

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



welcome

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM,
10:00 AM,
12:00 PM,
4:00 PM (St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM & 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM
(Statutory Holidays during the week —
9:00 AM Mass only)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tues - Thurs & Sat. 4:30—4:50 PM
Friday 8:00-9:00 AM & 3:00-4:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 8:00 AM—4:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday
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Closed Statutory Holidays

This fall, Canadians had the privilege to vote for our federal leaders. However, many Canadians may overlook the fact that we are governed by a constitutional monarchy where the Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is not the head of state, but rather Queen Elizabeth is. Next Feb 6, 2022 Queen Elizabeth II will celebrate her 70th anniversary as Queen of the Commonwealth and is the longest reigning British monarch in history.

Because of her immense responsibility, she and other queens and kings, are entitled to certain privileges. As Catholics, the feast of Christ the King is a reminder that Jesus' leadership is in many ways in contrast to earthly kings and queens:

Earthly kings and queens sit in honourable and comfortable thrones: Christ the King's Cross becomes a throne: *When I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself. He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. Jn 12:32-34*

Earthly kings and queens wear beautiful clothes and golden crowns: Christ the king's clothing was different: *the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him, saying, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' and striking him on the face. John 19:2-3*

Earthly kings and queens are served, Christ the king serves: *So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. John 13:13*

While Queen Elizabeth's almost 70-year reign has been marked by honourable service and constancy, she is also subject to Christ the King: the King of the Universe. The kingship Jesus desires is one in which he is king and the center of people's lives, not another earthly monarch. It is a kingship of charity and compassion, rather than selfishness or destruction.

Christians are called to love in order to build up the kingdom of God, because we serve Christ the King through the poor. This time on earth matters, not only the 1 hour we worship Christ the King at each Mass, but the other 167 hours of the week, because we help to reflect the Kingdom of God here on earth through our acts of mercy. Because we look to the example of Christ the King, we can do much to build unity and peace in the world, something that cannot happen where Christ is not the one who is the king of human hearts.

Readings for November 28 (First Sunday of Advent)

First Reading: (Jeremiah 33:14-16) I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.

Second Reading: (1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2) May the Lord strengthen your hearts when Christ comes among us.

Gospel: (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36) Your redemption is drawing near.

Stewardship of Treasure Nov. 6 - 12, 2021

General Collections

Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.

Last Week

\$7,757

Together in Action is an annual diocesan-mandated parish charitable appeal that funds diocesan, local, national & international initiatives: www.catholiccycc.ca/tia

Goal: \$41,552 Donations to date: \$17,604

Thank you for your financial support to St Mary's Cathedral during this challenging time! We would be pleased to answer your questions about charitable giving (including available donation methods) or help you set up a direct debit/credit donation (weekly or monthly). Please email Lillian at Lillian@StMarysCalgary.ca or call (403) 228-4170. Direct debit/credit forms are also available at the main entrance of the Cathedral.

If you would like to make an **online donation**, please visit stmaryscalgary.ca/content/donations.

Perhaps your employer offers a **donation matching program**? If so, that's a great way to maximize your impact.

Sacrament Preparation for Children

Sacrament of First Reconciliation: On Saturday, November 20, 15 children celebrated their First Reconciliation in the Cathedral. The children (together with their parents) have been meeting since September, learning about the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Please take a moment to examine their poster boards displayed in the main entrance. As a parish, let us pray for these children, that they continue to discover the wonder and peace of God's forgiveness and always feel the loving presence of Jesus in this grace-filled sacrament.

Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist: Preparation for this sacrament will begin in February 2022. If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for the preparation classes please fill in a registration form found by the main entrance of the Cathedral, on-line, or in the parish office. Further details about the preparation class for children can be found with the registration forms. The preparation classes are for children in grade two or above who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacrament of Confirmation: Preparation for this sacrament will begin in February 2022. If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for the preparation classes please fill in a registration form found by the main entrance of the Cathedral, on-line, or in the parish office. Further details about the preparation class for children can be found with the registration forms. The preparation classes are for children in grade six or above who have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist.



Rejoice in the Lord Always! 33 hours of Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation: In preparation for the 3rd Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete* or Rejoice Sunday) from Fri Dec 10 at 8AM until Sat Dec 11 at 4PM the Cathedral will host 33 continuous hours of Eucharistic Adoration and the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, interrupted only for the Friday 5PM & Saturday 9AM Masses. To come and adore, you're welcome to sign up at bit.ly/3oMv4oi.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, Nov 22

7:30 am Teresita Tabuno (RIP)

5:00 pm Biebert Family (INT)

Tuesday, Nov 23

7:30 am Eddie Ebanks (RIP)

5:00 pm Bruno Rino, Sr. (RIP)

Wednesday, Nov 24

7:30 am Intention of the Donor

5:00 pm Muthucumaru Kanagalingam (RIP)

Thursday, Nov 25

7:30 am Francisca Leiva (RIP)

5:00 pm Xavier Bouchard (INT)

Friday, Nov 26

7:30 am Darrell MacRae (INT)

5:00 pm Muriel Marshall (RIP)

Saturday, Nov 27

9:00 am Nick Di Lello (RIP)

5:00 pm Judy Dunsmore (RIP)

Sunday, Nov 28

8:00 am Felicitacion Cordial (RIP)

10:00 am Allan Appleton (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 Darrell MacRae, Tamara Herrera, Ian Griffin & Laura Meier. For those who have died in Christ, that they may be resurrected with Him into eternal life.



THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: November is the month the Church remembers all the faithful departed. You are invited to write the names of your beloved deceased in the Book of Remembrance, which you will find by the main entrance inside the church. Or email their names to Lillian@stmaryscalgary.ca and we will add them to the book for you.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2021-2022 Now on sale for \$7.00.

BOOK OF THE MONTH: The Gift Booth is also featuring November's Spiritual Book of the Month: *The Practice of the Presence of God*, by Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection.

In preparation for Advent, the Gift Booth has a wide assortment of Advent Devotions/Reflections booklets available, as well as Advent wreaths, Advent candles, and religious Advent calendars for the children that will help you prepare for the great feast of Christmas.



Would you like to use **Offering Envelopes**? Due to COVID we have not recently distributed them, but are now resuming. If you would like to receive a box of envelopes now, even if you have received them in the past, please come to the Gift Booth to pick up a box, after all Masses, starting Dec 5.

