

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 5/6, 2024 - 27th 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:

Cruzela 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)

MASS DURING PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Priest Study Days will be held from Oct 7-10 next week.

No Mass at St. Thomas More Church on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Mass will be only on Monday, and Mass will resume on Friday.

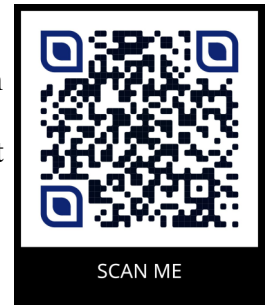
During this time, Mass will still be available at the following parishes:

- **St. Mary's Cathedral** – Mon to Fri: 7:30am & 5pm
- **St. Joseph's Parish, Calgary** – Tue 7pm, Wed 9am, Thu 9am, Fri noon
- **St. Luke's Parish, Calgary** - Mon 8am
- **St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary** – Latin Mass on Thu 7pm
- **Our Lady Queen of Peace, Calgary** - Mon - Fri 7pm (Polish Mass)
- **St. Mary's Parish, Cochrane** - Wed to Fri 9am

Please feel free to share this information with those who may inquire.

We have begun the second year of our Pastoral Renewal journey. On this occasion, Bishop McGrattan encourages us with these words: “No matter who you are, where you are, or what you have experienced, cast your nets into the deep, and believe in the work that the Lord is entrusting to us in the renewal of our parishes and the Diocese.”

Listen to his full message at catholicyc.ca/renewal



SCAN ME

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: First Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

Second Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11

Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

This discussion on divorce in Mark is found in all three synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). Jesus upholds the original divine plan of the indissolubility of marriage, citing the Mosaic exception as a concession to human weakness. In typical Gospel of Mark fashion, Jesus follows this up by privately instructing the disciples. Immediately following this heavy discussion Jesus gives the example of a child.

- What part of this passage touches you the most?
- How would you explain this passage to someone who has suffered through a divorce?
- How should one preach on this passage?

(Reflection: adapted from the Diocese of Saskatoon)

The Holy Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings.

- Bl. Alan de la Roche

Weekly Mass Intentions: Oct. 7 to Oct. 13

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| Oct 7 | Mon | 9:00am | PRIESTS STUDY DAY Joseph & Paul Pilla (INT) Metuh Family (INT) |
| Oct 8 | Tue | NO MASS | PRIESTS STUDY DAY Walter & Iris Rodych (RIP) Souls in Purgatory |
| Oct 9 | Wed | NO MASS | PRIESTS STUDY DAY |
| Oct 10 | Thu | NO MASS | PRIESTS STUDY DAY Xavier Dourado (RIP) Thanks for Our Lady of Salvation |
| Oct 11 | Fri | 9:00am | Eusebio Estrada (RIP) Nigel Thompson (RIP) |
| Oct 12 | Sat | 9:00am 4:00pm | De Leon Family Thanksgiving (INT) Susan Norton & Family (INT) Rosario Gutierrez (INT) Teodoro Neis (RIP) Lyndon Gedorio (RIP) |
| Oct 13 | Sun | 8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm | C. & A. Fernandes & Family (RIP) Sahar Banu (RIP) Jonathan DeWolfe (INT) Sam Seupersad (RIP) Sheila Alonzo (INT) For the people (INT) |

LIKE A MIGHTY RIVER Conference

8:30 AM TO 9:30 PM SATURDAY OCTOBER 19

NAVIGATING THE RIVER OF FAITH: ANCHORED IN GOD'S GRACE

Come and experience a day filled with faith, fellowship, and inspiration. Secure your ticket today and be a part of this transformative event. We look forward to seeing you there!

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Rev. Trevor Nathasingh Trinidad & Tobago
Rev. Jerald D'Souza, OCD
Rev. Daniel Wilson, LC

VENUE:
Ascension Catholic Parish
1100 Berkshire Blvd NW, Calgary

TICKET PRICE:
\$40/person
Light lunch and dinner included

HOLY MASS, PRAISE & WORSHIP, TALKS, EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, ADORATION, CONFESSION

"WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME, AS SCRIPTURE HAS SAID, RIVERS OF LIVING WATER WILL FLOW FROM WITHIN THEM."
JOHN 7:38

CCCRS CALGARY CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SOCIETY
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Together in Action
The TIA 2024 is \$49,139.00
Collection up to date is \$34,808.50

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.



**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

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

On Saturday, October 12 at 6pm, the Holy Rosary will be said at the parking lot and everybody is welcome to attend.

"The family that prays together, stays together".

The Youth Followers of Christ's Thanksgiving Feast is on Friday, October 11, 2024 from 6-9pm at the parish's large hall. As a part of our celebration, we will be having a thanksgiving themed bible study facilitated by Fr. Alex Braganza . Please bring a bible and food to share. The Youth Followers of Christ's would like to thank all those who supported our fundraiser/faithraiser by buying books and leaving donations.
We were able to raise a total of \$1,935.00

My daughter, know that you give Me greater glory by a single act of obedience than by long prayers and mortifications. from the Diary of St. Sr. Faustina 894



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, that will help feed families in need in our area.