

# St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

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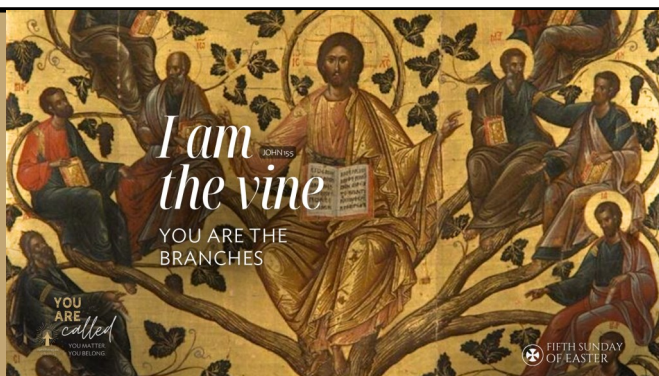
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## SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Sunday Masses are held at St Gabriel School  
197 Invermere Drive, Chestermere AB

- **Saturday 5:00 PM**
- **Sunday 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM**

255 Centre Street, Langdon, AB at the I.O.O.F. Hall

- **Sunday 4:00 PM**

## WEEKDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

- **Tuesday 7:00 PM** - Cancelled this week
- **Wednesday 8:15 AM** - Cancelled this week
- **Thursday 8:00 AM** - Cancelled this week
- **Friday 1:00 PM** - Cancelled this week

## ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- **Friday 1:30 PM** - Rectory Chapel

## RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Tue. 6:30 pm (Rectory), Sat 4:10 pm to 4:30 (SGA)  
Or by appointment 403 455 0196

## PARISH RENEWAL

Last October on the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, coinciding with the Synodal Assembly in Rome, Bishop McGrattan issued a diocesan letter announcing the launch of a pathway of pastoral renewal in the Diocese of Calgary. In the letter Bishop McGrattan outlined the three areas of pastoral priority that were discerned from the diocesan synod.

As part of the Diocesan Pastoral Renewal Process, with the guidance and inspiration of our pastor, Father James, a group of parishioners were called to be part of the Renewal Process for St. Gabriel Parish. We answered the call and have formed the initial Parish Renewal Team.

As a parish renewal team, we have begun our own formation on the diocesan renewal process. Over the next months and years, we will be developing and revising, with your help, a parish pastoral renewal plan with actions on how we as a parish can be constantly renewing our selves and adapting to continue to be the living Church for our faith community.

In June of this year the diocese will be providing a parish member survey; watch for more details at a later date. Following the survey and through the fall of 2024, the parish renewal team will begin the work to develop a parish renewal plan. Implementation is planned to take place over the following 3 years.

For anyone interested in learning more about the renewal process, a **Parish Gathering** will be held on:  
**Wednesday, June 5th at St. Gabriel School.**

For now, we ask for your prayers for the parish renewal.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick or in need of your support tis week:**

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| Harold Stret     | Sonia Mora           |
| Norma Jean Gault | Rene Asprer          |
| Murray Urbshott  | Janice Roberts       |
| Stori Foster     | Aaron Fraser         |
| Frank Pineau     | Mr. & Mrs. Becerril  |
| Dave Monk        | Melissa Hiscock      |
| Carmen Ovalle    | Mary Meier           |
| Emery Foster     | Oscar & Renate Klune |
| Presley Foster   | Karen Lerner         |
| Casey Darling    | Mike Cunningham      |
| Doug Oliver      | Annie & Stu Orr      |
| Denise Hiscock   | Claude Catellier     |
| Bobby Fraser     | Dennis Urbshott      |
| Candice Duke     | Madeleine Gagne      |
| Barb Perry       |                      |

*If you or someone you know is in need of our prayers, please contact the parish office so we can add him/her to the prayer list.*

*Homebound parishioners who would like to receive Confession and/or Holy Communion at home, please contact the parish office 403 455 0196.*

*Parishioners preparing for surgery, or who suffer from serious illness or old age, or in danger of death can request the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick at the parish office.*

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS all the souls of the faithful departed.**

**May they rest in peace**

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| Alexa King     | Vincenzo Ragonese |
| Agnes Molohon  | Gladys Banayat    |
| Ann Cunningham | Michael James     |

DATE		Mass Intentions
		Weekday Masses are cancelled this week. Mass intentions will still be celebrated at another location.
MON	APR 29	No Mass
TUE	APR 30	INTENTION: MURRAY & SYLVIA URBSHOTT
WED	MAY 1	INTENTION: LAUREN TYE, RIP
THU	MAY 2	INTENTION: MARGUERITE COURCELLES, RIP
FRI	MAY 3	INTENTION: ANN CUNNINGHAM, RIP
SAT	MAY 4	<b>5:00 pm Mass</b> (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: JACOB SON PHAM, RIP
SUN	MAY 5	<b>9:00 am Sunday Mass</b> (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: GREG BRUHA <b>10:30 am Sunday Mass</b> (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	
BAPTISM	For adult baptisms, please call Fr. James. For infants, print and fill out Baptism Registration available in our <a href="#">website</a>
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	<b>May 23</b> First Eucharist Session #5 & Retreat at OLW school at 6 pm
CONFIRMATION	<b>May 9</b> Session # 4 at OLW - 6 pm Confirmation files can be found in our parish website <a href="http://saintgabrielparish.ca">saintgabrielparish.ca</a> under Sacraments / Confirmation
RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults	Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28 Anyone interested in joining the Catholic church founded by Jesus himself, please contact Fr. James at 403.455.0196.

**Sunday Reflection**

Jesus is promising, and advancing God’s covenant by expressing His desire to be joyful, to know our deepest desires and be intimate within our hearts. Christian writer John Shea said “The true vine lives simultaneously in the flux of time and in the eternal now.” We do this by answering a daily call to live in the house of love and to ensure that each branch in our families, parishes and communities remains healthy and connected to the Vine that “causes all things to work together for the good of those who trust in Him.” As John expresses

perfectly, “from the least to the greatest all will know the Lord.”

- ◆ How strong is Love in your family, your parish, your community, your workplace?
- ◆ What branches in your parish are not bearing fruit?
- ◆ When have you witnessed near complete joy in your parish life?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

**THANK YOU!**

**We would like to thank you all for your support to Good Shepherd Sunday.**

We ask for your prayers for young people to courageously answer God's call to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

*God our Father,*

*Your Son Jesus Christ continues to sow the seeds of Your Kingdom in the hearts of Your people.*

*Bless us with the courage and docility of your Spirit, that we may all become missionary disciples to spread His Gospel message. You with ever greater devotion as Priests and Consecrated persons in our Diocese of Calgary, that they may be fruitful witnesses of Your love and zeal for souls.*

*May Your Holy spirit inspire our families and parish communities to nurture the seeds of vocation planted in the hearts of our young people and surround them with living support and prayers as they answer Your call. We ask this through Christ our Amen.*

**Catherine of Siena - Apr 29**

She is a saint, a mystic and a doctor of the Church, as well as a patroness of Italy, Europe, nurses, the sick and those ridiculed for their piety. She is asked to intercede against miscarriages, fires and temptations.

Read in this article ["8 Things to Know and Share about St. Catherine of Siena"](#)

Also of interest is this [360° tour Basilica Santa Maria Sopra Minerva](#) where St Catherine of Siena's tomb is lo-

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)**

The CWL Council of St. Gabriel's Parish invite and welcome all women of all backgrounds, ages 16 and over, wishing to serve God and Canada, seeking "faith, fun and fulfillment" together. Meetings are held monthly, on the third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the library of St. Gabriel School.

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.**

Looking forward to seeing you.

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE "WORTHY AND MADE NEW"**

**May 3 - 4**

St. Michael's

800 85 Street SW Calgary

Join Beloved Daughters Ministry for their second annual women's conference entitled: "Worthy and Made New" with speakers Crystalina Evert and Fr. Anthony Sortino, LC.

Register at [www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com](http://www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com)

**GrACE Summit 2024: Courage to Lead**

We are fortunate to have publicly funded Catholic education, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure that our faith-based education thrives. As Catholics, whether we are Educators, Trustees, Parents, Students, Clergy, or Parishioners, we are called to honor the transformative impact of Catholic education on individuals within our community and society. We invite you to attend the GrACE Summit - for all Catholics, in recognizing the impact of Catholic education and the transformative role of Catholic schools in both the community and society.

**Fri, May 10 from 8:15 am to 2 pm,**  
**Corpus Christi Parish Hall**  
**(2707 34 St NW, Edmonton).**  
 Please click [here](#) to register.

**CHRISTIAN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (20's TO 40's) SILENT RETREAT. THEME: Holding on to Hope**

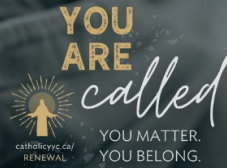
This Silent Retreat for Christian Young Professionals, is an opportunity to unplug and disconnect from our busy lives, and experience the beauty in resting in silence, as we engage in personal reflection, prayer and meditation. The weekend will also include reflective talks and short supports to guide you in your silent reflection/prayer/meditation time

**May 10 to 12, 2024**

**Mount St. Francis Retreat Center**  
 (41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane AB)

**[To REGISTER & for full details CLICK HERE](#)**

# INFO SESSION



INVITING ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN MISCARRIAGE AND STILLBIRTH MINISTRY

**FRIDAY  
MAY 24, 2024  
7 PM - 9 PM**

Catholic Pastoral Centre  
120 17th Ave SW, Calgary



REGISTER ONLINE BY  
MAY 21 - OR  
BY EMAIL/PHONE

monica.warman@calgarydiocese.ca  
403-218-5521

Join us for an information session on Miscarriage Care Ministry in the Diocese of Calgary. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please register by May 21

The Miscarriage Ministry Committee in the Diocese of Calgary is organizing an information night about its mission and vision. We desire to be a place of support for those experiencing this unique form of loss. Join us for an evening of learning about this ministry, assessing the community's needs, sharing best practices, and fellowship. [Register online here](#)



**PRO-LIFE HIKE FOR LIFE**

May 11 St Gabriel Parish Hike for Life

Save the date! [Donate online](#)

Meet at John Peake Park. Start 8:30 am



National

## Family & Life Week

May 13-19, 2024 *Love hopes all things*

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Diocese of Calgary invites all the faithful to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life during the National Family & Life Week, May 13-19.

This year's theme, "Love hopes all things," is inspired by the words of Saint Paul, the Apostle: "[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7). This theme, linked to *Amoris Laetitia*, a discourse on love by Pope Francis, guides us towards hope, a theological virtue that renews our relationship with God and others. More details to come.



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