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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



February 3/4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Baptisms: An initial appointment with one of the Priests is required before attending a session.	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 Society of St. Vincent De Paul: (403) 975-4318 (Food Hampers)

Please remember St. Thomas More Parish in your Will.
For more information, please visit www.plantingafuture.ca.
There is a booklet on this website to help you with your bequest.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SACRAMENTS

FIRST EUCHARIST

Orientation Session: Sat., Feb. 10, 2024 at 10:00am at St. Thomas More Parish.

ASH WEDNESDAY | Feb 14, 2024

Masses are at 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm.

TAX RECEIPTS

Kindly ensure that you have collected your tax receipts from the foyer.

Saint Miguel Febres Cordero

Saint Miguel Febres Cordero is Ecuador's first canonized saint. He was born in 1854 in the city of Cuenca, which is located 8,000 feet high in the Andes Mountains. He joined the Christian Brothers as a young teenager and during his first years as a brother developed a Spanish grammar textbook that was published when he was 19 years old. Brother Miguel's grammar book eventually became the standard text for all schools in Ecuador. He continued his work on similar educational publications and became recognized internationally as a Catholic educator.

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Weekly Mass Intentions: February 5 to February 11

Mon	5	9:00am	Ludy Jimenez INT) Carmelita DeLeon (RIP) Amparo So (RIP)
Tue	6	9:00am	Kommes Family & Pamela Beveridge (INT) Hans Kusche (RIP)
Wed	7	9:00am	Samuel Sr. & Nelida Aldecao (RIP) Karen Chungranes (RIP) Ambrose Walton (RIP)
Thu	8	9:00am	Frankie Fernandes (RIP) Hilda Kearney (RIP) Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Fri	9	9:00am	Mason Goodrich (INT) Lionel & Thelma Butles (RIP) Cyril Demello (INT)
Sat	10	9:00am	Fernandes Family Christene Blanco (INT) Jossie Lasrado (RIP)
		4:00pm	Amelia & Lauro Sorono (INT)
Sun	11	8:30am	Susy Job Kollanoor (RIP) Felipe Vargas (RIP)
		10:30am	Tadeusz Zabawa (RIP) Bert Gagne (RIP)
		12:30pm	Saba Baarez (INT) Mario Pajela (RIP)
		5:00pm	For the people (INT) Jamie Jimenez (INT)

Donation Envelopes for the year 2024 are available for pick up in the foyer. Please ensure you have collected yours.

World Day of the Sick | Feb. 11

The World Day of the Sick is celebrated each year on February 11. It is an occasion to pray for individuals who are suffering, and find concrete ways to draw nearer to them. The theme chosen for the 2024 is "It is not good that man should be alone." (Gen 2:18) It was subtitled, "Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships."

Wanted: Used/Unused Christmas Cards:

With your generous support, the Mission Council raised over \$7,200 to aid our brothers and sisters in both our local and international missions. Please consider setting aside your used and unused greeting cards for donation to the Mission Council card-making program. Drop off the cards at the Catholic Pastoral Centre during business hours.

WHAT LOVE IS

The following thoughts are from 1 Corinthians 13:4-6. Finish each idea with the word given in that passage. The first letter of each word is provided.

1. Love is p_____.
2. Love is k_____.
3. It does not e_____.
4. It does not b_____.
5. It is not p_____.
6. It does not d _____ others.
7. It is not s_____ -s_____.
8. It is not easily a_____.
9. It keeps no record of w_____.
10. Love does not delight in evil but r _____ with the truth.

ANSWERS

1. patient
2. kind
3. envy
4. boast
5. proud
6. dishonor
7. self-seeking
8. rejoices
9. wrongs
10. angered

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Brother Miguel also ministered extensively in the area of religious education and he made a lifelong commitment of preparing young people for the sacraments. He was a humble, dedicated religious who devoted himself to the stewardship of education, both in the Spanish language, arts and in religious formation for youth. He died in 1910 at the age of 56 and was canonized by Saint John Paul II in 1984. His feast day is February 9.

Church Fundraiser

Valentine Wine & Cheese

On

Sat., Feb. 10, 2024

at 6:30pm

at \$30/person

Tickets are available for sale

Theology of the Body Conference

Join experts Dr. Christopher West, Sister Helena Burns FSP, Fr. Cristino Bouvette, and internationally acclaimed songwriter Mike Mangione as they introduce and reflect St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. When/Where: Friday, Feb. 9, 2024 from 6 pm to 10 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (10827 24 St SW Calgary). Register online. For any questions, please get in touch with theologyofthebodyconference@gmail.com