

ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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REFLECTIONS FOR WORLD MISSION MONTH

In today's Gospel, Jesus answers the question regarding the greatest commandment. Jesus cites the commandment of loving God (v. 37-38), which commits the depths of a person's being (heart), energies (soul) and thoughts (mind). We can add to this the commandment of loving your neighbour (v. 39), which Jesus considers similar, inseparable from the first commandment. In the Bible, love is more than a feeling given to the seasonal variations of affectivity. It is the decision to become attached to someone to whom we give rights over ourselves and concrete actions that nourish this decision.

In his catechesis "The passion for evangelization, the apostolic zeal," Pope Francis talks about the missionary discourse (cf. Mt 10) that Christ addresses to his disciples before sending them. The Pope draws out three aspects. First, why proclaim? Because I have received freely, and I should give freely. The proclamation does not begin from us, but from the beauty of what we have received for free, without merit: meeting Jesus, knowing him, discovering that we are loved and saved. It is such a great gift that we cannot keep it to ourselves. Then, what must we proclaim? Jesus says: "Preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand'" (v. 7). This is what must be said, first: God is near. So, never forget this: God has always been close to the people. This closeness is one of the most important things about God. There are three important things: closeness, mercy, and tenderness. Don't forget that. Who is God? The One who is Close, the One who is Tender, the One who is Merciful. This is the reality of God. Finally, how to proclaim? What should be the language for proclaiming? He tells us that the manner, the style is essential in witnessing. Witnessing does not just involve the mind and saying something. It involves everything, mind, heart, hands, everything, the three languages of the person: the language of thought, the language of affection, and the language of work. Everything is involved (cf. Pope Francis, catechesis 2023, № 4. The first apostolate).

SACRAMENT TIMES

Masses:

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
Tues. & Wed.	6:30pm
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.	9:00 am
Nov.2	9:00am & cemetery 12:00 pm 6:30pm & cemetery

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

Oct 29 Pat & Lynn

Nov 05 Marie & Lynne B

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Nov 03 Charlene

Nov 10 Stacey Audley & Family

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

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

October 26, 2023 7:00pm

Confirmation Session

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

Faith Formation

Pierrette

Tuesdays at 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.

LADIES AFTER DARK: 18+ SOCIAL TIME

Next meet up is **Wednesday, Nov 1, 2023**. You are invited to join us for 6:30 pm Mass and adoration followed by gathering at a pub.

Contact: Crystal or Karin

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.

ALL SOULS DAY: ENVELOPES FOR SOULS

On November 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 NOVEMBER 2023

For the Pope

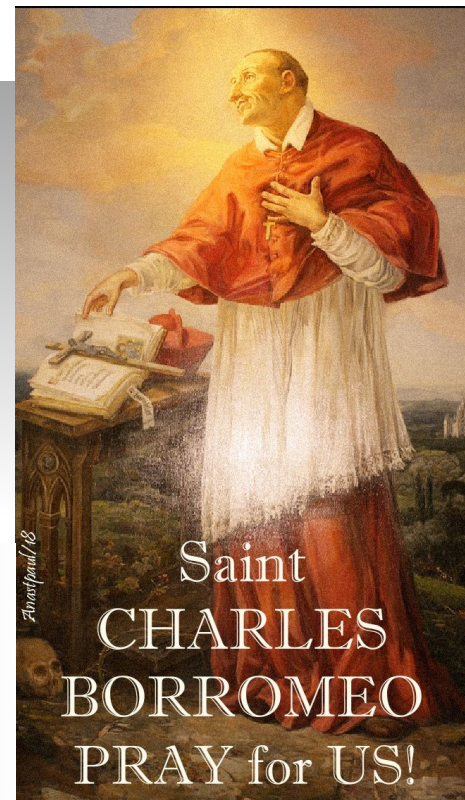
We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 28 10:00 am	For the parishioners (Pro Populo)
Oct 29 10:00 am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Oct 31 6:30 pm	Rep. Soul of Danica AntunovicVukoja
Nov 01 6:30 pm	Rep. Soul of Sekul Vlastic
Nov 02 9:00 am	Cemetery Services 12:00pm & 6:30pm
Nov 03 9:00 am	Rep. Soul of Alvin Kuzyk
Nov 04 9:00 am	Rep. Soul of Doris MacGillivray
Nov 04 5:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Nov 05 10:00 am	For the parishioners (Pro Populo)

LOCAL COMMUNITY PRAYER INTENTIONS

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



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

Oct 29	Ex. 22.21-27; 1 Thess. 1.5c-10; Matt. 22.34-40	(30th Sun. O.T.)
Oct 30	Romans 8.11-17; Luke 13.10-17	
Oct 31	Romans 8.18-25; Luke 13.18-21	(All Hallow's Eve)
Nov 01	Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12a	(All Saints Day, S)
Nov 02	Wis. 3:1-9; Rom. 6:3-9; Mat. 25:31-46	(All Soul's Day)
Nov 03	Romans 9.1-5 Gospel: Luke 14.1-6	
Nov 04	Romans 11.1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14.1, 7-11	(St. Charles Borromeo, M)
Nov 05	Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10; 1 Thess. 2.7-9, 13; Matt. 23.1-12	(31st Sun. O.T.)



De Profundis

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice.

Let Your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.
If You, O Lord, mark iniquities, Lord, who can stand?
But with You is forgiveness, that You may be revered.

I trust in the Lord;
my soul trusts in His word.
My soul waits for the Lord,
more than sentinels wait for the dawn.
More than sentinels wait for the dawn,
let Israel wait for the Lord,
For with the Lord is kindness
and with Him is plenteous redemption;
And He will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

Apostrophe 17

**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.

ALL SOULS DAY

NOVEMBER 2

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

ROMANS 6:23



**DIOCESAN
EVENTS
AND NEWS**

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.

