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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



June 15/16, 2024 - 11th 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)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of June 15/16, 2024

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the beginning of God's kingdom to a mustard seed. This tiny seed, which fits in the palm of a hand, can grow to fifteen feet with sprawling branches! Like the mustard seed, the Christian community had a tiny, seemingly insignificant beginning. The church, which began with about 120 followers, added three thousand people on Pentecost Day following the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since then, the number of Christ's disciples has grown incalculably and continues to grow throughout the world. Good stewards go about God's business of "planting seeds" among all those whom they encounter. What will we do this week to add to God's kingdom.

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Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them round your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favour and good repute in the sight of God and of people. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.

Proverbs 3:3-5



Congratulations Deacon Norman on your 20th ordination anniversary! We wish you all the best in all of your undertakings.

Pastoral Renewal Survey

The Bishop is deeply committed to understanding the perspectives and experiences of our parishioners. To ensure as many parishioners as possible contribute to this listening encounter, **the survey period has been extended until Fri., June 21.** The survey URL or QR code will be active until June 21.

Weekly Mass Intentions: June 17 to June 23

Mon	17	9:00am	Roan Balibalos (INT) Corazon Corrales (INT) Amy Paraiso (INT) Roberto Sevilleno (RIP)
Tue	18	9:00am	Jeremy Paraiso (INT) Swapna Madura (RIP) Nancy & Larry Huynh (INT) Okafor Family (INT)
Wed	19	9:00am	Shylo Dourado (INT) Adelina Piega (RIP) Bob & Aurora Velasco (INT) Metuh Family (INT)
Thu	20	9:00am	Rev. Rajesh D'Souza, OCD (INT) Amy Paraiso (INT) Thomas Blanco (INT) Segunda Smith (INT)
Fri	21	9:00am	Jennifer Davis (RIP) Ramaswamy family (INT) Kidana Nasah (RIP) Denise & Norman Dumais (INT)
Sat	22	9:00 am	Valerie Delay (INT) Angeline Dourado (RIP)
		4:00pm	Juan Fuentes (RIP)
Sun	23	8:30am	Hildebrando Raposo (RIP) Venicio Dacosta (RIP)
		10:30am	Ricardo Sr, Nora, Rolly & Wilfredo Ramos (RIP) Fely Fernandes (RIP)
		12:30 pm	Arturo & Carmel Adviento (INT) Henry & Margaret Gobin (INT)
		5:00 pm	For the people (INT)

Together in Action
The TIA 2024 is \$49,139.00
Collection up to date is \$21,740.25

**Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre run by
Disalced Carmelite Order, OCD of the
Karnataka Goa Province
1225 Township Road 535 Parkland County,
Alberta**

With profound gratitude to God and hearts filled with joy, we, the Disalced Carmelite Friars of the Provincial Delegation in Canada, extend to you a cordial invitation to the BLESSING and INAUGURATION of MOUNT CARMEL MONASTERY and SPIRITUALITY CENTRE on Tue., July 16, 2024, the Solemnity of our Patroness, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The solemnly celebrated Eucharist at 11am will be presided over by Most Rev. Richard Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, along with Rev. Fr. Silvestre D'Souza, OCD, Provincial Superior of the Karnataka Goa Province. Bus transportation from Calgary to Edmonton will be provided. Lunch will also be provided.

First come, first serve only.
Please RSVP to Evelyn Serrano at 403-830-6570
or email at serrano@shaw.ca

Congratulations to Zaxton Panuelos, Eldana Tekleab and Natalia Vasquez who were Baptized this weekend.

Summer Office Hours

During the months of July and August, office hours will be limited from 10am to 1pm.

*****Volunteer Needed*****

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the management of our church's facilities including the repairs and maintenance of the church's daily operations i.e. electricity, plumbing, security, HVAC etc. Please contact the parish office.

*****LECTORS URGENTY NEEDED*****

For the Saturday, 4pm Mass & Sunday, 5pm Mass.
Please contact the parish office for more info.



**Knights' Stampede
Breakfast**

Sunday, July 7, 2024

After the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses.

Tickets: \$5.00 each

Available after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses on June 16, 23 and 30.

Text Gerry Kilroe at 403-804-6702

Or email shortpoz@gmail.com

E-Transfers are welcome.

Tea with the Sisters

The Religious Sisters of the Calgary area communities invite young ladies to "Tea with the Sisters" for a summer kick-off event.

When: **Saturday, June 29 from 2pm to 4pm**

at Providence Convent (150 Providence Blvd SE, Calgary). Girls under 18 are welcome to attend, if accompanied by an adult.

Register by Thu., June 27 to Sr. Dianne at sisterdianneturner@calgarydiocese.ca

O my Love, my eternal Master, how good it is to obey; because when obedience infuses the soul, it brings with it power and strength to act.

from St. Sr. Faustina's diary 1686