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Office Hours: Monday & Sunday - Closed

Tuesday to Saturday - 10:00am to 3:00pm (Office is closed for Lunch from 12:30pm to 1:30pm)

A collaborative ministry of the Carmelite Fathers and Lay Parishioners



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 13/14, 2026

Pastor:

Fr. Jerald D'Souza, OCD

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Alexander Braganza, OCD

Permanent Deacons:

Deacon Norman Dumais

Deacon Dale Laing

Office Assistant:

Rachael Ramaswamy

Administrative Assistant:

Fe Badajos

Bookkeeper:

Cindy Kreutzer

Hospitality:

Everyone in the Parish!

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Saturday: 9:00am

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am,

12:30pm & 5:00pm

Igbo Mass:

First Sunday of the Month: 2:00pm

Adoration:

First Friday of the month:

9:30am to Noon

Reconciliation:

Tue., Wed., Thu., & Fri.:

After the morning Mass

Saturday: 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Baptisms:

An initial appointment with one of the Priests is required before attending a session.

Confirmation:

On-line registration is now closed.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul:

(403) 975-4318 (Food Hampers)

TODAY THE GOSPEL opens by telling the reader that Jesus was filled with compassion. The passage ends with Jesus instructing his newly appointed Apostles to perform miraculous feats including curing those with incurable ailments and even raising the dead. Jesus is acutely aware that humans are constantly engaged in dreadful conflicts that we are powerless to resolve on our own.

There are times when we suffer and feel powerless to improve the situation we are in. Watching a loved one deteriorate in health, being unable to lift a friend's anxieties over their predicament, or finding our own selves as victims of mental and physical anguish can all be debilitating. What are we to do when we find ourselves in the midst of suffering and feel powerless to diminish that suffering?

Christ is the answer to our powerlessness. Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus walks with us in those moments when we feel most vulnerable. When we feel alone and weak, we need only reach out in prayer. Furthermore, Christ has given us the Church (descending from the Apostles whom he originally sent out). The Church provides us with many things, among which are companionship and support. Difficulties are part of life, but we need not face life's difficulties alone.

(Living with Christ, June 2026) -- Andrew Hume

Readings:

1st Reading: Exodus 19.1-6a

2nd Reading: Romans 5.6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9.36-10.8

Discipleship involves mission. Seeing the crowds as "sheep without a shepherd" and recognizing that "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few," Jesus summons his 12 disciples and gives them authority and instructions. The disciples' mission replicates and extends the mission of Jesus in preaching "the good news" that the Kingdom of God has come near, and in healing the sick, casting out demons, and raising the dead. For now, their mission is not to the Gentiles, but only to the people of Israel -- later, after the death and resurrection of Jesus, the mission will be extended "to all nations" (Matthew 28:19)

- How have you lived out "mission" as a follower of Jesus?
- God is the ultimate shepherd and harvest-master -- but invites the cooperation of disciples in spreading the "good news." What is needed in order to step up as an evangelizing "missionary disciple?"

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

We pray for our enemies; we seek to persuade those who hate us without cause to live conformably to the good precepts of Christ, that they may become partakers with us of the joyful hope of blessings from God, the Lord of all.

-- St. Justin

Weekly Mass Intentions: June 15 to June 21

June 15	Mon	9:00am	Deceased members of Alice family (RIP) Edward Hawco (RIP)
June 16	Tue	9:00am	Thomas Blanco (INT) Roan Velasco (INT)
June 17	Wed	9:00am	Ijeoma Metuh (INT) Teresa & Dominic Nguyen (RIP) Annama P.T. (RIP)
June 18	Thu	9:00am	Rochelle Velasco (INT) Swapna Madhura (RIP)
June 19	Fri	9:00am	Shiloh Dourado (NT) Malini Fernando (RIP)
June 20	Sat	9:00am 4:00pm	Mario Zamora (RIP) Sr. Clotilda McIntyre (RIP) Rene & Bonnie Ramos (INT) Agnes Strome (RIP)
June 21	Sun	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Perry Cavanagh (RIP) Catherine Howes (RIP) Teresa Trinh Nguyen (RIP) Dominic Vu Nguyen (RIP) Mario Zamora (RIP) Blanca Zamora (RIP) For the people (INT) Lucita Ibalio & E. Orienza (RIP)

Together in Action

The TIA 2026 is \$49,139.00
Collection up-to-date is \$35,862.00

Triumph Retreat

Triumph Retreat is a facilitated nine-day retreat from **July 24 - August 1, 2026** held at the **FCJ Christian Life Centre**. Rooted in the spirituality of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and St. Ignatius of Loyola, Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition, Triumph is designed to bring healing and spiritual growth to the wounded places of our hearts. Experience daily Adoration, the Rosary, Mass, Confession, inspiring teachings, and prayerful solitude as you embark on a life-changing journey of inner healing and transformation. Discover more deeply the truth of who God is and who you are, and encounter the healing love and freedom Christ desires for you.

Pilgrimage to Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia & Hungary under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jerry D'Souza, OCD has only 5 spots remaining. For more information, please contact :
Tel: 905-412 3355; 1-800-565-3619
Email: group@qstours.com

African Thanksgiving Mass

The African communities in the Diocese of Calgary invite all to their Thanksgiving Mass, celebrated by Bishop William T. McGrattan. When: **Sun., June 21, at 12:30pm at St. Michael Catholic Community, Calgary.**

Saint of the Week -- June 22

Saint Thomas More

Thomas More was born in London in 1478. At 18, he was sent to study law and was called to the bar in 1501. Three years later he entered parliament. An enlightened man, he insisted that his three daughters receive the same education as his son. Thomas' diverse achievements were recognized, and Cardinal Wolsey and the king wanted his services at court. In 1532, Wolsey was disgraced and Thomas replaced him as Lord Chancellor. He resigned three years later, openly opposing the king, as did John Fisher. With the passing of the Act of Succession in 1534, he was sought out and required to accept it. He refused twice and was imprisoned in the Tower of London. There he wrote the best of his spiritual works. Nine days after the death of John Fisher, Sir Thomas, met the same death at the age of 57, claiming to be "the King's good servant, but God's first." He is a patron of lawyers, statesmen and politicians.

(Living with Christ, June 2026)



St. Vincent de Paul (Serving families within our Parish boundary)

Hampers requested and served:

Month	# of hampers	Adults served	Children served
Apr	62	117	105
May	45	85	70

We are currently in need of canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned fruit and canned meat. Any canned or boxed food is most welcome. **We could also use clean reusable bags.** Place food items and reusable bags in the food bin in the foyer. If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation there are envelopes above the food bin located in the foyer. The secured box for donations is located above the food bin. Thank you for your past food and financial donations.

Sacred Heart Church Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Join Sacred Heart Church for the 9th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser on **July 11 from 12pm-10pm!** Enjoy 18 holes of championship golf with cart, a tee gift bag, chef-prepared meal, awards ceremony, and a \$50 tax receipt. Take part in fun contests, a 50/50 raffle, and prize draws while supporting a great cause. Register before June 1 for a chance to win two tickets to the June 20, 2026, Cowboy Town Concert.

Accepting new members: 12:30pm choir

We are pleased to announce that we are accepting new members who are gifted with music skills (singing or playing any instruments) for the 12:30pm choir and are dedicated and committed to attend practice for 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month, Sunday services and some special occasion for Christmas, Lent & Easter celebrations.