

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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9 FEBRUARY 2025

5TH SUNDAY IN
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Then Jesus said to Simon,

“Do not be afraid;
From now on you
Will be catching people”

Luke 5:10

YOU
ARE
called
YOU MATTER.
YOU BELONG.

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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 School
- **Thursday 8:00 AM** - Our Lady of Wisdom
- **Friday 1:00 PM** - Rectory Chapel

ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- **Friday 1:30 PM** - Rectory Chapel

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Tue. 6:30 pm (Rectory), Sat 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm (SGA)
Or by appointment 403 455 0196



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEB 11

7:00 pm Mass

Rectory Chapel, 316 Windermere Drive, Chestermere
Anointing of the sick will be offered for any one who wish to received this sacrament.

World Day of the Sick is celebrated annually on February 11, the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.

It is therefore clear how illness is first and foremost an **occasion of encounter with Christ**. ‘In the time of illness, in fact,’ writes Pope Francis, ‘if on the one hand we feel all our frailty as creatures - physical, psychological and spiritual - on the other hand we experience the closeness and compassion of God, who in Jesus shared our sufferings.’ **“Hope does not disappoint’ (Rom 5:5), but strengthens us in times of trials”** is the title of [Pope Francis’ Message](#) for the XXXIII World Day of the Sick

The Holy Father's message for the 2025 World Day of the Sick. [Read now](#)

THURSDAY’S MASS - 8:30 am

The Thursday Mass on **February 13** will be celebrated at the Rectory Chapel at **8:30 am**, since the school will be closed.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST



SAINT GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

BUILDING FUND: BOTTLE DRIVE



Drop-off Location: SGA School Parking Lot
starting on Saturday, February 15th, after every weekend mass, and every third weekend of the month thereafter.



Donate your refundable containers to help build our new church!

Save the dates!

March 10 - 12 7 pm at the Rectory Chapel

ST GABRIEL PARISH - LENTEN MISSION
WITH RELICS OF THE HOLY CROSS OF OUR LORD
AND ST FRANCIS DE ASSISI



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	
BAPTISM	For adult baptisms, please call Fr. James. 403 455 0196 For infants, print and fill out Baptism Registration available in our website and contact the parish office for more information and requirements.
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Grade 2 and up)	Feb 15 or 16 Mass - Blessing for the children preparing for First Eucharist during Mass. Feb 20 Session #1 First Eucharist preparation At OLW, please arrive 5:50 pm
CONFIRMATION (Grade 6 and up)	Mar 6 - Session 5 at OLW School 6:00 pm to 8 pm for child and parent. Please arrive at 5:50 pm
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 Fr. James at 403.455.0196

CARING FOR SENIORS

PREVENTING ELDER ABUSE & EMBRACING CULTURAL SENSITIVITY

Did you know that among the 20,000 respondents to the 2024 Renewal Survey in the Diocese of Calgary, 31% are 65 years or older, and 56% were born outside Canada? This underscores the importance of providing culturally sensitive pastoral care for seniors facing unique challenges.

The Diocese of Calgary invites clergy, pastoral care volunteers, hospital chaplains, and family members to this workshop, designed to equip those serving the elderly with the tools to address elder abuse and provide culturally sensitive support to ethnocultural elderly.

For more information and to register: <https://www.catholiccyyc.ca/seniors> or call Mara at 403-218-5521.

- Date:** Wednesday, March 12, 2025
- Time:** 10 am – 3 pm
- Location:** Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17th Ave SW, Calgary)
- Complimentary Lunch & Refreshments**

Valentine's Dinner

Wed, Feb 14, 6 pm,
Our Lady of Fatima Parish.



Celebrate Valentine's Day with a special evening for couples, organized by Seeds of the Word Community. The night includes Mass, a talk led by Daniel and Maria Nugent, and a romantic dinner. Childcare is provided.

[For more information or registration](#)

SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION through the CCEF Annual 50/50 Raffle, where the jackpot could reach up to \$1 million! With early bird draws and a portion of ticket sales benefiting local schools, your participation helps strengthen Catholic education across our community. Buy your tickets now at www.cceffaffle.com.

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

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| Greg Blancher | Doug Oliver |
| Winston Wheaton | Denise Hiscock |
| Rose Armes | Bobby Fraser |
| Bev Scherman | Candice Duke |
| Achilles Tioco | Barb Perry |
| Sharon Quinney | Sonia Mora |
| Mario Varela | Rene Asprer |
| Joan Mallard | Janice Roberts |
| Paul Perry | Mr. & Mrs. Becerril |
| Harold Stret | Oscar & Renate Klune |
| Norma Jean Gault | Karen Lerner |
| Murray & Sylvia Urbshott | Annie & Stu Orr |
| Frank Pineau | Catellier Family |
| Dave Monk | Dennis Urbshott |
| Casey Darling | 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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| Perry Keller | Mike Cunningham |
| Remi Del Bello | Anton H Nguyen |
| Wilma Bittman | Anna T Nguyen |

REASONS FOR YOUR HOPE: JUBILEE PARISH MISSION
 St Peter’s Parish, Calgary
Friday, Feb. 28 & Saturday, Mar. 1
 Join this winter for a transformative retreat weekend to rediscover your hope.
 Register now: catholicyyc.ca/reasonforyourhope.

		Mass Intentions
MON	FEB 10	NO MASS
TUE	FEB 11	7 :00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: FAUSTINO & TERESA FERNANDEZ, RIP
WED	FEB 12	8:15 am Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: JUAN CARLOS
THU	FEB 13	8:30 am Mass (Rectory Chapel, only for this day) INTENTION: SALVADOR NIEVES, RIP
FRI	FEB 14	1:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: JOANNE KOCHUMON, RIP
SAT	FEB 15	5:00 pm Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: LEONILA NIEVES, RIP
SUN	FEB 16	9:00 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS 10:30 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INT. : TERESITA, JOEL & MARIA ANGELA BAZAR, RIP

Gospel Reflection

Luke’s story of the miraculous catch has a distinct Easter flavor – in John’s Gospel it comes after the Resurrection. By placing it at the beginning, Luke communicates the spirit in which he wishes us to read his Gospel – in the presence of the risen Jesus who lives in the Church and in the world forever, and who guides our “fishing for people.”

- Have you known the kind of discouragement Peter expresses – having fished all night and catching nothing?
- “Put out into the deep” – what kinds of deep waters might the Lord invite us into?
- Why do you think Simon Peter wants Jesus to depart? Notice the three separate scenes: the crowds, the catch and Peter. How do these scenes relate to each other?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)



Your love brought you together, but there's a grace that only God can give—a grace that transforms your union into a sacred bond, reflecting His eternal love. By celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church, you invite Christ to be at the heart of your marriage, strengthening your love and guiding you both on the journey to holiness. It's never too late to take this step of faith! Let's celebrate the love God has planned for you.

Why Choose a Sacramental Marriage?

- **Experience God's Grace:** Receive the spiritual strength to grow in love, face challenges, and live out your vocation together.
- **Strengthen Your Family:** Build a foundation centered on faith, hope, and love for your home and future generations.

- **Witness God's Love:** Let your marriage be a light to others, showing the beauty of a life lived with Christ.

As part of the [Diocesan Pastoral Renewal](#) in this 2025 [Jubilee Year of Hope](#), all civilly married couples are warmly invited to celebrate of the Sacrament of Matrimony, presided over by Bishop William T. McGrattan on **Saturday, September. 13, 2025 at 1:30 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral.**

Register & attend one of the information sessions at any of the following locations:

- [Sun, Feb 9 at 6 pm – St. Albert the Great, Calgary](#)
- [Thu, Mar 6 at 6 pm – St. Michael's, Calgary](#)
- [Sun, Mar 9 at 6 pm – St. Thomas More, Calgary](#)
- [Sun, Mar 16 at 6 pm – St. Patrick's, Calgary](#)

Please note that the Sacred Grace team can also assist couples in arranging for their parish priest or deacon to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at their home parish, if preferred.

"The primary purpose of marriage is not to make husband and wife happy, but to make them holy. It is a vocation, a way of sanctity, a means of growing in virtue and helping each other on the path to heaven."
 ~Venerable Fulton Sheen

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