



*"I am the Vine, you are the branches"*

John 5:15

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S APRIL 28-MAY 4



#### 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 29	Brown Bagging	9:00am
	Legion of Mary	7:00pm
Wednesday 1	Brown Bagging	8:00am
	Seniors	1:00pm
Thursday 2	Scripture Study	10:00am
Saturday 4	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.**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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## 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



1

FORM  
MISSIONARY  
DISCIPLES  
IN CHRIST

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

2

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

3

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 30	9:00am	Nehemah Musi (SI)
Wednesday 1	9:00am	Deanna Heineman (SI)
Thursday 2	9:00am	Joaquin Tallo(RS)
Friday 3	9:00am	Lilia & Bill Verzosa (SI)
Saturday 4	9:00am	Grecia Kontarinis (SI)
Saturday 4	5:00pm	Tom (SI)
Sunday 5	9:00am	Eleuterio & Felisa Ducut (RS)
Sunday 5	11:00am	Brianna Lopez (SI)
Sunday 5	1:00pm	Parishioners(SI)
Sunday 5	4:00pm	Domingo & Concordra Monleon (RS)

## 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

**" I WILL DIRECT YOUR PRAYER AND FULFIL THE PRAYER I DIRECT. THIS WILL BE THE EFFECT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHOM I WILL SEND UPON YOU IN A NEW WAY TO BE THE SOUL OF YOUR SOUL, AND THE LIGHT AND LIFE OF YOUR SPIRIT."**

[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.



PSALM 22

# Lord,

FROM YOU COMES  
MY PRAISE IN  
THE GREAT  
CONGREGATION

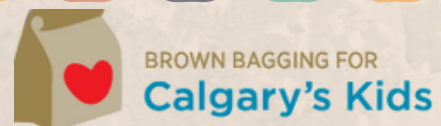


FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER



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



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JESUS IS PROMISING, AND ADVANCING GOD'S COVENANT BY EXPRESSING HIS DESIRE TO BE JOYFUL, TO KNOW OUR DEEPEST DESIRES AND BE INTIMATE WITHIN OUR HEARTS. CHRISTIAN WRITER JOHN SHEA SAID "THE TRUE VINE LIVES SIMULTANEOUSLY IN THE FLUX OF TIME AND IN THE ETERNAL NOW." WE DO THIS BY ANSWERING A DAILY CALL TO LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF LOVE AND TO ENSURE THAT EACH BRANCH IN OUR FAMILIES, PARISHES AND COMMUNITIES REMAINS HEALTHY AND CONNECTED TO THE VINE THAT "CAUSES ALL THINGS TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO TRUST IN HIM." AS JOHN EXPRESSES PERFECTLY, "FROM THE LEAST TO THE GREATEST ALL WILL KNOW THE LORD."

**KID'S BULLETIN FOR THIS SUNDAY**

**COLORING PAGE FOR THIS SUNDAY**

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

## Let us celebrate Catholic Education Week (May 14-19)

this month with the provincial theme "Courage to Lead" (c.f. Micah 4:5). This Week also provides a special opportunity to thank each one of you for your extraordinary service to Catholic education. May God grant us the wisdom, courage, and strength to fulfill our sacred duty with courage and love, knowing that He walks alongside us every step of the way.

**[Click here for the video message from Archbishop Smith!](#)**

## 40 HOURS DEVOTION IN THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY

“THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABOURERS ARE FEW; THEREFORE ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABOURERS INTO HIS HARVEST” (MATT. 9:37-38).

PRAY WITH US AS FOR AN INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE IN OUR DIOCESE.

COME AND PRAY BEFORE THE LORD |  
CATHOLICYCA.CA/40HOURS.

THE NEXT 4 DATES:

- ST. GERARD'S, CALGARY - TUE, APR 30 AT 6 AM TO WED, MAY 1 AT 10 PM
- ST. ANTHONY'S, CALGARY - FRI, MAY 3 AT 3 PM TO SUN, MAY 5 AT 7 AM
- ST. JAMES', OKOTOKS - FRI, MAY 24 AT 4:30 PM TO SUN, MAY 26 AT 8:30 AM.



## Hike for Life - May 11

Come show a public witness for LIFE, because "Every human life is precious and valuable from conception until natural death."

What does it mean to show respect to every person at every stage of our life? Calgary Pro-Life will have seating for those who can not walk and provide entertainment throughout the morning event.

[More](#)

## INFO SESSION



INVITING ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN MISCARRIAGE AND STILLBIRTH MINISTRY

*Join us for an information session on Miscarriage Care Ministry in the Diocese of Calgary. Light refreshments will be provided.*

**Please register by May 21**

**FRIDAY  
MAY 24, 2024  
7 PM - 9 PM**

Catholic Pastoral Centre  
120 17th Ave SW, Calgary



**REGISTER ONLINE BY  
MAY 21 - OR  
BY EMAIL/PHONE**

monica.warman@calgarydiocese.ca  
403-218-5521





Saturday  
**June 1**  
11 am - 4 pm



# Mary's Festival

St. Mary's University Campus  
Outdoor Games • Food Trucks • Entertainment  
Face Painting • Marketplace • Family Fun

Get your tickets:  
[stmu.ca](http://stmu.ca)



*A Day to Celebrate Community*



# 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**

# 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



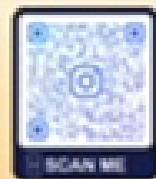
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*of Calgary*



# Feast of Our Lady of Fatima



**MAY  
11**  
**SATURDAY**  
**5:30 PM**



Follow us on Instagram  
**@Fatimachurchyc**  
4747, 30th Street SE, Calgary

**Rosary followed by Mass  
& Candlelight Procession**

**Social gathering with traditional foods  
in support of our community**



# TECHNIQUES AND LEADERSHIP 2024



A FIVE DAY SEMINAR ON STUDY TECHNIQUES  
FOR YOUNG MEN ENTERING GRADE 10

SCIENCE

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**Juan Pineda** is a science and math teacher with degrees in Electrical Engineering and Education. He has taught Chemistry, Physics, and Math for the past twenty years. He is currently the Mathematics French Immersion teacher at Our Lady of the Rockies High School in the Calgary Catholic School District.



**James Templeton** is a humanities teacher in the Calgary Catholic School District, with degrees in History and Education. He has taught for nine years at Father Lacombe High School, with his last year as department head before taking a sabbatical leave to pursue a Master's degree in Theological Studies.

- Applications received by April 20, 2024 will be given priority to set up interviews.
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent between the end of April and mid-May.
- Full payment required by June 1, 2024.

Please send inquiries to [info@bowmont.org](mailto:info@bowmont.org)



**BOWMONT PRESENTS:**  
*For students entering grade 9 in fall 2024*

# **BIG PICTURE SEMINAR**

The Big Picture Seminar helps students entering Grade 9 to acquire a broad vision of the importance of their education. The program includes sessions on subjects, such as studies, extracurricular activities, career and university planning, building strength of character, and leadership. This is combined with sports and other activities in the afternoons.



**TO APPLY VISIT:**  
***bowmont.org/bps***  
 Register by May 31, 2024

*Two sessions to choose from:*  
**Where:** *Bowmont Study Centre*    **When:** *Session 1 – July 8-13*    **Cost:** *\$495*  
*2435 27 Ave NW, Calgary*    *Session 2 – Aug 5-11*    *(403) 613-0383*  
*info@bowmont.org*

## **ABOUT BOWMONT:**

Bowmont helps men acquire the qualities of competent, generous and responsible individuals who understand that professionalism and excellence are best directed to serving our loved ones and society. The parents and educators who make Bowmont a reality are inspired by the message of Saint Josemaria Escriva, the founder of Opus Dei, an institution of the Catholic Church. Bowmont is an initiative of Northbow Educational Foundation.

