



# Canadian Martyrs Catholic Parish

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## **W E L C O M E ! New to Canadian Martyr's Parish?**

Please take a moment to fill out the registration form located at the entrance and place in the collection basket during Mass. Or better yet, drop by the office during office hours, we'd love to meet you!

**Baptism:** Parents must be registered and practicing Catholics of Canadian Martyr's Parish. Please obtain a copy of your child's birth certificate before contacting the parish. A family interview with the priest is required prior to any arrangement for the baptism of a child. Baptismal instruction is obligatory for both parents.

**Reconciliation & First Eucharist:** Children should be 7 years or older and in grade 2 or above. The pre-requisites for these Sacraments is Baptism. Preparation and celebration for Reconciliation will be scheduled first followed by First Eucharist thereafter.

**Confirmation:** Children should be 12 years or older and in grade 6 or above. The pre-requisites for this sacrament are: Baptism, Reconciliation and First Eucharist. \*Pre-registrations for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation are accepted in the Parish Office anytime during office hours. Please call 403.284.3311 before coming for complete list of requirements to bring.

**R.C.I.A.:** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) If you or your friend wish to become a Roman Catholic, please phone the office.

**Marriage:** Please contact the office six months prior to the wedding date.

May 2, 2021

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.- 12 noon  
Saturday: 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

**Sunday Eucharist:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Weekdays Eucharist:**

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
or by appointment

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration:** Every Friday from 9:30 a.m - 10:00 a.m.

**Rosary:**

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. (before Mass)

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

**Devotion:**

Saturday morning: 9:00 a.m. mass

**Hospital Visit:** If you have a family member or you have the permission of someone in the hospital who would like a visit by our priest to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 403-284-3311.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### READINGS:

First Reading: Acts: 9.26-31

Psalm: 22

R. Lord, from you comes my praise in the great congregation

Second Reading: 1 John 3.18-24

Gospel: John 15.4,5

Abide in me as I abide in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

### SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

As we've done in the past, we will be holding our Spring Flower fundraiser, Clarissa has volunteered to help us out again - watch for more information in the coming weeks. Let's make our yards full of colour and help the church also.

### NEW BULLETIN ADVERTISER - ODYSSEY AUTO REPAIR

We have secured a new annual bulletin advertiser and they wanted to extend these discounts to all parishioners

Their Grand Opening week starts this Saturday, May 1st until Saturday, May 8th. Our promotion is 10% of all services and repairs. Going forward all Canadian Martyrs staff and volunteers will receive 10% off and they will donate 5% back to Canadian Martyrs, (please mention the name of our parish in advance).

### CONGRATULATIONS

Fr. Ed Hospet will be celebrating the anniversary of his ordination which took place on May 8, 2004, keep him in your prayers - we thank him for his contribution to our parish.

### SACRAMENTS

**First Communion** We will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Communion on Sunday May 16th at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 Masses.

**Confirmation** - The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday June 13 @ 1:00 pm.

**For more information, please contact the Parish Office**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE!

Is SUMMER around the corner? You'd never know it! Hopefully it will be by July 18! That's the weekend, the Knights will hold our semi-annual Bottle/Can Drive with the help of our faithful Parishioners.

This is just a "heads up" to let you prepare for it and we'll send more reminders as summer goes along! Thank you for saving in advance and helping us to help the "needy" where needed in this trying time!. Any questions, call Al Bailey at (403) 239-6968 or Trevor Hickey at (403) 474-2270

### PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

#### **Week of April 19 - April 25, 2021**

	<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>% UP TO DATE</b>
Income	3,120	79,723	224,771	35%
Building Fund	90	10,470	75,000	14%
TIA		7,007	17,916	39%

## DIOCESE NEWS

**For More Information on Diocese Events, please visit their web**

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### **Mater Fatima for the World - Mass & Worldwide Rosary**

On May 13, Colombia will host the worldwide rosary, which will be held at the National Marian Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary of Chiquinquirá, the Patron Saint of Colombia. The worldwide rosary will be held within the framework of the 450th anniversary of the Battle of Lepanto's victory, in which the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima heard the appeal made by the Church and the people. Holy Mass, Exposition, Rosary, Consecration to Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and Procession will be available livestreamed, **starting at 10 am** (Calgary time).

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish - Mass & Rosary** On May 13, Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Calgary invites all the faithful to participate in the day's celebration through Mass and Rosary at 6 pm. watch on TELUS Optik TV Ch. 877

### **Asia Bibi challenges Pakistan leader on blasphemy laws**

Asia Bibi, who was on death row for years after being accused of besmirching the name of the founder of Islam, called the laws a "sword" in the hands of the Muslim majority against the country's Christian minority. Speaking from her home in Canada, Bibi addressed part of her remarks to Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan, saying, "Abolish the blasphemy law or prevent its abuse." Bibi also asked "the international community" to "enforce the right to religious freedom."

**Calgary Pro-Life Association is grateful** for the support they received during last year's Virtual Hike for Life celebrating more than 40 years serving Calgary schools offering educational, respect-life presentations. Your support has allowed them to present the two educational, life-affirming Respect Life programs to students in grades 4 - 9 by Zoom, virtually, in school classrooms. Currently the Calgary Pro-Life Association is gearing up for the 41st Annual *Hike For Life*.

- **SAVE THE DATE** for the 41st Annual Hike For Life campaign. When: **May 1 to June 4, 2021**. Goal: \$40,000. For more information or to register,

**Freedom through Healing Retreat** *The Triumph: Freedom Through Healing* program, facilitated by Jerry and Donna Kristian, is a nine-day Christ-centered journey of inner healing and discovery equipping and empowering people with the tools needed to make meaningful and lasting changes in their lives – a path to true freedom through healing in Christ. Cost is \$1,395 which includes program registration, meals, facility, single occupancy bedroom and all retreat materials and resources. When: June 3-11, 2021. For more information or to register call Harriet at 403-239-6885 | [triumph-treat.com](http://triumph-treat.com) | [Brochure](#)

**Jesus, save me!** On February 2, 2001, the most tragic and miraculous incident of my life took place. I was shot by a rebel group in India who fights against the Indian army for the separation of Manipur from the Indian federation." But a series of miracles kept Fr. Tomy Manjaly alive. Fr. Tomy is the Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Strathmore, AB.

**Devoted to the Precious Blood** Founded in Quebec in 1861, the Sisters of the Precious Blood was the first contemplative community established in Canada. As well as praying for the people in the communities where they live, the Sisters of the Precious Blood monastery in Calgary plays a tangible role in supporting parishes across the diocese. While the Calgary convent stopped baking altar breads several decades ago, the sisters still receive regular truckloads of hosts baked in the order's Hamilton house.

### **Students, teachers and parents have faith in the future of Catholic education**

A record 250 key players in Alberta's publicly funded separate system gathered in the Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education (GrACE) Virtual Summit on April 19, to renew their hope for the future of Catholic education. The delegates included all Alberta bishops, trustees from across the province, administrators, teachers, students and parents.

**In-vitro embryos safe from sex-based death, but unborn babies aren't** Cathy Wagantall (MP) is seeking to prohibit abortions done on the basis of the sex of the unborn child is being accused of opening a back door for more further abortion restrictions in Canada. There are no protections for a child, conceived naturally or through assisted reproductive technology, from discrimination on the basis of sex in the womb.

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