

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



October 12/13, 2024 - 28th 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:

Cruzal 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:

To be arranged.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul:

(403) 975-4318 (Food Hampers)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!

Inspired by the words from 1 Chronicles 29:13: "Now, our God, we give you thanks and praise your glorious name," we are reminded of the gratitude we owe for the privilege of walking this faith journey together as a diocesan family.

May you have beautiful Thanksgiving celebrations with your families and parish communities this weekend.



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 7: 7-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30

Jesus has three important points in this passage: 1) the story itself of the rich young man; 2) a teaching on wealth and God's reign; 3) assurance to those who surrender their possessions. Moving and well-known, this story in fact challenges the Hebrew belief in Jesus' time that wealth was a sign of God's favour. On the contrary, Jesus explains to his disciples that wealth and God are frequently at odds with each other.

What part of this passage touches you the most?

How relevant is the message of this passage for our affluent culture today?

How do you reconcile having wealth, the demands of our faith and obedience to God?

Have you ever experienced a conflict similar to the rich young man in this passage?

(Reflection: adapted from the Diocese of Saskatoon)

6 Lessons from Bl. Carlo Acutis for today's "influencers"

In a world dominated by likes, followers, and curated digital personas, it's easy to forget the deeper values that should guide our lives. Enter Bl. Carlo Acutis - a young man who, despite passing away at just 15, left behind a powerful legacy that speaks directly to today's influencers. Carlo wasn't just a regular teen who loved technology; he showed that we can use our talents and passions to uplift others, make a positive impact, and live authentically.

Weekly Mass Intentions: Oct. 14 to Oct. 20

Oct 14	Mon	9:00am	Mark & Jonathan Enojo (INT) Serquina Family Thanksgiving (INT) Mamun Abdullah (INT) Erma Tolentino (RIP)
Oct 15	Tue	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory (RIP) Mark David Velasco (INT)
Oct 16	Wed	9:00am	Leticia Lamano (RIP) Mike Oriel (RIP) Ellen Dureault Thanksgiving (INT)
Oct 17	Thu	9:00am	Sven Lundqvist (RIP) Marija Pazaver (RIP) Annamma P.T (RIP) Mark & Jonathan Enojo (INT)
Oct 18	Fri	9:00am	Gloria Bricia (RIP) Marichu Breboneiria (RIP) Brian Aguihon (RIP)
Oct 19	Sat	9:00am 4:00pm	Jesus Espedido (RIP) Ricardo Macasiac (RIP) Mona Langill (INT) Gavin Ferrao (RIP) Brigitte Ortholf (RIP)
Oct 20	Sun	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Trevor & Rufina Gonzalves (RIP) Clara Abocot (RIP) Phyllis & Stanley Fernandes (RIP) Sam Seupersad (RIP) Deanna Andrade (RIP) Priscilla Quincina (RIP) For the people (INT)

Together in Action

The TIA 2024 is \$49,139.00
Collection up to date is \$35,351.00



**Living Well Dying Well
Knights of Columbus
Steve Mackevic Council 7938**

Adults are invited to attend this eye-opening workshop on Tue., Oct. 29, 2024 at 6:30pm to answer questions you would ask.

To Register Contact:

Gerry Kilroe 403-804-6702

Email: franciskilroe19@gmail.com

Limited capacity : register by Wed., Oct. 23, 2024.

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**6 LESSONS FROM BL. CARLO ACUTIS FOR
TODAY'S "INFLUENCERS"**

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1. Be Authentic, not a photocopy;
2. Use your platform for good;
3. Balance the Online and the Offline;
4. Simplicity is powerful;
5. Kindness over fame;
6. Leave a lasting legacy.

Aleteia.org

Like a Mighty River Conference

CCCRS invites you to join their annual conference with the theme : "Navigating the River of faith - Anchored in God's Grace", on **Sat., Oct. 19 from 8:30am to 9:30pm, at Ascension Catholic Parish.**
Contact: cccrsevents@gmail.com or 403-836-6873.
This weekend CCCRS will also be selling ticket and handing out flyers.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(SERVING FAMILIES IN OUR AREA)

"World Day of the Poor" is in November. Over the last year, requests for food hampers have gone up significantly. Our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers prepare and deliver an average of 57 hampers a month which feeds 114 adults and 100 children. Volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul and our Knights of Columbus will be handing out envelopes over the weekends of Oct. 13 & Oct. 27. Your donation will go toward the purchase of food for food hampers, helping feed families in need in our area.

**ST. PIUS CELEBRATES 70TH
ANNIVERSARY**

On June 7, 1954, Bishop Francis Carroll established St. Pius X Parish in the northwest of Calgary, from the west side of St. Joseph's Parish, in honour of the pope who founded the Diocese. Present-day parishioners invite all former parishioners and friends to join the 70th Anniversary Banquet on Fri, Nov 8, 2024, at 5 pm at Winsport/Canada Olympic Park. Enjoy a three-course meal with wine; dietary accommodations are available. Join us for this special occasion to reconnect and reminisce!

WHITE MASS - FEAST OF ST. LUKE

Calling all healthcare professionals!
You are invited to the White Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on the eve of the Feast Day of St. Luke, hosted by the Calgary Catholic Medical Society.
When: Thu, Oct 17, 2024, 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Social to follow.

The next Sacrament Prep. (First Reconciliation) classes are in the Large Basement Hall on Sat. Oct. 19, 2024

- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Group at 10:00am
 - St. Joseph Group at 1:00pm
- Sun Oct. 20, 2024
- St. Thomas More Group at 2:00pm