

# 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 19/20, 2024 - 29th 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:**

Cruzel 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)

### **Catholic Education Sunday**

On October 19-20, 2024, we celebrate Catholic Education Sunday across the Diocese of Calgary, marking the start of the Catholic Education Week (Oct 19-25). This year's theme is "*Testify! Share the reason for your hope.*" Let us unite with our community to support and give thanks for Catholic education in Alberta this weekend on Catholic Education Sunday! Give online, visit [catholiccyyc.ca/catholiceducationsunday](http://catholiccyyc.ca/catholiceducationsunday).

### **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** First Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16

**Gospel:** Mark 10.35-45

It seems that "power struggles" were part and parcel of the Christian community from the very beginning. The request from the sons of Zebedee, as recorded in Mark's Gospel, is completely inconsistent with the discipleship Jesus invites them to embrace. Jesus responds to them with three distinct pronouncements: 1) they will surely suffer, 2) allotting places in God's reign is not Jesus' job, and 3) leadership ought to be exercised completely contrary to the worldly ways, i.e. in surrender to mutual service.

- What part of this passage do you identify with the most?
- Have you ever been involved in power struggles? How was this resolved?
- Can you identify with the disciples who are not "getting it?" Give an example.
- Why does Jesus' definition of leadership continue to be a hard call, including in today's church?

*(Reflection: adapted from the Diocese of Saskatoon)*

### **World Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday Oct 20 unites Catholics in prayer and support for the Church's mission. Pope Francis' theme, "Go and invite Everyone to the Banquet" (Matthew 22:9), urges us to share God's love. Your contributions aid mission work in over 1,150 territories, helping build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services where the faith is young, growing, or facing challenges. Donations can be made using the

The next Sacrament Prep. (First Reconciliation) classes are in the Large Basement Hall on Sat. Oct. 26, 2024

- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Group at 10:00am
- St. Joseph Group at 1:00pm

St. Thomas More Group at 2:00pm Sun., Oct. 27, 2024

**Weekly Mass Intentions: Oct. 21 to Oct. 27**

Oct 21	Mon	9:00am	Patrick Blanco (INT) Dexter Bragas (INT) Ilda Canel (RIP)
Oct 22	Tue	9:00am	Jordyn & Cole Jarvis (INT) Melanio Gaoat (INT) Felicitas Cervantes (RIP)
Oct 23	Wed	9:00am	Dexter Bragas (INT) Jose Cruz (RIP) Felipa Lacap (RIP)
Oct 24	Thu	9:00am	Ndidi Metuh (INT) Anne Springall (RIP) James & Steven Springall (RIP) Severina Pudol (INT)
Oct 25	Fri	9:00am	Marife's Thanksgiving (INT) Francisco Narvaez (RIP) Elaine Askew (RIP)
Oct 26	Sat	9:00am 4:00pm	Palmer's thanksgiving (INT) John Norton & family (INT) Phyllis & Stanley Fernandes (RIP) Napoleon Escanlar (RIP)
Oct 27	Sun	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Martin Hlavacek (RIP) Chika Ibelo thanksgiving (INT) Israel & Marilyn Bulseco (RIP) Bonifacio Feliciano (INT) Ricardo Belleza (RIP) For the people (INT)

**Together in Action**

The TIA 2024 is \$49,139.00  
Collection up to date is \$36,023.00



**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 possibly 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.

**\$15**



**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 weekend of Oct.26 & 27. Your donation will go toward the purchase of food for food hampers, that will help feed families in need in our area.

**Saint of the Week**

**Saint John Paul II**

Karol Wojtyla known as John Paul II since his October 1978 election. He was born in Poland in 1920. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946 and appointed titular bishop of Ombi and auxiliary of Krakow in 1958 by Pope Pius XII. In 1964, he was appointed Archbishop of Krakow by Pope Paul VI, who made him a cardinal in 1967. His love for young people brought him to establish the World Youth Days. The 19 WYDs celebrated during his pontificate brought together millions of young people from all over the world. The attendance of Pope John Paul II for World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto was the third official visit of the Holy Father in Canada. John Paul reached out to cultures around the world. He also canonized more saints, from more parts of the world, than had any other pope. His ecumenical efforts, including meetings with Jewish, Muslim, and Eastern Orthodox religious leaders, were widely praised, but he often drew criticism for his traditionalist views on issues of gender and sexuality. Although afflicted with Parkinson disease since the early 1990s, John Paul remained active and made a historic trip to Jerusalem in March 2000, during which he sought to improve relations between the Roman Catholic Church and Jews. He was beatified on May 1, 2011, and canonized on April 27, 2014.

[livingwithchrist.ca](http://livingwithchrist.ca)

**Journeying Together: Hope and Healing Through Surrender**

A workshop for those grieving miscarriage or infant loss, with speakers Eunice Peterson and Fr. Adrian Martens. Includes prayers, talks, food and refreshment. Childcare is available! When: **Oct. 25-26, 2024 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.** Contact 403-218-5521 or email [mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca)

**40 Hours Devotion for Vocations**

Pray with us as for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our Diocese. The next devotion:

- St. Anthony's Calgary - **Fri., Nov. 1 at 3pm to Sun., Nov 3 at 7am (Chapel)**

*True greatness is in loving God and in humility.  
-- from the diary of St. Sr. Faustina (424)*