

St. Thomas More Parish: 15 Templebow Road NE, Calgary AB T1Y 6J3

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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



November 9/10, 2024 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor:

Fr. Jerald D'Souza, OCD

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Alexander Braganza, OCD

Permanent Deacons:

Deacon Norman Dumais

Deacon Dale Laing

Deacon in Training:

Cruzell 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 open online.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul:

(403) 975-4318 (Food Hampers)



“Lest we forget” is a phrase commonly used in war remembrance services and commemorative occasions in English speaking countries, usually connected to the British Empire, like Canada. This poem was written by Rudyard Kipling called “Recessional”. ‘God of our fathers, known of old, Lord of our far flung battle line, Beneath whose awful hand we hold, Dominion over palm and pine - Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!’

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: First Reading: 1 Kings 17.10-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28

Gospel: Mark 12.38-44

Once again Jesus warns his listeners not to judge by words and pious practices, but to look at the actions that reveal the state of one’s heart. The contrast couldn’t have been greater: scribes, who were presumed to be holy and loved by God, with a widow whose poverty would be regarded by some in that time and place as a curse from God. Jesus learns and teaches from what he observes in the human heart and perceives in the human spirit; let this be a lesson to us all.

- What part of this passage touches you the most?
- If Jesus came today, who would he criticize in the same way as he does the scribes in this passage?
- Recall a situation where you felt compelled to give God all you had.

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

The next Sacrament Prep. (First Reconciliation)

Classes are in the Large Basement Hall on Sat., Nov. 16, 2024

- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Group at 10:00am
- St. Joseph Group at 1:00pm
- St. Thomas More Group at 2:00pm Sun., Nov. 17, 2024

Weekly Mass Intentions: Nov. 11 to Nov. 17

Nov. 11	Mon	9:00am	Rachael Ramaswamy (INT) Josie Fajardo (INT) Concescao Dourado (RIP)
Nov. 12	Tue	9:00am	Lisa Lawrence (INT) Carol Goodrich (INT) N. Magpantay thanksgiving (INT)
Nov. 13	Wed	9:00am	Nrupal Arolkar (INT) All Souls in Purgatory (RIP) Albert Boucher (RIP)
Nov. 14	Thu	9:00am	Emily DeWolfe (INT) Brenna & Carmen Baltazar (INT) Theodora & Albert Davis (RIP)
Nov. 15	Fri	9:00am	Paul Blanco (RIP) Socorro Blanco (RIP) Irene Blanco Hamada (RIP) For parishioners & Priests (INT)
Nov. 16	Sat	9:00am 4:00pm	Don Easdon (RIP) Jennifer Davis (RIP) Florence & Philomena D'Cruz (INT) Manolo Vidal (RIP) Soledad Gonzales Yu (RIP)
Nov. 17	Sun	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Anamma P.T. (RIP) Venicio Da Costa (RIP) For the gift of life (INT) William & Zena Andrade (RIP) Albert, Alice, Diane Boucher (RIP) Jobin George Mullakariyil (RIP) For the People (INT)

Together in Action

The TIA 2024 is \$49,139.00
Collection up to date is \$38,216.50

Save the date: Diocesan Renewal Advent Mission

Gather with your community in your parish and join our presenter live via Zoom.

- **Tue, Dec. 3:** Brett Powell (Archdiocese of Vancouver)
- Form Missionary Disciples
- **Wed, Dec. 4:** Bishop Scott McCaig (Military Ordinariate of Canada)
- Be a Church of Encounter and Witness
- **Thu, Dec 5:** Mary Rose Bacani Valenti (Salt & Light TV) - Strengthen Family Life

Altar Servers Meeting

There will be an Altar Server General Meeting on Saturday, November 23, from 11:30am to 12:30pm. All current altar servers and anyone interested in altar serving are welcome to attend.

Confirmation 2025

Registration is open and online only. Visit our website www.stthomasmore.ca Children in grade 6 and up (aged 13 and above) are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



St. Vincent de Paul (Serving families within our Parish boundary)

Month	Number of hampers	Adults served	Children served
Sept	58	122	108
Oct	66	125	95

We are currently in need of canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned fruit and canned meat. Any canned or boxed food is most welcome. If you wish to make a tax deductible donation there are envelopes above the food bin located in the foyer. The secured box for donations is also located above the food bin. Thank you for your past food and financial donations.

Feliz Navidad



Knights of Columbus Council #7938

Annual Christmas Dinner party

The **Knights of Columbus** Council #7938 Officer's Team is hosting, with a special invitation to our **Catholic Women's League**, the **Annual Christmas Dinner Party** on Sat., Dec. 14, 2024, at 5:30pm at **St. Thomas More Parish Hall**. This year we are doing a prize for the **UGLIEST DRESSED** Christmas dress for adults & for kids.

(This is a must DRESS event)

Schedule:

- 5:30pm - Mingle over cocktails
- 6:15pm - Opening words from our Grand Knight
- 7:00pm - Potluck Dinner
- 8:45pm - Words from our District Deputy
- 9:00pm - Santa comes to town
- 9:15pm - Music and game

Please RSVP ASAP!

Please respond by Fri., Dec. 6, 2024,

by email to: roonel@shaw.ca

Br. Roone Learmont

Please indicate the number of adults and/or children attending OR Watch for the **Sign UP** sheet that will be out in November 2024.