

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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3 MAY 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

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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

I am
the way,
the truth,
and the life

JOHN 14:6

YOU
ARE
called
YOU MATTER.
YOU BELONG.
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Congratulations to the 26 Members of our Parish Community who have received this weekend the Sacrament of Confirmation in a special celebration with Bishop McGrattan.



Please, continue to pray
for the newly confirmed
& their families.

Save the date

Fundraising Dinner

Saturday, October 24, 2026

At the Chestermere Rec Centre

Early Bird pricing is \$60 / ticket.

After August 2nd the price is \$70.

Date Night!
for a year!



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

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



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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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 For adult baptisms, please call the parish office at 403 455 0196
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Grade 2-7)	Thu. May 21st - Eucharist Prep. Session #5 at OLW school at 6 pm
CONFIRMATION Grades 6-12	New Confirmation Registrations will open in June 2026 at our parish website. The sessions will start in October 2026 Avoid Thursday commitments for the school year 2026 -2027.
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> Anyone interested in joining the Catholic church founded by Jesus himself, please contact the parish office at 403 455 0196

Mass Intentions

TUE	MAY 5	7:00 PM MASS (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: LINDSAY ROSS
WED	MAY 6	8:15 AM MASS (St Gabriel School) INTENTION:
THU	MAY 7	8:00 MASS (Our Lady of Wisdom School) INTENTION:
FRI	MAY 8	1:00 PM MASS (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: GIL & GLORIA PARENT
SAT	MAY 9	9:00 AM MASS (Rectory Chapel) 5:00 PM MASS (St. Gabriel School) INTENTION: ANNA TINH NGUYEN, RIP
SUN	MAY 10	9:00 AM MASS (St. Gabriel School) INTENTION: MARIA SHELLA BARACHINA, RIP 10:30 AM MASS (St. Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

Volunteer Opportunity!!

We are very grateful for the parishioners who minister the Word of God to residents of Lakeshore Manor every Tuesday at 1:00 pm.
Anyone interested in joining this ministry please contact the parish office for details. 403 455 01196
Commitment: 2 hours on Tuesdays at about 1:00 pm or every 3 weeks

St. Gabriel parish is very excited to announce:

COMING IN JUNE!!

"ST. GABRIEL PARISH YOUTH GROUP"

Youth from 12 years old and up are invited to join. This will be a time of fun in a safe environment getting to know more about our faith and build strong friendships in Christ. Food will be provided.

IT IS FREE TO JOIN!

Keep alert with updates in the coming weeks!

To register or details contact the parish office

403 455 0196 office@saintgabrielparish.ca

46th Hike For Life

Join us! Sat May 9, 2026 8:30 am
Meet at the Rectory Chapel

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

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

Wear Yellow May 9



Building Committee Update

How can we possibly reach our fundraising goal to begin building our new church? Allow me to run a few numbers for you. We presently have \$2,000,000 in our building fund. If we are going to raise seventy percent of the monies required to start building, that means that we need to raise another \$2,900,000 to start building our church. If 360 families could come up with \$100 per month for three years, that would add \$1,296,000 to our building fund. If half of our parishioners donated \$100 per month, and the other half donated \$200 per month, we would have \$3,944,000 in our building fund. None of this includes possible one time larger donations. Ninety percent of our parishioners told us that they want to build a new church. What will each of us be willing to give to make this become our reality?

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

St Gabriel A. Parish Financial Statement March 2026

Operating Income/Expense	
Weekly Collection	\$15,660.22
Others	\$150.25
Total Income	\$15,810.47
Expenses	
Operation Expenses	\$11,326.95
Administration Office	\$1,609.27
Diocesan Support	\$2,455.00
Programs	\$280.58
Total Expenses	\$15,671.80
Net Income (Loss)	\$138.67
Special Collections not for Operation	
Building Fund	\$7,519.52
TIA	\$1,440.00
Others- Development & Peace	\$1,346.75
Total Others	\$10,306.27



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.

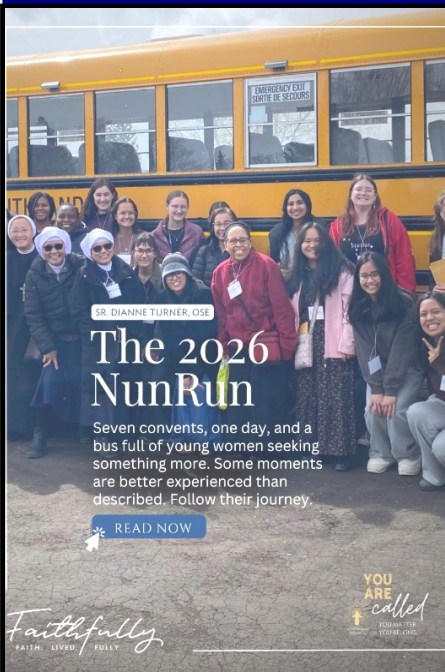
1. "Who Am I and What Do I Want?" (English)
Fri, May 29, 2026 at 7 pm | An evening of reflection for youth (15+) and adults, exploring identity and purpose.

Pray for our Seminarians

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| <p>Jony Dobek</p> <p>Ben Taylor</p> <p>Andre Boudreau</p> <p>Bennet Chacko</p> <p>Matthew Gensorek</p> <p>Evin George</p> | <p>Jakob Klassen</p> <p>Adam Kucharski</p> <p>Jeffrell Painaga</p> <p>Mikhel Sar</p> <p>Antonio Pasqualotto</p> |
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"To Choose Christ above all"

- St Francis of Assisi



The latest Faithfully

Some highlights:

- The 2026 Nun Run - Seven convents, one day.
- Father Henry Rosenbaum, SAC - Rest in Peace
- Pray for Vocations - The grace of a priestly vocation, and the challenge of shepherding
- Vocation Rally 2026
- Job opportunities

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.

**Thu, May 28, from 7 pm to 9 pm,
online via Zoom.**

Presented by Rikka Borrás, RN, Certified Marquette Method Natural Family Planning Nurse.

Registration closes one day before the event.

To register, call 403-218-5521.

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



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