

ST GERARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

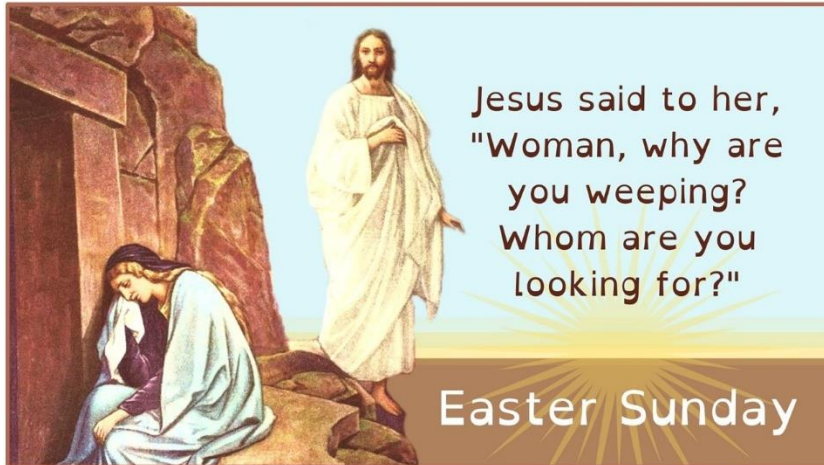
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April 7, 2023



Easter Sunday

HOLY WEEK AT ST. GERARD'S:

***NO 9:00 am morning mass on April 6 & 7.**

- Holy Thursday, April 6 at 7 pm
- Good Friday, April 7 at 3 pm

***NO 5:00 pm, Saturday mass:**

- Easter Vigil, April 8 at 8 pm
- Easter Sunday, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Following the mass on Holy Thursday, please consider stay and visit with Jesus for an hour, sign up via website

<https://www.stgerards.ca/adoration-sign-up>

OFFICE EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday, April 6,

office closed at noon (12:00 pm)

Good Friday, April 7, office closed

Easter Monday, April 10, office closed

Regular office hours resume:

Tuesday, April 11 at 9:00 am

MASS TIMES

Tuesday 6:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am

ADORATION

Tuesday 3:00 - 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Ignatius Tran

fr.tran@stgerards.ca

Gay Abuan-Summers

Pastoral Program Coordinator

Pastoral Related Inquiries:

pastoral.coordinator@stgerards.ca

Nicolette Eden

Administrative Assistant

General Inquiries:

frontdesk.admin@stgerards.ca

Gordon Skaluba, Maintenance

WEBSITE: www.stgerards.ca

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday:

9 am to 12 pm (noon)

Closed noon - 1 pm (*lunch break*)

Afternoons **by appointment only:**

from 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Closed Holidays

Deadline for Parish Newsletter

Wednesday at 4:00 pm

Flowers for our Altar



Please consider making a donation for the “Altar Flowers” using YELLOW envelopes found in your pew. **Thank you for your generosity!** in assisting our Environmental team make our Holy Week and Easter celebration special!

Little Rock Scripture Study presents:

- **Galatians and Romans;** will resume on **April 12 at 9:45 am – 11:30 am.**
Lesson 6 in the North Hall.

Our Weekly Financial Pulse as of April 6, 2023:

Collections Last Week – \$9,821.11

(= the sum of TIA Donations plus General donations)

Weekly Break Even - \$8,184

(= Budgeted Expenses -\$403,931 plus \$36,194 (TIA) / 54 weeks)

OVER - \$1,637.11

TIA (Together In Action) to date: \$4,310; 11% of Target

Donation envelopes are available at the parish office.

Welcome NEW parishioners!! Have you officially signed up to become a member of our parish? Sign up today to become a member of the parish.

Visit <https://www.stgerards.ca/becoming-a-registered-member>

Sign up for electronic giving at <https://stgerards.ca/donate>:

E-transfers accepted through Frontdesk.admin@stgerards.ca ; please specify intended ministry if applicable- ie. St. Vincent de Paul, Mission Mexico, TIA, etc.

MISSION COUNCIL MINISTRY

Support the Mission Council by recycling your used cards. Please **DO NOT** cut the back of the cards, donate as is. Easter Cards are available at the gathering area this weekend or by visiting the parish office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Parishioners, please keep the **First Eucharist** and Confirmation candidates in your prayers. Thank you!



First Eucharist:

*Please bring a non -perishable food for SSVP for our activity.

Retreat and fellowship- April 29 at 10:00 am to noon. Please advise of any food allergies by April 19

CONFIRMATION (Grade 6 and up)

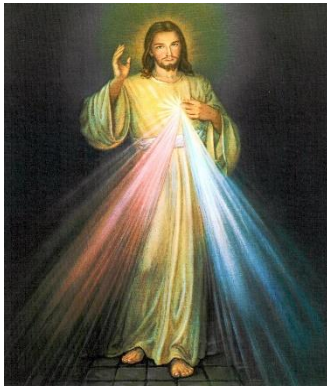


Retreat day: May 6 at 10:00 am

May 13 @ 1:00 pm, Confirmation celebration (all including ESPP)

Revised schedule posted on our website;
<https://stgerards.ca/childrens-sacraments>

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA Starts Good Friday, April 8



Together as a community join us in prayer in recitation of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet every Tuesday to Friday at 1:00 pm on April 11 – 14, 2023.** Look for zoom link via email. Contact - pastoral.coodinator@stgerards.ca to be added to the distribution list.

Jesus, I trust in YOU! Limited printed copies of the Novena are available at the gathering area.

HAPPY EASTER!

HOP in Easter ... Children of all ages are invited to pick up a coloring page and join in the Easter Scavenger Hunt located at the South Hall community board. **Pick up a prize at the Coffee Counter while supply last.**

ST. GERARD LIBRARY NOW OPEN!



Huge thank you to Kathleen and Chuck for completing the library project.

Just in time for Easter!

LOVE READING ... This Easter, sign out a book from our book list. Newly Donated books, please bring them to the office for cataloguing.

From the Fr. Ignatius and St. Gerard's staff, have a blessed Triduum and Easter Blessings to you and your family. Safe travels to all who are travelling this Easter Season.

Celebrating Life – Birthday and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to all April celebrants including...

Scott Obrigewitsch on April 6th

Ron Scott on April 16th

Paul Thompson, Randy Langille on April 17th



Happy Happily Ever After Wedding Anniversary to all those celebrating in April including:

On April 15th:

George and Erika David (60th Anniversary); and

Ken and Judy Millman (62nd anniversary)

On April 22 - Gerry and Mary Saito – 47th Anniversary

MASS INTENTIONS –APRIL 2023

Tuesday, April 11 @ 6:30 pm	Erika David	SI
Wednesday, April 12 @ 9:00 am	Arthur Briere	RIP
Thursday, April 13 @ 9:00 am	Henry Donkers	RIP
Friday, April 14 @ 9:00 am	Ismail Dawood	RIP
Saturday, April 15 @ 5:00 pm	George and Erika David	SI
Sunday, April 16 @ 9:00 am	Ron Misko	SI
Sunday, April 16 @ 11:00 am	Joe Zorko	RIP

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Start purging! Just in time for Drop off dates April 13 & 14.

- Accepting :
- Mechanical, electronic equipment in working order.
 - No clothing, including footwear unless new (never worn).
 - If in doubt, contact Murray 403-238-4695



St Gerard's White Elephant Sale & Extravaganza

FUNDS to St. Gerard's CWL and Knights of Columbus charities

FUN! Thrift Shop, Silent Auction, treats, food and fun for all!

SALE
Sat Apr 15 9 am - 3 pm
Sun Apr 16 after masses

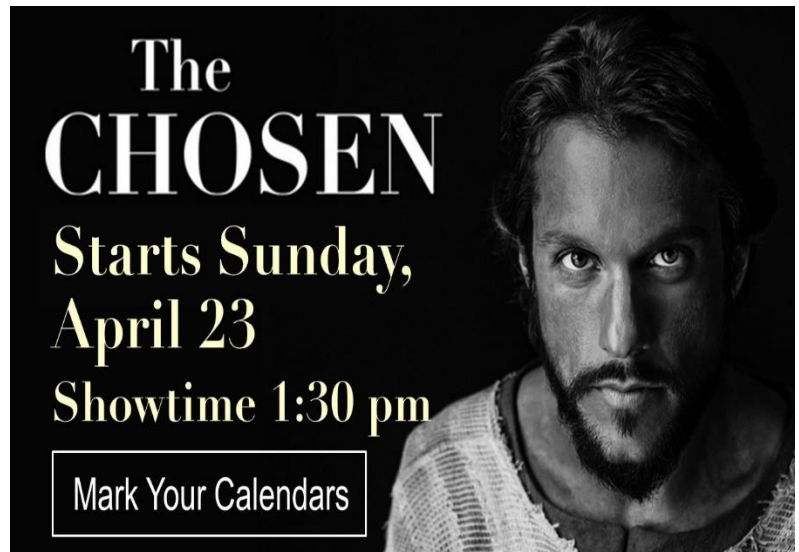
DROP OFF
Thu Apr 13 2 - 6 pm
Fri Apr 14 10 am - 3 pm

Illustrations include a white elephant, a popcorn bucket, and a hot dog.

If you don't know about it, you should! **COME and SEE.** Join us for a Sunday afternoon movie time with family and friends. **Season 1 series starts April 23 at 1:30 pm.**

LIMITED SEATS available. Visit our website www.stgerards.ca to RSVP **your SPOT** so we can arrange our living room!

Don't forget to bring a friend!



Knights of Columbus Spring "Meat" Sale Fundraiser

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Order by April 23

Beef
Chicken
Salmon
and more!

To place your order, visit: <https://fundforward.ca/collections/kofcbishopklein2023>

Last day to order is April 23. Pick-up is May 4.

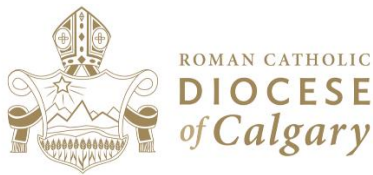
In Honour of Father Greg Coupal's 50 Years in the Priesthood Celebration

Saturday, April 29th, more details to follow.

Please sign his celebration to priesthood card at the entrance of the church.

An Evening with Authors – Christian and Buddhist Conversations: Foundations for Dialogue

In light of what St. Paul VI said: "...it seems to Us that the sort of relationship for the Church to establish with the world should be more in the nature of a dialogue..." (Ecclesium Suam, 78)



Join us for an evening of dialogue produced by the Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the Catholic Diocese of Calgary, between Dr. Anthony Barber (University of Calgary, Head of Asian Studies) and Dr. Timothy Harvie (St. Mary's University Associate Professor of Philosophy and Ethics, and Program Coordinator of Social Justice and Catholic Studies) at **St. Gerard's Church** (8944 Elbow Dr. SW, Calgary), **April 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm.**

Book Signing to follow (Bring your copy or purchase there. Sale proceeds go to the church).

Purchase your copy using link below, then have the authors sign at the event.

https://www.amazon.ca/s?k=Christian+Buddhist+conversations%2C+Barber&ref=nav_bb_sb

Get your free tickets to attend here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/an-evening-with-the-authors-christian-and-buddhist-conversations-tickets-600758744577>

Christian-Buddhist Conversations:

Foundations for Dialogue



A.W. Barber & Timothy Harvie

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Annie Jr presented by St. John Choir Schola



All are invited and welcome for an evening of music and entertainment!

St. Gerard's Colette Martinez is one of the directors, organizer and choreographer for this wonderful production.

Purchase a ticket online

<https://www.sjcschola.ca/anniejr.html> by credit card or e-transfer with no addition

fees. For more information, contact Collect via the parish office.

Important Details:

Play location: Bow Valley Christian Church auditorium [5300 53 Ave NW, Calgary](#)

Dates: April 26, 27, 28th - all evening shows

Time: 7pm, sharp. Running time about 100 min, including intermission.

Concession available during intermission.

Holy Family Conference, April 28 & 29 at Shrine of Our Lady of the Rockies

Theme: "It Takes a Family to Heal a Family"

All are welcome to attend this two day conference at Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore, beginning with Mass at 7 pm on Friday, April 28th and continuing on Saturday, April 29th.

Facilitator: Lyle Thorne

Speakers: Father Paul Moret, Chief Wilton Littlechild, Karen Wildcat, and Deacon Ed Mending

Topics: Holy Cloak of St. Joseph, Truth & Reconciliation, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Works of Mercy, Prison Ministry.

Cost: \$40.00/adult or \$50.00 for family of four (\$10.00 for each additional child)

Contact: Lyle Thorne at 1-780-915-6091 or ourhope@telus.net to register

Holy Family Conference

Pricing Family of four \$50.00
\$10.00 for each additional youth
12 and older
Single adult \$40.00
Contact: Lyle Thorne
780-915-6091
lthorne66@gmail.com
to pre register
or Register at the Shrine Friday
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



Karen Wildcat
St. Kateri
Tekakwitha

Our Lady of the Rockies Shrine
Canmore Alberta
April 28 & 29 2023
Theme:
It takes a Family to Heal a Family



Music Ministry by Enoch



Lyle Thorne
Facilitator



Fr. Paul Moret
The Cloak of St. Joseph
Our Lady of Guadalupe



Chief Wilton Littlechild
Truth and Reconciliation

Deacon Ed Meding
Prison Ministry



"Join **Beloved Daughters Ministry** for their *first annual women's conference* entitled, **"Restoring the Feminine Heart."** Conference will be held from May 26-27, 2023 at St. Luke's Parish (Calgary, AB) and guided by guest speakers Heather & Jake Khym of Life Restoration Ministries. For more information visit: www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com"

Below you will find links providing more details regarding our ministry and the conference:

<https://www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com/>

<https://beloveddaughters.eventbrite.com/>

Beloved Daughters

Calgary Women's Conference
hosted by Beloved Daughters Ministry

**restoring
the
feminine heart**

St. Luke's Parish
1566 Northmount Drive NW
Calgary, AB
MAY 26-27, 2023

Jake Khym Heather Khym

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www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com [beloveddaughtersyyc](https://www.facebook.com/beloveddaughtersyyc)

Journeying Together: Hope and Healing for Those Mourning a Child Through Miscarriage or Stillbirth;

Two-day workshop:

- Friday, May 5th, 7 pm to 9 pm at Ascension parish (Adoration, Healing Ministry)
- Saturday, May 6th, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Ascension parish (Talks, round table discussions, networking and support)

There is a registration form and fee to attend. Details in the poster.

Event Link: [HERE](#)

Journeying Together
Hope & Healing
FOR THOSE MOURNING
THE LOSS OF A CHILD
THROUGH MISCARRIAGE
OR STILLBIRTH

*Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you, before you were born
I set you apart.
JEREMIAH 1:5*

DATES
Day 1:
Adoration and
Healing Prayer
Ministry
Friday, May 5
7 pm to 9 pm
All are welcome
Day 2:
All Day Workshop
Saturday, May 6
9:30 am to 3:30

LOCATION
ASCENSION
CATHOLIC PARISH
1100 Berkshire Blvd NW,
Calgary, AB

FEE
\$10 Per Person
\$15 Per Couple

CHILD CARE
Available
Saturday only

MAIN SPEAKERS

- Keynote: Eunice Peterson, MA, RPsych
- Fr. Adrian Martens
- Dr. Ivan D'Souza
- Rikka Borras
- Mike Franco

REGISTER at
tinyurl.com/3wcavkf6
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Please complete your
registration by May 1st
For more information,
contact Anthony
403-218-5548

**ROMAN CATHOLIC
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of Calgary**

Career opportunities:

The Diocese of Calgary is looking for passionate and dedicated individuals to join their team! Check out new career opportunities in the Diocese:

Catholic Pastoral Centre:

- Bookkeeper (Full-time)
- Senior Accountant (Full-time)

Parishes in the Diocese of Calgary:

- Administrative Assistant (Part-time) - Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore
- Administrative Assistant (Part-time) - St. Pius X, Calgary
- Administrative Assistant (Part-time) - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Calgary
- Administrative Assistant (Part-time) - Sacred Heart, Strathmore
- Children's Liturgy Coordinator (Casual) - St. Michael Catholic Community, Calgary

Visit www.catholiccyyc.ca/careers for more information and details.

KIDS Bulletin – Easter Sunday

- Colouring page - [Triduum](#); Colouring page - [Easter Sunday](#)