



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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MAY 30, 2021

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

welcome

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & Noon

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 PM
Friday 2:00 PM—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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IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: *"In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."* We are baptized, absolved of our sins, and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. We sign ourselves in the Name of the Blessed Holy Trinity. How do we know that in One God there are Three Persons?

When Jesus came, we knew there were two persons in God. Before Jesus ascended, He promised the Holy Spirit who came at Pentecost and then we knew there were Three Persons in God. God is a Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is the happiest of families. They are totally united in love for each other. The Father loves the Son, and the Son loves the Father. We call this love of the Father for the Son, and the love of the Son for the Father, the Holy Spirit.

Jesus taught us about his Father. He called his Father, Abba." (Mark 14:36) In the language of Palestine at the time of Jesus (Aramaic), that means, "Daddy." The Father is Jesus' Daddy. In the second reading today, Rom 8:14-17 Paul also refers to the Father as Abba, Daddy.

Jesus also taught us about the Holy Spirit. He called the Holy Spirit the Counselor or Paraclete John 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7; in other words, the Holy Spirit is interceding or mediating for us. The Holy Spirit is for us. In the Second Reading today, Rom 8:14-17 Paul said that the Spirit we received is not a spirit of slavery but a Spirit assuring us that we are sons and daughters of God. It is a Spirit that makes us call our heavenly Father, "Abba."

We like to belong to our family, our parish, our community. Not only that, but we also feel the great need to belong. We make great efforts to belong. The pandemic and all the lockdowns we are going through have emphasised this great need to belong. Since the day we were baptized we belong to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How privileged we are to grow up in such a beautiful family. Turn to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in prayer every day. You, I, and all of us belong to their family.

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now,
and every shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

Readings for June 6 — The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

First Reading: (Exodus 24:3-8) See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Second Reading: (Hebrews 9:11-15) The blood of Christ will purify our consciences.

Gospel: (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26) Take; this is my Body. Drink; this is my Blood.

Stewardship of Treasure — May 15 to May 21, 2021

General Collections

Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.
Maintenance

Last Week

\$1,125.
\$ 615.

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: \$5,692.

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.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration: 8:00AM-4:30PM

Confessions available 8:00AM-9:00AM & 2:00PM-4:30PM

Sign-up at (<https://stmaryscalgary.ca/ministries/eucharistic-adoration-fridays#>)

Mass Registration Update

Thank you everyone for your patience and cooperation in ensuring the Cathedral's health and wellbeing during the most recent round of restrictions. Although we are back to a 15% COVID-restricted capacity, we continue to encourage pre-registration for Masses and remind you that doors must be locked when capacity is reached.

Celebration of First Sacraments

Now that we are back at 15% capacity we will be celebrating the first Sacraments that were postponed during May. Please keep these children in your prayers.

On **Tuesday, June 8th, Wednesday, June 9th & Thursday, June 10th** at the 5:00 PM Mass students from St. Anne's Academic Centre will be celebrating the **Rite of Confirmation**. Pre-registration for the daily Masses is **strongly encouraged**.

The **Rite of Confirmation** Mass for candidates from St. Mary's Cathedral will take place at 11:00 am on **Saturday, June 12th**.

Congratulations to the children of St. Mary's Cathedral parish who celebrated their **First Holy Communion** Saturday, May 29th. Let us pray for them that as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist, that they may continue to grow in faith, hope and love.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Financial donations are welcomed by marking your envelopes to St. Mary's "SSVP". **Online Donation is now available**, please click [HERE](#) to Donate OR Copy & paste this link to your web browser: <https://ssvpcalgary.ca/give/> and **select** St. Mary's Conference to Donate. (CRA Charitable Donation Receipts will be issued.) If you require assistance, please contact us at 403-397-6028.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, May 31

7:30 am Fr. Thomas (25 yr. anniversary) (INT)

5:00 pm Gelacio San Jose (RIP)

Tuesday, June 1

7:30 am John Bickert (INT)

5:00 pm Guillermo Inocencio (RIP)

Wednesday, June 2

7:30 am Paula Borromeo (RIP)

5:00 pm Rose Lutula (RIP)

Thursday, June 3

7:30 am Sarah McQuillan (INT)

5:00 pm Olive Argus (RIP)

Friday, June 4

7:30 am Carey Chudleigh (INT)

5:00 pm Michael O'Brien-Kelly (INT)

Saturday, June 5

9:00 am Intentions of the Donor (INT)

5:00 pm Teodora Hernandez (RIP)

Sunday, June 6

8:00 am Sonia Fernandes (RIP)

10:00 am Romeo Qoano (RIP)

12:00 Noon St. Mary's Parishioners



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, Laura Meier, James Lipoway & Karl Beischroth*. For those who have died in Christ, especially the victims of the COVID-19 Virus, that they be resurrected with Him into eternal life.



St Mary's Cathedral Catholic Women's League BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS

Hosted by: Fr. Julian Studden

Join via Zoom video conference: <https://zoom.us/j/91656063850>

Meeting ID: 916 5606 3850

Preparation for **May 30, 2:00 pm:** Acts 15:36-21:16

Preparation for **June 1, 7:00 pm:** Acts 21:17-28:31



MARIAN VIRTUAL WALK FOR PRO-LIFE Sunday, May 30, 2021 5:00-6:30 pm

Join us for a prayerful session to honour Life, Hope and Faith

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/92259936381>

Meeting ID: 922 5993 6381



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. We will meet weekly to learn together about the Catholic faith and God's never ending love for us. 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).