

St. Thomas More Parish: 15 Templebow Road NE, Calgary AB T1Y 6J3

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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



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 20/21, 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.

Reconciliation & First Holy

Eucharist On-line registration

...will open the end of July 2026

Society of St. Vincent De Paul:

(403) 975-4318 (Food Hampers)

IN RECENT YEARS something exceptionally prestigious happened to someone close to me. My wonder at this news evoked a desire to tell everyone, including strangers at the grocery store. I wanted to proclaim it "from the housetops."

My joy for this person could not be contained. Neither could I suppress the source of the joy -- the information at the heart of it. It would have been like trying to subdue a fizzing-over bottle of shaken-up soda. There is only one direction to the flow, and that is out. Today's Gospel speaks about this inherent dynamism of truth; it cannot be covered up or kept secret.

Within Scripture Jesus reveals himself as "the way, and the truth, and the life." Accordingly, just as death could not hold Jesus, who is life itself, any attempts to squelch truth will also fail. Truth will burst forth from any tomb in which it is placed. This is reason for confidence.

Another source of confidence is the Father's attentive love for us whom he cherished. After all, "even the hairs of your head are all counted." As believers we are thus exhorted to hold our fears in check: all will be known as we ourselves are known and loved. This is a wellspring of immeasurable joy. It is news to shout from the rooftops.

(Living with Christ, June 2026) -- Nicole Snook

Readings:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13

2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33

If last Sunday's discourse contained practical instructions, this Sunday's passage focuses on the inner attitudes required of those who are sent out in mission of the Good News. The threefold reference to fear indicates that there certainly was fear among the disciples that this whole divine adventure would be for naught, that worldly powers would kill it before it had a chance to flourish. However, once fear has been conquered, courageous witnessing follows, and Jesus himself will intercede before God for all disciples in all time and place.

- When are you afraid to proclaim your faith in Jesus?
- What are the most consoling messages in today's Gospel for you?
- What part of the reading do you find most difficult?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

Please note that the feast day of St. Thomas More is this Monday, June 22. We will have our fellowship this Monday instead of Tuesday, June 23.

Weekly Mass Intentions: June 22 to June 28

June 22	Mon	9:00am	Valerie DeLay (INT) June Lee (INT)
June 23	Tue	9:00am	Valerie DeLay (INT) Maureen Kearney (RIP)
June 24	Wed	9:00am	Teresa Trinh Nguyen (RIP) Dominic Vu Nguyen (RIP) Ed Hawco (RIP)
June 25	Thu	9:00am	Carmel Adviento (INT) Juan & Rosalina Casocot (RIP) Deceased members of Vimal family (RIP)
June 26	Fri	9:00am	Fr. Alex Braganza (INT) Melissa Villasenor (INT) Victoria Gutierrez (RIP)
June 27	Sat	9:00am 4:00pm	Zeny Palmer (INT) Mario Zamora (RIP) Fernandes family (INT) Lucia Minoza (RIP)
June 28	Sun	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Catherine Howes (RIP) Luciano Saraceni (RIP) Teresa Trinh Nguyen (RIP) Dominic Vu Nguyen (RIP) Mario Zamora (RIP) Blanca Zamor (RIP) For the people (INT) Lillian Oliver (INT)

Together in Action

The TIA 2026 is \$49,139.00
Collection up-to-date is \$37,122.00

Encounter Series

St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy invites young adults (ages 18-35) in the diocese to join the 3-part Encounter Series on **Thursdays, June 18 & 25, 2026, from 6:30-8:30pm** at St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Hall. Through engaging talks, participants will explore the basics of the Catholic faith, the meaning of life, what it means to be Catholic, and who Jesus Christ is, while deepening their personal relationship with Him. Dinner included!

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.

June 21 is the last Sunday of the children's Sunday School sessions, and parents are invited to join them for the Family Trivia time to review their lessons on the faith and liturgy. Classes will resume on September 6 at 9:30am in the hall after the summer break.

**Saint of the Week -- June 24
Saint John the Baptist**

The birth of John the Baptist was one of the earliest feasts to be named to a particular day on the Church calendar. June 24 was chosen as it is six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies the waning of the light, while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks the coming of the light. When John was born, his parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, called him John in accordance with an angel's instruction. In disbelief that they would have a son, Zechariah asked for a sign and was made mute, but with the giving of the name, his speech was restored. Luke records that he responded with the Benedictus, the great hymn of love and thanksgiving still recited in the liturgy of the hours.

(Living with Christ, June 2026)

Accepting new members for the 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.

The Anima Christi Youth Choir Open Rehearsal Event will be on June 26 at 5:00pm. Welcoming all prospective youth interested in joining the music ministry. No experience needed.

There will be no bulletins published after the weekend of June 27/28, 2026. Resumption will take place in the fall. Office hours will still be the same from Tuesday to Saturday from 10am till 3pm. Baptisms will still be held every Saturday, however, there will be no Baptism Preparation course for the months of July and August.

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

Cemetery Masses

Bishop McGrattan will celebrate Masses for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic cemeteries in Calgary and area. All are welcome!

- **Tue., Aug. 25 at 7pm** at Mountain View Cemetery Chapel
- **Wed., Aug. 26 at 7pm** at Edenbrook Cemetery Chapel
- **Tue., Sep. 1 at 7pm** at Queen's Park (outdoor)
- **Wed., Sep. 2 at 7pm** at St. Mary's Cemetery (outdoor)