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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



April 6/7, 2024 Divine Mercy 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!
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Monday to Saturday: 9:00am First Friday: 9:00am Adoration: First Friday of the Month 9:30am to Noon	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 Reconciliation: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: After the morning Mass Saturday: 3:00pm to 3:45pm
Baptisms: An initial appointment with one of the Priests is required before attending a session.	Society of St. Vincent De Paul: (403) 975-4318 (Food Hampers)

Please remember St. Thomas More Parish in your Will.

**Pope Francis' Easter Message "He is the Way:
The way that leads to life, the way of the peace,
reconciliation and fraternity"**

On Easter Sunday, Pope Francis delivered his Easter message and blessing, "*On this day when we celebrate the life given us in the resurrection of the Son, let us remember the infinite love of God for each of us: a love that overcomes every limit and every weakness. May the light of resurrection illumine our minds and convert our hearts, and make us aware of every human life, which must be welcomed, protected and loved.*"

Couples Retreat

Join a transformative couples' retreat hosted by the Seeds of the Word Community. This is a unique opportunity to deepen your bond through prayer - Mass, confession, engaging talks, interactive Q&A sessions, and more. Don't miss out on this chance to nourish your relationship. **When:** Sat, Apr. 13 at St. Luke's Church in Calgary, from 9am to 4pm. Child care is Available. \$50/couple. To register, call 587-892-9673.

687 *Once, as I was going down the hall to the kitchen, I heard these words in my soul: Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death.*

Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy.

from Sr. Faustina's diary

YOUTH FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

They would be having an Easter Celebration on Friday, April 12, 2024, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at the parish large hall. Fr. Cristino Bouvette, would be joining the celebration. He would be giving a talk on why Catholics should have joyful attitudes and would also holding an interactive Q&A session on the Catholic faith. Please bring food to share for the potluck as well. This event is open for youth aged 13 and above. We hope to see the youth there!

Weekly Mass Intentions: April 8 to April 14

Mon	8	9:00am	Joyce Casebeer (RIP) Severo Dimapilis (RIP) Danny & Evelyn Serrano (INT)
Tue	9	9:00am	Joyce Casebeer (RIP) Tess & Cen Marcelo (INT) Lagaya family (INT)
Wed	10	9:00am	Crispin & Sandra Chicote (INT) Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Thu	11	7:00pm	Joyce Casebeer (RIP) Grace Madeline Bown (RIP)
Fri	12	9:00am	Thekekkara Family (INT) Bob & Aurora Velasco (INT) Robert Lee (INT) Shobine George (INT)
Sat	13	9:00 am 4:00 pm	Dennis Velasco (INT) Myrna Catajay Apanto (RIP) Thanksgiving to St. Francis of Paola (INT) Gavin Ferrao (RIP)
Sun	14	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Raul de Leon (RIP) Mario & Margarita Periabras (RIP) Lilian & Jeramel Quincina (INT) Rafael & Carmelita Sarga (RIP) For the people (INT)

Together in Action

The TIA 2024 is \$49,139.00

Collection up to date is \$14,099.25

All Surplus will go to funding the Parish Furnace.

Come & See: Mass & Healing Service

CCRS invites you to the Holy Eucharist and Healing Service on **Friday, April 12 at 6:30 pm to 9 pm** at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Calgary with speakers from the Charismatic Renewal Services of Canada (CRSC): Brian Sullivan and team. All are welcome.

Pastoral Care Training

The Diocese of Calgary invites individuals who feel called to assist their parish in a healing ministry. This Pastoral Care Training is designed for those who wish to support the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, and bereaved community members. Note: Participants should get approval from their Pastor and/or Pastoral Care Coord. Please reach out to your parish for screening requirements.

Training dates: **Saturdays, Apr. 20 & May 4** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

To register, visit catholiccyc.ca/pastoral-care.

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Answers

Congratulations to Jyotishna Singh and Marion Macalma who were baptized this week .

Congratulations to Giselle Gonzalez, Alexander Mendez, Larry Young, Jyotishna Singh and Marion Macalma who were confirmed this week.

Congratulations to Giselle Gonzalez, Alexander Mendez, Larry Young, Jyotishna Singh and Marion Macalma who received their First Holy Communion.

Congratulations as well to those who were received in the Catholic faith this Easter Vigil.



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

Hampers requested and served:

Month	No. of hampers	Adults served	Children served
January	58	111	71
February	56	115	117
March	64	140	106

We continue to experience high demand in hamper requests. 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.

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 also located above the food bin.

Thank-you for your past food and financial donations.

BIBLE QUIZ JERUSALEM:

A CITY WORTH REMEMBERING

Choose the letter of the correct answer.

- The short word often used to refer to Jerusalem.
 - Asian
 - Zion
 - Zebu
 - Cebu
- Before it was taken by the Israelites under King David, Jerusalem was called this.
 - Jebus
 - Zander
 - Jeru City
 - Cebus
- Sometimes Jerusalem is referred to as the "City of" this king.
 - Saul
 - Rehoboam
 - Solomon
 - David
- This was the king who built a palace in Jerusalem
 - Saul
 - David
 - Solomon
 - Rehoboam
- This king built the temple in Jerusalem.
 - Saul
 - David
 - Solomon
 - Rehoboam
- After the kingdom was divided, the capital of Israel became this city.
 - Jericho
 - Gath
 - Samaria
 - Beersheba