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Office Hours: Monday & Sunday: Closed

Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00am to 3:00pm

A collaborative ministry of the Carmelite Fathers and Lay Parishioners



May 18/19, 2024 - Pentecost Sunday

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

Weekly Mass Intentions: May 20 to May 26

Day	Date	Time	Intentions
Mon	20	9:00am	Abita Antony (INT) Anh No (RIP) Mindy Antonio (RIP)
Tue	21	9:00am	Carlo Panorel (INT) Flora Reyes (INT) For safe journey (INT)
Wed	22	9:00am	Ramon & April Ngalot (INT) Terry Henderson (RIP) Ceres Guevara (RIP) E. Fernandes (RIP)
Thu	23	9:00am	Diomedes Crisostomo (RIP) Mary Joseph (RIP) Lloyd Richson (RIP)
Fri	24	9:00am	All Priests and Religious (INT) Mindy Antonio (RIP)
Sat	25	9:00 am 4:00pm	Apolonia Oriel (RIP) Joseph KJ (INT) Thanksgiving int. for DeLeon Fmly
Sun	26	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Joe & Amala wedding intentions Phyllis & Stanley Fernandes (RIP) Darryl Miller (RIP) Samuel Sr. & Nelida Aldecoa (RIP) For the people

Pentecost Sunday

Weekend of May 18/19, 2024

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and that God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. This great gift empowers us to be bold proclaimers of the Gospel in word and deed. It urges us to speak truth to power. It encourages us to use words and exhortations and even arguments that are meant to heal, show care and compassion and to reconcile. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift of the Holy Spirit? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us?

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Together in Action

The TIA 2024 is \$49,139.00
Collection up to date is \$19,216.75

The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 7pm everyday in the Church during the month of May.

All are welcome.



May 15, 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Since October 4, 2023, the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, we have embarked on a journey of pastoral renewal in the Diocese of Calgary. This renewal invites all members of our Diocese to focus ourselves and the parish communities on three areas of pastoral priority: 1) to be formed as missionary disciples of our Lord; 2) to be a Church of encounter and witness; and 3) to strengthen family life.

An essential step of the renewal journey involves gaining insights into our current pastoral reality and acknowledging the ways in which the Lord has been active in our lives and within our parishes. To facilitate this process, the Diocese has partnered with the Flourishing Congregations Institute at Ambrose University in Calgary to develop the Pastoral Renewal Survey, inviting your valuable input.

Your voice matters! You are invited to participate in a ten-to-fifteen minute online survey at the end of Mass during the weekend of June 1-2, 2024.

This survey is open to any parishioner in the Diocese aged 18 years or older. Participation is completely voluntary and your confidentiality will be maintained.

Please know that no one in your parish or Diocese will have access to individual responses; all responses are being collected by the Flourishing Congregations Institute, and we will have no way of linking responses with individuals.

Upon completion of the survey, a report will be generated for each parish and for the Diocese as a whole. These findings will be accessible to all participants through the parish and Diocese. Your valuable participation in this survey will help us to better understand and support you, our parishes, and the Diocese on our journey of conversion and renewal.

- We encourage all parishioners to bring a portable electronic device (e.g., cell phone, iPad) to complete the online survey at the end of Mass during the weekend of June 1-2, 2024.
- For those who prefer a paper option, copies will be available.
- If you are unable to attend and participate that weekend, the survey will remain accessible online via the parish's website until June 14.

Thank you for considering this request and for your continued dedication to our parish. May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ William T. McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary

Joel Thiessen, PhD
Professor of Sociology, Director of the Flourishing
Congregations Institute at Ambrose University