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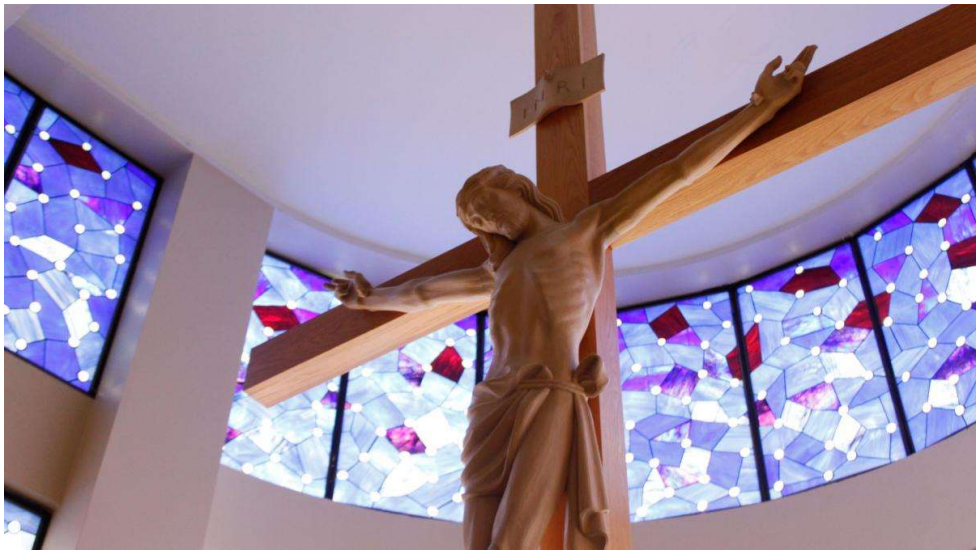


Parish News

October 1rst, 2022

September 30th OFFICE AND PARISH CLOSED

Parish offices and the Catholic Pastoral Center will be closed on September 30th to mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Mass will be celebrated Friday September 30th at 9:00 a.m.
Please be advised that on Friday September the 30th we won't have adoration.

PRIEST STUDY DAYS

therefore no masses will be celebrated from Monday October 3rd to Thursday October 6th.

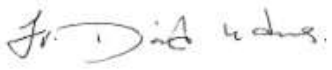
We will resume masses on Friday October 7th 2022.

From the Desk of Father David

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel the apostles ask "Lord,, increase our faith".

In the first reading from Habakuk, the prophet complains to God about the apparent triumph of evil over good. Even when it seem that evil has triumphed, as if God did not exist, we need to remember, that the Lord and his followers will triumph in the end. We need to be patient and place all our hopes in the Lord. The disciples ask for more faith and many times Jesus called them, "men of little faith". There was the time- sailing at night - in a fierce storm with Jesus himself on board. The disciples were worried about what was going to happen. The disciples were often fearful of the future. They were aware of their far from perfect faith. They asked Jesus to increase their faith and he did. Much like the disciples we frequently find ourselves lacking in faith, in the face of difficulties.
We too, need an increase in faith. "Lord increase my faith" is a wonderful prayer to pray often especially when we find ourselves in trials and difficulties, or when we come up against our weaknesses, or when we are in pain or worried or afraid.



think of the Glory of God as your main goal."
St. John Bosco

CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS

This is the new schedule for the parish office:
Monday to Friday:
Open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., closed from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for lunch break

Also, the phone will be answered during office hours, with the option to select the extension of the staff to whom you want to talk or leave a message.

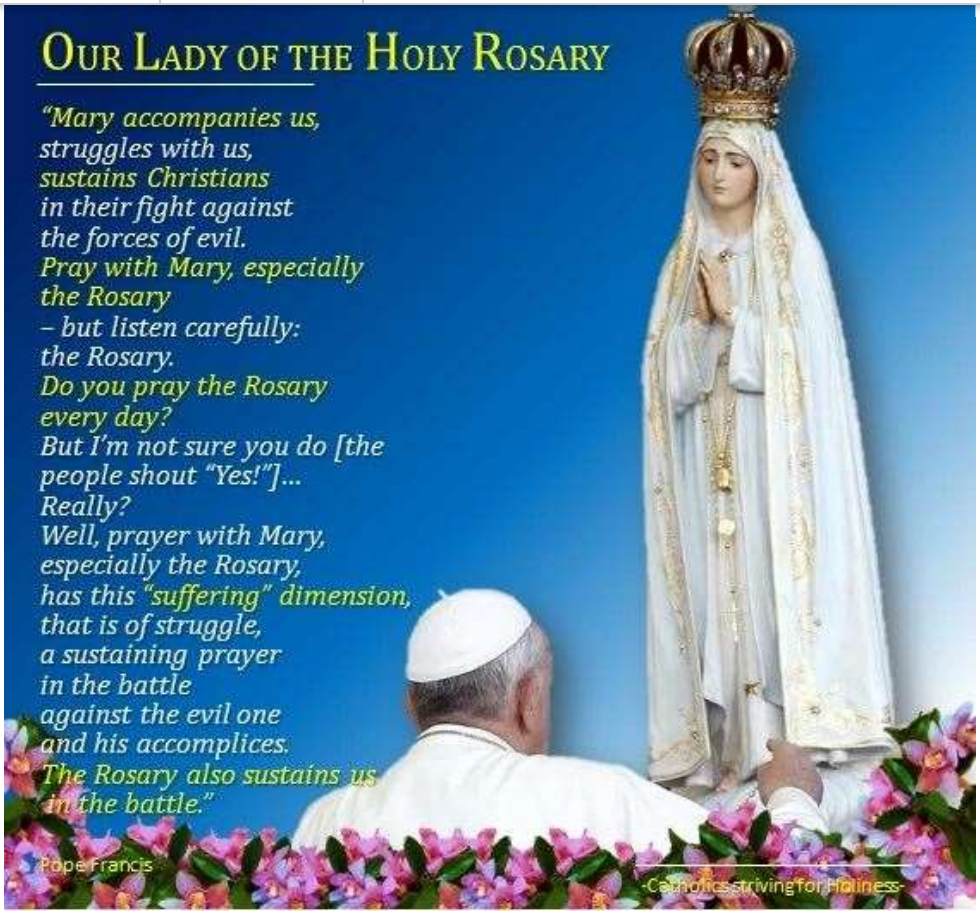
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The church entrance desk, in place for registration during COVID, has been removed. There's now an optional registration book for Adoration inside the Chapel if you wish to sig in.

Please remember that someone must be in the Chapel all the times when the Blessed Sacrament is present.

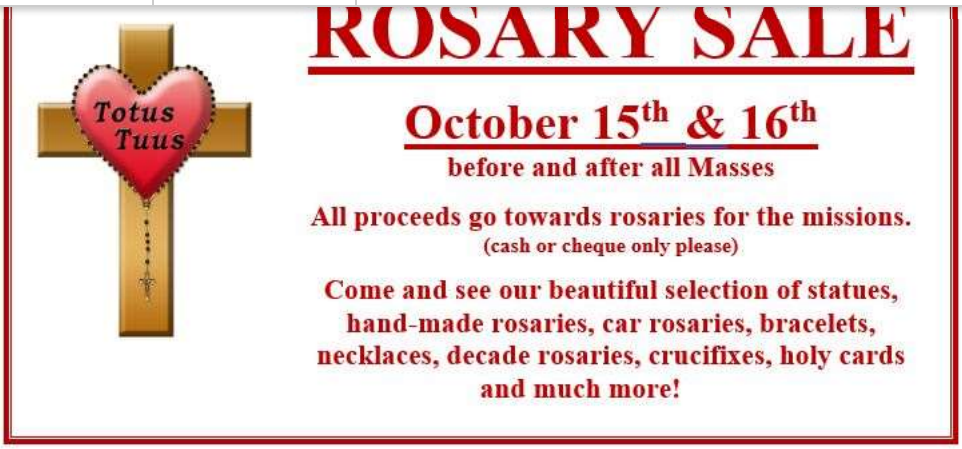
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Mass at 7:00 p.m. October 7th
The Rosary will be pray in 5 languages after mass


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY
"Mary accompanies us,
struggles with us,
sustains Christians
in their fight against
the forces of evil.
Pray with Mary, especially
the Rosary
– but listen carefully:
the Rosary.
Do you pray the Rosary
every day?
But I'm not sure you do [the
people shout "Yes!"]...
Really?
Well, prayer with Mary,
especially the Rosary,
has this "suffering" dimension,
that is of struggle,
a sustaining prayer
in the battle
against the evil one
and his accomplices.
The Rosary also sustains us
in the battle."
Pope Francis
-Catholics striving for Holiness-

ALL WELCOME

Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



RCIA

A Journey In Faith

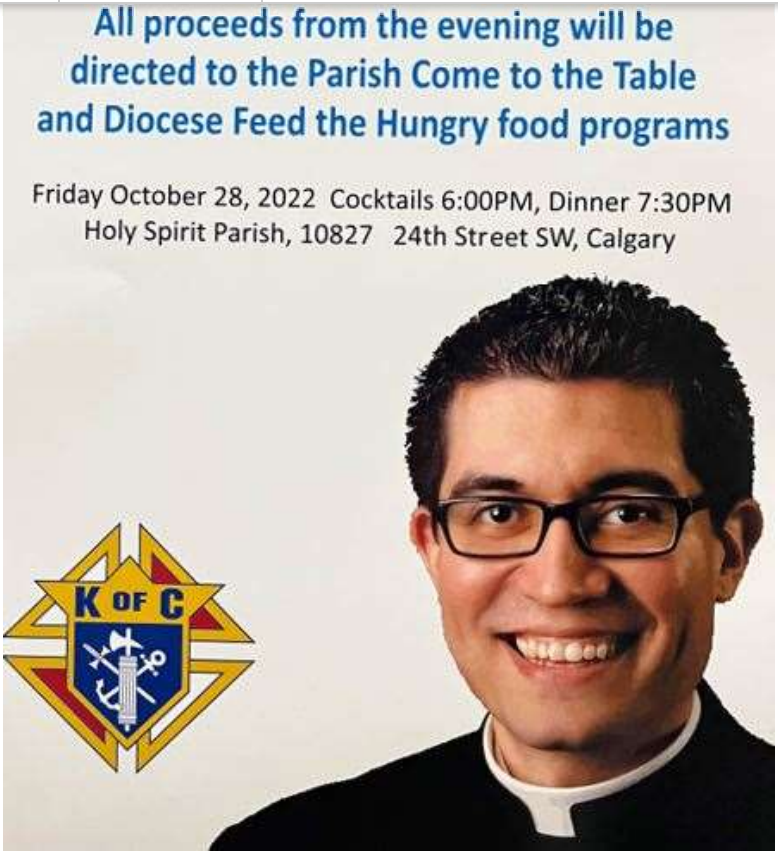
Do you want to become Catholic?

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.



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. Contact Rob Oswald at 403-650-3638

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.

For this weekend library will be opened after masses as follows:
Oct 1 - 5:00 p.m.
Oct 2 - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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 people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.
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!

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time– October 2nd, 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
Phone 403-607-2075
Membership Director Rob Oswald
Phone 403-650-3638.

Instructions to purchase cards here

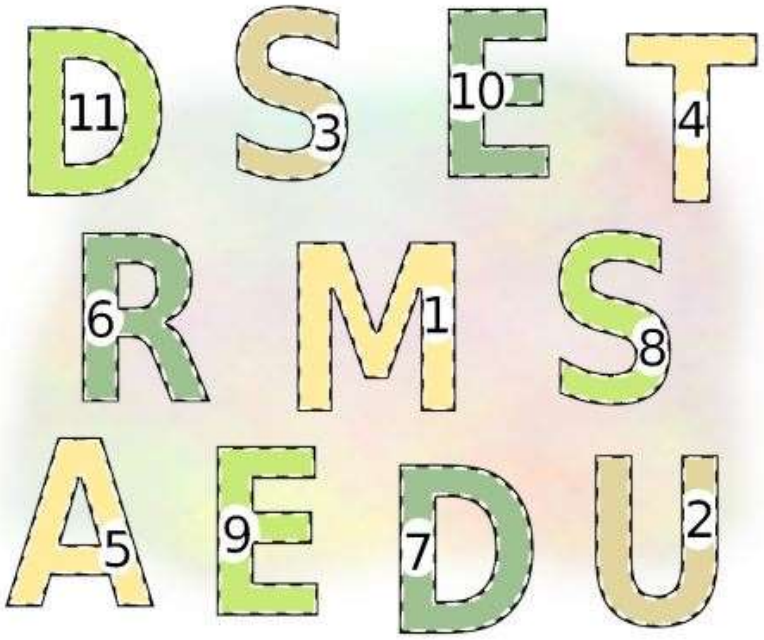
Our mission statement proclaims that:
"The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministries and service.
We welcome all Catholic women 18 years and older to share their gifts and make a difference.
For more information contact Janet Robbins (President) 403-605-1276

The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2nd, 2022

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



"If you have faith the size of a

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you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you. **Luke 17:5-10**

- Colouring page this Sunday
- Kid's Bulletin for this Sunday
- Sunday Connection - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

News from the Diocese of Calgary

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**
   - **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 8** | Sacred Heart Church Variety Hour Concert at JSCH, Calgary
   - **Oct 9** | Rosary Coast to Coast
   - **Oct 11** | Directory of Catechesis Study Group - Zoom
   - **Oct 13** | Creative self-care to enhance well being at FCJ Centre
   - **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
   - **Oct 28** | Courageously Embracing Change and Building Resilience II at St. FCJ

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.

Mass Times

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass will be livestreamed. To view Mass live, visit our YouTube Channel

Confession Times

Fridays: 9:30 am (after morning Mass)
Saturdays: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Fr. Joe) / 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Fr. David)
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. (Spanish)

Confessions are also available by appointment (Not in Spanish)

October 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.

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

Rosary in the Church:
We gather to pray the Rosary in the Chapel, everyone is welcome.

- Monday to Saturday at 8:30 am

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

St. Cyril School — Living and Learning in our Catholic Faith

Holy Trinity Catholic School — Living and 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.**

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