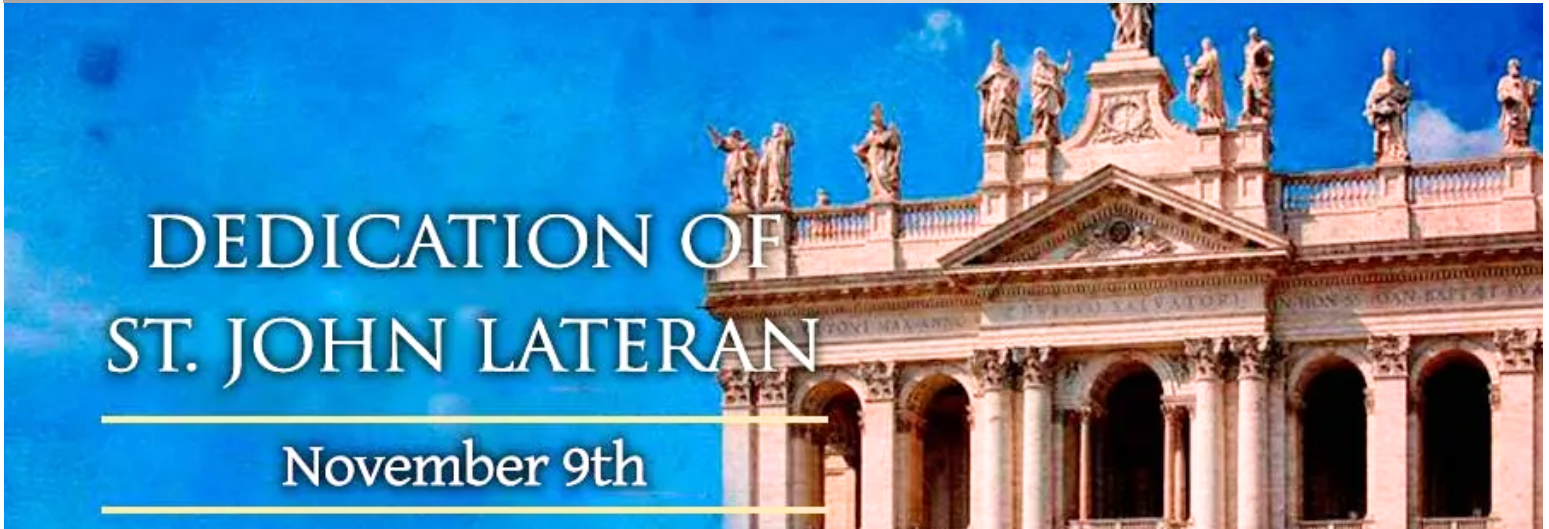


ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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REFLECTIONS FROM FATHER’S DESK...

THE GREATEST SHALL BE THE LEAST!

We have had many occasions in the course of reflections to point out that Jesus is a sort of upside down King in an upside down kingdom. As subject in such a kingdom, we are constantly challenged to think twice because the worldly examples that wash over us on all sides tell a very different story. The contrast stands out clearly in today’s Gospel. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees because while their call is to be leaders in the kingdom they behave in a totally worldly manner. Jesus raises the bar very high and tells his disciples that the greatest among them should aspire to be the least. The Responsorial Psalm clarifies the picture – O Lord, my heart is not proud, nor haughty my eyes. I have not run after marvels nor things beyond me. Our 2nd Reading brings together the values of the kingdom – loving service and equally loving response the good news is God’s Word and Paul is pleased that it is being received as such by the Thessalonians. Just as Jesus criticizes the Leaders in the Gospel, Prophet Malachi has harsh words for the Priests in our 1st Reading. We are entitled to expect our leaders to lead, as much by example as by word. And we, who follow, let us do it with humility.

**THE TRANSFORMATION POINT EXISTS WHERE WE
LEARN FROM BOTH OUR PAINS AND OUR PLEASURES!**

SACRAMENT TIMES

Masses:

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
Tues. & Wed.	6:30pm
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.	9:00 am

Confession:

Saturday	4:00 pm
or by appointment	

Adoration

Wednesday	7:00 pm
First Fridays	9:30 am

Youth Adoration:

Last Friday	6:30 pm
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Rosary

20 min. before masses

PARISH MINISTRIES

Lector Schedule

10:00am

Nov 05 Marie & Lynne B
Nov 12 Keith & Fran
Nov 18 Dayna & Toryn
Nov 26 Karin & Pat

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Nov 3 Charlene
Nov 10 Stacey Audley (Family)
Nov 17 Ethel
Nov 24 Dayna Mensaghi (Family)

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Chinook Lodge (Carstairs)

November 5, 2023 2:30 pm

Bethany (Didsbury)

November 15, 2023 10:30 am

Family Fun Night (Potluck)

November 18, 2023 6:00 pm

Music Ministry

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Parish Council Meeting

November 30, 2023 7:00 pm

Confirmation Session

Nov 5, 2023 11:15 am
in the rectory basement.

Faith Formation

Pierrette

Tuesdays 7:00 pm
in the rectory basement or by
email.

YOUTH CHOIR

November 18, 2023 at the 5:00pm Mass.

Youth (10 yrs and older) are invited to join the St. Agnes Youth Choir. Please contact Crystal if interested.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT POTLUCK

All parishioners are welcome to a potluck and games night on **November 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm** in the rectory basement.

PAPAS IN THE PEWS: 18+ SOCIAL TIME

Next meet up is **Wednesday, Nov 8, 2023**. You are invited to join us for 6:30 pm Mass and adoration followed by gathering at a pub.

Contact: Keith

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of Sept. 30 the parish financial standing is as follows:

Total income for September 2023	\$6981.70
Expenses for September 2023	\$9214.46
Loss	(2232.76)
Together In Action collected (Sept.)	\$175.00

Thank you all for your generosity and support.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 04	10:00 am	For the parishioners (Pro Populo)
Nov 05	10:00 am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Nov 07	6:30 pm	Rep. Soul of Frank & Alice Skierka
Nov 08	6:30 pm	Rep. Soul of Ray & Elsie Berreth
Nov 09	9:00 am	Rep. Soul of Cam Hunter
Nov 10	9:00 am	Rep. Soul of Courtney Stroeder
Nov 11	9:00 am	Rep. Soul of Frank Murphy
Nov 11	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Nov 12	10:00 am	For the parishioners (Pro Populo)

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2023

For the Pope

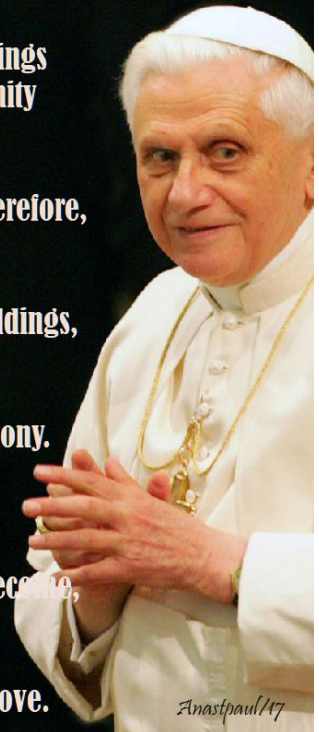
We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

LOCAL COMMUNITY PRAYER INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
INTENTIONS OF:
MIKE WATSON
ROSANNA M.
ANDREA RÉBILLARD
KARIN RABER

Pope Benedict on the Feast of the Dedication of the Archbasilica of St John Lateran - 2008

**God's desire to build
a spiritual temple in the world,
a community that worships Him
in spirit and truth - (cf. John 4:23-24).
But this observance also reminds us
of the importance
of the material buildings
in which the community
gathers to celebrate
the praises of God.
Every community, therefore,
has the duty
to take special care
of its own sacred buildings,
which are
a precious religious
and historical patrimony.
For this we call upon
the intercession of
Mary Most Holy,
that she help us to become,
like her,
the "house of God,"
living temple of His love.**



Anyone wanting to ask for their catholic community to pray for them or for special intentions may call the parish office and your request will be added to the bulletin, for free. If you wish, You may request to have your intention prayed for anonymously, please specify this upon calling the office to avoid printed names.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Nov 05	Malachi 1.14–2.2, 8–10; 1 Thess. 2.7–9, 13; Matt. 23.1–12	(31st Sun. O.T.)
Nov 06	Romans 11.29–36; Luke 14.12–14	
Nov 07	Romans 11.29–36; Luke 14.12–14	
Nov 08	Romans 13.8–10; Luke 14.25–33	
Nov 09	Ez. 47.1–2, 8–9; 1 Cor. 3.9b–11, 16–17; Jn. 2.13–22	(Ded. of St. John Lateran, F)
Nov 10	Romans 15.14–21; Luke 16.1–8	(St. Leo the Great, M)
Nov 11	Romans 16.3–9, 16, 22–27; Luke 16.9–15	(St. Martin of Tours, M)
Nov 12	Wisdom 6.12–16; 1 Thess. 4.13–18; Matthew 25.1–13	(32nd Sun. O.T.)

DIOCESAN EVENTS AND NEWS

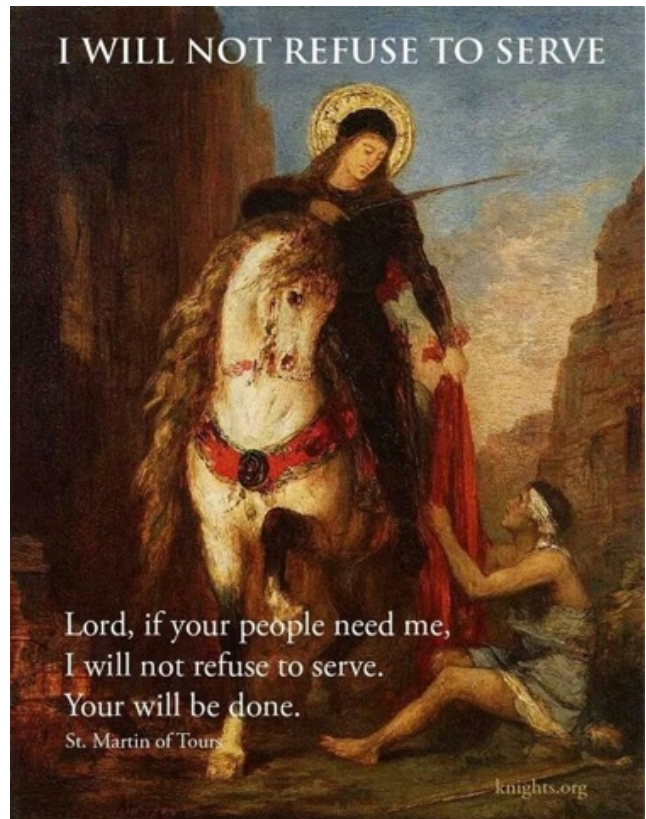
FALL PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING

The Diocese of Calgary is offering a Pastoral Care Ministry Training for those who feel called to assist their parish in a healing ministry to the sick, elderly, dying, homebound and bereaved members. When: Saturdays (**Nov 11 & 25**) at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary. Register at: catholicyyca.ca/pastoralcare or call 403-218-5521.

God decreed that all nations should be saved in Christ. Dear friends, now that we have received instruction in this revelation of God's grace, let us celebrate with spiritual joy the day of our first harvesting, of the first calling of the Gentiles. Let us give thanks to the merciful God, "who has made us worthy," in the words of the Apostle, "to share the position of the saints in light; who has rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of this beloved Son." This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognise and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ.

St Pope Leo the Great (c400-461)
Doctor of the Church

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Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart.

JEREMIAH 1:5



Memorial Liturgy

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD THROUGH MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH

with Most Rev. William T. McGrattan

WHEN
TUESDAY
NOV. 14, 2023
at 7 pm

WHERE
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
219 18 Ave SW
Calgary, AB

When families lose a baby in the womb, the cries of birth go unheard; the grasp of tiny fingers slips away. This profound loss needs articulation. Join Bishop McGrattan in a prayer gathering to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child.

