Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

24th Sunday in Ord. Time. September 17 2023

St. Agnes Catholic church

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September 20th

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Reflections from Fathers Desk...

"BUT WITH YOU IS FORGIVENESS, THAT YOU MAY BE REVERED." Familiarity may not always breathe contempt, but it certainly breathes indifference. Take the Our Father for example. This is a prayer we say many times a day. It is treasured as 'The Lord's Prayer'. But right in the heart of this prayer there is that request, Forgive us our sin as we forgive those who sin against us. Jesus has given to us the incredible power to tie God's hands! We tell God in effect to forgive us in the same measure that we use to forgive those who offend us. All of us remember our early catechism days when we were being prepared to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. The routine was to (i) Recall our sins, (ii) Be sorry, (iii) Confess, (iv) Be forgiven, (v) Perform the assigned penance. Spiritual leaders today will tell us this sequence is theologically incorrect. They tell us that sorrow does not come before forgiveness, but after it! Actually, it is the power of God's loving forgiveness that that so touches our hearts as to lead to sorrow. It was the memory of his father's love that made the Prodigal Son feel sorry and come home. It is the awareness of God's loving forgiveness that makes us forgiving persons.

Gentleness is Strength. We don't have to be tough to be strong.

Sacraments

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

<u>Rosary</u>

20 min. before masses

Youth Choir

Youth (10 yrs and older) are invited to join the St. Agnes Youth Choir. The introductory meeting will be on Sunday, Sept 17 after mass. The commitment would be practice and one Saturday evening mass a month. There will be a Family Fun Night after mass on the Saturday the Youth Choir is singing. Please contact Chantal at <u>chantal.a.barry@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

Music Ministry Meeting

All music ministers please attend the Fall Meeting on Saturday, Sept 23 at 6-7pm in the rectory basement. If you have not received an agenda, please contact Crystal at <u>crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com</u>

Parish Ministries

Lector Schedule 10:00am

Sep 17 Lynne B & Maria Sep 24 Lynn & Karin

Church Cleaners Crystal (403)827-9353

Sep 22 Crystal Sep 29 Maxine Moreau Family Oct 6 Gerry +Laura OCT 13 FALL CLEANING CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS

<u>Altar Serving</u> Contact Fr. Newton

<u>Bethany (Didsbury)</u> Sep 20 at 10:30 am

Music Ministry New Contacts Crystal (403)827-9353 Chantal chantal.a.barry@gmail.com

Parish Council Meeting September 21, 2023

Parish Cleaning Initiative

The cleaning committee is asking for all parish family to consider committing to assist in cleaning the church one time a year in order to better care for and respect this sacred space. Please consider offering 2 hours a year to do a regular cleaning. Contact Crystal at <u>crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com</u> to support a well-maintained and clean church.



Confirmation Session:

The next session will be on September 24, at 11:15 am. in the rectory basement.

Ladies After Dark:

Next meet up is Wednesday, Sept 20 . You are invited to join us @ 6:30 for Mass and adoration followed by visiting at a local eatery. Contact: Crystal or Karin. crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com or karinski2@icloud.com

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September 2023

For people living on the margins:

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

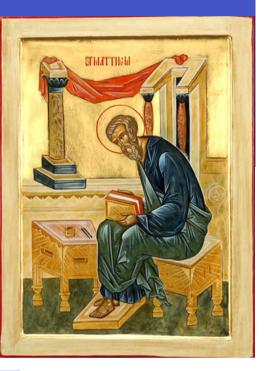
weekly mass intentions		
Sep 16	05:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sep 17	10:00 am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sep 19	06:30 pm	No Mass
Sep 20	06:30 pm	For the departed Helen Squires
Sep 21	09:00 am	
Sep 22	09:00 am	
Sep 23	09:00 am	For the departed Ernest Stroeder
Sep 23	05:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sep 24	10:00am	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

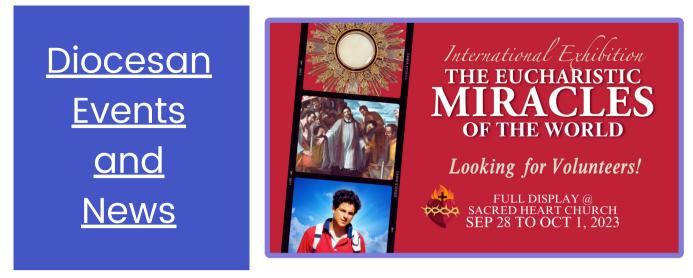
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Please pray for the intentions of: Mike Watson Rosanna M. Andrea Rébillard



Daily Mass Readings

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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.

<u>Sessions:</u>

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

<u>Registration Fee:</u> \$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.catholicyyc.ca/pastoralcare.html

