



St. Patrick's  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH BULLETIN

### The Shepherd's Perspective

**"I know my own and my own know me." (John 10:1-18)**

The month of May is upon us – the month where we honor and remember the love of mothers for their children – and most especially the love of Our Blessed Mother for all of her children on earth. If there's one common thread that unites every mother's heart to the source of all love, which is God, it is a mother's desire for her children to experience what is best for them in this life. Mary felt that same love for her Son, He who is our blessed Lord, back when he was a young boy and she continues to feel that same love for all of us regardless of our age and/or stage of life.

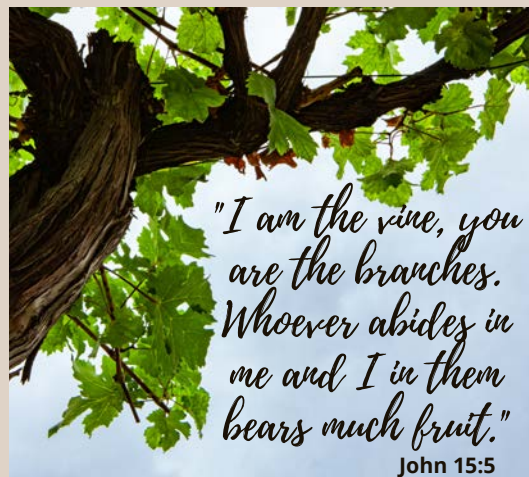
Our Lady not only desires, but she knows what is best for us in this life and in the life to come – and that is that we know, love, and experience the Eternal Life of her Son. Only her Son, Jesus, bestows the reality of Eternal Life in a resurrected body with a soon to come New Earth and a New Heaven for all those who believe in Him. Only He is the Way, the Truth and the Life that leads human souls to Heaven.

Heavens desire to remind us of our 'Blessed Mothers Love' was made manifest on earth by means of divine permission 104 years ago this month, when Our Lady of Fatima appeared to 3 Shepherd Children in Portugal.

With this being the 104th Year Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions from Heaven for mankind, please know that a Special Fatima Lecture Series is in the process of being recorded and edited for the lambs of Saint Patrick.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, May 9th – for that will be the release of the first conference entitled: "The School of Mary – Who is this Woman?" The first Video Conference Episode on our Lady will be released in conjunction with 'the lambs' lecture series. All in all, the Fatima lecture series will be a five-part experience that will explore various aspects of what it means to say that God the Father in Heaven, God the Son – now resurrected in Jesus Christ from the dead – and God the Holy Spirit, commissioned the Mother of God with the task of revealing a Special Message for mankind 104 years ago and how we are meant to respond in our day and age to Her Message and Warnings that transcend time while being made present in them all – until the end of time.

### A shepherd after our Lord's heart



*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit."*  
John 15:5

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## PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Faith Growth:** Our website contains great faith resources. Please click the Faith link in the *Menu*, and check the resources page. We researched for some good catholic websites with truly excellent Catholic content for engaged couples, married life, family life as well as for youth and children. [Click here to access our Resources page.](#)

**Sacramental Preparation in St. Patrick's:** The Celebrations of First Holy Eucharist started this past week and will continue until mid May. We ask you to please keep the children in your prayer as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time.

### SAVE THE DATE for the 41st Annual Hike For Life campaign:

When: May 1 to June 4, 2021. Goal: \$40,000.

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. This year St. Patrick's CWL has a team signed up for accepting donations. [Click here to support St. Patrick's CWL team.](#) Thank you!

## DIOCESAN INFORMATION

### 2020 Diocesan Impact Report :

2020 has not only been a year of many challenges but also of great blessings from God. The witness of your generosity and sacrifice during these difficult times shines ever more brightly.

Join us as we revisit the past year through the 2020 Impact Report of the Diocese of Calgary. [Click here to access Diocesan Impact Report](#)

**Feast of Our Lady of Fatima:** The Diocese of Calgary invites you to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday, May 13, 2021 with your community. The message of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima is an urgent call to conversion of heart, penance and repentance. Please consider joining these events:

1. 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 livestreamed starting at 10 am (Calgary time). Livestream links: [YouTube](#) | [Facebook Live](#)
2. 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. Livestream links: Facebook Live or watch on TELUS Optik TV Ch. 877

### Widening the Circle - FCJ Bicentennial:

A message from the Faithful Companions of Jesus Sisters: Join us virtually, at the FCJ Christian Life Centre in Calgary, in the global tribute of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Society of the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Let's honour the service and contributions of FCJ Sisters to the city of Calgary and Southern Alberta since 1885. You will be delighted with the engaging entertainment, testimonials, prizes and fundraising activities. [For details click here.](#)

When: May 16, 2021 at 3 pm to 5 pm

Livestream link: [fcjcentre.ca/bicentennial](http://fcjcentre.ca/bicentennial)