St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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04 OCTOBER 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 5:00 pm**

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
- **Tuesday No Mass today**
- **Wednesday No Mass today**
- **Thursday No Mass today**
- **Friday 1:00 am** - Rectory Chapel
- **Saturday 9:00 am** - Rectory Chapel

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday 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

Walk with Christ

St. Gabriel Feast Day—September 24, 2026

Our first Walk With Christ, in honor of Saint Gabriel's Feast Day, was very successful. Over sixty people came out to publicly declare and show their love of Christ. An echo of "They will know we are Christians by our love", told all that it was so. Parishioners were so proud to process in the presence of the Monstrance and the body of Christ and behind our new church banner.

This event was a public declaration that we are proud Catholics within our community. Comments after mass included: the Mass was very special, beautiful, more solemn than usual. It was as if heaven noticed their children, no longer in a school gym, rather closer to the steps of heaven, and the Mass felt different because we felt more connected as a parish community.

Special thanks to all who helped to organize to: Father, altar servers, banner carriers, Knights, and photographer. Thanks to all who attended. Next year, we will present our faith to our community once more, on our annual Walk With Christ.

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

Kat Dornian	Thuy Nguyen	Denise Hiscock
Jane Korenicki	Enrique Isidro	Bobby Fraser
Chantel Brautigam	Winston Wheaton	Barb Perry
Tristan	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	Stu Orr
Melissa Hiscock	Sylvia Urbshott	Catellier Family
Angel L. Lozano	Frank Pineau	Madeleine Gagne
	Casey Darling	

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 at **403 231 9505**

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

May They Rest in Peace

John Timmermans	Paul Nedelec
Rose Armes	Maria Hoffart

Mass Intention Calendar

TUE	**OCT 6**	**7:00 PM MASS** (Rectory Chapel) **NO MASS**
WED	**OCT 7**	**8:30 AM MASS** (St Gabriel School) **NO MASS**
THU	**OCT 8**	**8:00 AM MASS** (Our Lady of Wisdom School) **NO MASS**
FRI	**OCT 9**	**1:00 PM MASS** (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: NORMAN & PATRICIA PARENT, RIP
SAT	**OCT 10**	**9:00 AM MASS** (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: OSCAR AUDETTE, RIP **5:00 PM MASS** (St. Gabriel School) INTENTION: LAURIANNA AUDETTE, RIP
SUN	**OCT 11**	**9:00 AM MASS** (St. Gabriel School) INTENTION: FOR ALL PARISIONERS **10:30 AM MASS** (St. Gabriel School) INTENTION: ROSE AYMAR, JOSE & ESPERANA SERRANO, RIP

It's back…

Spirit Mountain Raffle

Draw date: Oct. 24, 2026

Tickets: $25 each OR 5 tickets for $100

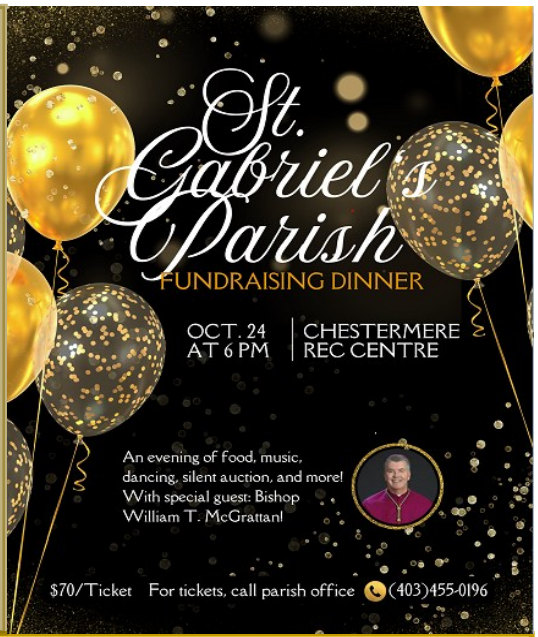
(cash payment preferred)

Only 300 tickets available and are available after Mass

SILENT AUCTION

DEADLINE TO DONATE: OCTOBER 11

Donation drop off: Parish office



Catechesis of the Good Shepard (for 3-6 year olds)

Tuesday mornings
10 am—Noon
St. Albert the Great Parish

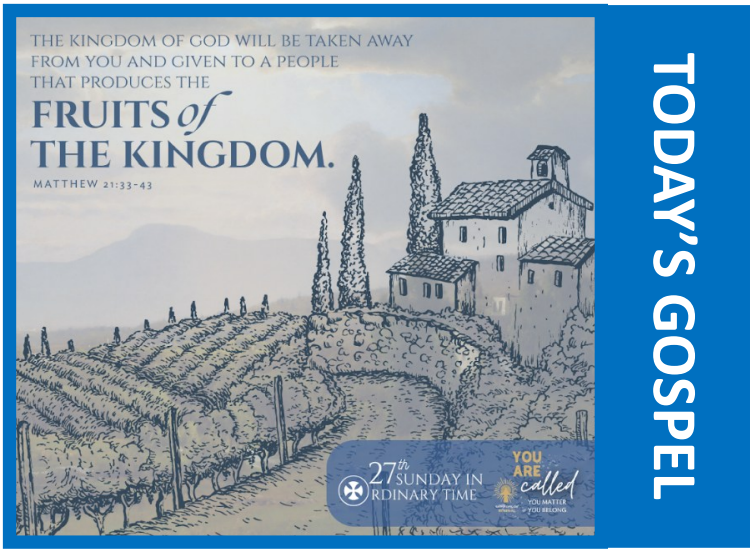
Info: Sheila at cgscalsouth@gmail.com or 403-617-9530

LIFT UP YOUR SPIRIT ***(no pun intended)***

1. When does a joke become a dad joke?
2. How do you throw a party on Mars?
3. Did you hear about the two guys who stole a calendar?
4. Two guys walked into a bar. The third guy ducked.

1. When it becomes apparent; 2.You planet; 3. They both got 6 months; 4) No tag line, it's just funny!

TODAY'S GOSPEL

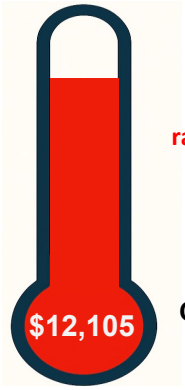


TOGETHER *in* ACTION 2026

Our Parish Goal: $16,400

Please, use the yellow Donation envelopes to support T.I.A.

Call the parish office for credit card instructions.



Remaining amount to raise to reach our target:

$4,295

Collection to Oct 2, 2026

We can't do the heavy lifting alone—we need your help!

We are so close to reaching our parish goal. We ask you to give what you can.

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But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I BY MY WORKS WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH.

James 2:18

PLEASE DONATE NOW!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM	For infants, print and fill out Baptism Registration available in our website. Contact the parish office for more information and requirements. Email office@saintgabrielparish.ca
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION **Grades 2 –7**	October 8 at 6 pm. Gathering #1 at Our Lady of Wisdom School **Registrations close September 30** www.saintgabrielparish.ca
CONFIRMATION **Grades 6-12**	Gathering #2 Thu. Oct 22 at 6pm OLW school **Registrations are open in our website** www.saintgabrielparish.ca
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* **Join the preparation Sat 9:30 am Rectory Chapel, 316 Windermere Dr.** Anyone interested in joining the Catholic church founded by Jesus himself, please contact the parish office at 403 455 0196

EARLY REMINDER FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC & PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS, please attend either the Tuesday, October 13 Mass at 7:00 pm or the Saturday, October 17 Mass at 9:00 am (Rectory Chapel).

Mount St Francis Retreat Centre

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER RETREAT

November 20 – 22, 2026 Includes 6 meals: Cost $300)

Arrive Friday late afternoon, dinner at 6:50 pm.
1st session 8pm

Register ONLINE or phone 403 932 2012

URGENT CALLOUT—please share your charisms of Mercy, Pastoring, Service, Encouragement, & Faith.

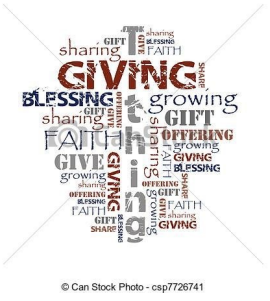
St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish needs volunteers to give Communion Service to seniors at Prince of Peace Community. Pastoral Care training is available. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

TIPTAP DONATIONS

Ready for Mastercard, Visa and debit card!

Electronic wallet users who need tax receipt at year end, please **register your last 4 digits of your digital card** with the Parish office.

Thank you for your generosity!



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DIOCESAN SUNDAY UPDATES

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Men's Discernment Group with Fr. Derek Remus

Young unmarried men are invited to a vocation discernment group meeting on **Thu, Oct 8, from 7–8:30 pm at St. Cecilia Parish** - for reflection, silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and the Rosary. Contact Fr. Derek Remus at (403) 252-2790 or derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca

Transitions

Transitions is an 18-week peer-led support group fostering healing for separated and divorced individuals working through their pain in a safe, confidential environment. Meets **Mondays, 7–9 pm, starting Oct 26, 2026**. Free registration (limited spots). Register at catholicyyc.ca/transitions.

Rosary Rally

Join the Legion of Mary for a Rosary Rally on **Sat, Oct 10 at 12 pm at St. Mary's Cathedra**l. Participants will gather outside the Cathedral parish office for the opening Legion of Mary prayers, followed by the full Rosary, including all four sets of mysteries: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious. All are welcome to join in prayer.

Calgary Live-In Prayer Breakfast

The Calgary Live-In Retreat Society invites everyone to a Prayer Breakfast on **Sat, Oct 17 after the 9 am Mass at St. Bonaventure Parish**. Shelley Caldwell will speak on "Hidden in Plain Sight." Musicians are welcome to bring instruments for praise and worship, and prayer teams will be available following the talk. Bring a friend!

Schoenstatt Wayside Shrine Blessing

Join the blessing of a new Schoenstatt Wayside Shrine on Sun, Oct 18, following the 9 am Holy Mass at St. Bernard Parish. This will be the first Schoenstatt Wayside Shrine in the Diocese of Calgary, offering a place to encounter the Blessed Mother and seek her intercession. All are welcome.

Cenacles of the Marian Movement Priests

Join priests, religious and the faithful for a time of prayer and fraternal love in an authentic cenacle, following the example of the apostles gathered with Our Lady in the Upper Room. **Mon, Oct 19 from 2–6 pm at St. Bonaventure Church**, with a reception to follow. For more information, contact Susana at 403-498-8809, Catherine at 403-921-4056 or Marjorie at 403-926-5798.

White Mass

The Catholic Christian Medical Association invites healthcare professionals, their families, and all who wish to attend the annual St. Luke Mass on **Sat, Oct. 17 at 11 am at St. Mary's Cathedral,** celebrated by Bishop McGrattan. There will be special blessings and the veneration of relics of St. Gianna Beretta Molla and St. Brother André Bessette. A social follows in the Parish Hall.

Avatars of the Impossible

Join the CWL Inspiration Unplugged Lecture Series on **Thurs, Oct 15, from 7–9 pm at McGivney Hall, St. Mary's University, Calgary**, for "Demoniacs, Flying Friars, and Nuns Who Could Be in Two Places at the

Same Time: Avatars of the Impossible," a talk with Dr. Carlos Eire. Register by calling (403) 531-9130.

Red Mass

The Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Calgary **invites legal professionals**, their families, and all who wish to attend to the annual Red Mass with Bishop McGrattan on **Thu, Oct 22, 2026 at 5 pm** at St. Mary's Cathedral. A reception with guest speaker Paul Brandt will follow at 6 pm; tickets are required - visit www.catholicyyc.ca/news

Pastoral Care Ministry training

The Diocese of Calgary invites individuals who feel called to support the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, and bereaved members of their community. Training takes place **Saturdays, Oct 31 & Nov 7 (Ascension Parish)** or **Nov 7 & 14 (St. Bonaventure's Church)**, 10 am – 4 pm. Register: catholicyyc.ca/pastoralcare

Mass for life

Join a Eucharistic Celebration with Bishop William T. McGrattan, giving thanks to God, the Author of Life, and praying for the dignity and sanctity of every human life on **Wed, Oct 28, at 5 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral.** All are welcome!

Christian Life Program

Couples for Christ invites singles and couples ages 19+ to the Christian Life Program, an eight-session journey to deepen understanding of God's call to Christian life. When: **Saturdays, Oct 17 – Nov 21, 6 pm, Corpus Christi Parish Hall, Calgary.** Free! Contact Marlon/Jhenny at 587-710-4579.

St. Gabriel's Fundraising Dinner

Join St. Gabriel Parish for a fundraising dinner on **Sat., Oct 24, at 6 pm at Chestermere Rec Centre**. Food, music, dancing, a silent auction, and special guest Bishop William T. McGrattan. Tickets are $70. To purchase tickets, call the parish office at 403-455-0196.

Family Eucharistic Adoration

All families, including those with young children, are invited to come and adore Jesus on **Sat, Oct 24, 10 at 11 am, at St. Michael Catholic Community.**

Crowned: Shroud of Turin Retreat with Fr. Jerome

Join Fr. Jerome Lavigne for *CROWNED*, an evening retreat exploring the mystery of the Incarnation through the witness of the Shroud of Turin on **Thu, Oct 29, from 7–9 pm at St. James Catholic Parish in Okotoks**. The retreat will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration and is open to all.

Career Opportunities

- Assistant Coordinator (Casual) - Feed the Hungry
- **NEW!** Caretaker (Part-time) - St. Mary's, Brooks
- Sacrament Preparation Coordinator (Casual) - St. James, Calgary
- Pastoral Assistant (Part-time) - St. Pius X, Calgary

For detailed job descriptions, visit catholicyyc.ca/careers

Anointing of the Sick

If you are hospitalized in Calgary and want the Sacrament of the Sick, please call **403-231-9505.**

Join Couple to Couple League on **October 22, 2026, from 5–7 p.m. MTN** for ***More than Method: Celebrating the Mission and Ministry of NFP***, a special online conference celebrating CCL's 55th anniversary.

Enjoy an evening of inspiration, education, and community as we explore marriage enrichment, NFP effectiveness, fertility and health, the spiritual benefits of NFP, teaching across languages, gamification, stewardship, and emerging research and trends. The evening will also feature special anniversary awards honoring individuals and couples who have made a lasting impact on the NFP ministry. The event is free for CCL donors, students, volunteers, clergy, and friends.

Our speakers bring together a diverse range of experience in NFP, marriage ministry, medicine, theology, education, technology, finance, leadership, and service to the Church.

Together, they will share practical insights, personal experiences, and fresh perspectives on the mission of NFP and its role in strengthening marriages, families, and the Church.

For more information visit www.ccli.org

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