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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | CALGARY

THE BULLETIN



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MAY 2023
MOTHER MARY

Mass Times

Saturday: 9:00 am, 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am,
11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Mon to Fri: 12:05 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Tuesday: 11:15 am

Thurs to Fri: 11:15 am

Also available upon request.

Adoration

Friday: 12:45 pm

Incense is used.

Parish Office

Mon to Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Coordinator: Ingrid Trewin
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Easter Season, the Season of Love

After Lent and Holy Week, we are now observing the Easter Season, the celebration of Christ's Resurrection. "As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar." www.catholic.org

We will continue celebrating Easter Season until Pentecost Sunday (May 28), the Descent of the Holy Spirit to Mary and the Apostles, the 50th day after Easter. In Greek, Pentecost means fiftieth and refers to the Jewish festival of Shavuot celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover. Easter Season reminds us that this is a Season of Love, of whatever difficulties and challenges we have, there is hope and joy in Jesus Christ who suffered, died, and was risen. This is the fulfillment of His promise to save and open the gate of heaven for us to be with God the Father. Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth, and the Life led us to the Father through His teachings, good example, and life; and gave us courage and strength to face the world's uncertainties. So, rejoice! The Lord is Risen, alleluia, alleluia! Have faith and courage, He is with us until the end of time.

This month of May, we celebrate the Marian Month, the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We honor her as the Mother of the Redeemer, the Mother of our Savior. Her example inspires us to dedicate our lives to her Son Jesus Christ. Like Mary, we say our Yes to Jesus Christ, our Master: to follow, know, love, and serve Him. As we honor the Blessed Mother, let us not forget our own mothers too. On May 14, we will celebrate Mother's Day and the Knights of Columbus are selling roses (May 13-14) and the proceeds will go to Pro-Life Movement. When Pope Francis greeted all mothers, he said: "Today being the day dedicated to moms in many countries, a round of applause for moms! I want to greet all moms, thanking them for their care of families. I remember, too, the moms who are looking upon us from heaven, and continue to keep us safe with their prayers. Let us pray to our heavenly Mom, who today, May 13th, with the title Our Lady of Fatima, helps us to continue the journey." www.vaticannews.va

Happy Mother's Day to our love you so much and thank you and reward you not only heaven, our true home. May of us. Amen.

mothers who gave everything for their family! We you for all you have done for us. May the Lord bless happiness here on earth but most especially in our Lady of Fatima, intercede for all mothers and all

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam!
For the Greater Glory of God!
- *Fr. Rowel Jose Abanto*

My dear parishioners, I would like to inform you that Phase 1 of the Roof Replacement Project was very successfully completed in 2020. This involved replacing all the concrete roof tiles on the north & south sides of roof directly over the main church. Thank you to our donors and to Terry Allen and Len Maxwell for overseeing this project. **Phase Two** of the Roof Replacement Project is scheduled to occur in 2023. This involves replacing the concrete roof tiles on the roofs above the rectory. There are also some flat sections of the rectory roof that need to be resurfaced. So, I would like to ask you for donation as we start our Phase 2, and we need \$23,000 as of March 31, 2023. A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council 1186 for the \$5,000 donation made in April which reduces the amount remaining to be raised to \$18,000. My dear parishioners, thank you again for your generosity and kindness and the parish will be forever grateful to your donations. God bless all of you!



**Together,
we can
build a
roof.**

**PHASE 2 FOR
\$18K**



So far we've raised over:

\$150,000



Planned Phases

- 1** Main Church
- 2** Upper Hall & Rectory
- 3** Flat Roofs

For more information, visit:

www.sacredheartcalgary.ca/roof

To donate online, visit:

www.sacredheartcalgary.ca/donate/

VOLUNTEER NEEDED



We need help with:

- Act as a contact person/liaison for Society of St. Vincent de Paul and our volunteers
- Listen to and return food hamper voicemails
- Provide resources and parish information for callers
- Organize food hamper deliveries
- Confirm the food hamper delivery schedule
- Send delivery details to food hamper volunteers



We are **urgently** seeking an individual to help coordinate our Hampers program.

Contact us now ↘



More Information

403-244-2741 ext. 104

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MAINTENANCE WORKER (PT)

Apply now ↘



More Information at
[www.catholicyc.ca/](http://www.catholicyc.ca/careers.html)
[careers.html](http://www.catholicyc.ca/careers.html)

[careers@calgary
diocese.ca](mailto:careers@calgarydiocese.ca)

Are you a fit?



The Maintenance Worker is responsible for the overall operations and maintenance of the Parish buildings, equipment and grounds assets. The Maintenance Worker is expected to maintain church facilities in accordance with established standards.

- 15 hours/week
- Work with our longtime volunteer, Len Maxwell
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, multi-task, and have a mechanical and technological aptitude and skills



& WE ARE HIRING



Mother's Day Roses ROSES SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling roses after all Masses on May 13th and 14th. The suggested price is \$5 per rose. All proceeds will go directly to Calgary Pro-Life to support its 'Respect Life' education programs.

12th Annual CWL Spring Tea



Calling all ladies over 16 yrs of age to the CWL Spring Tea. You do not have to be a CWL member to attend. We will have a guest speaker and door prizes.

**After 11 am mass in the Upper
Hall on Sunday, May 28**

For more info or a ride, contact Anna @ 587-892-2713

Thank you to our donors Joel
and Yellow Daquioag, Clody
Castor, Norma and Rufina
Corpuz for our new altar cloth!



Congratulations!



*Celebrating
43 Years*

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43rd Annual HIKE FOR LIFE

JOIN US!

Prince's Island Park

Sat. May 13, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. - Noon

Registration at Enmax Stage



National
Family & Life Week

May 7-14, 2023 *Love one another*



**"Love one another.
Just as I have loved
you, you also should
love one another."**

(John 13:34)



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of Catholic Bishops

www.cccb.ca

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

»» SECOND COLLECTION »»
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

The funds collected in this second collection help the Pope contribute to charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding victims of war, famine and natural disasters.

The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need



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As for us, we will
walk in the name of
the Lord our God
forever and ever.

March 4-5

CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
WEEK
MAY 15-19

**WALKING
TOGETHER**
CATHOLIC EDUCATION



The Shrine Church of
Our Lady of the Rockies

FREE PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE

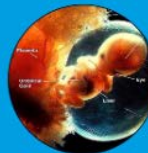
LOVE LIFE

CELEBRATE RESPECT FOR LIFE



PRESENTER

Monique Achtman
Educational Resource Consultant
Calgary Pro-Life Assn.



10:15 am

Respect Life
Fetal Development Presentation



11:15 am

Respect You, You Matter
For Families

27

May

2023

Mass

9:30 am

*Love
Life!*



*From
Conception
to Natural
Death!*

EVERYONE WELCOME

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ENTERTAINMENT & REFRESHMENTS



Voting like a Catholic
May 29, 2023

Ministry Leaders

Pastoral Council: Tom Cotter

Finance Council: Mike Walsh

Pastoral Health Care: Tom Shannon

Lectors: Kevin McCormack

Weekday Liturgy: Addie Dedio

Hospitality: Looking for Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Looking for Volunteers

Altar Servers: Karissa Factura

RCIA: Karen Howells/Kent Wang

Hampers Program:

Jennifer Y., Mike Walsh

Catholic Women's League: Anna

Marinelli/Janet MacPhee

Knights of Columbus: Tim Cornish

Building Committee: Terry Allen

In-Residence: Rev. Mario Basque,
Rev. Wilbert Chin Jon

*Listen, and let it penetrate
into your heart, my dear
little son, do not be
troubled or weighed down
with grief. Do not fear any
illness or vexation, anxiety
or pain. Am I not your
Mother? Are you not under
my shadow and protection?
Am I not your Fountain of
Life? Are you not in the
folds of my mantle? In the
crossing of my arms? Is
there anything else you
need?*

Our Lady of Guadalupe

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ON DEMAND.

**Together IN
ACTION**
Annual Bishop's Appeal

Formed.org, which some describe as the Catholic Netflix, is available for your use. The parish provides this service for you for free so you can stream Catholic content anytime, anywhere! Sign up by going to www.formed.org and entering our parish, Sacred Heart, Calgary, AB to get access!

\$16,917 of 2023

Target \$42,268

Thank you to our parishioners for their generosity. You can read more about Together in Action on the diocesan website: <https://www.catholiccyc.ca/tia>

Financial Update

Thank you for your generosity and support for our parish during these times. Please email busmgr@sacredheartcalgary.ca for any questions.

	As of Mar. 31, 2023	Budget
Regular Collection	\$102,560	\$133,750
Outreach	\$6,621	\$7,000
Building Fund	\$18,702	\$17,500



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