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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



3rd Sunday of Easter, April 18/19, 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'S, SCRIPTURES TRULY challenge us to open our eyes and encounter the other. In the Gospel's compelling drama of the Emmaus story, the two disciples were leaving Jerusalem after the events of the Passover weekend. Imagine them fleeing in their despair and disbelief: their charismatic leader had been humiliated and crucified, and this wonderful adventure was seemingly over. Then, out of nowhere, a stranger approached them on the road. Soon, before their eyes, in the breaking of the bread, this stranger was revealed as the Lord whom they had been discussing. No wonder their hearts were burning!

These burning hearts inspired them to turn around and rejoin their companions, those with whom they had literally and spiritually broken bread.

In this celebration today, when you witness the bread being broken, who and what is revealed to you? What confusion, disappointment and grief are you witnessing and being invited to respond to? In what way does Christ, present in the Eucharist and the assembled faithful, invite you to be reunited with the human community?

This day, through our prayerful, active and conscious participation in this liturgy, may we become one with each other and with our Lord, whose activity in our world is indeed "mighty in deed and word."

(Living with Christ, April 2026) - Maureen Kinahan

Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 2.14, 22b-28

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21

Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

This account by Luke of one of the resurrection appearances reflects deep eucharistic and liturgical movements that we still encounter in today's celebration of the Mass. Hearing the stranger open up the scriptures upon the Road to Emmaus, and then sharing table fellowship with the stranger, opens the two travelers to insight and communion. By interpreting the Scriptures and breaking bread with the two disciples, Jesus reveals himself. Jesus still reveals himself to us in the celebration of the Eucharist. The "burning within us" described by the disciples attests to the validity of their experience, a revelation that turns the depressed disciples into courageous witnesses once again.

- Recall a time when you gained insight and inspiration from an unexpected encounter.
- What are the liturgical movements in this Emmaus-road encounter?
- What part of this story resonates with your life experience?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to people, and people to God. But where charity is not found, God cannot dwell.

- St. Albert the Great

Weekly Mass Intentions: April 20 to April 26

Apr. 20	Mon	9:00am	Francis Velasco (INT) Susanna Nunn (RIP)
Apr. 21	Tue	9:00am	Salome Jurado (INT) Alphonsus Owen (INT)
Apr. 22	Wed	9:00am	Larry Huynh (INT) Melanio Gaoat (RIP) Xavier Dourado (RIP)
Apr. 23	Thu	9:00am	Thomas Blanco (INT) Mercedes & Andres (INT)
Apr. 24	Fri	9:00am	Raea Kanna (INT) Thankamma John (RIP) Teresa Trinh Nguyen (RIP)
Apr. 25	Sat	9:00am 4:00pm	Salud Gaoat (RIP) Samuel Sr. & Nelida Aldecoa (RIP) Zoilon del Rosario (RIP) Rosario Gutierrez (RIP) Dominic Vu Nguyen (RIP)
Apr. 26	Sun	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Joachim Nguyen (RIP) Catherine Howes (RIP) Phyllis & Stanley Fernandes (RIP) Teresa Trinh Nguyen (RIP) Frank Palmer (RIP) St. Thomas More Parishioners (INT) Elioparso Sr., Ester & Alex Pasadilla (RIP)

TOGETHER IN ACTION
The TIA 2026 is \$49,139.00
Collection up-to-date is \$20,616.00



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

Hampers requested and served:

Month	Nbr of hampers	Adults served	Children served
Feb	49	96	83
Mar	58	118	65

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. Place food items 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 ☐

Winners of the Multiply the Hope Raffle

First Prize Virginia Seupersad
Second Prize Caesar Blanco
Third prize Karishma Bentley

On behalf of the MTH committee we would like to thank you for your support.

Saint of the Week - April 21
Saint Anselm

Born in 1033, Anselm was motivated to enter the monastery of Bec in Normandy due to the reputation of the great teacher, Lanfranc. Anselm became a monk at the age of 27, and a student and close friend of Lanfranc, eventually succeeding him as prior and abbot of Bec.

After the Norman Conquest of England in 1066, William I replaced the English hierarchy with Normans, and Lanfranc was sent as archbishop of Canterbury. Three years after Lanfranc's death. Anselm was in England (1093) and was forcibly made archbishop. Neither an administrator nor a politician by nature, he persevered nonetheless. Through his encouragement of English devotions, he helped heal the wounds of the Conquest on the English.

Anselm's fame lies in his role as theologian and philosopher. His argument for the existence of God still holds strong appeal. In his concern for the oppressed, he was one of the first opponents of the slave trade.

Anselm died in 1109. Never formally canonized, he was made a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

(Living with Christ, April 2026)

Sacrament of Confirmation Program 2026
3rd Gathering: Sat., Apr. 25, 2026 from 10am - noon

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.

Pilgrimage to Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia & Hungary under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jerry D'Souza, OCD has only 10 spots remaining.

For more information, please contact by:

Tel: 905-412 3355; 1-800-565-3619

Email: group@qstours.com

Volunteer Appreciation Week

Sun., Apr. 26 to Sat., May 2, 2026 — In this Year of St. Francis, we give thanks for the many volunteers who serve across our parish communities. "Serve one another humbly in love" (Gal. 5:13) is lived out each day through their faithful, often unseen acts of service. Thank you to all our volunteers!

Mother's Day Celebration Sat., May 2 at 9:30am at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Calgary.

Join a special Mother's Day celebration with Adoration, Rosary, Holy Mass, May crowning, and lunch. Please bring flowers to honor Our Blessed Mother Mary. Contact Sr. Katrina at 587-755-1019 for details.