



*"I am the Good Shepherd. The good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep"*

John 10:11

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S APRIL 21-27



#### MASS TIMES

**SATURDAY • 5PM**

**SUNDAY** • 9AM  
• 11AM  
• 1PM  
• 4PM

**WEEKDAY MASSES  
TUES-SAT 9:00AM**

**ROSARY  
TUE - FRI • 8:15AM**

**Reconciliation**  
Tuesday and Thursday  
9:45am - 10:30am  
Saturday 3:30pm - 4:50pm  
or by appointment

Day	Event	Time
Monday 22	Brown Bagging	9:00am
	Legion of Mary	7:00pm
Tuesday 23	Pastoral Care Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday 24	Brown Bagging	8:00am
	Seniors	1:00pm
Thursday 25	Scripture Study	10:00am
Saturday 27	Jr. Legion of Mary	11:00am
	Couples for Christ	6:00pm

#### Seeds of the Word is coming to St. Patrick's Parish!

They will be selling the Compendium of **Lectio Divina 2024** and also some homemade bread and cookies on **April 27th and 28th**

The Lectio Divina is a great opportunity for a daily experience with the Word of God.

Each copy **costs \$20.**



## ST. PATRICK'S CWL SPRING FLOWER & PLANT FUNDRAISER

ORDERS OPEN NOW UNTIL APRIL 26th

**PICK-UP AT CHURCH ON SAT. MAY 11; 10a.m- 2p.m.**



**10" Premium Hangin  
Various Colours  
\$25.00**



**10" Premium Patio Planter  
Various Colours  
\$25.00**



**12" Premium Patio Planter.  
Assortment of plants & flowers  
\$30.00**



**10" Tomato Planter with cage  
Various Types  
\$20.00**

All Plants Grown Locally With Care By BLUE GRASS SOD FARMS LTD.

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PARTNER, HEALTHY HUNGER**

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### Website

[www.stpatrickcalgary.com](http://www.stpatrickcalgary.com)

### Diocesan Website

[www.catholicyc.ca](http://www.catholicyc.ca)

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## ADDRESS

1414 SHAWNESSY BLVD. SW  
CALGARY, ALBERTA  
T2Y 2L7

PH: (403) 254-6878

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## OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY**

**CLOSED**

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY**

**10:00 AM - 1:00PM**

**FRIDAYS**

**10:00AM- 12:00PM**

## CLERGY

### Associate Pastor:

Fr. Valentine Suum

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YOU MATTER.



YOU  
belong

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## CATHOLICS

IN THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY  
ARE CALLED TO



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FORM  
MISSIONARY  
DISCIPLES  
IN CHRIST

- INVITE OTHERS TO KNOW CHRIST
- TEACH THE GREAT STORY OF JESUS AND HIS CHURCH
- PRACTICE THE FAITH

Be a church  
of encounter  
AND Witness

- LISTEN TO OTHERS' LIVED EXPERIENCE
- WITNESS TO CHRIST IN WORD AND DEED
- LEAD WITH CHRISTIAN MERCY AND PASSION

Strengthen  
family  
life

- WELCOME FAMILIES TO A SACRAMENTAL LIFE
- ENGAGE FAMILIES AND YOUTH MEANINGFULLY
- ACCOMPANY PEOPLE AT ALL STAGES OF LIFE



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# MASS INTENTIONS

*Rest of the Soul (RS), Special Intention (SI)*

Tuesday 23	9:00am	Fernando & Teresita Nido (RS)
Wednesday 24	9:00am	Rita Selo-Ojeme (SI)
Thursday 25	9:00am	Medjugorje Pilgrimage Group (SI)
Friday 26	9:00am	Egide (SI)
Saturday 27	9:00am	Immaculate Heart of Mary (SI)
Saturday 27	5:00pm	Ugo & Ohuba Alex-Orji (SI)
Sunday 28	9:00am	Clarisa Go (SI)
Sunday 28	11:00am	Kusprzak Family (SI)
Sunday 28	1:00pm	Somiefo Daria (SI)
Sunday 28	4:00pm	Parishioners (SI)

## Become a 'lamb of the Divine Shepherd'!

Want to nourish your faith and ponder more deeply the mystery of dwelling inside the most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary? Join over a thousand 'lambs' who have registered for free access to Erudios and other series of talks. Watch two new features – 'Prayer Series' and 'Sowing the lambs'. The new season will launch Sunday, September 11 - you can find out more [HERE](#) and register to begin your journey of a deeper and enlightened understanding of your faith.



# FINANCE COUNCIL'S CORNER

## APRIL, 2024

In order to be keep you updated on our Parish's financial situation, Finance Council has decided to provide a year-to-date Financial Update in the bulletin on the 3rd Sunday of each month. As we updated parishioners at all of the Masses the weekend of **January 20 & 21, 2024**, the Parish ended the 2023 fiscal year (January to December, 2023) in a balanced position! **Thank you for your contributions in 2023!**

While we were able to balance our books in 2023, so far 2024, our receipts (that is, our weekly and monthly collections) **are not covering our costs**. In fact, the following Financial Update shows that, **for the first quarter of the fiscal year, collections are covering only 90.9% of our operating costs, leaving us with a sizeable OPERATING DEFICIT (\$23,496):**

<b>Financial Update</b>	
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	
<i>(Jan, 2024 to Mar, 2024)</i>	
<b>OPERATING:</b>	
Receipts	\$234,404
Expenses	\$257,900
Over / (Under)	<b>(\$23,496)</b>
<b>TOGETHER IN ACTION (TIA):</b>	
Receipts	\$1,875
2024 full-year Goal set by Diocese	\$74,296
Over / (Under)	<b>(\$72,421)</b>

**As you have likely noticed, our Mass attendance has been increasing substantially lately. Bless God!** Every week, more and more souls are making their way to St. Patrick's to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, where they are nourished by the Word of God and by the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, really and truly present in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!

Praise be to God!

Although Mass attendance has been on the rise, **we have not seen a corresponding increase in our receipts (i.e. collections)**. This is putting a significant strain on our Parish finances and is causing us to run **in a DEFICIT POSITION for the first 3 months of the year.**

I would ask that you prayerfully consider whether you may be in a position to increase your contribution to help us cover our costs.

There is so much to be thankful for here at St. Patrick's! The Holy Spirit is very active here and continues to inflame our hearts with His love. May God continue to bless us and pour down His abundant graces upon us!

Sincerely,

Kevin Osiowy, on behalf of St. Patrick's Finance Council



## ADORATION AT ST. PATRICK'S

**" GIVE ME THE FULL ATTENTION OF YOUR HEART- THE EAR OF YOUR HEART- AND I WILL SPEAK TO YOU. I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY IN WHICH YOU ARE TO WALK AND I WILL GIVE YOU MY LIGHT ABOUT THE THINGS THAT WEIGH UPON YOU, OR SADDEN YOU, OR PERPLEX YOU."**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR ADORATION](#)

### PRAYER OF *Renewal*

TOWARDS THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Father in heaven, may the *faith* You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us, into being more faithful missionary disciples, capable of sowing the seeds of the Gospel in our families and our parishes.

May those seeds transform humanity and the whole creation in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when,

with the powers of Evil overcome, Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Renewal in our Diocese reawaken in us, the call of our baptism to be Pilgrims of Hope, and in the witness of our faith, to seek always the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Prayer adapted from The Jubilee Prayer, Pope Francis, 2023.





■ *Good Shepherd*  
SUNDAY COLLECTION

**YOU ARE** called  
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RENEWAL YOU MATTER. YOU BELONG.

DONATE  
ONLINE  
NOW



*catholiccycc.ca/  
donatevocations*



SSVP is collecting donations for the poor every **THIRD WEEKEND** of the month. Please support the less fortunate ones in our community



**ST. PATRICK'S  
BROWN BAGGING PROGRAM  
NEEDS YOUR HELP**



For a list of suggested food snacks you can donate, please click [HERE](#)



## SENIOR'S GROUP

ST. PATRICK'S SENIOR'S GROUP IS INVITING NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN THEM FOR PLAYING CARD GAMES (BRIDGE & CRIBBAGE) AND FELLOWSHIP. GATHERINGS ARE ON WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

IS THERE AN EVENT YOU WANT **FEATURED** IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN? PLEASE EMAIL THE DETAILS TO

**COMMUNICATIONS@STPATRICKCALGARY.COM**

DEADLINE TO SEND INFORMATION FOR AN UPCOMING BULLETIN IS **WEDNESDAY OF THAT WEEK**

## NEW TO ST.PATRICK'S?

**Welcome ! We are pleased to have you join us.**

**To register for our Parish community, please visit our website HERE.**

# Kids Corner



## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

JOHN CHARACTERISTICALLY USES "I AM" STATEMENTS TO INDICATE THE REVELATION OF JESUS' IDENTITY (AN ECHO OF GOD'S NAME AS REVEALED TO MOSES). TODAY WE SEE JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD, AND ARE REMINDED OF EZEKIEL'S CONTRAST BETWEEN THE GOOD AND BAD SHEPHERD OF HIS DAY. JESUS IS THE SHEPHERD WHO "KNOWS" HIS SHEEP AND IS WILLING TO GIVE HIS LIFE FOR THEM. TO "KNOW" HERE REFERS TO A RELATIONSHIP OF COMMUNION AND LOVE, NOT SIMPLY INTELLECTUAL KNOWLEDGE. BEING CHOSEN BY THE SHEPHERD, HOWEVER, IS NO CAUSE FOR ELITISM OR PRIVILEGE; RATHER, THERE IS A GREATER RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE SHOULD AS PEOPLE WHO ARE CO-SHEPHERDS.

**KID'S BULLETIN FOR THIS SUNDAY**

**COLORING PAGE FOR THIS SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY CONNECTION**  
**(GRADE 1-8 & FAMILY)**

**Please be vigilant:** Our bishops, priests, deacons, and religious do not request gift cards or cash through emails or texts. If you receive such requests, they are highly likely to be a scam. Protect yourself by ignoring these messages, and do not respond. For the safety of our community, report any suspicious activities to the parish office. Your awareness and action can help prevent these scams from spreading.



## **New Catholics: A Day with the Sisters**

For new Catholics:  
Join the Sisters of  
Divine Mercy in a  
welcome home  
retreat! Partake in  
sacraments, time to  
reflect, and time to  
share. **When: Sat,  
Apr. 27 from  
10:30 am to 4 pm**  
at the Divine Mercy  
Centre (15206 Twp.  
Rd. 262, Calgary).

**[Click Here to  
Register](#)**



## **ABLAZE - Youth Ministry**

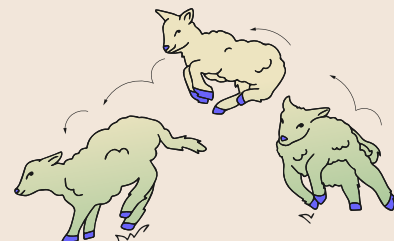
All youth Grades 9 to 12  
throughout the diocese are  
welcome to joint ABLAZE  
Youth Ministry Formation -  
Face to Face Ministries.  
When: Friday, Apr. 26  
from 7pm to 9pm at  
St. Bonaventure Parish

**[Click here](#)**

## **Good Shepherd Sunday**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
(April 21, 2024), or widely  
known as Good Shepherd  
Sunday is the World Day of  
Vocations. There will be a  
special collection for the work  
of vocations, in supporting the  
education and formation of  
seminarians and permanent  
diaconate program in our  
Diocese.

**[To donate online, click here](#)**





# PASTORAL RENEWAL UPDATES

Over the course of the last several months, extensive background planning efforts have been underway in preparation for the public launch of a **major new Diocesan Renewal initiative**. This initiative is intended by design to be very far ranging and broad in scope and to involve all parishes in the Diocese. Revolving around the general theme of **“You are Called, You Matter, You Belong ”**

The intent of this new undertaking is to provide an opportunity for reflection, discussion and the identification and implementation of needed action to deepen and move our parish faith communities forward over the course of the next several years. At this point in time, this initiative is in its early formative stages with many details still to come. As a part of this process, Renewal Action Teams have been requested to be formed in all parishes to help guide this process.

At our parish of St. Patrick’s, a Leadership Action Team has now been put in place. The members of this team may be found on the Parish website. This team has attended a special training session and has begun to meet. As developments continue to move forward, this team will be working closely with Father and fellow parishioners to make sure that this new initiative reflects and meets the needs of our particular parish. As such, the team will be working with you to understand the key issues and challenges facing our parish and to develop an action agenda to further enrich and enhance our shared journey as a faith community.

As further information becomes available from the Diocese and as events continue to move forward, additional information will be made available to keep you informed and to invite your participation in this new initiative.

**Sincerely,**

**Gerry Meek – Chairperson, St. Patrick’s Leadership Action Team**  
**Father Jerome Lavigne – Pastor, St. Patrick’s Parish**



**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE  
HOSTED BY BELOVED DAUGHTERS**

# WORTHY *and* MADE NEW

*Revelation 21:5*

**MAY 3, 2024  
6-10 PM**

**MAY 4, 2024  
8:30 AM - 6 PM**

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH  
CALGARY, AB**

**CRYSTALINA  
EVERT**



**FR. ANTHONY  
SORTINO, LC**



# Pastoral Care

## MINISTRY TRAINING

The Diocese of Calgary invites individuals who feel called to assist their parish in a healing ministry. This Pastoral Care Training is designed for those who wish to support the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, and bereaved members of their community. Whether you're a new minister or someone with prior training in Pastoral Care Ministry, this workshop warmly welcomes you.

### Session 2

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 9  
am to 4 pm

#### WHERE

Catholic Pastoral Centre  
120 17 Ave SW, Calgary

#### COST

\$70.00

#### REGISTER



Register by April 15,  
2024

ONLINE  
[CATHOLICYC.CA/  
PASTORALCARE](https://CATHOLICYC.CA/PASTORALCARE)

PHONE 403-218-5521  
EMAIL [monica.warman@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:monica.warman@calgarydiocese.ca)

#### NOTES

- To ensure eligibility, please seek approval from you Pastor and/or Pastoral Care Coordinator. Connect with your parish for screening requirements.
- During both sessions, we're delighted to offer a delicious lunch. Additionally, enjoy a selection of coffee, tea, water, and snacks, throughout the training. Upon successfully completing and attending the entire course, participants will be awarded Certificates of Completion. Mass will be celebrated at noon
- on both Saturdays

#### OVERVIEW

##### SESSION 1

- The Meaning of Your Ministry  
Serving as a Minister of Care

##### SESSION 2

Suffering  
End of Life



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