

ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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REFLECTIONS FOR WORLD MISSION MONTH

This Sunday, in the parable of the vineyard, God reveals himself: He loves every human being. He knows every detail of human life by heart. The Kingdom is incumbent upon another community or people who will bear its fruits. Pope Francis explains to us: "In order to bear fruit, we must remain united to Jesus" (cf. Jn 15:4-9). This union is achieved through daily prayer, particularly in Eucharistic adoration, as we remain in silence in the presence of the Lord, who remains with us in the Blessed Sacrament. By lovingly cultivating this communion with Christ, the missionary disciple can become a mystic in action. May our hearts always yearn for the company of Jesus, echoing the ardent plea of the two disciples of Emmaus, especially in the evening hours: "Stay with us, Lord!" (cf. Lk 24:29).

In his catechesis on the passion for evangelization, Pope Francis explains that to sum up the action of the Church in one word, precisely the term "pastoral" is often used. And to evaluate our pastoral work we need to confront ourselves with the model, confront ourselves with Jesus, Jesus the Good Shepherd (cf. Jn 10). Above all, we can ask ourselves: do we imitate him, drinking from the wells of prayer so that our heart might be in harmony with his? Intimacy with him is "the soul of every apostolate." Jesus himself clearly said it to his disciples: "Apart from me you can do nothing" (cf. Jn 15:5). If we stay with Jesus, we discover that his pastoral heart always beats for the person who is confused, lost, far away. In prayer, let us ask for the grace of a pastoral heart, an open heart that draws near to everyone, so as to bear the Lord's message as well as to feel Christ's longing for each of them. (cf. Pope Francis, catechesis 2023, No. 2. Jesus, model of evangelization).

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 Friday	9:30 am

Rosary

20 min. before masses

PARISH MINISTRIES

Lector Schedule

10:00am

Oct 08 Lynne B. & Keith

Oct 15 Deyne and Toryn

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Oct 14 FALL CLEANING 9 - 2

Calling all parishioners

Oct 17 Shirley

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Bethany (Didsbury)

Oct 18, 2023 10:30 am

Family Fun Night (Potluck)

October 14 6:00 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

October 14, 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.

PARISH CLEANING INITIATIVE

OCTOBER 14 - MAJOR FALL CLEANING, -

All PARISHIONERS are invited to come help out after the 9:00 am mass.

The cleaning committee is asking for parish families to also consider committing to assist in cleaning the church by offering 2 or 4 hours a year and do a regular Friday cleaning.

Contact Crystal at crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com to support a well-maintained and clean church.

ROSARY IN THE PARK

We will be processing while praying the Rosary on October 14, 2023. Starting from the church at 4:00 pm to the Gazebo in Memorial Park and return to the church in time for 5:00 pm Mass.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT POTLUCK

All parishioners are welcome to a potluck and games night on October 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the rectory basement.

PAPAS IN THE PEWS: 18+ SOCIAL TIME

Next meet up is Wednesday, Oct 11. You are invited to join us for 6:30 pm Mass and adoration followed by gathering at a pub. Contact: Keith Audley

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 07 05:00 pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
- Oct 08 10:00 am Special Intention of Marie-Josée Blais
- Oct 10 06:30 pm Special intention of Amanda Blais
- Oct 11 06:30 pm Repose of the soul of Filomena Faleiro
- Oct 12 09:00 am Special intentions of the prisoners
- Oct 13 09:00 am Repose of the souls of the Stémarie & Blais families
- Oct 14 09:00 am Special intention of Kayleigh Blais
- Oct 14 05:00 pm Repose of the soul of Marie Garland
- Oct 15 10:00 am For the parishioners (Pro Populo)

LOCAL COMMUNITY PRAYER INTENTIONS

ANYONE WAITING 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



**Holy Mother Church is
a home for one and all.
She desires to belong
to everyone and in particular
she is the Church of the poor,
like the village fountain.**

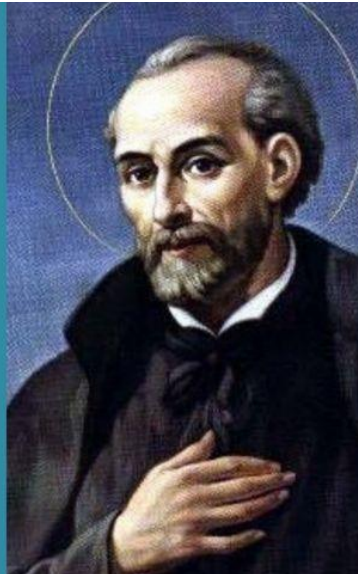
St John XXIII

DAILY MASS READINGS

- Oct 08 Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 4.6-9; Matthew 21.33-43 (27th Sun. O.T.)
- Oct 09 Jonah 1.1-2.1, 10; Luke 10.25-37
- Oct 10 Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 10.38-42
- Oct 11 Jonah 4.1-11; Luke 11.1-4
- Oct 12 Malachi 3.13-4.2; Luke 11.5-13
- Oct 13 Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2; Luke 11.15-26
- Oct 14 Joel 3.12-21; Luke 11.27-28
- Oct 15 Isaiah 25.6-10a; Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22.1-14 (28th Sun. O.T.)

St. John Leonardi

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in Heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."



St. Agnes, Carstairs
12 yrs and up

YOUTH ADORATION

followed by pizza & social

Last Friday of Every Month
6:30 - 9:00pm
\$5 pizza donation appreciated



PARISH FINANCES

St. Agnes Parish Income Versus Expenses 2023

Period	YTD - Jan - Jul	Aug-23
Total Income	\$ 61,144.91	\$ 9,468.40
Expenses	\$ 72,809.84	\$ 9,685.11
Profit Loss	\$ (11,664.93)	\$ (216.71)
Together in Action (Diocesan		Collected TIA AUG
2023 Goal	\$ 4,945.00	
Collected to date	\$ 1,725.47	\$ 240.00
Left to collect	\$ 3,219.53	\$ 2,979.53

DIOCESAN EVENTS AND NEWS

FALL PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING:

The Diocese is offering Pastoral Care Ministry Training for those called to assist their parish in a healing ministry to the sick, elderly, dying, homebound and bereaved members. This workshop is for both new or those previously trained in Pastoral Care Ministry.

Sessions:

Saturday, November 11 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm); November 25 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm)

Registration Fee: \$50/person. Covers training cost, Handbook for Ministers, Communion of the Sick Ritual, materials, lunch and refreshments.

[Fee will not be a deterrent. Please contact Anthony at the Pastoral Centre (403) 667-0637; anthony.banka@calgarydiocese.ca, to make other arrangements.]

<https://www.catholiccyca.com/pastoralcare.html>