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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



Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 10/11, 2025

Pastor:

Fr. Jerald D'Souza, OCD

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Alexander Braganza, OCD

Permanent Deacons:

Deacon Norman Dumais

Deacon Dale Laing

Deacon in Formation:

Cruzel Lacao

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:

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.

Confirmation:

Registration is closed.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul:

(403) 975-4318 (Food Hampers)

Mom (Happy Mother's Day)

When I think of those I know and love

I can't think of one

You don't tower above.

You are better by far than all the rest

These four words say it all,

"Mom you're the best."

We have a new Pope! **Pope Leo XIV**

Pope Leo XIV—First Blessing & Greeting

Urbi et Orbi on Thursday, May 8, 2025

At his first blessing & greeting, Pope Leo XIV remarked:

Greetings to Rome and to the world. Peace be with you!

Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave His life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you.

This is the peace of the Risen Christ, a disarming and humble and preserving peace. It comes from God. God, who loves all of us, without any limits or conditions. Let us keep in our ears the weak but always brave voice of Pope Francis, who blessed Rome - the Pope who blessed Rome and the world that day on the morning of Easter. Allow me to continue that same blessing. God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God.

Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light. Humanity needs Him like a bridge to reach God and His love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people always in peace. Thank you Pope Francis! Thank you to my Cardinal brothers who chose me to be the Successor of Peter and to walk together with you as a united Church searching all together for peace and justice, working together as women and men, faithful to Jesus Christ without fear, proclaiming Christ, to be missionaries, faithful to the gospel.

I am a son of Saint Augustine, an Augustinian. He said, "With you I am a Christian, for you a bishop." So may we all walk together towards that homeland that God has prepared for us.

To the Church of Rome, a special greeting: We have to look together how to be a missionary Church, building bridges, dialogue, always open to receiving with open arms for everyone, like this square, open to all, to all who need our charity, our presence, dialogue, love.

[In Spanish]: Hello to all and especially to those of my diocese of Chiclayo in Peru, a loyal, faithful people accompanying the bishop and helping the bishop.

[Returning to Italian]: To all you brothers and sisters of Rome, Italy, of all the

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Weekly Mass Intentions: May 12 to May 18

May 12	Mon	9:00am	Anthony C.L. (INT) Felicita Yason (RIP) Mathew Aniyara (RIP)
May 13	Tue	9:00am	Cristobal Family (INT) Marguerite Cornish (RIP)
May 14	Wed	9:00am	Zenaya Chavarria (INT) Marguerite Cornish (RIP) Bonifacia Serquina (RIP)
May 15	Thu	9:00am	Rochelle Ouellette (INT) Aurora & Fortunato Benitez (INT)
May 16	Fri	9:00am	Laurie Velasco (INT) Ambrose Moroz (RIP) Ubalдина Figueira (RIP)
May 17	Sat	9:00am 4:00pm	Susanna Walton (INT) Ernesto Badajos (RIP) Annamma P.T. (RIP) Trevor Gonsalves (RIP)
May 18	Sun	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Rufina Gonsalves (RIP) Pascu Sajan (RIP) Elzbieta Zabawa (RIP) Avelino Rodriguez (RIP) Conchita Vidal (RIP) For the people (INT) Arlene Villador (INT)

TOGETHER IN ACTION

The TIA 2025 is \$49,139.00

Collection up-to-date \$20,149.70

All surplus will go towards repair and renovation of the basement washrooms.

Vocations Rally

God calls each of us to a unique and meaningful purpose. Join us in fostering a culture where every vocation - priesthood, consecrated life, marriage, permanent diaconate, and lay vocations - is nurtured and celebrated at the 2025 Vocations Rally on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8, from 11am to 4:30pm at St. Michael's Church** in Calgary. The day begins with Mass, followed by inspiring talks and panel discussions that explore how we can live out and support our baptismal call. Come to discover, support, and pray for vocations in our Diocese.

To register, visit catholicyyyc.ca/vocationsrally

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world, we want to be a synodal church, walking and always seeking peace, charity, closeness, especially to those who are suffering. Today is the day of the Supplicatio [Plea] to Our Lady of Pompei. Our blessed mother Mary always wants to walk with us, be close to us, she always wants to help us with her intercession and her love. So let us pray together for this mission, and for all of the Church, and for peace in the world. We ask for this special grace from Mary, HAIL MARY.

NEW APPOINTMENTS**LECTOR COORDINATOR
GUILLERMO CASIPONG**

Lectors please mark your calendars for an introductory meeting on Tue., June 17 at 7pm in the Large Hall

**LITURGY COORDINATOR
CRUZEL LACAO****Saint of the Week—May 13
Our Lady of Fatima**

This title was given to the Blessed Virgin Mary after she appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. The three messages or 'secrets' of Fatima stress the importance of repentance, conversion of heart, and dedication to Our Lady, especially through daily prayer of the Rosary

**Saint of the Week—May 14
Saint Matthias**

The Acts of the Apostles (1.15-26) tells us that Matthias was chosen after the resurrection to replace Judas. Peter, quoting a psalm, told the 120 people gathered that they must choose a new apostle: someone who had been with them from the time of the baptism of the Lord until the resurrection, someone who could join them in bearing witness to these events. Two names were put forward and the assembly cast lots, the lot falling to Matthias.

*- (Living with Christ, May 2025)***Good Shepherd Sunday/
World Day of Prayer for Vocations - May 10/11**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter (May 10/11, 2025), or widely known as Good Shepherd Sunday is the **World Day of Vocations.**

- There will be a special collection for the work of vocations, in support of the education and formation of seminarians and the permanent diaconate program in our Diocese.
- To donate online, visit catholicyyyc.ca/give

This Sunday, we invite all the faithful to pray particularly for our seminarians who are discerning the call to the priesthood and preparing to serve the Church through their formation.

**Veneration of the Relic of
St. Francis Assisi at St. Michael's**

Wednesdays, May 21, June 25. Mass at 6pm, followed by a reception at 7:15pm. The relic will also be available for veneration after Easter Sunday Masses (9am, 11am, 5pm).

In God's will, there is great peace. - St. Josephine Bakhita