

St. Patrick's

4th Sunday of Lent



St. Patrick's Parish

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MARCH 15-21

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY • 5PM

SUNDAY • 9AM
• 11AM
• 1PM
• 4PM

WEEKDAY
MASSES
TUES-SAT 9:00AM

Rosary
Tue - Sat • 8:20am
Sun- 8:15am

Reconciliation
Friday
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Saturday 3:30pm - 4:50pm
or by appointment

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Office Hours

Monday
Closed
Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 am - 3:00pm
Fridays
9:30 am- 12:00pm



THE SHROUD OF TURIN

STAR WITNESS OF THE PASSION



A UNIQUE LENTEN RETREAT EXPERIENCE

SPEAKER: FATHER JEROME LAVIGNE
DATE: THURSDAY MARCH 26, 2025
TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
PLACE: ST PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH
LOCATION: 1414 SHAWNESSY BLVD SW, CALGARY
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ANASTASIS AT WWW.ANASTASIS.CA



You've heard Shroud talks - this one leads somewhere.

The Shroud of Turin:
Star Witness of the Resurrection.
Ending in a Living Encounter through Adoration.
Come, be drawn into the Eternal Light that changes everything.

When: March 26th 6:00PM-8:30PM

Upcoming
Events at
St Patrick's
Parish

**Stations of the
Cross Friday
-March 20th
@ 5pm**

**Infant Jesus
of Prague
Devotion
-March 20th
@ 7:00pm**

**The shroud of
Turin Retreat
-March 26th
@ 6pm**

EPHPHATHA - Be Opened



To be born with infirmity is neither a punishment nor a personal failure. Spiritually, however, it mirrors a condition we all share: we are born bearing original sin. Like the man born blind, we enter the world with a wound we did not choose—an inherited brokenness and a longing for wholeness we cannot achieve on our own. When Jesus makes clay from the ground, He echoes creation itself, revealing that He comes to remake what is broken. And when He sends the man to wash in the Pool of Siloam, we remember baptism, through which we are washed of original sin and reborn into new life.

For those actually born with infirmity, this story may not comfort at first. Jesus does not deny that reality. Instead, He reveals that even what was not chosen or caused by God can become a place where God is revealed. God enters every circumstance, painful or joyful, and draws forth grace.

Jesus proclaims Himself the Light of the World: the light of creation, the fire that guided Israel through the wilderness, the glory that filled the Temple and illumined every place He walked. That same Light continues through the Holy Spirit, the Church, the sacraments, and every witness of His love.

The man moves from darkness to sight, from dependence to courage, from silence to witness. And we learn this: God wastes nothing we carry. The question this Gospel leaves us with is not why we suffer, but whether we will allow Christ to meet us there and lead us into truer sight, deeper faith, and fuller union with Him.

PONDER IN GOD'S PRESENCE:

Jesus, please show me the part of my life I resist bringing into the light.

TOGETHER
in ACTION
2026

PARISH GOAL **\$74,296**

F faith takes shape together in action.

GOAL!

The 2026 Together in Action (TIA) will raise:

\$2 MILLION

7.55%	Diocesan Ministries
3.05%	Calgary Catholic Immigration Society
1.8%	Mission Council
8.7%	Elizabeth House
26%	Indigenous Reconciliation Fund
22.9%	Care of Retired Priests
21%	Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care
9%	Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops

74,296
70,000
60,000
50,000
40,000
30,000
20,000
10,000
5,000

” But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith without works, and I BY MY WORKS WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH.”

JAMES 2:18

Jubilee Year of Saint Francis

Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027

HOW TO GIVE?

stpatrickcalgary.com/online-donation/
Select Collection Option Together in Action

GIVE ONLINE

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C.W.L. Corner

In honour of the **Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi**, the St. Patrick's C.W.L. Council will host a presentation by Sr. Dianne Turner, O.S.E., about this famous saint, and on Franciscan spirituality.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 24;
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS
(1226-2026)

YOU ARE called
CATHOLIC RENEWAL
 YOU MATTER. YOU BELONG.

✦ The Outdoor
Way of the Cross

A P R 3 | Good Friday, April 3, 2026
 St. Mary's Cathedral
 Start at 8:30 am | Parish Hall

with
BISHOP WILLIAM T. MCGRATTAN

Calgary **CATHOLICYC.CA/WAYOFTHECROSS** 2026

DIVINE MERCY
HEALING LENTEN RETREAT 2026
Best remedies to overcome fear, loneliness, & hopelessness

Jesus, I Trust in You

Healing LENTEN RETREAT
Saturday - March 21
9:30am - 2:00pm

"Everything is possible to one who has faith. (Mark 9:23)

*"I find pleasure, not in large buildings and magnificent structures, but in a pure and humble heart."
 - Our Lord to St. Faustina (Diary 532)*

Events Healing Lenten Retreat:

- 9:30am Eucharistic Adoration
- Opportunity for the confession
- International Holy Rosary
- 11am HOLY MASS
- Conferences
- Eucharistic Healing Prayer
- Anointing

More Information:

- Contact Sr. Katrina: (587) 755-1019
- On-line Registration: www.sistersofdivinemercy.org
- Please bring your own snack bag, coffee and water will be provided.
- **Event Cost:** Donation

ALL ARE WELCOME

Music will be led by:
 Sisters of Divine Mercy

Location:
Our Lady of the Assumption Church
 7624 - 39th Ave NW
 Calgary, T3B 1X3

Jubilee Year of St. Francis
 1226-2026
 Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027

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The
 SOLEMNITY OF
SAINT JOSEPH
 THE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

CELEBRANT
BISHOP WILLIAM T. MCGRATTAN

THURSDAY,
 MAR 19 AT 5 PM

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, CALGARY
 (10 PRESTWICK DR. SE, CALGARY)

YOU ARE called
CATHOLIC RENEWAL
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Hunger crisis in Sudan

PLEASE GIVE

YOU ARE called
YOU matter
CATHOLIC RENEWAL
 YOU BELONG.
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Development and Peace
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Help Not Harm

We invite the Catholic community to respectfully contact their local Member of Parliament (MP), requesting their support of a Private Members' Bill (C-218, **The Right to Recover Act – an act to amend the Criminal code – Medical Assistance in Dying**) currently before the Parliament of Canada.

What is Bill C-218? Bill C-218 amends the Criminal Code to make it illegal to provide Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) to individuals whose sole underlying condition is a mental illness. It recognizes the importance of Canadians to recover from mental illness and ensures help can be offered, not harm.

WHY IT MATTERS:

- **Every life is precious.** As Catholics, we believe in the sanctity of every human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.
- **A desire to die can be a symptom of illness.** Suicidal thoughts are frequently part of mental illness itself, raising serious concerns about whether consent can ever be truly free and informed.
- **Mental illness is often treatable.** Many mental health conditions improve over time with proper care, therapy, medication, and support. Recovery remains possible, even after long periods of suffering.
- **Gaps in mental health care remain unresolved.** Long wait times, limited access to psychiatrists, and uneven mental health services mean some may seek to end their life due to system failure, not medical necessity.
- **There is an increased risk to vulnerable Canadians.** Individuals navigating mental health challenges are more likely to experience poverty, trauma, isolation, disability, or lack of access to care—factors that may pressure individuals toward assisted suicide.



BACKGROUND ON BILL C-218

What is a Private Members' Bill?

A Private Members' Bill is a piece of legislation introduced in Parliament by a Member of Parliament (MP) or Senator who is not a Cabinet Minister, Parliamentary Secretary, or Speaker. These bills allow individual legislators to propose new laws, or amend existing ones, typically focusing on public policy issues. Bill C-218 has been introduced by the Conservative Party of Canada Member of Parliament for Cloverdale-Langley City, British Columbia, Tamara Jansen.

To pass, this legislation will require support from more than one political party. We believe that many MPs are uncomfortable with the rapid expansion of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Canada and in particular, the possibility that MAiD will be offered for those whose primary underlying condition is mental illness. We are asking MPs to vote their conscience, regardless of party affiliation.

The difference in passing this Private Members' Bill could be just a few votes in the House of Commons. It is critical that constituents contact their Member of Parliament asking them to support Bill C-218. If the legislation does not pass, as of March 17, 2027, new laws will take effect to allow MAiD for those whose sole underlying condition is mental illness.

TAKE ACTION AT HelpNotHarmCanada.ca TODAY!

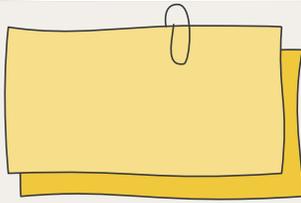
The Bill is scheduled for second reading in early April 2026 with a vote on the legislation expected by mid-April 2026. Please visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today where you can send an e-mail directly to your local Member of Parliament in less than 3 minutes. If the legislation does not pass, as of March 17, 2027, new laws will take effect to allow MAiD for those whose sole underlying condition is mental illness.

Chances are, you know someone suffering from mental illness. In any given year, 1 in 5 Canadians experience a mental illness. It may be a relative, friend or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we have a responsibility to offer care, hope and protection NOT death for those close to us and those most vulnerable who are suffering.

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



SCAN ME



Bulletin Submissions

is there an event you want **featured** in the weekly bulletin?
Please email the details to

Bulletin@stpatrickcalgary.com

Deadline to send information for an upcoming bulletin is
Wednesday of that week

Senior's Group



St. Patrick's Senior's group is inviting new members to join them for playing card games (Bridge, Cribbage, Canasta) and fellowship.

Gatherings are on
Wednesdays at 1:00PM
in the Parish Hall.
No registration required.

Adoration at St. Patrick's



"One who I call to a life of reparation must not fall into lukewarmness and the lack of generosity. These things are the very opposite of what a call to reparation signifies. I have called you and set you apart to live day after day in My presence and to adore my Eucharistic Face."

**Fridays from
9:30am until 12pm**

SSVP



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

New to St. Patrick's? Welcome !

St. Patrick's



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We are pleased to have you join us.

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

Kid's Corner

This is the second in a series of three "Scrutiny" Sunday gospel stories (the Lenten readings from Year A are always used in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for those who are journeying through their final weeks of "purification and enlightenment" before their baptism at the Easter Vigil.) The story of the man born blind is artfully told in an imaginative way, exploring the relationship between faith, knowledge, sin and vision. Even though the healing of the blind man is the central physical change, the moral and theological reality of sin is equally important in this gospel account.

Kids Bulletin This Sunday
Kid's Coloring Page this Sunday
Sunday Connections

WHO IS THE MAN OF THE SHROUD?

AN EXHIBIT ABOUT THE SHROUD OF TURIN
PRESENTATION BY FR ANDREW DALTON, LC, STD



 Saint Michael
Catholic Community

LENTEN RETREAT

Sunday March 22

9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm
Suffering

Monday March 23

6:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm
Death on the Cross

Tuesday March 24

6:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm
Resurrection

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"Who do you say that I AM?"
Mark 8:29

Mass Intentions

(RS) Repose of the soul,

(SI) Special Intention

Tuesday 17	9:00am	Jeneva Salazar (SI)
Wednesday 18	9:00am	Kravec Family (SI)
Thursday 19	9:00am	Miguel, Oscar & Juanita (RS)
Friday 20	9:00am	Lourdes Barneto (RS)
Saturday 21	9:00am	Immaculate Heart of Mary (SI)
Saturday 21	5:00pm	Alexander Orji (SI)
Sunday 22	9:00am	Carmen Arismendi (RS)
Sunday 22	11:00am	Shane Mawston (SI)
Sunday 22	1:00pm	Chanco Family (SI)
Sunday 22	4:00pm	Parishioners (SI)