

St. Patrick's

Pentecost Sunday



St. Patrick's Parish

MAY 24-30

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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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Office Hours

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



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



Upcoming
Events at
St Patrick's
Parish

Infant of Prague
Devotion
May 22nd at 7pm

The Knights of
Columbus
Rosary Walk
May 30th at 1pm

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.

If you have a story of faith to share, please contact Linda at

l.mccloud.bondoc@gmail.com

for more information.

a parishioner tells how coming back to God—and church—changed his life.

From Dark into Light

By Quentin Goetz

July 21, 2022, is a day that forever changed my life. Through circumstances which I do not have time to address today, I had just begun a journey of healing. After two failed marriages and almost 40 years of living without any faith or hope, I was tired of feeling lost, hurt, empty and unworthy. So, I picked the closest Catholic church to my home on Google Maps, which happened to be St. Patrick's. I sent an email to the parish office, asking if I could meet with the priest to get guidance on how I could find my way back to God and make amends for all the sins I had committed. I also needed guidance on how to get my first marriage annulled (that is a story for another day). The very next morning, new friends invited me to join them in attending the 9:00 AM Friday morning Mass. Thankfully, I said yes! I immediately felt at home at St. Patrick's, and, by the end of Mass, I was on my knees in tears, praying. I went back to Mass that Sunday by myself and, though I was a bit nervous walking into the church not knowing a soul, I went for it and never looked back.

Later that same year, I enrolled in the RCIA program and was confirmed at the Easter Vigil on April 9th, 2023. But even before my confirmation, God called me to join the pastoral care ministry, which has become the most meaningful and rewarding experience I have ever had!

So, what is my point? Well, it is simple. Though I only initially reached out to St. Patrick's simply for guidance and had no interest in jumping right back in, Father Jerome and God had other plans! At St. Patrick's, I found a loving and supporting family who instantly embraced me. The emptiness and desolation I felt were replaced by hope, faith, community, and peace.

If you would have told me on that July day more than three ½ years ago that I would fully re-embrace my Catholic faith and become a trusted and valued member of the parish community, I would have said you were crazy! But there is nothing crazy about God's love and forgiveness.

If you are feeling like I was - lost, lonely, empty, and desperate to climb out of your despair, just ask Jesus to meet you where you are. He has always been by your side, but you need to take that first step and open your heart to him. I can assure you that, if you do, he will transform your life in ways you never thought possible, just as he is doing for me. I cannot quite put my finger on it, but I can say with absolute certainty that there is something truly special and transformation happening at St. Patrick's, through the spiritual guidance of Father Jerome, and if you are reading this, congratulations!

Welcome to the light side!

New on
St. Patrick's Website

The Prayer Chapel

- Prayer Cards
- Chaplets

www.stpatrickcalgary.com

The Pope's Pastoral Works



SECOND COLLECTION
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026



DONATE ONLINE



Covenant Foundation's Seniors' Month

**CELEBRATE EVERY MOMENT.
HONOUR EVERY LIFE.**

This June, we honour the lives, wisdom and dignity of the seniors in our communities.

Learn more at seniorsmonth.ca

SCAN ME!



Charitable registration number: 52-866125-RR000

TOGETHER
in ACTION
2026

Faith takes shape
together in action.

PARISH GOAL

\$74,296

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



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



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY



The Jubilee
Year of
Saint
Francis



Jan 10, 2026
to Jan 10, 2027



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HOW TO GIVE?

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

GIVE ONLINE



>>> CATHOLICYC.CA/TIA

Quarterly Financial Update

January 1 - March 31, 2026

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



St. Patrick's
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EPHPHATHA - Be Opened



At Mount Sinai, surrounded by fire, smoke, and thunder, the people say, "All that the Lord has said, we will do." They are not lying. They truly want to follow God. But almost immediately, they turn to a golden calf, and three thousand people die. It reveals that the human heart desires to obey God, but it cannot do so on its own. Without God's Spirit, His people are like dry bones—lifeless and scattered, as at Babel, where people tried to live without God and were divided. But God will undo this. At Pentecost, everything changes. The Spirit comes with wind and fire, filling ordinary people. There were many languages but one message. Fearful disciples become bold witnesses. What was scattered is gathered; what was lifeless is filled with new life. On that day, more than three thousand people are saved.

The contrast is striking. At Sinai, the Law is written on stone; at Pentecost, it is written on hearts. At Sinai, the Law reveals sin, and the people's sin leads to death; at Pentecost, the Spirit brings life and transformation. The Law shows us how to love, but the Spirit gives us the power to live it.

The Holy Spirit had always been at work—guiding prophets and shaping Scripture—but at Pentecost, the climax of God's plan, He was poured out on all believers. He now lives within us, guiding us through Scripture, prayer, and the Sacraments, and shaping our lives as we cooperate with His work.

Pentecost cuts us to the heart, opening a new way of living. What a gift!

PONDER IN GOD'S PRESENCE:

Do I live as if the Holy Spirit is optional? Am I relying on my own strength, or on His? Where might I be resisting the Spirit's work in my life?

The Knights of Columbus is arranging a Rosary Walk from St. Mary's University to St. Bonaventure Parish.

Our Knights of Columbus at St. Patrick's will be participating and we would like to invite any parishioners to attend in this first time event.

Please park at the St. Bonaventure Parish parking lot and there will be shuttles to take participants over to St. Mary's University.

Please arrive early, the Walk starts 1 PM at Father Lacombe Memorial (St. Mary's University) & ends at St. Bonaventure Parish, with food 2-4 PM. All are welcome!

We're excited to invite you to take part in the Rosary Walk in Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Father Albert Lacombe on

May 30, 2026.

This will be a beautiful opportunity to come together in faith as a community — walking, praying, and reflecting as we honour Our Lady and continue a meaningful tradition of public devotion.

If you have any questions, please contact Kyle at 587-437-5440

To receive updates please register online: [Click Here](#)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) at St. Patrick's Parish is in urgent need of a Phone Coordinator to join our dedicated volunteer team.

As part of the Phone Coordinator team, you will take a regular turn responding to incoming requests for food hampers and other assistance. During your scheduled days on duty, you will:

- **Respond to incoming phone requests**
- **Collect and document personal information from individuals requesting assistance**
- **Notify SSVP members when follow-up action is required**

Because this role involves access to confidential information concerning vulnerable individuals, **volunteers will be required to become full members of SSVP.**

After completing the parish and SSVP screening process, volunteers will receive training from our experienced Phone Coordinator team. **Training includes attending a minimum of two food hamper deliveries to become familiar with our procedures and operations.**

Volunteers are also strongly encouraged to attend our monthly SSVP meetings.

If you are interested in serving our community in this important ministry, or would like more information, please contact us at:

SSVP@stpatrickcalgary.com

CORPUS CHRISTI CAMINO

A JOURNEY OF HOPE

MILK RIVER ST. PETER'S CHURCH
TO
ST. ISIDORES CHURCH ALLERSTON

WALK 37KMS OVER 3 DAYS

June 5th - 7pm

11km

June 6th 12pm

12km

June 7th - 8am

14km

EVERYONE
WELCOME TO
JOIN US FOR THE
ENTIRE JOURNEY
OR A PORTION OF
THE WALK.

TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT WILL BE
AVAILABLE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT
RON OSWALD 403-647-7574
DONNA CONWAY 403-642-7585

Curious and eager to learn more about the
World Youth Day 2027 in South Korea?

Youth, young adults, and graduating
students who may wish to learn more and
prayerfully discern participation in World
Youth Day 2027 in South Korea are
welcomed to submit expressions of interest
(no commitment).

👉 **Interest Form: [Click Here](#)**

(For those under 18, we encourage that this
be reviewed together with parents as part of
the discernment process.)

The purpose of this step is simply to:

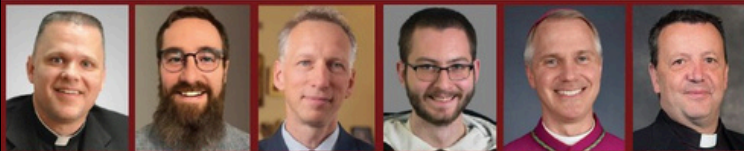
- Understand the level of interest across
our community
- Help us begin thinking about possible
logistics such as travel coordination
- Allow us to responsibly plan and
potentially leverage group numbers
moving forward

28th CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE



THE HOLY FAMILY
DIVINE MERCY

July 3rd - 6th 2026 • Lac Ste. Anne, AB



Fr. Chris Alar

Fr. Mike Bombak

Dr. Ryan Topping

Fr. LaGrange

Abp. Stephen Hero

Fr. Paul Moret

Music Ministry

Janelle & Jason Reinhart & Family

Children & Youth Ministries

Crooked Halo - Seeds of the Word
Three Nails - Camp St. Louis
Our Lady of Victory Camp - Dean Dance

Conference Begins

Opening Mass: July 3 • 7:00 pm

Conference Ends

Divine Liturgy: July 6 • 10:30 am

Family EB Rates: \$315 After May 31: \$370
Ends May 31 @ 11:59 pm Ends June 21 @ 11:59 pm

On-Site: \$425 Scan for more details and rates.



Registration Questions: 780-920-7878 OR <https://catholicfamilyministries.com>



AFRICAN THANKSGIVING MASS 2026

The African communities in the Catholic Diocese of Calgary

cordially invite you to

their Thanksgiving Mass

CELEBRATED BY

MOST REV. WILLIAM MCGRATTAN
BISHOP OF CALGARY DIOCESE

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2026 AT 12:30 PM

St Michael's Catholic Church
800 85TH STREET SW

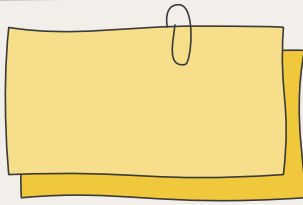
PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

- Blessed Iwene Tansi - Nigerian Community
- Cameroon Catholic Community
- South Sudanese Catholic Community
- Eritrean Catholic Community

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Rev. Fr. Gabriel Arihi - Coordinator
- Prof. Joseph Osuji - Chairman
- Linda Kamga - Secretary





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 12:45PM
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

On that first Easter evening, John describes disciples gripped by fear. Jesus appears, and had to speak peace twice before that fear started to dissipate. Jesus' breathing of the Spirit carries echoes of Genesis 2 when God created the first human being and "breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." John's indication that Jesus' bringing of the Holy Spirit took place on the evening of the day of Resurrection led Tertullian (a third century theologian) to establish that the Fifty Days of Easter are in fact one "great Sunday."

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



Mass Intentions

(RS) Repose of the soul,

(SI) Special Intention

Tuesday 26	9:00am	Cesar Leggieri (SI)
Wednesday 27	9:00am	Rosita and Emilio Aguila (RS)
Thursday 28	9:00am	Wayne Homan (RS)
Friday 29	9:00am	Ingrid Salgado (SI)
Saturday 30	9:00am	Immaculate Heart of Mary (SI)
Saturday 30	5:00pm	Chanco Family (SI)
Sunday 31	9:00am	Fremont Colaco (RS)
Sunday 31	11:00am	Mel & Rita Alvares (SI)
Sunday 31	1:00pm	Crisostomo Novales (RS)
Sunday 31	4:00pm	Mike McDougall (SI)