

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



September 14/15 - 24th 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 Kreutzler

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.

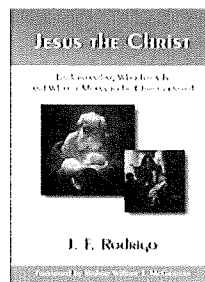
Society of St. Vincent De Paul:

(403) 975-4318 (Food Hampers)

Faithraiser/Fundraiser Book Sale

Jesus the Christ

**Understanding Who Jesus Is
and What it Means to be Christ-centered**



"The reader of this book will be embarking on a very interesting theological journey, exploring the essential aspects of Jesus' identity. May the Holy Spirit open your mind and heart as you read this book, and may you receive new graces that will inspire you to see the world through the eyes and gaze of the Christ."

Bishop William T. McGrattan

"*Jesus the Christ*, creates a very relatable portrayal of the teaching, preaching and personality of Jesus the Christ, the Son of God.

Rodrigo's distinguished research is very evident, as he has beautifully weaved his words portraying the virtues of Jesus. The relevancy of this book and it being so intelligibly and theologically written, had me set aside time to ensure I dove into it! It is an extremely good read."

Fr. Jerald D'Souza, OCD

**The book will be sold on Sep. 21/22 & 28/29 after every Mass.
All proceeds from book sales will go to the St. Thomas More
Youth Followers of Christ (YFOC).**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: First Reading: Isaiah 50.5-9

Second Reading: James 2.14-18. **Gospel:** Mark 8.27-35

Jesus asks a question that has infinite relevance: "Who do YOU say I am?" Here Jesus is laying the framework of his passion to Peter, by revealing that even the son of God must suffer in order to redeem humanity. In order to understand suffering, one must reject all Satan's temptations, and approach suffering with a God-like mind and heart.

- Who do you say Jesus is?
- Does God want us to suffer?
- What does Jesus mean by saying "whoever wishes to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it?"

(Reflection: adapted from the Diocese of Saskatoon)

Weekly Mass Intentions: Sep. 16 to Sep. 22

Sep 16	Mon	9:00am	JL Cunanan & family (INT) Sam Seupersad (RIP) Jesus Alcomendas (RIP)
Sep 17	Tue	9:00am	Kerryl & Larry Young (INT) Anamma PT (RIP) Lois Goodfellow (RIP)
Sep 18	Wed	9:00am	Frank Walter (INT) Susanna Walton (INT)
Sep 19	Thu	9:00am	Jackson Lawrence (INT) Harold Hupping (RIP) Ethel Marie Saure (RIP)
Sep 20	Fri	9:00am	Kesanel Tekae (INT) Sam Seupersad (RIP) Atete Gebreslasie (RIP)
Sep 21	Sat	9:00 am 4:00pm	Maria de Braganza (RIP) Marteja's family (INT)
Sep 22	Sun	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Rosy Lee (INT) Luciano Saraceni (RIP) John D'Silva (RIP) For the people Rosemarie Buenaventura (RIP) Daniel Nelmida (RIP) Ethel Marie Saure (RIP)

Together in Action
The TIA 2024 is \$49,139.00
Collection up to date is \$32,700.00

Career Opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary
Employment opportunities currently available in the Diocese of Calgary:

- Discipleship and Lay Ministry Coordinator (Full-time) - CPC
- Hospitality/Security (Full-time) - Sacred Heart, Calgary
- (NEW) Maintenance Worker (Part-time) - Sacred Heart, Calgary

For more info, visit catholicyc.ca/careers

Prison Ministry
We are urgently seeking volunteers to lead the Liturgy of the Word and Rosary prayers at the Calgary Youth Offender Centre (CYOC) in Northwest Calgary. Serve with empathy and a heart for Jesus. "I was in prison and you visited me" (Matthew 25:36). Interested?
Email: receptionist@calgarydiocese.ca.

The Whist card game night is restarting on Fri., Sep. 27 & every last Friday night of each month.
Location: Parish Hall downstairs. Time: 7pm to 9pm.
Players are asked to bring a snack to share & donate a toonie to cover coffee, juice, etc.
This is a Knight of Columbus hosted event.

St. Vincent de Paul

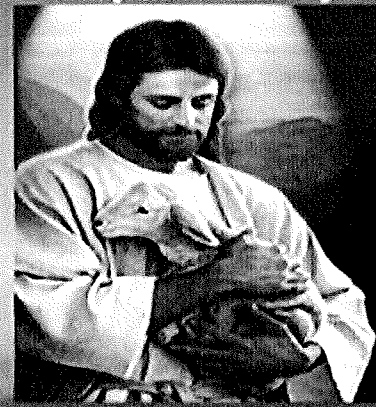


(serving families within our parish boundary)
Hampers requested and served:

Month	Number of hampers	Adults served	Children served
JUNE	60	117	108
JULY	47	93	101
AUGUST	64	131	118

We continue to experience high demand in hamper requests. 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 & financial donations.

Divine Shepherd Prayer Group



"My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me" (John 10:27)

Welcome to a closer personal experience with Jesus!

Join us on Friday, September 20 at 06:45 PM
Small basement hall, St. Thomas More Parish

Rosary Praise & Worship Talk/Lectio Divina
Intercessory Prayers Testimonies Fellowship

All are welcome! See you there!

Please come and join in celebrating the Memorial Mass for Fr. Alex's mother, Maria de Braganza on September 21, 2024 at the 9am Mass.
Your presence is highly appreciated.