Holy Thursday Mass, our parish will resume the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass, at special Celebrations. It is a fuller sign of the Communion we receive in Mass. However, it is important to recall that the Church teaches that “Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and hence that as regards the resulting fruits, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation.” (GIRM #282). Therefore, Communion is now available in two forms, there's no obligation to receive both.

**40 HOURS DEVOTION FOR VOCATIONS**

Thank you to Ms. Meloche for organizing Adoration at St Gabriel School for the students and staff last week to support prayer for vocations in conjunction with other schools in the division. Other opportunities to come and pray at the upcoming 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations:

- **St. Mary's Cathedral**, Fri, Mar 1 at 7 am to Sat, Mar 2 at 11 pm
- **St. Anthony's**, Calgary, Fri, Mar 1 at 3 pm to Sun, March 3 at 7 am
- **St. Luke's**, Calgary, Fri, Mar 8 at 8:30 am to Sun, Mar 10 at 8 am
- **St. Bonaventure's, Calgary**, Wed, Mar 13 at 7 am - Thu, Mar 14 at midnight
- **Mary, Mother of the Redeemer**, Calgary - Tue, Mar 20 at 7 am to Wed, Mar 21 at midnight

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.

**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, March 20.** Looking forward to seeing you.

**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](#)

Ascension Parish 1100 Berkshire Blvd NW, Calgary, AB T3K 3M3

**Sunday Reflection**

The death of Jesus is announced very early in John's gospel. Jesus had just cleansed the temple of buying and selling. His wrath burned against such an outrage. Small things, like selling doves, became a matter of life and death. There was no grey area. Jesus' cleansing of the temple calls us in this season to turn over triggers to sin in our own lives.

1. What needs to be "turned over" in our lives, in our parish, in our country?
2. Name some cleansing action we could take for renewal in our lives?
3. When have you taken strong, public action in support of gospel values?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

**Tax Receipts for the year 2023**

We will continue to send tax receipts by email this week. If you have changed your email address, or haven't provided one, please let us know at [office@saintgabrielparish.ca](mailto:office@saintgabrielparish.ca)

**"JOURNEY THROUGH LENT" REFLECTIONS**

[Refelctions in English](#)

[Reflections in French](#)

Click on the link and scroll down to see the 3rd Sunday of Lent reflection.

PRAYER OF  
*Renewal*  
TOWARDS THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Father in heaven,  
may the faith You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom. May Your grace transform us, into being more faithful missionary disciples, capable of sowing the seeds of the Gospel in our families and our parishes. May those seeds transform humanity and the whole creation in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil overcome, Your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Renewal in our Diocese reawaken in us, the call of our baptism to be Pilgrims of Hope, and in the witness of our faith, to seek always the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE DIOCESE**

**Mar 1-3** | [Retrouvaille Retreat - A lifeline for Married Couples](#) - Calgary

**Mar 1-3** | [Single Women \(18-35\) Come & See Dominican Sisters of Immaculate Conception](#) - Our Lady Queen of Peace, Calgary

**Mar 1-3** | [Billings Ovulation Method Workshop](#)

**Sun, Mar 3** | [Profession of Religious Vows, Seeds of the Word](#) - St. Mary's Cathedral

**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  
Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria**

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](#) and watch the video at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY TOPIC**

Christopher West, president of the Theology of the Body Institute; addresses 10 questions most young adults inquired about human sexuality

[Watch the youtube interview with Mat Fradd in Pints with Aquinas](#)

- Based on the teachings of John Paul II -



**KARA PROGRAM**

**SOW SEEDS OF COMPASSION: LENTEN LOVE FOR PREGNANT & PARENTING STUDENTS**

**FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 31, 2024**

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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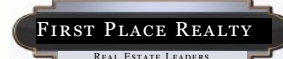


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