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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 10/11, 2024 Sixth 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY | Feb. 14, 2024

Masses are 8:00am, 9:00am & 7:00pm

*** We regret the typo on the Ash Wednesday Mass timing in last week's edition.*

Ash Wednesday Mass timings are as stated above.

All Fridays in Lent

Masses are at 9:00am & 6:30pm
Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00pm
followed by spiritual reflection & Adoration
(Till 8:30pm)

Fri., Feb. 16, 2024, Fri., Feb. 23, 2024

Fri., Mar. 1, 2024, Fri., Mar. 8, 2024

Fri., Mar. 15, 2024, Fri., Mar. 22, 2024

TAX RECEIPTS

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

TIP TAP DONATIONS FOR FEBRUARY, 2024

All tap donations received in the month of February will be used for funding the Parish Furnace.

'When you begin a good work, earnestly pray to God to bring it to perfection.'

- St. Benedict

Weekly Mass Intentions: February 12 to February 18

Mon	12	9:00am	Elena Villanueva (RIP) Visitacion Exclamador (RIP) Hans Kusche (RIP)
Tue	13	9:00am	Jeremy Paraiso (INT) Hilda Kearney (RIP) Ambrose Walton (RIP)
Wed	14	8:00am 9:00am 7:00pm	Fortunato & Romeo Benitez (RIP) Penelope Panorel (INT) Souls in Purgatory (RIP) Jerry (RIP)
Thu	15	9:00am	Yvonne & Lionel LeBlanc (RIP) Hilda Kearney (RIP) Karen Chungranes (RIP)
Fri	16	9:00am 6:30pm	George Walton (INT) Francis Lee (INT) Titus Mree (INT)
Sat	17	9:00am 4:00pm	Blanco Family (INT) Casey Verlaani (RIP) Gavin Ferrao (RIP)
Sun	18	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Francis Lee (INT) Thomas Francis Puthenpurackal (RIP) Teklehaymanot Jimie (RIP) Ethan Lawrence (INT) Mario Pajela (RIP) For the People (INT)

Together in Action

The TIA 2024 is \$49,139.00

Keep a Prayer Journal During Lent

This February two events will take place on the very same day. Both Valentine’s Day and Ash Wednesday fall on the 14th of the month this year. Valentine’s Day encourages us to offer written expressions of our love and affection to others through cards and letters. Why not express our love for the Lord by keeping a prayer journal during Lent?

The season of Lent can be a great time of spiritual growth and keeping a prayer journal can help strengthen our prayer life. Journaling can help us listen more intently to God’s voice, track our spiritual growth, and deepen our relationship with the Lord. There are different ways to keep a prayer journal. You can simply reflect on a passage from scripture, then write down your thoughts and feelings. Or, you can write down what the Holy Spirit places upon your heart during prayer. It is important to commit to a specific time and place each day to pray and

Then, as part of your prayer experience, write a few lines. Whether you want to express your gratitude, challenges, praises or laments, share them with the Lord in writing. As Valentine’s Day gives us an opportunity to reflect on and express ourselves to those we love, prayer journals accomplish the same thing in our relationship with the Lord. If you’re not already in the habit of keeping a prayer journal, try it. You will be surprised by the spiritual awareness cultivated within yourself as you journey with Christ toward Easter.

Congratulations to Jonas Lasrado, Kaija & Ruari Bezpalko, Clyde Clavering, Deng, Aluk & Wol Chol, who were baptized this week.

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

Career Opportunities

The Catholic Pastoral Centre has opportunities to join our dynamic team:-

- Bookkeeper (Full-time) - Catholic Pastoral Centre
- Administrative Assistant - (Part-time) - St. Anthony’s
- Assistant Coordinator (Casual) - Feed the Hungry

For additional information on the job requirements and details, as well as the application process, we kindly invite you to visit catholiccyyc.ca/careers.

Bible Quiz

Look at each of the following sayings and write “yes” or “no” to indicate if you think it is actually a quote from the Bible.

1. “All hard work brings a profit.”
2. “Cleanliness is next to Godliness.”
3. “The wings of the ostrich flap joyfully.”
4. “Hate the sin, love the sinner.”
5. God helps those who help themselves.”
6. “I have escaped only by the skin of my teeth.”
7. “God will not give you more than you can handle.”
8. “God works in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform.”

ANSWERS
1. Yes. Proverbs 14:23; 2. No; 3. Yes. Job 39:13; 4. No; 5. No; 6. Yes. Job 19:20; 7. No; 8. No.