

St. Patrick's

4th Sunday of Easter



St. Patrick's Parish

APRIL 26- MAY 2

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



MULTIPLY
THE
hope 2025
2027

A MATCHING CAMPAIGN
FOR PARISH RENEWAL

Your gift to the parish
building fund is matched by
a gift from the Diocese.

YOU ARE CALLED.
YOU MATTER.
YOU BELONG
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Multiply the Hope

In the spirit of the Jubilee Year proclaimed by Pope Francis, our Diocese has launched Multiply the Hope, a matching campaign for parish renewal.

Once our parish meets its annual financial obligations, every dollar given for our Repairs and Maintenance Fund will be matched—doubling your impact.

Our goal is \$133,000, and the campaign continues through 2027.

Together, we can multiply hope in our parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming
Events at
St Patrick's
Parish

Legion of Mary
Book Barrow
-April 25/26

Mothers Day
Rose Sale
-May 9/10

Following in His Footsteps

We all know the stories of the saints and we turn to them for inspiration. But we can also be inspired by the stories of our neighbors—of obstacles overcome, of temptations resisted, of lives renewed.

This week, Philip and Jennifer Tsai share a story of how Jesus is present, even in tragedy.

If you have a story of faith to share, please contact Linda at
l.mccloud.bondoc@gmail.com
for more information.

This week, Jed Angelo Tecson tells a story of God working in his life through music.

All Things Together for Good

By Jed “Angelo” Tecson

At the age of 17, I experienced a falling away from the faith. I moved away from my family, and I sought to satisfy my own personal desires. In doing so, I felt a great sadness and a loss of interest in the things I once loved. When my life began to feel worthless, I moved back home. As all my friends began their journey through University, I stayed at home pondering deeply about my life. For months, I didn't leave the house. I ruminated on what could've been. One year later, I realized that I no longer wanted to live this way. On a cold night in October, I made a decision that would change my life forever. In the darkness of my bedroom, I sat in silence. I stared at the sliver of light on the floor. My heart wanted me to do something radical. I couldn't even remember the last time I did this— the last time I prayed. After everything I'd done, would He listen to me? I whispered five words into the darkness. “Lord, what do I do?”

The next morning, my mom informed me that she had received a text message from a family friend. They were forming a choir for the parish's anticipatory mass, and they wondered if I was interested in playing the piano for them. “That is strangely random” I thought, “...But yeah, why not. I guess.” I had never advertised my subpar piano skills to anyone outside the family. Reluctantly, I joined the first practice. On our first mass, I remember being very confused and playing very badly. Not only did I make a ton of mistakes, I also realized that I never actually understood the liturgy growing up. At the end of the mass, a lady approached me and said, “Thank you so much for playing for us today.” I was surprised. I went home that day and began to educate myself on the Order of Mass. I was also curious to learn more about the role of sacred music in the liturgy. Little did I know, my faith formation had begun. As the weeks went by, I continued to play for mass and to do my research. Not only were my piano skills improving, I was also beginning to understand the mass. I was falling deeply in love. I knew at that moment that this was it. This was the answer: God wants me to know Him and to love Him.

After about a year, I was asked to be the leader of the choir. I was honoured. Being a part of the music ministry has changed my life. I found the motivation to go back to school. Each week, I look forward to going to the church just to be in the presence of Jesus. I read sacred scripture each day, making connections with the hymns we sing at mass. Most importantly, I've developed a life of prayer and a love for God.



Celebrating
46 Years of
Respect for Life
Education
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46th Annual HIKE FOR LIFE

PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT 200 MEMORIAL DRIVE NW OR 660 - 2ND AVENUE SW

JOIN US!
Prince's Island Park

Sat. May 9, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. - Noon
Check in at the Enmax Stage

10K HIKE TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR LIFE



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C.W.L. Corner

Special thanks to Gus Avila of the Calgary Fire Dept. for his recent presentation on fall and fire prevention and safety! It was well-attended, and the content was excellent.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 5 presentation by Pristine Laroza of the FCJ Centre on how our body responds to spirituality.

May 9/10 (Mother's Day Weekend) sees the return of the Rose Flower Sale in support of the Calgary Pro-life Association. Bring \$5 to buy a rose for Mom (while supplies last).

TOGETHER
in ACTION
2026

PARISH GOAL **\$74,296**

F aith 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

The Jubilee Year of Saint Francis
Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027

St. Patrick's
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pastor: Fr. Dennis

“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

HOW TO GIVE?
stpatrickcalgary.com/online-donation/
Select Collection Option
Together in Action

GIVE ONLINE

>>> CATHOLICYC.CA/TIA

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY

Quarterly Financial Update

January 1 - March 31, 2026

Together in Action Collections	\$23,391	31% of Goal
Expenses	\$241,931	
Surplus	\$230,951	
	\$10,980	



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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EPHPHATHA - Be Opened



What does a life of abundance look like for sheep? Scripture offers a familiar image: sheep grazing peacefully in green pastures, able to say with confidence, “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

And yet, this picture differs greatly from what those who know sheep well will tell us. Sheep are vulnerable and easily frightened.

They are poor navigators and struggle to regulate themselves. Left alone, sheep are tormented by parasites, butted by stronger sheep, wander into danger, overgraze the land, eat what harms them, or become helpless when they fall and cannot right themselves.

If this is the reality of sheep, it seems almost audacious for them to say, “I shall not want.”

But beneath every contented sheep stands the character of the Shepherd Himself.

Because the Shepherd prepares the pasture, sheep can rest without fear or hunger.

Because He calms the water—damming streams, redirecting flow—they can drink without panic. Attentive care frees them from parasites and from conflict within the flock. When sheep stray or fall cast, the Shepherd seeks them out and restores them.

And because He is present, the sheep endure predator-laden valleys and exposed heights. Going ahead of the flock, the Shepherd places Himself between the sheep and harm, and they live with deep contentment, able to hear and follow His voice.

The difference between contentment and fear, then, is not the sheep—but the shepherd. False shepherds feed on the flock but fail to feed them and flee to save themselves when danger comes. But our Lord says, “I myself will be the Shepherd of my sheep.” And in His death on the cross, Jesus quite literally placed Himself between us and the enemy.

**PONDER IN GOD'S PRESENCE:
Shepherd of my soul, still my fears and
teach me to rest in You.**

Legion of Mary Book Barrow

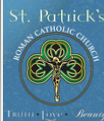


The Legion of Mary Book Barrow will be held on
April 24th/25th

There are many faith-based books looking for a home!

FACETOFACE MINISTRIES

COME TO FACETOFACE NIGHTS FOR AN
EVENING OF GAMES, FAITH AND PRAYER.



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH | CALGARY
MAY 29 | 6:30-8:30pm
GRADES 6-8

REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED

SIGN UP



12 Hours of Prayer

for
Palliative
Care



May 11, 2026
9:00am to 9:00pm

"Palliative care is an expression of the truly human attitude of taking care of one another, especially of those who suffer. It is a testimony that the human person is always precious, even if marked by illness and old age."

Pope Francis

As Canada becomes increasingly secular, spiritual values are often overshadowed by societal tendencies toward comfort, instant gratification and aversion to suffering. Yet, our Catholic faith challenges us to emphasize respect for life in all its vulnerabilities from the moment of conception until natural death. There is a great need for prayer and a strong emphasis on palliative/hospice care when faced with end-of-life decisions. All are invited to pray and meditate in the Nave for improved palliative/hospice care on May 11th from 9am-9pm. The Catholic Women's League will lead prayers, rosaries, and meditations. Drop in whenever it is convenient. Stay for thirty minutes or three hours.... All are welcome.



The Catholic Women's
League of Canada

For further information visit
www.cwlc.ca



St. Albert the Great
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

HORIZONS of HOPE

A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE

WORKSHOP



Horizons of Hope is an educational resource to help understand and reflect upon end-of-life issues and to promote the need for excellent palliative care. It will assist in clarifying misinformation, and reverse the deceptive messaging found in this increasing culture of death. We invite you to attend the 4-module workshop program being offered in Spring 2026.

The Horizons of Hope program has been designed for:

- People seeking to learn more about palliative care and Catholic Church teaching on end-of-life;
- Individuals recently diagnosed with serious and/or terminal illness;
- Family members and friends seeking guidance and access to resources as they accompany the loved one faced with a serious or terminal illness;
- Medical professionals, caregivers;
- Members of pastoral care teams and other parishioners; and
- Parishes seeking to form a Compassionate Community program.

Join the Workshop

- **Saturday, May 2 (7 to 9 pm)**
Module 1: Understanding the Human Experience of Dying and Death
 - **Saturday, May 9 (7 to 9 pm)**
Module 2: Discerning and Making Decisions at the End of Life
 - **Saturday, May 16 (7 to 9 pm)**
Module 3: Accompanying Those at the End of Life
 - **Saturday, May 23 (7 to 9 pm)**
Module 4: Supporting and Integrating Within the Wider Community
- Mass at 5 pm (with supper)

St. Gerard's
Parish

Facilitator
Quentin Goetz

Cost per Person:
\$10/ per session
\$20 with meals

Register by Apr 26

REGISTRATION

Register online here



Or call 403-218-5521



I AM THE
Good
Shepherd

THE GOOD
SHEPHERD LAYS
DOWN HIS LIFE
FOR THE SHEEP.

JOHN 10:11

GOOD
SHEPHERD
SUNDAY
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YOU
ARE
called
YOU MATTER
YOU BELONG

JOIN US!!!

Rosary Brigade

Every 1st Saturday of the
Month



Pray the Holy Rosary for peace in the world.

Invitation

Please join the Public Square Rosary
Crusade on the **1st Saturday of each
month** after the 11:15am Holy Mass
outside of St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church (1423 8 Ave SE).

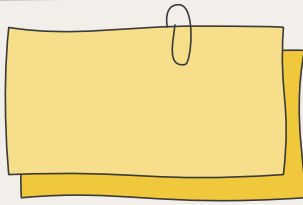
Complimentary coffee and tea are
available afterwards. Soup is also
available for \$3.00 (proceeds go to St.
John's).

Inspirations

"The Rosary will be a very powerful armour
against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin
and dispel heresy." — Our Lady to Saint
Dominic

"Continue to pray the Rosary everyday." — Our
Lady of Fatima to Sister Lucia

"If you say the Rosary faithfully unto death, I do
assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your
sins, you will receive a never-fading crown of
glory." — St. Louis de Montfort



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 !

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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

Every year this Fourth Sunday of Easter is "Good Shepherd Sunday." While Peter in Acts speaks of this salvation being for "all who the Lord calls," in his letter he speaks of patient endurance as that to which "you have been called." Here, in John's gospel, Jesus speaks about calling "his own sheep by name and leading them out." There is something unique about Jesus' voice that calls, something that finds resonance deep in our heart.

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



MOTHERS DAY ROSES FUNDRAISER

After All Masses
May 9 & 10

*Supporting Educational Life-Affirming Programs
Presented at Catholic Schools by
Calgary Pro-Life Association*

Mass Intentions

(RS) Repose of the soul,

(SI) Special Intention

Tuesday 28	9:00am	Carlito Rocafort (SI)
Wednesday 29	9:00am	Lumbre Family (SI)
Thursday 30	9:00am	Josephine Osemwenkhae (SI)
Friday 1	9:00am	Lynette Moses (RS)
Saturday 2	9:00am	Immaculate Heart of Mary (SI)
Saturday 2	5:00pm	James Roach (RS)
Sunday 3	9:00am	Agnes Pono (SI)
Sunday 3	11:00am	Brianna Lopez (SI)
Sunday 3	1:00pm	Fernando & Teresita Nidoy (RS)
Sunday 3	4:00pm	Parishioners (SI)