

Parish News June 28, 2024

Parish Schedule

Monday to Saturday: 9 am Wednesday: 7 pm **(Cancelled for July & August)** Saturday: 5 pm, 7 pm (Spanish) Sunday: 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

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 (English only)

July Mass Intentions

August Mass Intentions

September Mass Intentions

Contact us

Parish Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 am - 2:00 pm (Summer Hours) 403-251-3381 / <u>info@holyspiritparish.net</u>

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** Emergency only **

Please call Parish Office for inquiries.

From the desk of Fr. David

In today's Gospel we see Our Lord bring a dead girl back to life.

Jesus said to Jairus, the leader of the synagogue and the father of the little girl, **"Do not fear, but only believe."**

Jairus shows great faith; he trusted even when the situation looked hopeless, in spite of all the odds against him. Do we trust in the Lord as Jairus did, or do we trust more in other things?

It is easy in today's world, full of attractions and distractions, to turn away from God or to forget Him or neglect Him. Maybe, we trust more in ourselves or in money, property, good health, or a career. As long as we have all these things, we don't need to worry. The truth is, we are made for greater things than simply a comfortable existence in the hear and now. We are made for eternity and eternal life.

Today's readings shed light on the meaning of Christian Death. From the very beginning of Christianity, Christians have understood death to be a passage to heaven, to eternal joy and happiness. Our Lord tells us that the pleasures of this world are as nothing compared to the joy and happiness that lies before us in heaven. To know Jesus Christ is an infinitely greater thing than to have great knowledge, money, power and success.

Fr. Jid udus.

"The things we pray for, good Lord, give us grace to labor for."

St. Thomas More



Monday July 1 is Canada Day, the parish office and the Church will be closed except for our regular 9:00 am Mass. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration.

Happy Summer to all our Parishioners!



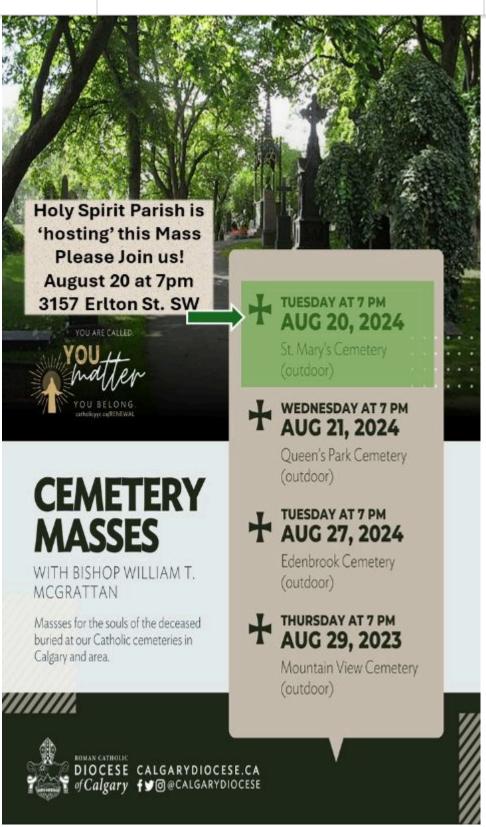
Pilgrimage to Rome with Fr. David



Holy Spirit Hosting on August 20!

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Holy Spirit Parish will be hosting/organizing the celebration of the Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery on *Tuesday, August 20 at 7:00 pm*, for the Souls of the Deceased.

Join Bishop McGrattan, Fr. David and Fr. Joe as they celebrate this outdoor

Address of Cemetery: 3157 Erlton Street SW.

Holy Mass & Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Peace



On the first Wednesday of every month, we will have the celebration of the Holy Mass and 10 hours of Eucharistic Adoration for vocations starting September 4.

Mass will be at 12pm (Noon) followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10pm, all are welcome to attend.

Dates:

- Sep 4
- Oct 2
- Nov 6
- Dec 4

In October there will be no Mass as priests will be on study days, but Eucharistic Adoration will be there.

Impacted for the Summer



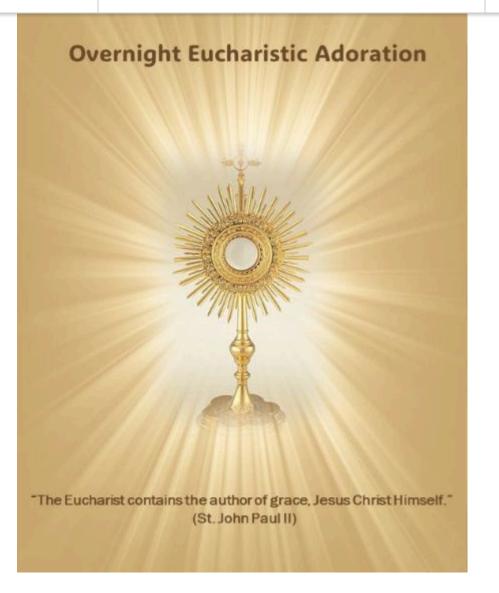
Our parish has resumed the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass, both on weekdays and weekends. This has required an increase in the number of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers for the distribution of both, the Body of Christ and the Precious Blood during Holy Communion.

However, with the arrival of summer and many of our volunteers away on vacation during July and August, we may face challenges in providing the Precious Blood at all Communion stations at all our weekend Masses. We apologize and ask for your understanding during this period.



Our Coffee and Fellowship after the 9 am & 11 am Sunday Masses is suspended for July and August. It will resume in September.

Overnight Eucharistic Adoration Summer Hours



<u>July</u> Saturday July 6 from 8 pm to Sunday July 7 8am.

<u>August</u>

Saturday August 3 from 8 pm to Sunday August 4 8am.

<u>September</u>

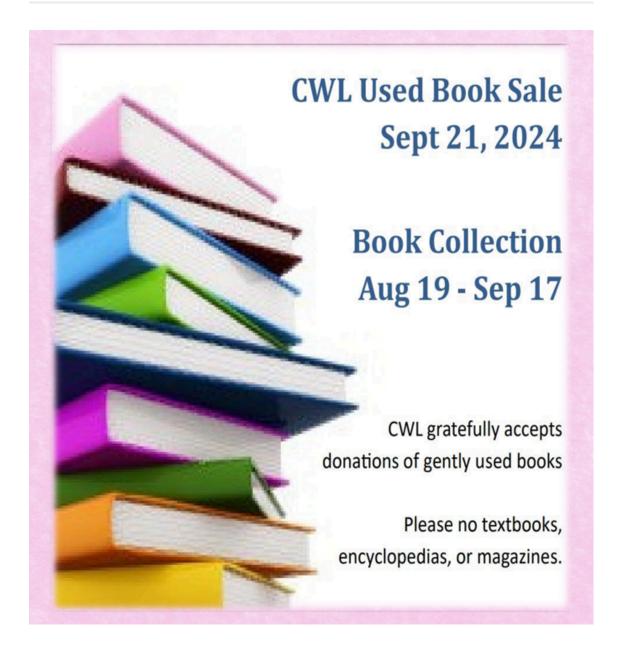
Saturday September 7 from 8 pm to Sunday September 8 8am.

The Divine Mercy is prayed at 3:00 am.

<u>Eucharistic Adoration Regular Hours</u>: Monday to Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with Benediction at 3:45 p.m.

<u>Daily Recitation of the Rosary + Divine Mercy Chaplet</u> <u>at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel</u>

For more information, please contact Pauline Jensen at: fjensen@shaw.ca



Jesus Heals - Come & See with Shalom Media



Shalom Media Canada | 1929 New Brighton Dr 5E Calgary AB T2Z 4X1 | 416-913-8230

Jesus Heals is a live event from Shalom World Conference, offering an opportunity for our faithful to gather and seek healing of mind, body, and soul. The event will be led by world-renowned speaker, **Fr. Roy Palatty**, Spiritual Director of Shalom World TV, who will be offering Holy Mass, a spiritual talk,

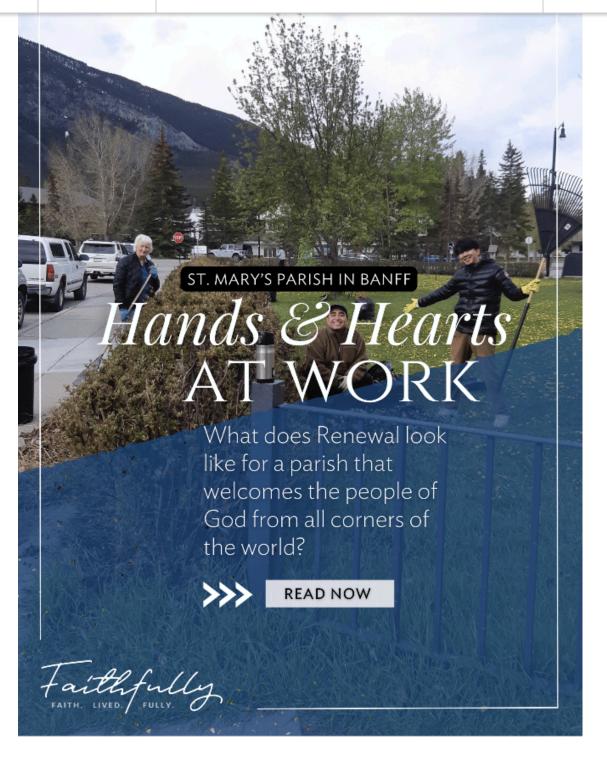
- Tue, July 23 | Jesus Heals St. Albert the Great, Calgary
- Wed, July 24 | <u>Jesus Heals</u> St. Thomas More, Calgary
- Fri, July 26 | <u>Jesus Heals</u> Ascension, Calgary
- Sat, July 27 | Come and See St. Thomas More, Calgary

Admission is free and all are welcome.

To register online click here

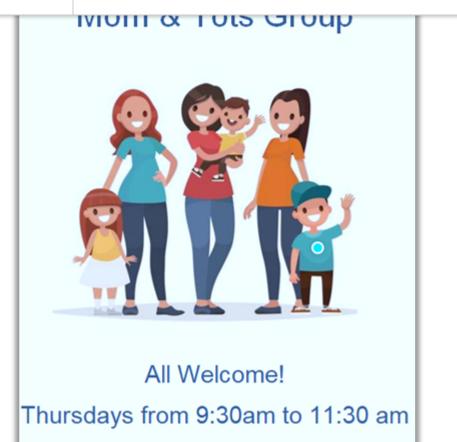
The latest Faithfully

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Read Faithfully





Mom & Tots group is taking a break during the Summer. Weekly meetings will resume in September.

For more information, please call the parish office at 403-251-3381.

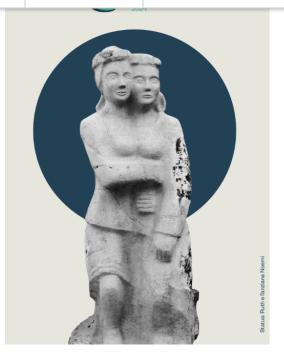
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - July 28



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024

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Sunday, July 28, 2024 with theme <u>"A Day without</u> <u>Loneliness."</u> The Vatican has created a Pastoral Toolkit for families, parishes, and individuals. The kit includes catechesis on old age, texts from the Magisterium, official prayer, and pastoral suggestions.

- Visit <u>laityfamilylife.va</u> for these resources.
- <u>Message of Pope Francis</u> for the Fourth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly



If you notice any maintenance issue that requires attention like an uneven kneeler, or a sink that drips, take a picture and send a description of the problem to <u>maintenance@holyspiritparish.net</u>

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 Jerry Dolan** 403-281-6547 **Membership Director Russell Krasey** 403- 617-6863.

Instructions to purchase grocery 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 Brenda

For more information contact Brenda Kellington (President) 403-836-5256 **Subscribe**



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.

Next Overnight Eucharistic Adoration dates:

- July 6 from 8pm to July 7 at 8am
- August 3 from 8pm to August 4 at 8am
- September 7 from 8pm to September 8 at 8am

Eucharistic adoration is spending time with Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. During adoration we open ourselves to His graces, Jesus draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

Please consider spending time with Our Lord, we do need adorers, especially for week days.

You can sign up using the sheets provided in the chapel or send an email to Pauline Jensen at <u>fjensen@shaw.ca</u>



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 <u>totustuus@shaw.ca</u>

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

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.

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 <u>totustuus@shaw.ca.</u>

Resources for Children

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30th, 2024



In today's Gospel reading, someone believed that they would be healed from their sickness if they touched Jesus' clothes. The person touched Jesus and was instantly healed! But Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him, so He asked who had touched His clothes.

Who was cured? Follow the dark lines and see whose line points to Jesus.

- Kid's Bulletin this Sunday
- Colouring Page this Sunday
- Sunday Connection this Sunday (Gr. 1-8)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi (Catholic TV)
- <u>Guidelines for Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children</u> (Diocese of Calgary)
- Children at Mass (Diocese of Calgary)

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

- Archivist (Full-time), Catholic Pastoral Centre
- Admin. Assistant (Part-time, 1 Year Contract) St. Pius X
- <u>Sacrament Preparation Coordinator/Admin. Assistant (Casual) St. Pius</u>
 <u>X</u>
- Admin Assistant (Part-time) Canadian Martyrs, Calgary
- Various positions, Clear Water Academy
- <u>Various positions at the Calgary Catholic School District</u>
- Catholic Math Tutor St. John Choir Schola
- Bookkeeping/Admissions Administrator St. John Choir Schola
- <u>Retreat and Program Coordinator, FCJ Centre</u>

For detailed job descriptions and application process, visit our Careers page

News from the Diocese of Calgary

• Prison Ministry

We are seeking compassionate male and female volunteers to lead Liturgy of the Word and Rosary prayers at the Remand Centre and Calgary Correctional Centre. Serve with empathy and a heart for Jesus: "I was in prison and you visited me" (Matthew 25:36). Interested? <u>Read more</u> or email <u>receptionist@calgarydiocese.ca</u>.

• 40 Hours Devotion in the Diocese of Calgary

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (Matt. 9:37-38). Pray with us as for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our Diocese. <u>Come</u> and pray before the Lord | catholicyyca.ca/40hours. The next devotion:

• St. Anne's Korean, Calgary - Fri, July 5 at 3 pm to Sun, July 7 at 10 am

• World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

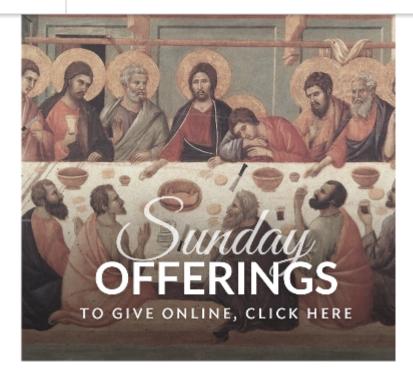
We will be celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on **Sunday, July 28, 2024.** The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life has prepared a Pastoral Toolkit to promote "a Day without loneliness". The toolkit includes the official logo, a catechesis on old age, recent texts from the Magisterium, the official prayer for the World Day, and pastoral suggestions. You can find the resources by visiting <u>laityfamilylife.va</u>

• Truth & Reconciliation Conference "Braiding Together"

Come join RMEC as they engage in critical conversations in response to the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, exploring our individual and collective journeys as we walk together, fostering authentic and inclusive relationships as we celebrate diversity and work towards healing and wholeness, attentive in heart, mind and soul. When: **Oct 18-19, 2024 at the Banff Centre**. Early bird rate ends June 30, 2024. <u>Registration</u>

Summer camps at Our Lady of Victory Camp

Our Lady of Victory (OLVC) Camp is a week-long, overnight summer camp, owned and operated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton. OLVC aims 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.* When: **July - August 2024** - various camps for Gr. 4-12 - <u>Registration is open</u>



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 <u>click here to register</u>. To make a one-time donation <u>click here</u>

E-transfers now accepted

To transfer the money use the email address:

donations@holyspiritparish.net

Please include name, address, and where you would like the funds to go in the transfer message. This account is registered for Auto deposit, there is no need for a security question. Please note this is being offered as an option for one-time donation, it is not intended to take the place of regular weekly/ monthly donations.

Catholic Links

<u>CWL</u> Knights of Columbus





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Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

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