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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Parish News

September 16, 2022

From the Desk of Father David

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

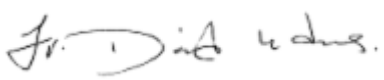
The steward tampered with his master's books by cutting down his commission, thereby, reducing the debt of his master's creditors. In this way he made for himself a number of business connections.

When his master learns about this, he commends his steward for his decisiveness, shrewdness and quick thinking. The steward made the most of a bad situation. He never gave in to discouragement, he had his eyes on the future.

As Christians, we too ought to have our eyes on the future and to be determined to secure our eternal reward.

We are accustomed to seeing people make great sacrifices in order to advance their careers or standard of living.

As Jesus' followers, we should have the same kind of deal and dedication in following him as others have, in pursuing worldly goods.



"All for God and for His Glory. In whatever you do, think of the Glory of God as your main goal."
St. John Bosco

For this weekend only, we will be livestreaming the 9 am Mass on Sunday September 18.

There will be no livestream for the 5 pm Mass, September 17.

Your parish needs you!
In order to keep going we need more volunteers.
We are having our annual volunteer sign up weekend on September 24/25. If you would like to share your time and talents, please come and join one of our wonderful ministries. If you are not able to attend the campaign, below you will find some of the ministries recruiting volunteers for you to sign up online.

If you are a team leader and would like to have a table set up for the Volunteer Sign-Up Campaign, please contact Rob Eager by phone or email:
403-880-0448 / eager.rob@gmail.com

Usher Altar Server Environment - Decoration Audio/Visual Lector

EMHC Music Pastoral Care CWL Rosary Making Linens

Eucharistic Adoration Monday Prayer Group

For more information about each ministry check:
Liturgical Ministries Brochure
Prayer and Service Brochure

Become a Catholic!

RCIA

A Journey In Faith

Do you want to become Catholic?
R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process designed to enable a person become a full participating member of the Catholic Church. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices.
The RCIA process is a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment, and formation.
For those who wish to join the program, please contact Cecilia Dabbagh at sacramentalcoordinator@holyspiritparish.net
Program begins on October 4.

Holy Spirit CWL Used Books Sale - September 17

HOLY SPIRIT CWL

Used Book Sale

Saturday, Sept 17, 2022
9 am to 3 pm

All Books 50¢ each

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
10827 - 24 Street SW

ROSARY SALE

Saturday, September 17th
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Holy Spirit church parking Lot

Come and see our beautiful selection of statues, hand-made rosaries, car rosaries, bracelets, necklaces, decade rosaries, crucifixes, holy cards and much more!

Chili Night - October 28

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a 'Chili Night' fundraising evening, with proceeds directed to the Parish Come to the Table and the Diocesan Feed the Hungry programs. The guest speaker will be Fr. Cristino Bouvette. Father was very involved in the recent Papal ‘Pilgrimage of Penance’ and will speak on his experiences arising from this historic event. Tickets are $25 each and will be available for purchase by contacting Rob Oswald at 403-650-3638 beginning Sept. 23 and will also be sold after Masses on Sept. 24 and 25. Please consider supporting this event.

Parish Library

Beginning September 17, our church library will open after some of the masses. We hope all parishioners will take advantage of this opportunity to browse and sign out catholic books and DVD’s.

We are deeply grateful to our dedicated volunteers, many of who have helped out for many years. Please, consider joining our Holy Spirit Parish Library team.

Sept 17 - 5 pm
Sept 18 - 9 am & 11am

KOC Garage Sale

Start looking for those “treasures” which you can donate to the KOC Annual Garage Sale.

Donations will be accepted at the Church as follows:
Thursday Sept. 22 from 4 pm to 8 pm
Friday Sept. 23 from 10 am to 4 pm

Garage Sale will be on Saturday Sept. 24 from 9 am to 1:30 pm.

Church Linens - Volunteers Needed

In our parish we are blessed with the teams of volunteers always willing to help when needed. At this moment, the linens for Holy Spirit Parish are being handled by one parishioner only, Rosa Taggert, who is doing a wonderful job, but who needs help. This is a very important and delicate task to do, commitment is once a week, and depending on the number of volunteers, probably not that often. Rosa is prepared to offer instructions by email, a personal meeting or by phone. Please consider donating your time for this Ministry. You can contact Rosa by email at RosaTaggert@shaw.ca

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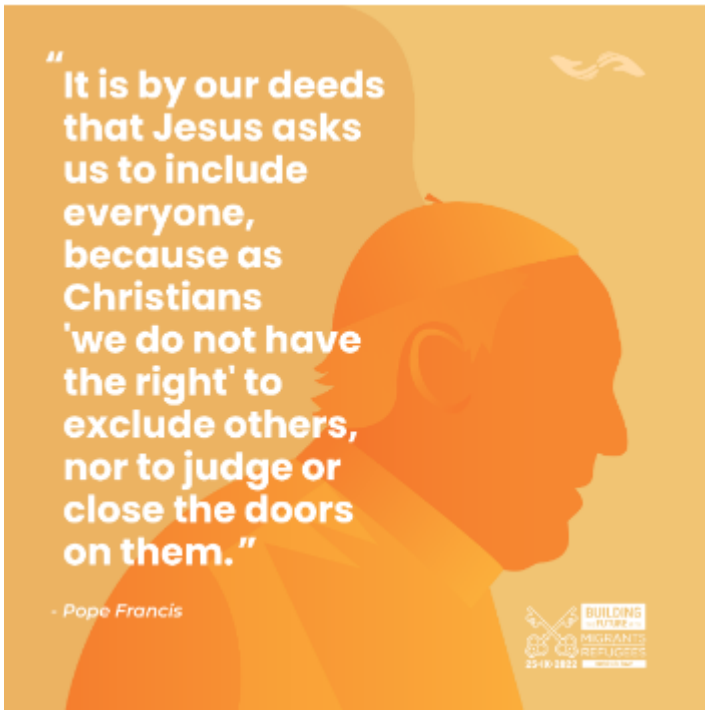
Prayers for the repose of the soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II

Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch
of these lands may be forgiven her sins
and rewarded with that eternal life
promised to all those born again in the water of baptism
and power of your Spirit.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, And let Perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees - Sep 25



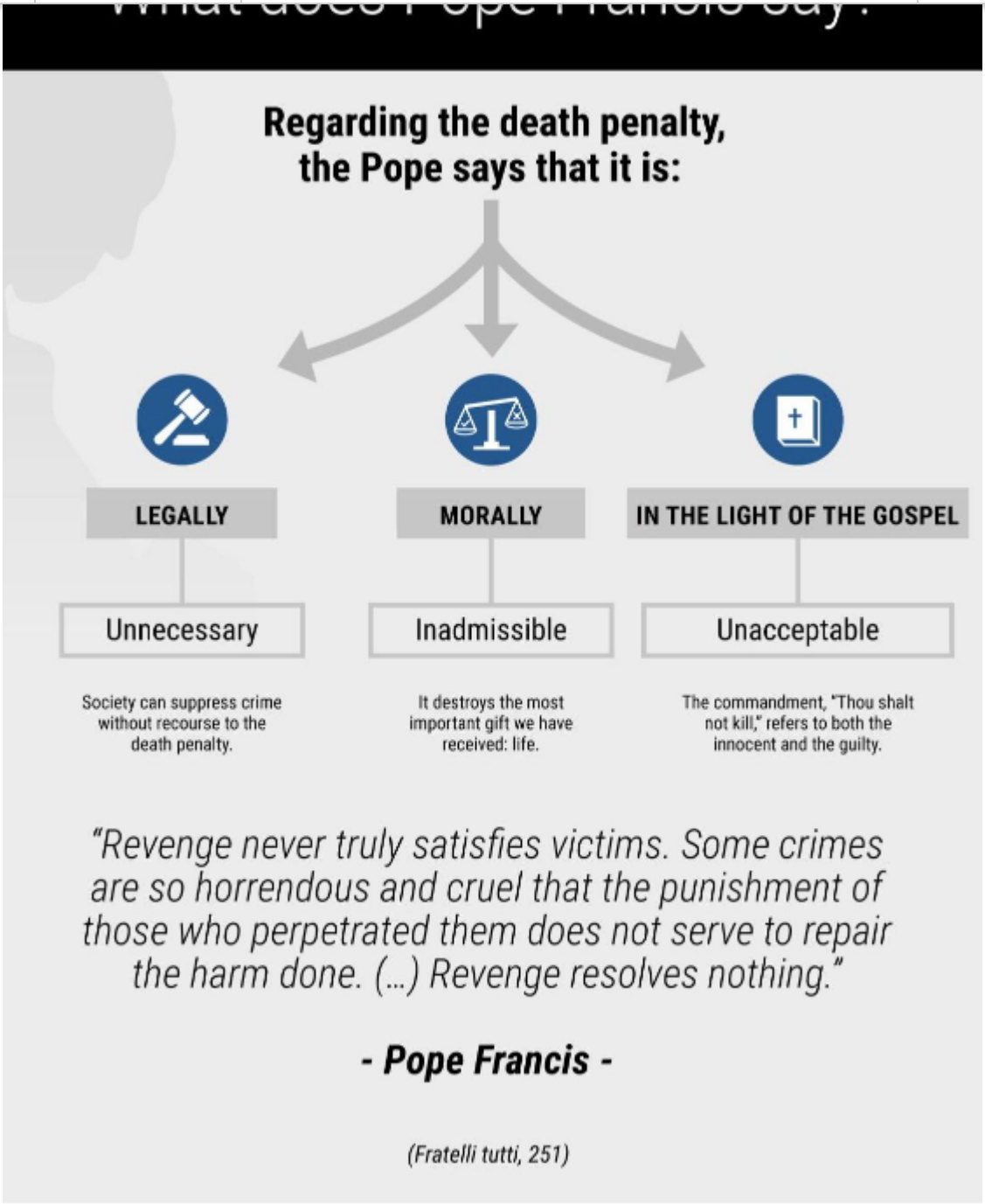
The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable

Read the Pope's message for 2022 World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

****** **SACRED HEART CHURCH VARIETY HOUR** ******

UPCOMING EVENT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 7 – 9 PM
ARTS COMMONS, CALGARY IN THE JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL
Guest Performers are Re/Mix, Drew Gregory Band and the Kristee Trio
This promises to be a special evening with some fantastic entertainment.
Tickets are $100 + tax which includes a $50 tax receipt. Order tickets online at
https://www.artscommons.ca/whats-on/sacred-heart-church-variety-hour
Call Nettie @ 403 875. 7981 for help with ordering tickets. Please consider supporting this event by purchasing your tickets today. All proceeds will go to the Building Fund to build the new Sacred Heart Church in Strathmore; all details at www.sacredhc.ca

Thank you for your support!



Employment Opportunity

There are a number of employment opportunities that are currently available in the Diocese of Calgary and beyond.

- **NEW**: Sacrament Preparation Coordinator (PT) - St. Luke's Calgary

- Caretaker (FT) - St. Bonaventure, Calgary
- Administrative Assistant (PT) - St. Mary's, Brooks
- Bookkeeper (Casual) - St. Mary's, Brooks
- **NEW:** Executive Assistant - Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, Grande Prairie

Please visit catholicyyc.ca/careers for more information and application details.

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Edward Sri discuss Our Lady of Sorrows.

Search for: **Our Lady of Sorrows**

Watch

To access Formed:

1. Sign up as a parishioner - enter our parish name (Holy Spirit - Look for our mailing address 10827 24th St. SW T2W 2Z2)
2. Enter your name and email address
3. Enjoy!

We are pleased to announce we have a new Parish Council.

Chair: Elias Ruiz
Vice Chair: Allan Lafrance - KOC
Judy Look - CWL
Rob Eager - Liturgy Committee
Susan Duckett - Pastoral Care
Ron Bichel - Finance Council
Deacon Alex Martinez - Spanish Community

Eileen Coady

Serra's Vocation Seeds

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time– September 18, 2022

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you check out www.catholicyyc.ca/vocations

Knights of Columbus - Fr. Joe Toole Council

Membership is open to practicing Catholic men aged 18 years or older.
We serve our community under our pillars of: Charity, Unity & Fraternity.
Inquire to:
Grand Knight Paul Gerritsen 403-607-2075
Membership Director Rob Oswald 403-650-3638.

Instructions to purchase cards here

Our mission statement proclaims that:
"The Catholic Women's League of

through ministries and service.

We welcome all Catholic women 18 years and older to share their gifts and make a difference.

For more information contact Janet Robbins (President) 403-605-1276

Weekly Readings

Sat Sep 17: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37,42-50 / Psalm 56 / Luke 8:4-15

Sun Sep 18: Amos 8:4-7 / Psalm 113 / 1 Timothy 2:1-7 / Luke 16:1-13

Mon Sep 19: Proverbs 3:27-34 / Psalm 15 / Luke 8:16-18

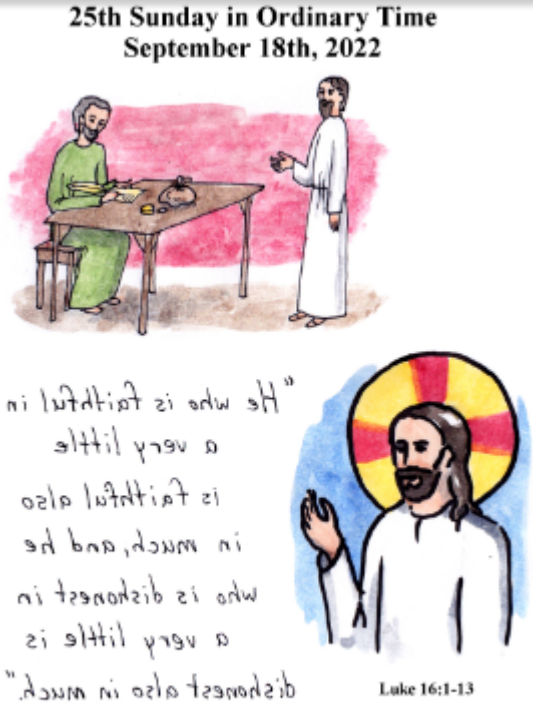
Tues Sep 20: Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13 / Psalm 119 / Luke 8:19-21

Wed Sep 21: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13 / Psalm 19 / Matthew 9:9-13

Thu Sep 22: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Psalm 90 / Luke 9:7-9

Fri Sep 23: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Psalm 144 / Luke 9:18-22

Resources for Children



Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons Jesus taught from today's parable.

- Colouring page this Sunday
- Kid's Bulletin for this Sunday
- Sunday Connection - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gr. 1-8 & family)

Saints of the Week

1. **St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest & St. Paul Chong Ha-Sang and companions, Martyrs (Feast Day: Sep. 20) |** Christianity now has a home in Korea and, more importantly, in Korean hearts, in large part because of this heroic martyr. Read more

2. **A prayer on the feast of St. Matthew (Feast Day: Sep. 21) |** In the spiritual life, we will often feel unworthy of being a Christian. We think that our sins are too much and that we could never turn back to God. Read more

3. **The saint of the new millennium: Padre Pio (Feast Day: Sep. 23)**
   Born of humble parentage in the farming village of Pietrelcina, little Francesco Forgione was destined to revive in the 20th Century the Franciscan love of God and

exemplified Franciscan humility and yet coexisted continually in the presence of the supernatural—the priest who lived in two worlds simultaneously. Read more

News from the Diocese of Calgary

1. **Introduction to First Nations Studies**
   A continuing education program for Catholic clergy and lay ministers, led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships. More info

2. **Rosary Coast to Coast 2022**
   This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on **Sunday, October 9.** You are invited to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on this day. More info

3. **Catholic Classics - a new podcast**
   Informative and enriching, these 20-30 mins episodes will allow you to learn from the Church's most revered saints and teachers as you seek to cultivate your spiritual life. This season, Fr. Gregory Pine, O.P. and Fr. Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P. will guide you through *Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church. More info

4. **September/October 2022 Calendar Highlights**
   - **Sep 19** | Spiritual Direction: What is it and how it helps at FJC Centre
   - **Sep 20** | Pastoral Care: The Art of Accompaniment
   - **Sep 22** | An evening of Reconciliation and openness
   - **Sep 23** | Marriage Preparation (virtual) weekend
   - **Sep 25** | World Day of Migrants & Refugees
   - **Sep 25** | Secular Franciscan Information Sesion
   - **Sep 26** | The Role of Catholic University in the 21st Century
   - **Sep 27** | Young Adult Come & See at FCJ Centre
   - **Sep 28** | Living in Harmony with Creation at FCJ Centre
   - **Sep 30** | Mass for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
   - **Oct 1** | Bereavement Support & Care Training
   - **Oct 2** | Blessing of Pets at Mount St. Francis
   - **Oct 2** | A Catholic Conversation on Intimacy with Dr Sri & Beth Sri

- **Oct 14** | Braiding Together: Dialogue towards truth - RMEC Conference
- **Oct 21** | Marriage Preparation at St. Albert the Great
- **Oct 22** | Celebration & veneration of St. John Paul II at St. Mary's Cathedral
- To **submit your parish/lay association events** - go to catholicyyc.ca/news and click "Add Event"

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 accepting debit/credit cards and online donations. If you are interested in this way of helping, please contact the Parish Office or click here to register.

Parish Schedule

Mass Times

Monday to Saturday: 9 am
Wednesday: 7 pm
Saturday: 5 pm, 7 pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

For this weekend only, we will be livestreaming the 9 am Mass on Sunday September 18.
There will be no livestream for the 5 pm Mass, September 17.

Confession Times

Fridays: 9:30 am (after morning Mass)
Saturdays: 1 pm - 2 pm (Fr. Joe) / 2 pm - 3 pm (Fr. David)
6 pm - 6:45 pm (Spanish)

Confessions are also available by appointment (Not in Spanish)

September Mass Intentions

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday – Saturday 9:30 am – 4 pm

Overnight Eucharistic Adoration

First weekend of the month, from Saturday 8:00 PM to Sunday 8:00 AM. Benediction at 7:45 AM. Next Overnight Eucharistic Adoration will be October 1 8pm - October 2 8am.

Please sign up for Adoration using the invitation form at the Welcome Desk, or contact Nazira Abi Rached. Text or call: 403-978-1303 or
Email: eucharisticadoration2019@outlook.com

Rosary & Prayer Group

On Zoom: Totus Tuus continues praying the Rosary daily at 10 am followed by The Divine Mercy Chaplet. To receive a Zoom invitation, contact Marta Toltesi totustuus@shaw.ca

- Monday to Saturday at 8:30 am
- Saturdays at Noon
- Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary every evening at 6:00 pm

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

September Prayer Intentions

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.

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.

Catholic Links

RC Diocese of Calgary
Vatican.va
CWL
Knights of Columbus

Our Schools

Learning in our Catholic Faith

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.**

Contact us

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