

St. Patrick's

Ordinary Time



# St. Patrick's Parish

## JULY-AUGUST

TRUTH • Love • Beauty

### 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

### Contact Information

Office Email/ Clergy  
[parish@stpatrickcalgary.com](mailto:parish@stpatrickcalgary.com)

Sacraments  
[sacraments@stpatrickcalgary.com](mailto:sacraments@stpatrickcalgary.com)

St. Vincent de Paul  
[ssvp@stpatrickcalgary.com](mailto:ssvp@stpatrickcalgary.com)

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

Diocesan Website  
[www.catholicyyc.ca](http://www.catholicyyc.ca)

### Address

1414 SHAWNESSY  
BLVD SW  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2Y 2L7  
ph: (403) 254-6878

### Office Hours

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



## Marian Week in the Rockies

AUG 15-22

**CANMORE**  
SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE ROCKIES

**BANFF**  
ST. MARY'S CHURCH

**BUILD YOUR OWN PILGRIMAGE**  
ATTEND ONE EVENT, ONE DAY, SEVERAL DAYS, OR ALL EIGHT!

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>AUGUST 15</b> BANFF 5 pm - Solemnity of the Assumption Mass with Bishop McGrattan	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>AUGUST 16</b> CANMORE 9:30 am - Mass 11:30 am - Mass 2 pm - Concert 5 pm - Mass	<b>MON-FRI</b> <b>AUGUST 17-21</b> CANMORE 11 am - Mass 12 pm - Talk 3 pm - Divine Mercy BANFF 6:30 pm - Mass	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>AUGUST 22</b> CANMORE 11 am - Queenship of Mary Mass with Bishop McGrattan
---	--	--	--

**Mary**  
MOTHER OF HOPE

ROCKIESHIRE.ORG

YOU ARE CALLED. YOU MATTER. YOU BELONG.  
catholicyyc.ca/RENEWAL

Image: The Virgin Offers the Christ Child to St. Francis (School of Carracci, 1598)

Upcoming Events at St Patrick's Parish

Infant Jesus of Prague  
9 Hour Devotional Novena  
July 25th

Summer office hours  
Tues-Fri  
9:30am-12pm

28<sup>th</sup> CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE



**THE HOLY FAMILY**  
DIVINE MERCY

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 2026 • Lac Ste. Anne, AB


New on  
St. Patrick's Website

*The Prayer Chapel*

- Prayer Cards
- Chaplets



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



**HAPPY CANADA DAY!**

*A prayer for Canada*

Eternal God, hear our prayers for our country: grant wisdom to those who govern it, respect for human life, and dignity to every citizen, so that justice may flourish and all peoples live in peace and love. Amen.

**YOU ARE CALLED. YOU MATTER. YOU BELONG.**

[catholicyyc.ca/RENEWAL](http://catholicyyc.ca/RENEWAL)

**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

**YOU ARE CALLED. YOU MATTER. YOU BELONG.**

**HOW TO GIVE?**  
[stpatrickcalgary.com/online-donation/](http://stpatrickcalgary.com/online-donation/)  
 Select Collection Option Together in Action

**GIVE ONLINE**



**>>> CATHOLICYC.CA/TIA**


ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY

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



**Quarterly Financial Update**  
**January 1 - March 31, 2026**

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



**St. Patrick's**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

TRUTH • LOVE • BEAUTY

# EPHPHATHA - Be Opened



What if Following Jesus Costs Us Everything?

Everything sounds like too much. Jesus speaks of family, the deepest bonds we know. He speaks of life in a way that feels like a contradiction, that we find it only by losing it.

It can leave us wondering. What could He mean?

Perhaps we come closer to understanding when we look at those who have followed

Him in a radical way with their whole lives, men and women who have chosen celibacy. What have they given up, and for what? They have let go of a certain way of belonging, the closeness of their own family, the possibility of forming one of their own. And yet, their love does not become smaller but opens to a deeper belonging, the family of God. As Jesus says, "whoever does the will of my Father is my brother and sister and mother." God is not outdone in generosity. When He asks us to place in His hands what we hold as precious, it can feel costly. Yet what He gives in return is greater, often in ways we could not have imagined. Before we come to see this, the surrender can feel painful, touching what we hold most closely.

And who better to invite us into this surrender than the One who has given Himself completely in the garden and on the cross.

Those who live this call remind us that what is given to God is not lost but transformed. We too are invited to loosen our grip on whatever we struggle to place in His hands, and to trust that He desires more for us than we can yet see.

## **PONDER IN GOD'S PRESENCE:**

What in our lives feels like everything, and are we ready to place it in God's hands?

*You are invited to celebrate with us....*

# JUBILEE OF ST. FRANCIS

**AUGUST 8, 2026**

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre  
41160 Retreat Road

Mass at 10:30  
BBQ at 12:00

RSVP for Mass & Lunch appreciated for numbers:



Attendance & Lunch By Donation

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets. Seating is limited.

**Family Festival**  
1:00 - 4:00

No Registration Required

Live Music Performances from  
Liz Cristensen, Bretlyn Rose and Br. Guylain Prince

Face Painting, Soapstone Carving, Market  
Drinks, Ice Cream & Snacks for Sale



## EMERGENCY RELIEF for Venezuela

AFTER DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA | WWW.DEVP.ORG





# WEDNESDAY JULY 8, 2026 9AM - 11AM

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • FACE PAINTING • MARKETPLACE

St. Mary's University • 14500 Bannister Rd SE, Calgary AB • stmu.ca



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE?

## STAR OF THE NORTH YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Honouring 200 Years of the Oblate Constitution and Rules

Thursday July 15 - Sunday July 19, 2026

Star of the North Retreat Centre



Join young adults (18-35) from across Alberta for a weekend of faith, connection, and renewal. Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Constitution and Rules of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate—a living tradition of mission, community, and service in the Church.

### “TEACH ME TO DO YOUR WILL, FOR YOU ARE MY GOD”

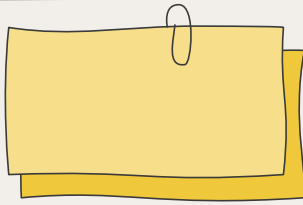
A group for young unmarried men seeking to discern their vocation. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from September to April and include reflections on how to discern God's will for one's life, silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and the Rosary.

**TO REGISTER, CONTACT:**  
 • Fr. Derek Remus  
 derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca  
 403-252-2790

**WHEN**  
 Thu, Sept 10, 2026  
 7pm to 8:30 pm

**WHERE**  
 St. Cecilia's Church  
 321 90 Avenue SE  
 Calgary, AB





## 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.

**Suspended until September**

## 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**



TRUTH • Love • Beauty

We are pleased to have you join us.

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

## Kid's Corner

For those raised in Christian families Jesus' words, about relatives being obstacles to the faith, may sound strange. But those who have joined the church as adults might relate to his words very well. Jesus is to be our primary relationship of love second to none, not even to our closest kin. Again, adult converts to the Christian faith may well relate better to Jesus' summons to lose one's life in order to find it than do born Christians, thus calling us all to ongoing and radical surrender. The instructions on hospitality link this Gospel passage to the first reading.

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

**CONFRATERNITY OF MIRACULOUS INFANT JESUS,**  
ST. PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH, SW CALGARY

*Presents*

**9-HOURS NOVENA PRAYERS  
TO THE INFANT JESUS.**

**\* ACTIVITIES \***

- ✦ Holy Mass
- ✦ Infant Jesus Chaplet
- ✦ 20 Decades of Holy Rosary
- ✦ Way of Bethlehem
- ✦ Thank you Jesus Rosary
- ✦ 9-Hours Adoration
- ✦ Songs of Worship & Praise
- ✦ Honor of the Five Senses and Members of the Body of the Infant Jesus
- ✦ Spiritual Reflection
- ✦ Divine Mercy Prayer

**Date:** Saturday, 25th July, 2026  
**Time:** 7am-3pm  
**Venue:** St Patricks Catholic Church, SW Calgary

*"The More You Honour Me, The More I will Bless You"*

**MASS INTENTIONS WILL NOT BE UPDATED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER**

## Mass Intentions

(RS) Repose of the soul,

(SI) Special Intention

Tuesday 30	9:00am	Joseph & Victoria Ehizogie (RS)
Wednesday 1	9:00am	Departed Legionaries of Mary (RS)
Thursday 2	9:00am	Angelica Soto de Vidal (RS)
Friday 3	9:00am	Rosemarie Murdoch (RS)
Saturday 4	9:00am	Immaculate Heart of Mary (SI)
Saturday 4	5:00pm	Terri Subero (SI)
Sunday 5	9:00am	Mike & Marie McDougall (SI)
Sunday 5	11:00am	Alfred Ndolo (SI)
Sunday 5	1:00pm	Fernando & Teresita Nidoy (RS)
Sunday 5	4:00pm	Parishioners (SI)