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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 8/9, 2024 - 10th 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)

In the first three chapters of Mark, Jesus is at the beginning of his ministry, and has been curing people of their ailments and casting out demons - in effect "striking at the heel" of Satan (Genesis 3:15). But in doing so, he has also been scandalizing and alarming the Scribes and Pharisees. In this passage Jesus faces opposition, hostility and accusations, with some doubting his sanity, and other saying he is a demon that casts out other demons. Jesus points out the flaw in their logic: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" Christ's words about the "eternal sin" of blaspheming against the Holy Spirit have been the sources of much discussion, with the Catechism of the Catholic Church stating about this passage: "There are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept His mercy by repenting, rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit. Such hardness of heart can lead to final impenitence and eternal loss (CCC 1864)."

- How do people continue to doubt and question Jesus today?
- In your own understanding, is the Eucharist a thing/object (i.e. the host) or an action, or much more than that—namely the true Presence of a Person? How have you come to this understanding? Has it grown and changed?
- How has your own life been taken, blessed, broken and shared as a Eucharistic child of God.

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

Pastoral Renewal Survey June 1—14, 2024

Your voice matters and your participation makes a difference in both the parish community and your own journey of discipleship. If you haven't yet completed the Pastoral Renewal survey, please find the QR code in the pews or URL Link on our website.

Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre run by Discalced 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 Discalced 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 July 16th 2024, the Solemnity of our Patroness, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The solemn 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

Weekly Mass Intentions: June 10 to June 16

Mon	10	9:00am	Martiniano Gorgonio (RIP) Joseph Pham Lai (RIP) Alleen dela Cruz (INT) Trinidad Reyes (RIP)
Tue	11	9:00am	Rosalina & Juan Casocot (RIP) Rainier Giron (INT) Roger & Mina Salas (INT)
Wed	12	9:00am	Rochelle Ouellette (INT) Josefina Santiago (RIP) Maria Josefa Enojo (RIP)
Thu	13	9:00am	Denise Dumais (INT) Antonio Bilgera (RIP)
Fri	14	9:00am	Josefina Urrtia (RIP) Paul & Mary Anne Chin (INT) Joseph & Samsom (RIP)
Sat	15	9:00 am	Trevor & Rufina Gonsalves (RIP) Trinidad Reyes (RIP)
		4:00pm	Samuel Sr. & Nelida Aldecoa (RIP) Gil Aum Jr. (RIP)
Sun	16	8:30am	June Lee (INT) Swapna (INT)
		10:30am	Xavier Barbosa (RIP) Ijeoma Metuh (INT) Agnes Ibelo
		12:30pm	Jordan & Carly Hartman (INT) Josephine Concio (INT)
		5:00pm	For the People (INT) Ethel Saure (RIP)

Congratulations to Deacon Norman Dumais on his 20th ordination anniversary. Please join us in the celebration on Friday, June 14 after the 9am Mass.

St. Thomas More CWL will be selling Father's Day Carnations for \$2.00 each, after the Sat, June 15, 4:00pm Mass and Sun, June 16 after the 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm Mass. Thank you to all for supporting our community of faith.

*****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.

Famous Sayings of Paul

Find the sources of these sayings.

1. If God is for us, who can be against us?
2. We know that in all things God works for good with those who love him.
3. I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance and I have kept the faith.
4. I am most happy then to be proud of my weaknesses, in order to feel the protection of Christ's power over me.
5. I keep striving to win the prize for which Christ Jesus has already won me to himself.
6. Help to carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ.
7. I may be able to speak the languages of men and even of angels, but if I have no love, my speech is no more than a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
8. Even before the world was made, God had already chosen us to be his through our union with Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before him.
9. May you always be joyful in your union with the Lord. I say it again, rejoice!

Together in Action
The TIA 2024 is \$49,139.00
Collection up to date is \$21,185.25



**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.
Or text Gerry Kilroe at 403-804-6702

Or email shortpoz@gmail.com
E-Transfers are welcome.

**Brother Sun - Sister Moon:
Walking in Hope Family Day Retreat**

Mount St. Francis Retreat Center is inviting you to a day retreat for personal and group reflection, a pilgrimage walk, prayer moments, an outdoor Mass, a picnic lunch, and a BBQ supper. The event will take place on **Friday, July 19, 2024, from 9am to 6pm.** This is an outdoor event. To register, call 403-932-2012 or email mtfrancis@shaw.ca

Announcement Summer Office Hours

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

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| 1. Romans | 4. Corinthians | 9. Philippians |
| 2. Romans | 5. Philippians | 6. Galatians |
| 3. 2 Timothy | 7. Corinthians | 8. Ephesians |

All wisdom is from the Lord, and with him it remains for ever. The sand of the sea, the drops of rain, and the days of eternity - who can count them?

Sirach 1:1,2

The bee is small among flying creatures, but what it produces is the best of sweet things.

Sirach 11:3