

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

WWW.SAINTGABRIELPARISH.CA



7 APRIL 2024

DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY

Rectory Chapel & Office
316 Windermere Dr., Chestermere AB T1X 0B9
Office Hours: Mon - Thu 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Phone 403 455 0196
office@saintgabrielparish.ca saintgabrielparish.ca
Facebook page: @stgabrielchestermere

PARISH PRIEST: FR. JAMES HAGEL
Email: James.Hagel@calgarydiocese.ca
SECRETARY: ARELY COWAN
Email: office@saintgabrielparish.ca
BOOKKEEPER: FIONA LEE
Email: accounting@saintgabrielparish.ca
CWL: Angela Martin
Email: momsmartin5@outlook.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7

2 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayer

The rectory Chapel is located at 316 Windermere Drive,
Chestermere.

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

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

An Easter Message
FROM BISHOP MCGRATTAN

Read Bishop McGrattan's Easter message as we enter the Easter season. *"Easter calls us to renew the witness of our faith through the living testimony of our lives. It calls us to move beyond the tomb of human emptiness by sharing with conviction the good news of the Resurrection."*

[Read now](#)

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)

TOGETHER
in ACTION | 2024

Our Parish goal this year is **\$16,400**

To April 5th, we have raised \$3,311.97

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

Excess funds collected will be redirected to our Parish Building Fund.

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

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 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

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

DATE		Mass Intentions
MON	APR 8	No Mass
TUE	APR 9	7:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: ANN CUNNINGHAM, RIP
WED	APR 10	8:15 am Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: DON ZAHN FAMILY
THU	APR 11	8:00 am Mass (Our Lady of Wisdom School) INTENTION:
FRI	APR 12	1:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: NORMAN & PATRICIA PARENT, RIP
SAT	APR 13	5:00 pm Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: AGNES LANDRY
SUN	APR 14	9:00 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS 10:30 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: JACOB SON PHAM, RIP

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	
BAPTISM	For adult baptisms, please call Fr. James. For infants, print and fill out Baptism Registration available in our website
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	April 11 First Eucharist Session #4 at OLW school at 6 pm
CONFIRMATION	April 18 Session # 4 at OLW - 6 pm Confirmation files can be found in our parish website saintgabrielparish.ca 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, April 17
Looking forward to seeing you.



This is an invitation for all youth in **Gr. 9 to 12** throughout the diocese to join ABLAZE Youth Ministry Formation with Father Troy.

[Register here](#)

Friday, Apr. 12 from 7 pm to 9 pm at St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary

Questions? Contact Father Troy at 403-278-7556 or email troy.nguyen@calgarydiocese.ca

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2024

For the role of women

April 2024



April 2024 Prayer intention: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

[Watch the video](#)



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. [More info](#)

Sunday Reflection

How does one come to belief? This is a contemporary question every bit as much as it was for the early church. The Thomas-story within the "Pentecost" story (with the disciples locked in a room out of fear, then Jesus defying locked doors, and breathing the Holy Spirit into them) is encouraging for all who struggle with an inability to hope and trust. Rather than condemning Thomas for his lack of faith, Jesus simply offers Thomas what he needs: "touch my wounds and see for yourself."

- How has the risen Jesus broken through your locked doors?
- Share a "Thomas" moment. How have you found your way out of doubts?
- Thomas leads others to the wounds of Christ, where is Christ's body wounded in our world?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

POPE FRANCIS' EASTER MESSAGE

"HE IS THE WAY: THE WAY THAT LEADS TO LIFE, THE WAY OF PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND FRATERNITY"

On Easter Sunday, Pope Francis delivered his Easter message and blessing, *"On this day when we celebrate the life given us in the resurrection of the Son, let us remember the infinite love of God for each of us: a love that overcomes every limit and every weakness... May the light of the resurrection illumine our minds and convert our hearts, and make us aware of the value of every human life, which must be welcomed, protected and loved."* [Read now](#)

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](#)

COUPLES RETREAT AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CALGARY

APR 13 FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM

Join a transformative couples' retreat hosted by the Seeds of the Word Community. This is a unique opportunity to deepen your bond through prayer - Mass, confession, engaging talks, interactive Q&A sessions, and more. Don't miss out on this chance to nourish your relationship.

Child care available. \$50/couple.
To register, call 587-892-9673 or register online here.

[register online here](#)



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 (PREFATORY "BAPTIST CLUB NEW PRIESTS" REPORT) | FR. CRISTINO BOUVETTE (KEYNOTE "VOCATIONS") | CEDRIC & GRETA DE SOUZA ("MARRIAGE AND THE CHILDREN'S VOCATION") | SEEDS OF THE WORD (KEYNOTE "DISCERNMENT") | BSP. WILLIAM MCGRATTAN (CLOSING KEYNOTE)

VOCATION PANELISTS



FR. MICHAEL PERRAS, OFM | SR. CAROL FORHAM, RPB | FR. FRANK SHARMA, OCD | SR. SIMON GROSICKA, OP | SR. AZENETTE TRONCCO, SP NOV. | FR. DEREK REMUS | PETER AN SEMINARIAN

Lunch will be provided, please scan the QR code or visit catholiccyc.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



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICES OF CANADA (CRSC) JOURNEY TO CALGARY

Come & SEE

Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing, now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19

April 12, 2024
ALIVE
Mass & Healing Service
7:00 pm Mass to 9pm
Our Lady Queen of Peace

***NEW TIME & VENUE**

April 13, 2024
Full Day Conference
9:00am to 8:30pm
St. Thomas More Parish

REGISTER NOW E-MAIL: CCCRSEVENTS@GMAIL.COM
THIS EVENT IS FREE BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

Happy Companion Care
Onyeisi Akpu
Owner and Senior Care Consultant

Caregiver, Errand Services, Light Housekeeping,
Medication Reminders

403 714 6658 403 616 4705
a.happycare@gmail.com

CALGARYREALESTATEHOMES.COM

Ready When You Are

VERONICA PALIN
Real Estate Associate
RESIDENTIAL /COMMERCIAL
CALL 403 819 13 99

Serving Chestermere & Area

403.921.7653

Corinne Watson
REALTOR®

25 YEAR Chestermere resident specialist

Results that will Move You!
CORINNEWATSON.COM

McInnis & Holloway
Funeral Homes

Proud to Serve the Catholic Community
Family Owned in the Heart of your Community

www.mhfh.com 403-243-8200