



## Parish News

April 23, 2021

**From the desk of Fr. Pilmaiken**

His voice" (Jn 10:27), and reacting to it, no matter the path we are walking in. We are not only invited to hear his voice and remain idle, but to react to it. We have to respond with our commitment to Him, by the way we live our daily lives. No one is excluded from hearing the voice of the Shepherd, whatever the path we have chosen.

Are you married? The Shepherd encourages you to listen to Him. Single? The Shepherd encourages you to listen to Him. Not sure whether the Lord calls you to serve him as religious sister or brother, or priest, or missionary? The Shepherd encourages you to listen to Him.

The Lord does not cease calling us, but it is up to us to respond generously, making a decision to always pay heed to his calling and follow it without fear, because the Lord is always by our side.

*Fr. Pihurikar.*

**"One must see God in everyone."**

***St. Catherine Labouré***

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## **Overnight Eucharistic Adoration**



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Chapel of Annunciation, from **Saturday May 1 at 8:00 pm to Sunday May 2 at 8:00 am**. If you would like to accept the Lord's invitation and commit to making a Holy Hour, please contact

Phone: Call or Text: 403-978-1303

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## Space Needed for Sorting Books



Holy Spirit CWL is planning to hold our Book Sale, **our annual major fundraiser**, this fall. In order to hold the sale, we require a double garage. The garage does not need to be empty, but needs to allow room to stack boxes as the books are sorted. Volunteers will sort the books, so the owner of the garage does not need to be involved in any way except opening their door for us for a month.

If you have a garage you can lend or know of someone who is able to park on the street for a month this summer, please contact Gail Thauberger by phone at 403-258-0362 or email at [gbthauberger@shaw.ca](mailto:gbthauberger@shaw.ca)

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## Calgary Mission Council Cards



added frequently. Thank you for supporting Calgary Mission Council.

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## A Message from Bishop McGrattan



Bishop McGrattan urges us to be vigilant in protecting our religious freedom, and to not forget that many of our brothers and sisters continue to face much more violent opposition for the living and witnessing of their faith around the world. Read Bishop's latest message: [Witnessing to the faith at all cost](#)

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## World Day of Vocations



Good Shepherd Sunday. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. The Diocese of Calgary also asks you to donate, to help with formation and education of our seminarians and those in the permanent diaconate program. To donate online [click here](#).

2021 World Day of Vocations [message from Pope Francis](#).

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## Hike for Life



Calgary Pro-Life Association is grateful for the support they received during last year's Virtual Hike for Life. Your support have allowed them to present the two educational, life-affirming Respect Life programs to students in grades 4 - 9 by Zoom, virtually, in school classrooms. Currently the Calgary Pro-Life Association is gearing up for the 41st Annual *Hike For Life*. [Promo video](#)  
[Read Calgary Pro Life's April's newsletter](#).

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**[Jesus Heals - Healing Mass & Adoration](#)**



Many are burdened and depressed by sicknesses and ailments. Jesus Heals offers a unique opportunity to join and seek healing of mind, body and soul. **The program features Healing Mass, Preaching, Praise and Worship, and Eucharistic Adoration.**

[Click here to join.](#)

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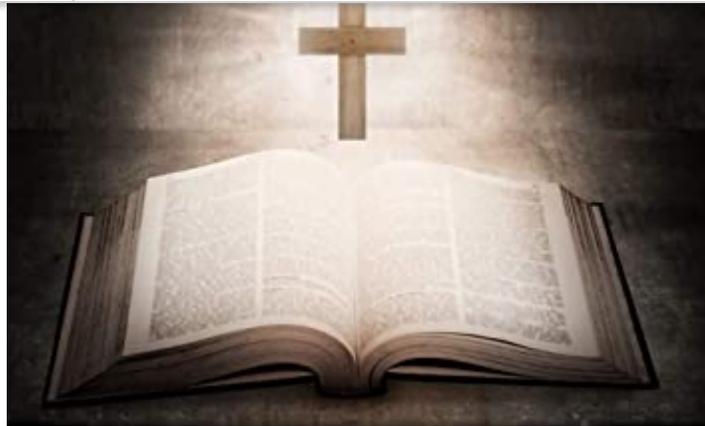
## St. Benedict School Bilingual Program



St. Benedict School offers a bilingual program (Spanish/English). For those who are interested, check for more [information here.](#)

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## Weekly Readings



**Saturday April 24:** Acts 9:31-42 / Psalm 116 / John 6:53,60-69

**Sunday April 25:** Acts 4:7-12 / Psalm 118 / 1John 3:1-2 / John 10:11-18

**Monday April 26:** Acts 11:1-18 / Psalm 42 / John 10:1-10

**Tuesday April 27:** Acts 11:19-26 / Psalm 87 / John 10:22-30

**Wednesday April 28:** Acts 12:24, 13:5a / Psalm 67 / John 12:44-50

**Thursday April 29:** Acts 13:13-25 / Psalm 89 / John 13:16-20

**Friday April 30:** Acts 13:26-33 / Psalm 2 / John 14:1-6

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## Kid's Word Search

### The Good Shepherd Word Search

#### The Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 10:11-18



Let's have our kids entertained while they learn some words. To print the worksheet click on the image.

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## News from the Diocese of Calgary

### 1) Wanted ASL interpreters

St. Anthony's Parish in Calgary, is looking for ASL Interpreters to sign for their

Hearing Alberta, there will be an honorarium of \$120 for each Mass. Those who are interested can send their information to [secretary@stanthonysyyc.ca](mailto:secretary@stanthonysyyc.ca)

## 2) **O truly blessed night!**

Fr. Cristino Bouvette refers to this year's Triduum as triply blessed as he welcomes the neophytes in SFXC's new home, St. Mary's Cathedral. "It was an honour and a joy for the SFXC to welcome seven new sheep into the flock, and all the more by our shepherd himself." [Read more](#)

## 3) **First World Day for Grandparents and Elderly: July 25**

The Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life announces the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly under the theme "I am with you always," to be celebrated on Sunday, July 25.

## 4) **Catholic Love Life Online Conference**

So how do I grow closer to the people I love? How can I truly be known? If you're looking for answers to these questions — and so many others. At this free conference, you will learn how to experience intimacy in any state of life, elevate your relationships, address challenging topics like pornography, same sex marriage and gender identity. Conference presenters: Mark Hart, Matt Fradd, Jason Evert, Pete Burak, Mother Miriam, Chris Stefanick and many more. When: May 14-16. To sign up, [click here](#)

## 5) **Pope appeals for peace and reconciliation in eastern Ukraine**

Tensions between Russia and Ukraine have been rising amid a build-up of Russian troops along the border of eastern Ukraine as well as in Crimea with renewed clashes between the army and pro-Russian separatists. Thousands of people have been killed in the violence and hundreds of thousands have been displaced. Pope Francis expresses his hope for a decrease in military activities and tension in eastern Ukraine and prays for the suffering population. [Read more](#)

## 6) **Police fire tear gas into Haitian bishops' Mass for freedom**

A Catholic Mass in the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince ended in violence last Friday when police fired teargas into the crowded church. The Mass was led by bishops to draw attention to the surge in violence and kidnapping that have besieged the impoverished country. According to a United Nations report, there have been 234 reported kidnappings in 2020, compared to 78 the year before. Homicides also increased by 20% in that time. [Read more](#)

15th annual Report on Religious Freedom in the World, noting serious threats worldwide to this fundamental right, and that religious freedom is severely violated in one out of every three countries. [Read more](#)

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Our parish relies on your Sunday offerings for maintenance and growth. By making your pre-authorized offertory gift, you are providing crucial support to care for your parish during this difficult time. We are now accepting debit/credit cards and online donations, which during this Covid-19 period, are safe options to keep giving. If you are interested in this way of helping, please contact the Parish Office or [click here](#) to register.

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After your example, may I perform my actions for the greater Glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pray

## Parish Schedule

### Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 9 am  
Wednesday: 7 pm  
First Saturday of the month: 9 am  
Saturday: 5 pm, 7 pm (Spanish)  
Sunday: 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm and 7 pm

The 5 pm Saturday Mass will be livestreamed. To view Mass live, visit our [YouTube Channel](#)

### Mass Intentions

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## Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday – Friday:** 11 am – 4 pm  
**Saturday:** Noon – 4 pm

Please sign up for Adoration using the invitation forms at the Welcome Desk, or contact Nazira Abi Rached. Text or call: **403-978-1303** or Email: [eucharisticadoration2019@outlook.com](mailto:eucharisticadoration2019@outlook.com)

## Rosary & Prayer Group

**Rosary** will take place in the Chapel every Wednesday at 6 pm and daily at 10 am on Zoom. To receive a Zoom invitation, contact Marta Toltes: [totustuus@shaw.ca](mailto:totustuus@shaw.ca).

**Four Mysteries of the Rosary** are prayed every first Friday of the month at 4 pm in the Chapel.

**Monday Prayer Group:** One hour of prayer every Monday evening in the Chapel beginning at 7:15 pm. Our hour encompasses the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome. Contact **Jeanne 403-281-3432**.

**Please pray for the sick:** Terez Blonde, Art Chouinard, Kye Beatty, Wilferd Becker, Brett Tennant, Jennifer Newton, Cindy Tennant, Michael Fraser, Bob Norton, Bill Dolan, Vi Metcalf, Ed Chala, Gary and Janice Tipper.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of:** Sr. Aleykuty Vadassery (sister of Fr. Thomas Vadassery) and Irene Monteith.

**Prayer requests:** The Rosary Making Apostolate has an Intercessory Prayer Ministry with over 150 'prayer partners' interceding for the requests received. The CWL also prays for these intentions. To request prayers send an email to [totustuus@shaw.ca](mailto:totustuus@shaw.ca).

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## Catholic Links

[RC Diocese of Calgary](#)

[Vatican.va](#)

[CWL](#)

[Knights of Columbus](#)

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## Other Links and Resources

[COVID-19 Vaccine Program](#)

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Our Schools



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## St. Jude School

Click on the logo for more information about each school

You are currently on a mailing list to receive these regular updates on what's happening in the parish. **If you no longer wish to receive these emails, scroll to the bottom and click on unsubscribe.**

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**Mother Mary, pray for us.**



**St. Joseph, pray for us.**

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