

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

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*A collaborative ministry of the Carmelite Fathers and Lay Parishioners*



## June 1/2, 2024 - Solemnity of Corpus Christi

<b>PASTOR:</b> Fr. Jerald D'Souza, OCD	<b>ASSOCIATE PASTOR:</b> Fr. Alexander Braganza, OCD
<b>PERMANENT DEACON:</b> Deacon Norman Dumais	<b>Office Assistant:</b> Rachael Ramaswamy
<b>BOOKKEEPER:</b> Cindy Kreutzer	<b>HOSPITALITY:</b> Everyone in the Parish!
<b>WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE</b> Monday to Saturday: 9:00am First Friday: 9:00am  <b>Adoration:</b> First Friday of the Month: 9:30am to Noon  <b>Baptisms:</b> An initial appointment with one of the Priests is required before attending a session.	<b>WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE</b> Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm & 5:00pm (Igbo Mass: First Sunday of the Month at 2:00pm) Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office <b>Reconciliation:</b> Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: After the morning Mass Saturday: 3:00pm to 3:45pm  <b>Society of St. Vincent De Paul:</b> (403) 975-4318 (Food Hampers)

### Why is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi important?

*from EWTN global Catholic Network*

The Eucharist is the “source summit of the Christian life” (Second Vatican, *Lumen gentium*, no. 11). In the Eucharist, Jesus himself re-presents for our benefit His Sacrifice on Calvary (Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:26-29), gives himself to in Holy Communion (Exodus 16:4, 35; John 6:1-14, 48-51), and remains among us until the end of the age (Luke 24:13-35; Mt.28: 18-20). He comes to us in this humble form, making Himself vulnerable, out of love for each one of us. Yet, as God Himself, the Body and Blood deserves our utmost respect and love, as well as our adoration. St. Thomas Aquinas, Hymn “Tantum Ergo” Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail; Lo! O'er ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.

St. Francis of Assisi said, “...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood.”

“Every year the feast of Corpus Christi invites us to renew the wonder and joy for this wonderful gift of the Lord, which is the Eucharist.” - Pope Francis

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

### What is the Most Blessed Sacrament?

This is another name for the Eucharist, bringing to mind its primacy among the sacraments. “We speak of the Most Blessed Sacrament because it is the Sacrament of sacraments.” (CCC 1340)

### What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Adoration is the act of adoring Our Lord, present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Often, parishes will have perpetual adoration or set times each month when the faithful can adore the Eucharist. People will frequently spend an hour with Jesus. This is known as a “Holy Hour.”

St. Therese of Lisieux said, “It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight.

**Weekly Mass Intentions: June 3 to June 9**

Mon	3	9:00am	Matilde Alcomendas (RIP) Elisa Lewis (RIP) Isagani Mateo (RIP)
Tue	4	9:00am	Avelino Rodrigues (RIP) Eric Gratton (RIP) May & Francisco dela Cruz (RIP)
Wed	5	9:00am	Juanita Milagrosa (RIP) Mila Leduna Woo (RIP)
Thu	6	9:00am	Joseph Maria Nguyen (RIP) Bill Walton (INT)
Fri	7	9:00am	Nguyen family thanksgiving (INT) Rachael Ramaswamy (INT) Souls in Purgatory (RIP) EYOB (RIP)
Sat	8	9:00 am 4:00pm	Amy Paraiso (INT) Minda Antonio (RIP) Avelino Rodrigues (RIP)
Sun	9	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 2:00pm 5:00pm	Edwin & Leonardo Janolino Ernestine Fernandes Phyllis & Stanley Fernandes (RIP) Anna Adviento (INT) Victoria Nwokocha (RIP) For the People

Congratulations to those who were baptized this week: Jamie Magpantay, Jesse Magpantay, John Magpantay and Hunter Mikkelsen.

Congratulations to Deacon Norman Dumais on his 20th ordination anniversary. Please join us in the celebration on June 14th after the 9am Mass.

**Volunteer Needed**

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the management of our church's facilities including the repairs and maintenance of the church's daily operations i.e. electricity, plumbing, security, HVAC etc. Please contact the parish office.

**BIBLE BOOKS**

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3. Rub Men S	12. His Aia
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1. Genesis	7. Psalms	13. Daniel
2. Exodus	8. Tobit	14. Jonah
3. Numbers	9. Deuteronomy	15. Romans
4. Joshua	10. Acts	16. Peter
5. Judges	11. Mark	17. Titus
6. Ruth	12. Isaiah	18. Philimon

ANSWERS

**Together in Action**  
The TIA 2024 is \$49,139.00  
Collection up to date is \$20,243.25

**Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre run by Discalced Carmelite Order, OCD of the Karnataka Goa Province**  
**1225 Township Road 535 Parkland County, Alberta**

With profound gratitude to God and hearts filled with joy, we, the Discalced Carmelite Friars of the Provincial Delegation in Canada, extend to you a cordial invitation to the BLESSING and INAUGURATION of MOUNT CARMEL MONASTERY and SPIRITUALITY CENTRE on July 16th 2024, the Solemnity of our Patroness, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The solemn celebrated Eucharist at 11am will be presided over by Most Rev. Richard Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, along with Rev. Fr. Silvestre D'Souza, OCD, Provincial Superior of the Karnataka Goa Province. Bus transportation from Calgary to Edmonton will be provided. Lunch will also be provided. **First come, first serve only.** Please RSVP to Evelyn Serrano at 403-830-6570. or email at serrano@shaw.ca

This Last Supper account in Mark serves to interpret the death of Jesus through a well-accomplished interplay of predictions and events. The detail that preparations for this meal were made "on the first day of Unleavened Bread," when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, heightens the impact of the sacrificial language that Jesus uses of himself at the table. The heart of the passage are the words of Jesus from which are derived the four main Eucharistic actions - taking, blessing, breaking and sharing.

- What elements of our celebration of Eucharist are recognizable in this passage?
- In your own understanding, is the Eucharist a thing/object (i.e. the host) or an action, or much more than that - namely the true Presence of a Person? How have you come to this understanding? Has it grown and changed?
- How has your own life been taken, blessed, broken and shared as a Eucharistic child of God.

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

St. Thomas More CWL will be selling Father's Day Carnations for \$2.00 each, after the Saturday June 15th 4:00pm Mass and Sunday June 16th after the 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm Mass. Thank you to all for supporting our community of faith.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. *Proverbs 9.10*