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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 29/30, 2024 - 13th 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of June 29/30, 2024

In today's second reading, St. Paul offers the community at Corinth a spirituality of giving. He urges them to give and maintains that through their generosity, they will in turn be given in return much spiritual abundance. They will receive from those who are the beneficiaries of their own giving; a reciprocal gift that amounts to an equality of giving, made possible through the generous mediation of Christ himself. This is an excellent reading for reflecting on the spirituality of giving. This week, take time to reflect on the ways you might discover a deeper joy in Jesus Christ because of your own generosity toward others. *ICSC e-bulletin June 2024*

Summer Office Hours

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

Just a Reminder

This will be our last issue of the bulletin for June. There will be no bulletins during July and August.

Pastoral Renewal Survey

We are truly blessed! Thank you to all who participated in the Survey! An incredible 19,000 parishioners from across the diocese participated in the survey, demonstrating your belief in the importance of Renewal in our faith life, and the life of our parish community. We look forward to sharing the many insights gained from the survey results, which will help us understand our greatest strengths and opportunities for growth on our path to Renewal. Thank you!

No Sunday School in Summer

There will be no Sunday school from June 30th till September.

Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Eucharist

Pre-registration starts end of July. Please register online at stthomasmore.ca

LECTORS URGENTLY NEEDED

For the Saturday 4pm & Sunday 5pm Masses. Please contact the parish office for more Info.

Weekly Mass Intentions: July 1 to July 7

Mon	1	9:00am	Anthony Rodrigo (RIP) Jesus Alcomendas (RIP) Georgiana Johnston (RIP)
Tue	2	9:00am	Max & Lloyd Rodrigues (RIP) Susan Lee (INT) Victor Maloney (RIP) Bernardo Macalma (RIP)
Wed	3	9:00am	Raymond Jarvis (INT) Lulu Cunanan & family (INT) Rochelle Velasco (INT)
Thu	4	9:00am	Joseph Maria Nguyen (RIP) Bella Alcaraz (INT)
Fri	5	9:00am	Nguyen family - thanksgiving (INT) Souls in Purgatory (RIP) Edward Walton (INT) Kidana Nasah (RIP)
Sat	6	9:00 am 4:00pm	Joseph Anna Tran (RIP) Judith Sangeeta Ramaswamy (INT) Samuel Sr. & Nelida Aldecoa (RIP) Alicia Ngalot (INT)
Sun	7	8:30am 10:30am 12:30 pm 5:00 pm	Estrellita & Rolando Ulit (RIP) Dourado -Thanksgiving (INT) Silvina Luzung (RIP) William Cuenca (RIP) Richard Gonsalves (RIP) Jovi & Liza Tabot (INT) For the people

Congratulations to Christerlen Arguilles, Lal Kim, Deborah Thang, Amos Thang, Rylan Naicker, Ava Naicker, Esther Balajadia, Maxene Magnaye, Sada Kidane and Luis Villavicencio this weekend.

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

Inauguration of the Mt. Carmel Monastery and Spirituality Centre will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, the Patroness of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Mass will be presided by Archbishop Richard Smith and Rev. Fr. Silvestre D'Souza, OCD.

Solemnity of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

On July 7, we will start the Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the celebration will take place on July 15 as our Pastor & Associate Pastor will be at the inauguration of the Mt. Carmel Spirituality Centre in Edmonton on July 16.

*****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.

Together in Action
The TIA 2024 is \$49,139.00
Collection up to date is \$23,067.75

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest" (Matt. 9:37-38). Pray with us as for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our Diocese. Come and pray before the Lord - visit: catholicyca.ca/40hours. The next devotions:

- **St. Anne's Korean, Calgary** - Fri., July 5 at 3 pm to Sun., July 7 at 10 am
- **Canadian Martyrs, Calgary** - Fri., July 12 at 5:30 pm to Sun., July 14 at 9:30 am

When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My Son. *St. Sr. Faustina diary 811*

No one can attain to the knowledge of God but by humility. The way to mount high is to descent.
-Bl. Giles of Assisi

75 Years Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre 2024 Celebrate Sacred Space

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre is celebrating 75 years on August 10 and 11, 2024. Family Festival on Saturday. Anniversary Mass on Sunday. More details and to register : mountstfrancis.ca

Shalom World TV is hosting "Jesus Heals" at our parish - a healing service where you can bring your struggles to the Eucharistic Lord and experience transformation in body, mind, and soul. Led by Rev. Dr. Roy Palatty from Shalom World TV, the event includes Holy Mass, Adoration, a spiritual talk, and prayers for healing and blessing of the sick. Please register online for this free event happening on Wednesday, July 24, at 6:00 PM at St. Thomas More Parish. Shalom volunteers in the foyer will be distributing flyers after Mass and helping you to register for this event. Registered attendees will receive a prayer booklet during the service.