

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

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5 MAY 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

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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

Last Sunday of the Month in Langdon
255 Centre Street, Langdon, AB at the I.O.O.F. Hall

- Sunday 4:00 PM

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

- Tuesday 7:00 PM - Rectory Chapel
- Wednesday 8:15 AM - St Gabriel School
- Thursday 8:00 AM - Our Lady of Wisdom School
- Friday 1:00 PM - Rectory Chapel

ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- Friday 1:30 PM - Rectory Chapel

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Tue. 6:30 pm (Rectory), Sat 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm (SGA)

Or by appointment 403 455 0196

FEED THE HUNGRY CLOTHING DRIVE

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Along with the sponsorship on May 19. Feed The Hungry program is in need of spring and summer clothing in good conditions for all sizes and ages for males and females. Please spring clean your closets of any :

- Runners
- Spring coats/rain coats
- Short sleeve shirts/T-shirts/tank tops
- Short pants/long pants
- Ball Caps/Sunhats/sunglasses
- Backpacks/sleeping bags

Please drop them off on **May 10-12th** at any of the Masses in bins in the foyer.
Thank you for your support!

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

CHESTERMERE FOOD BANK

This month, the food bank is in need of:

- Mushroom soup
- Vegetable soup
- Tomato soup
- Dry soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Black beans
- Sidekicks



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

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| Paul Perry | Barb Perry |
| 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 |

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 | Ann Cunningham |
| Corvera Woods | Vincenzo Ragonese |
| Agnes Molohon | Gladys Banayat |

DATE		Mass Intentions
MON	MAY 6	No Mass
TUE	MAY 7	7:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION: ALEXA KING, RIP
WED	MAY 8	8:15 am Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: CORVERA WOODS, RIP
THU	MAY 9	8:00 am Mass (Our Lady of Wisdom School) INTENTION: DON ZAHN FAMILY
FRI	MAY 10	1:00 pm Mass (Rectory Chapel) INTENTION:
SAT	MAY 11	5:00 pm Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ANN VIET NGUYEN, RIP
SUN	MAY 12	9:00 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: DONNA SELINGER, RIP 10:30 am Sunday Mass (St Gabriel School) INTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS

Weekday Masses May 13 to May 17 have been cancelled

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	
BAPTISM	For adult baptisms, please call Fr. James. For infants, print and fill out Baptism Registration available in our website
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	May 23 First Eucharist Session #5 & Retreat at OLW school at 6 pm
CONFIRMATION	May 9 Session # 4 at OLW - 6 pm Confirmation files can be found in our parish website saintgabrielparish.ca 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

In family life, we have many opportunities to show love in action. Each time we postpone a task to tend to the needs of another, we show ourselves to be on the path to following the example of love shown to us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifices we are called upon to make for others are small. But these small choices to love and to serve others prepare us for the larger choices and sacrifices that we may be called upon to make.

- If we are people who have practiced showing our love for others with generosity, we will also be people who are willing to lay down our lives for those we love. As you gather as a family, talk about the meaning of the word generosity. Ask each family member to describe an action that shows generosity - pray together and ask God for a generous spirit so that we can love others as Jesus did.

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)



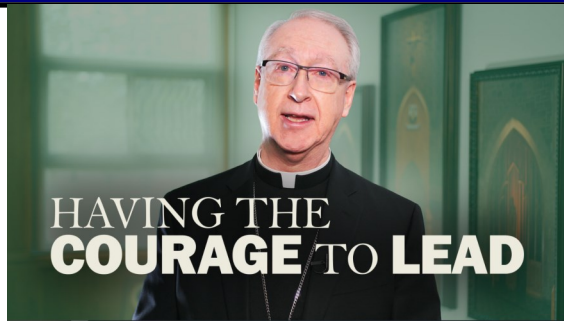
You belong! Let's strengthen our family life!

Families: please sign up to receive quick, short, and easy-to-do daily prayer and suggested activities for each day of the Family & Life Week (May 13-19). Together, let's weave moments of connection, laughters, strengthen bonds, foster joy, and create cherished memories. Who knows, maybe your family will win the mystery prize - which will be announced on May 19!

[Register your family](#) to receive short daily prayer & suggested activities right in your inbox during the Family & Life Week.

BISHOP MCGRATTAN 2024 MESSAGE ON THE NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK

[Read the message here.](#)



Let us celebrate Catholic Education Week (May 5-10) this month with the provincial theme "Courage to Lead" (c.f. Micah 4:5). This Week also provides a special opportunity to thank each one of you for your extraordinary service to Catholic education. May God grant us the wisdom, courage, and strength to fulfill our sacred duty with courage and love, knowing that He walks alongside us every step of the way.

[Read the Letter from the Bishops of Alberta and Northwest Territories](#)

CORPUS CHRISTI TEXTILE DRIVE

May 11 to May 20

1 pm to 7 pm

Corpus Christi Parish Hall Parking Lot (5931 4th NW, Calgary).

Corpus Christi CWL invites you to donate your clean, unwanted **textiles** of all types (towels, sheets, fabric) for their "textile drive" on Saturday, Please ensure all textiles are delivered in clear secured bags. Do not bring items that are wet, moldy, oily or paint-covered. Only textiles, **no** rags, suitcases, books or other garage sale items. Thank you.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.



Never Alone Session 1: Belonging

The third Person of the Trinity is the one who illuminates our identity and belonging as God's sons and daughters. Presented by Nic Gutierrez



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.

Baking sale coming up, more details soon...

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](#)

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 1 FOR MARY'S FESTIVAL

St. Mary's University in Calgary is hosting the first annual Mary's Festival on **Saturday, June 1 from 11 am to 4 pm**. After a long winter, how does a day of fellowship, food, fun, live music, disc golf, and just community sound to you? From food trucks to a dunk tank, a vendor marketplace to live musical entertainment.

Mary's Festival will be a joyful celebration and invite everyone to come for what will be a whole lot of fun for the whole family!

SUMMER CAMPS AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY CAMP

Our Lady of Victory Camp is a week-long, overnight summer camp, owned and operated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Our mission is to support families and youth ministry initiatives in the Archdiocese and beyond by creating a place for young people to *Encounter Christ, Encounter Community, and Encounter Creation*.

July - August 2024 - various camps for Gr. 4-12

- [Registration is open](#)



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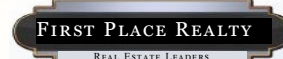


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