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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



January 20/21, 2024 Third 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

CONFIRMATION

Registration is open and will close on Tue., Jan. 30, 2024.

Please visit our website in order to register.

ASH WEDNESDAY—Feb. 14, 2024

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

TAX RECEIPTS

Kindly ensure that you have updated your address with the Parish Office, in order to receive your 2023 tax receipts.

Holy Night

The Youth Followers of Christ would be hosting Holy Night on Friday, February 9, 2024 from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. The event would include a faith testimony, talk, Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and confession. Youth aged 13 and above and their parents are invited. Please take this opportunity to encounter and adore Christ and to renew oneself before the start of the Lenten Season. We hope to see you there!

Weekly Mass Intentions: January 22 to January 28

Mon	22	9:00am	Halina Moroz (INT) Bill Delay (RIP) Hilda Kearney (RIP)
Tue	23	9:00am	Robert Lee (INT) All who are sick (INT)
Wed	24	9:00am	Deceased members of the Rego & D'Cruz Family (RIP) Shobhine George Mullakariyil (INT) Violeta Crisostomo (RIP)
Thu	25	9:00am	Mariam Thempayunilkunnathil (RIP) Peter Weir (RIP)
Fri	26	9:00am	Irene Dewolfe (RIP) Maria Perez (RIP)
Sat	27	9:00am	Adam Healey (RIP) Gloria Ave (INT)
		4:00pm	Macaria Castilo (RIP)
Sun	28	8:30am	Clarence Andrade (RIP) Osita Family (INT)
		10:30am	Emilia Silva & Sherwin Carlo Silva (RIP) Aaron & Annalyn Lagaya (INT)
		12:30pm	Dawson & Monica (INT)
		5:00pm	For the people (INT) Joseph Bautista (RIP)

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

VALENTINE WINE & CHEESE FUND RAISER



**On
Sat., Feb 10, 2024
at 6:30pm
at \$30/person**

Tickets are available for sale

Sunday of the Word of God | Jan. 21

Pope Francis has declared that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God, which falls on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jan 21.

- Make Scripture a part of everyday life this year.
Check out these practical tips from the Vatican to encourage the love of Scripture at catholicyyyc.ca
- Liturgical suggestions for parish, individuals, or family for Sunday of the Word of God are available at catholicyyyc.ca

Career Opportunities

The Catholic Pastoral Centre has opportunities to join our dynamic team

- Executive Director - Business and Operations (Full-time) Catholic Pastoral Centre
- Bookkeeper (Full-time) - Catholic Pastoral Centre
- 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 catholicyyyc.ca/careers.

World Day for Consecrated Life | Fri., Feb. 2

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024, and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity | Jan. 18-25

Throughout this Week, The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25, parishes and all the faithful are to pray for Christian Unity and seek a deeper understanding of ecumenism. The 2024 theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself". (Luke 10:27) Prayer for Christian Unity Events in the Diocese:

- Wed., Jan 24 at Noon - Prayer Service at the University of Calgary Chapel
- Thu., Jan 25 at Noon - Prayer Service at SAIT Chapel

Some people pray with their bodies only, saying the words with their mouths, while their minds are far away: in the kitchen, in the marketplace, in the inn. We pray in the spirit when the mind reflects on the words that the mouth utters. - St. Vincent Ferrer