

ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**STS. SIMON
AND JUDE**

APOSTLES

October 28th



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(Call to confirm Father is available in case of emergencies.)

E-Transfer donations: Send to stagnes@shaw.ca**REFLECTIONS FOR WORLD MISSION MONTH**

Today's Gospel, curiously, talks about money: a matter about paying taxes to the Emperor, an image and an inscription on the coin. The imperial coin has "Cesar's image," but mankind is God's effigy or image (Gn 1:27). Cesar has the right to receive what belongs to him, but do not give him what belongs only to God within you. Christians submit to political authorities as long as the State does not take God's place by being worshipped. This episode remains the helm of every Christian who is committed to the city and not a dividing wall between politics and religion. We can also financially support the Society for the evangelization of the world.

In his catechesis "The passion for evangelization, the apostolic zeal," Pope Francis explains that in order to evangelize, there is a passion that involves everything: the mind, the heart, the hands, going out ... everything, the whole person is involved with this proclamation of the Gospel, and for this reason we talk about the passion for evangelizing. The Gospel says that Jesus "appointed twelve, to be with Him, and to be sent out to preach" (Mk 3:14). For Jesus there is no going without staying and there is no staying without going. First of all, there is no going without staying: before sending the disciples forth on mission, Christ—the Gospel says—"calls them to himself" (cf. Mt 10:1). The proclamation is born from the encounter with the Lord; every Christian activity, especially the mission, begins from there. In fact, following Christ is not an inward-looking fact: without proclamation, without service, without mission, the relationship with Jesus does not grow. This means that the experience of mission is part of Christian formation. Let us then recall these two constitutive moments for every disciple: staying with Jesus and going forth, sent by Jesus. (cf. Pope Francis, catechesis 2023, № 4. The first apostolate).

SACRAMENT TIMESMasses:

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

Confession:

Saturday	4:00 pm
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or by appointment

Adoration

Wednesday	7:00 pm
First Friday	9:30 am

Rosary

20 min. before masses

PARISH MINISTRIES

Lector Schedule

10:00am

Oct 22 Karin & Fran

Oct 29 Pat & Lynn

Nov 05 Marie & Lynne B

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Oct 27 Loree Sheehan Family

Nov 03 Charlene

Nov 10 Stacey Audley & Family

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Bethany_(Didsbury)

Nov 15, 2023 10:30 am

Family Fun Night (Potluck)

October 14 06:00 pm

Music Ministry

Crystal (403)827-9353

Chantal chantal.a.barry@gmail.com

Parish Council Meeting

October 26, 2023 7:00pm

Confirmation Session

Oct 22 at 11:15am (Rec. Bsmt.)

Faith Formation

Pierrette

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

YOUTH CHOIR

November 11, 2023 at the 5:00pm Mass.

Youth (10 yrs and older) are invited to join the St. Agnes Youth Choir. Please contact Chantal at chantal.a.barry@gmail.com if interested.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT POTLUCK

All parishioners are welcome to a potluck and games night on **November 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm** in the rectory basement.

PAPA'S IN THE PEWS: 18+ SOCIAL TIME

Next meet up is **Wednesday, Oct 25**. You are invited to join us for 6:30 pm Mass and adoration followed by gathering at a pub.

Contact: Keith

ALL SOUL DAY: ENVELOPES FOR SOULS

In a few days (Nov. 2, 2023) we will remember our departed brothers and sisters. **All Souls Day envelopes** are available in the church entrance to pick up. If you would like Mass celebrated for the intentions of your beloved departed please take an envelope and write their names, insert the suggested stipend for the Mass, seal and place the envelope in the collection baskets during mass.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2023

FOR THE SYNOD

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

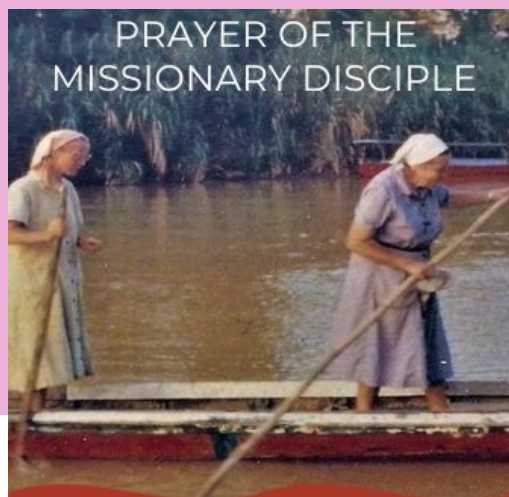
WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 21	05:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Oct 22	10:00 am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Oct 24	06:30 pm	Rep. Soul of Aute Vukoja
Oct 25	06:30 pm	Rep. Soul of Simo Krizanac
Oct 26	09:00 am	Rep. Soul of Blaz Vlastic
Oct 27	09:00 am	Rep. Soul of Auguatin Antunovic
Oct 28	09:00 am	Rep. Soul of Manda Vlastic
Oct 28	05:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Oct 29	10:00 am	For the parishioners (Pro Populo)

LOCAL COMMUNITY PRAYER INTENTIONS

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.

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



O Risen Lord, walk with us on our paths of suffering. As missionary disciples, open our eyes. Enlighten them with hope for a new beginning. Bread of the pilgrims come into our home when the night falls. Open our whole being to your grace and stay with us, always! Most Loving and Holy Presence of Jesus, make our hearts burn and rejoice, filled with your Fire and Light, brightening our way. We will go out, all together, as enthusiastic witnesses of the Mission to announce the good news of your Gospel to all nations! O Risen Lord, stay with us! On the way, walk with us! Make our hearts burn and rejoice! Amen.

Fr. Yoland Ouellet, o.m.i.
INSPIRED BY LUKE 24:13-35



**THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY FOR
THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
CANADA**

DAILY MASS READINGS

Oct 22	Isaiah 45.1, 4-6; 1 Thess. 1.1-5ab; Matthew 22.15-21	(29th Sun. O.T.)
Oct 23	Romans 4.20-25; Luke 12.13-21	
Oct 24	Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21; Luke 12.35-38	
Oct 25	Romans 6.12-18; Luke 12.39-48	
Oct 26	Romans 6.19-23; Luke 12.49-53	
Oct 27	Romans 7.18-25a; Luke 12.54-59	
Oct 28	Ephesians 2.19-22; Luke 6.12-19	(St. Simon and St. Jude, F)
Oct 29	Ex. 22.21-27; 1 Thess. 1.5c-10; Matt. 22.34-40	(30th Sun. O.T.)



PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

For those who were killed, displaced, and impacted by the terrorist attack in the Holy Land, may God grant eternal rest to the deceased, console those grieving, comfort those in fear, and guide our world leaders so this conflict may be brought to an end, let us pray to the Lord.

DIOCESAN EVENTS AND NEWS

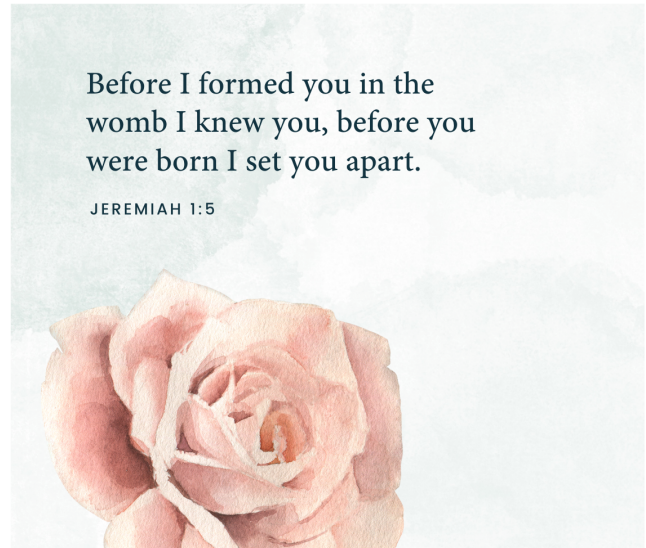
FALL PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING:

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: catholiccyca.ca/pastoralcare or call 403-218-5521.

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH - DAY RETREAT AT DIVINE MERCY CENTRE

The Sisters of Divine Mercy invites you to a day retreat with Holy Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Conferences, and candlelight Adoration with inspirational hymns led by the Sisters.

When: Sat, Oct. 28 from 10 am to 3:45 pm - Divine Mercy Centre. For more info, contact the Sisters at 587-755-1019.



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.

