



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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JUNE 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE TOUCH THAT HEALS

welcome

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
12:00 PM and 4:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM & 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM

Register on line for all Masses at
www.stmaryscalgary.ca

Please wear a MASK

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tues - Sat. 4:30—5:00 PM
Friday 8:00-9:00 AM & 3:00-4:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 8:00 AM—4:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Deacon Dennis at the
Parish Office (403) 228-4170.

**DONATIONS OVER THE PHONE, ON LINE
& IN PERSON.** If would like to donate to
help with the costs and maintenance of the
Parish, please call Lillian at (403) 228-4170.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday
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Closed Statutory Holidays

God created us to live. It is His desire and intention we prosper in health of body and mind. He is the Lord who gives life. So, "death" is totally opposed to God the Author of Life. This was why Christ accepted death and poverty that we ourselves might live and be rich. Christ Himself rose from the dead.

We are presented with two miracles of Jesus. Christ desires we be freed from all forms of captivities; He wants us to show a strong faith to step into our miracles. Here we see faith in action. She waited for twelve years, when her chance came, she took it in faith. She was not afraid of the crowd. Her action and the reaction of Jesus, simply teach us that coming and touching Christ must be a very deliberate action moved by a living faith. Jairus shows his faith on behalf of his daughter by persistently inviting Christ. Both Jairus and the nameless woman never gave up, instead, they waited patiently until the plan of God was fulfilled for them. We learn it is the plan of God for us to prosper both in body and soul, but we must be patient and walk into this plan in faith. We have been through the pandemic for sixteen months, we were patient, we took action and now the Lord sets us free.

The whole world at times can be like that nameless woman in the Gospel, hemorrhaging for centuries seeking desperately to touch the hem of her Creator's garment. All of us feel like her at times, slowly bleeding to death inside. What are the areas in our life that is like that woman, slowly bleeding to death day by day? What are the areas in our life that are like the little girl, dead before life really began? If we can only reach Jesus through the noisy crowd of the culture around us, if we could only be bold and take the risk to touch the hem of our Creator's garment, and hear his voice, "your faith has saved you. Go in peace." If we could only hear the voice of our creator to rise from whatever grave, we have a habit of burying ourselves in! We would have new life within us, a new compassion for people and a renewed relationship with the Lord of life who does not desire our death.

We are created for Someone more than what this life has to offer. When words fail, artists, poets and theologians have something to offer. Theologians like St. Irenaeus of Lyons, whose feast day is on Monday, said, "The Glory of God is a living human being, and the life of a human being, is the vision of God".

Readings for July 4 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: (Ezekiel 2:3-5) they are a rebellious house. They shall know there has been a Prophet among them.

Second Reading: (2 Corinthians 12:7-10) I gladly will boast of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel: (Mark 6:1-6) A Prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown.

Stewardship of Treasure — June 12 to June 18, 2021

General Collections	Last Week
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$6,851.
St. Anthony Fund	816.
Other	\$5,579.

Together in Action

Together in Action is an annual diocesan-mandated parish charitable appeal that funds diocesan, local, national & international initiatives: <https://www.catholicyc.ca/tia2020.html>

Goal: \$41,552. Donations to date: \$7,752.

Thank you for your financial support to St Mary's Cathedral during this difficult time. It is now possible to make a donation through a variety of means. Please visit stmaryscalgary.ca/content/donations to make an **online** donation. If you have questions about charitable giving, please contact: Lillian at 403 228-4170.

New Lights in the Cathedral

Thank you everyone for your generosity toward the Cathedral's LED lighting installation. Phase 1 of the project in the Cathedral church is done! Would you consider a donation toward it?

Goal: \$50,000. Donations to date: \$27,105.

Sacrament Preparation for Children at St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish will be offering Sacrament Preparation for **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist** beginning September, 2021 for children currently in Grade 1.

Children in Grade 6 or higher are eligible to receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation**, sometimes called the sacrament of the Holy Spirit. Preparation for this sacrament will begin in January 2022.

Registration forms for any of these sacraments are now available on-line, in our parish office and at the main entrance of the Cathedral. If you have any questions on the preparation program for children's sacraments, please contact Marilyn@stmaryscalgary.ca or call 403-228-4170.



Curious about the Catholic faith? Feeling drawn toward discovering if becoming a member of the Catholic Church is for you?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) offers the opportunity for those discerning "becoming Catholic" to journey with others toward coming to know God and building a strong relationship with our Father. If you have any questions or would like more information on the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Dennis Foraie at 403-228-4170 (ext. 226).



St. Mary's Stampede Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for a Stampede Breakfast following the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses on **Sunday, July 11th** in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Free admission, however cash and/or food donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society gratefully accepted.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 28

7:30 am Elizabeth Chudleigh (INT)

5:00 pm Ursula Peralta (RIP)

Tuesday, June 29

7:30 am John & Jackie Daunt (INT)

5:00 pm Muthucumaru Kanagalingam (RIP)

Wednesday, June 30

7:30 am Flora DiLello (RIP)

5:00 pm Rose Lutula (RIP)

Thursday, July 1

9:00 am Riku Kangalingam (RIP)

Friday, July 2

7:30 am Sacred Heart of Jesus (INT)

5:00 pm Gaby Peacock (INT)

Saturday, July 3

9:00 am Brenda Sawers (RIP)

5:00 pm Jose & Rosario Tabingo (RIP)

Sunday, July 4

8:00 am Eilish McGurgan (RIP)

10:00 am Alyssa Bickert (INT)

12:00 Noon St. Mary's Parishioners



On Thursday, July 1 there will only be a **9:00 AM Mass**. The office will be closed for the Canada Day holiday. Regular office hours resume on Friday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM.



PRAYER CORNER INTENTIONS: For the sick, the suffering, the elderly, the lonely and all who find themselves on the margins of society, that they may be empowered by God's special care of them. In particular, let us remember *Michael O'Brien-Kelly, Maria Fraser, Luis Illescas Jr., Laura Meier, James Lipowy, and Karl Beischroth*. For those who have died in Christ, that they may be resurrected with Him into eternal life.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION NEEDED

With the anticipated re-opening of all things, St. Mary's Cathedral is reaching out to all parishioners and asking you to consider volunteering your services. Whether you are new to stewardship and would like more information on volunteering or whether you took a break from your regular service to the Cathedral, we ask you to make your interest known by emailing Marilyn@stmaryscalgary.ca.

While direction from the Diocese is still forthcoming we anticipate a return to our regular service by the fall (i.e. two Lectors per Mass, Altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Cantors, and of course, more ushers will be needed. In addition, we are in need of more volunteers for the Gift Booth so that we can be open before and after each Mass.

There are many ways to support your Cathedral. Please consider doing so for the first time, once again, or simply by updating your information and wishes.