

ST GERARD'S *Bulletin*

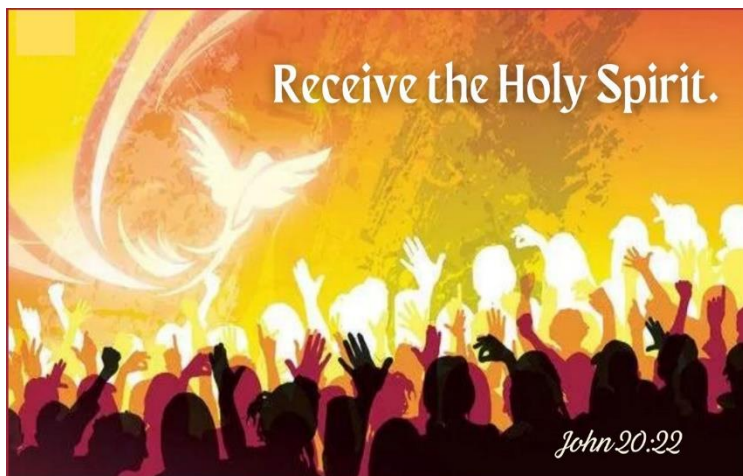
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 28, 2023



Pentecost Sunday

Reminder: PLEASE WEAR RED this WEEKEND!

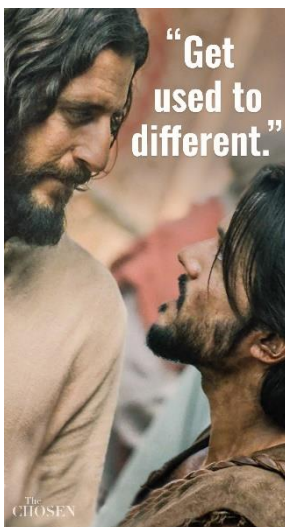
OFFICE SCHEDULE:

May 29 – Office Closed for Staff Retreat

**The Chosen Season 1
Finale - Episode 7 & 8** on
Sunday, June 4 at 1:30 pm.

Visit our website to RSVP
<https://stgerards.ca/the-chosen>

Over the summer, watch **The Chosen – Season 1** on **FORMED** then **COME and SEE, THE CHOSEN - Season 2** series coming in **Fall 2023!**



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

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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

PPC Presents:

International Foodfest Fundraising Event - May 27th

SOLD OUT! Thank you to all! for supporting this event. All proceeds go to our "FORMED" subscription and Living with Christ missals. *See you after mass, May 27 at 6:00 PM.* The PPC team extends Thank you to all chefs and hospitality team together with the Queen and Aces band and its members for spicing up the event! You don't want to miss this!!!!

FORMED Stats: Our parish has watched **474** unique videos over **10,334** minutes; Top watched content includes: The Last Days and the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ, Reborn and Clare and Francis.

St. Gerard's PPC Presents



wine
tasting
& Silent Auction

FUNDRAISER towards FORMED Subscription

DISCOVER *Canadian Wines*

Join us to 'Wine Down'
on Friday June 23 at 7 pm
Live Jazz Band 6:30 - 9:00 pm
\$55 per person
Register online by **June 19**: stgerards.ca

Limited seating:
95 guests max

Proceeds towards **FORMED Subscription**
and **Living With Christ Missals**.
FORMED is a Catholic multi-media spiritual educational tool available to all parishioners.



LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE.

**Get your Tickets this weekend
for Wine down and Silent
Auction Fundraising Event.**

Tickets are \$55 per person or purchase the tickets through parish office (M-F). Also accepting payment by e-transfer Frontdesk.admin@stgerards.ca ; on memo - name the event: wine tasting.

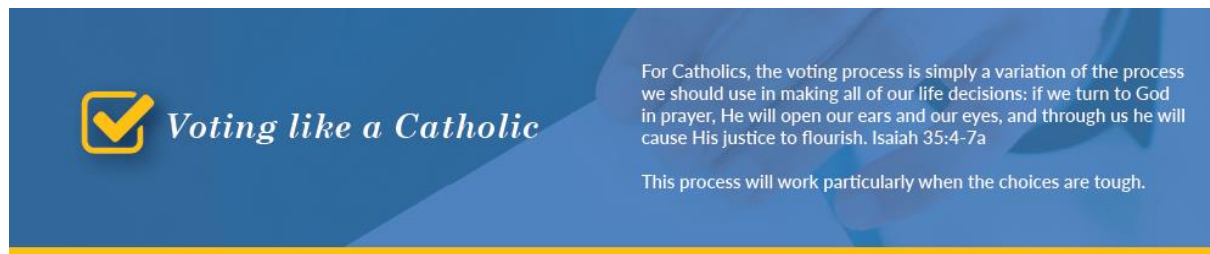
Let's set the mood @ 6:30 pm with a Live Jazz music featuring: Queen and Aces band and very own St. Gerard's music ministry talents.

*Now Accepting
Donations for Silent
Auction – contact the parish office. Proceed towards our Annual FORMED Subscription and Living with Christ missals.

Calgary Women's Chorus Concert – May 28th



REMEMBER TO VOTE on MAY 29TH!



It is the moral duty of every Catholic to vote. We pray that you make a prayerful decision in light of the gospel message and choose representatives who uphold justice, religious freedom, the common good and moral values. **Check out:**

- ["Voting Like a Catholic" guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [Alberta party platform comparison](#)

May 30th - TrAID for MaID at St. Michael's

Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30 pm at St. Michael's, Calgary | True Assistance in Dying: why is MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) embedding itself in our country? St. Michael's CWL will be hosting Dr. Peggy Thomson-Gibson as she presents on how to "Defend the Faith without Raising our Voice" to shed the light of faith through prayer, action and sacrifice.

Card Party Ministry every Wednesday

Are you able to play? Bridge and Euchre game continues (South parish hall).

May 31 - Feast of the Visitation of Mary



Join us this Wednesday, May 31 after the 9:00 am as we conclude our devotion prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

All are welcome to attend!



WITH MARY

TOWARDS THE SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

Join us in this day of prayer to place the Church's entire synodal process in the hands of our Blessed Mother, especially the work of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which will take place in Rome this October.

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 31,
2023**

Shrine Church of the
Our Lady of the
Rockies, Canmore

Visitation of Mary Feast Day
11 am - Mass with
Bishop McGrattan

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Outdoor Rosary with the
Seeds of the Words Community
God Squad BBQ Lunch



Synod
2021
2024

With the Blessed Virgin Mary
towards the 16th General Ordinary
Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

Wed, May 31 from 11 am to 2 pm **at the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore | Bishop McGrattan invites you to join him on the Visitation of Mary Feast Day, to pray and gather, and entrust the work of the Synod of Bishops to Mary, Mother of the Church. We will be celebrating the Feast Day Mass with Bishop McGrattan, followed by a reception and an outdoor rosary. All are welcome!**



Yup, His 65!

Huge **Thank you** to all, who made Fr. Ignatius' birthday celebration special last weekend. With age, comes more WISDOM! We are blessed to have you Fr. Ignatius. **Thank you** for shepherding your St. Gerard flock!

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD – May 26, 2023

Congratulations to Rev. Quinn Gomez!!

Danette Coady-Gomez, his mother, has shared the following information:

"The Ordination was shown live Friday [May 26] at 9 am our time on this link.

<https://youtube.com/@olgsbasketball1870>

All the videos are under the "Live" heading. Fr. Quinn will be saying his first mass in Calgary on Thursday, June 8 at 7 pm at St. Anthony's. It is the feast of Corpus Christi in the traditional calendar. It will be the Latin mass.

40 Hours for Priestly and Religious Vocations - June 2-4

You are invited to take part in a 40 Hours Adoration at St. Anthony's Parish to ask the Lord for an increase of Priestly and Religious Vocations in our Diocese. Where: St. Anthony's Adoration Chapel, 5340 4th St. SW (entrance from the back of the church). When: Friday, June 2 at 3 pm to Sunday June 4 at 7 am. To receive the security lock code to enter the chapel, email info@stanthonysyyc.ca or call (403) 252-1137.

Ordination of Santiago Torres to Priesthood - June 16

Rev. Mr. Santiago Torres, a transitional deacon currently completing studies at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton, has been called to ordination to the Holy Priesthood on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. You are invited to attend the Ordination to the Holy Priesthood Mass on **Friday, June 16 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**. Reception will follow at the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

43rd Annual Hike for Life – Accepting on-line donations until June 30

Thank you for your support and prayerful intentions! Our Emmaus Team (Noreen, Geraldine, Dianne and Erika) has raised **\$1,525** (cash and \$110 on-line) from our parish!

Calgary Pro-life donations to date are **\$17,843.00** out of **\$40,000 (Goal)**.

Accepting donations until **June 30th** using link below:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/calgary-pro-life-association/p2p/Hike-for-Life-2023/team/emmaus-team/>

Our Weekly Financial Pulse as of May 26, 2023:

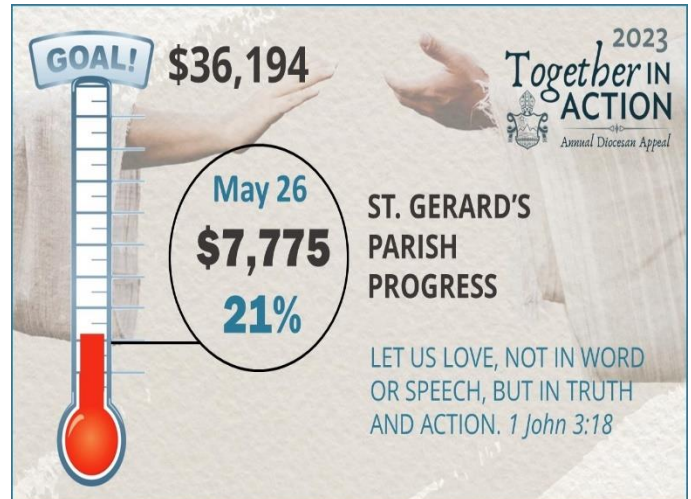
Collections Last Week – \$8,745.87

(= the sum of TIA Donations plus General donations)

Weekly Break Even - \$8,184

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

OVER - \$561.87



Welcome NEW parishioners!! 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.

MASS INTENTIONS –MAY/ JUNE 2023 **RIP – Rest In Peace; SI – Special Intentions

Tuesday, May 30 @ 6:30 pm	CWL Memorial Mass	RIP
Wednesday, May 31 @ 9:00 am	Cynthia Misko	RIP
Thursday, June 1 @ 9:00 am	Jemmy Vi Almoros	RIP
Thursday, June 1 @ 10:15 am (Mayfair)	John Hosak	RIP
Friday, June 2 @ 9:00 am	Gloria Almoros	RIP
Saturday, June 3 @ 5:00 pm	John O'Herlihy	RIP
Sunday, June 4 @ 9:00 am	Shanelle Ruiz	SI
Sunday, June 4 @ 11:00 am	Ron Dulhanty	RIP

Celebrating Life – Birthday and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to all June celebrants including...

June 2nd: **Shanelle Ruiz**, **Geri Schmit** and **Dylan Eden**

June 3rd: **Donna Quigley**

June 5th: **Bob Kravosky**, **Joe Maloney** and **Ed Heslop**

June 6th: **George David** and **Carl Jordan**

June 8th: **Naomi Besseat**



Is your Wedding Anniversary or Birthday in June 2023? Let the parish office know and let's celebrate with you.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IN OUR PARISH:

This Easter Season put on a discerning heart and a prayerfully intention.

Ask yourself - *Where are my talents needed today?* How can I help build this ministry in our community. **Yes, we need YOU!** Let us build our parish together with the future generation in mind. Are you interested? Please contact pastoral.coordinator@stgerards.ca

Volunteer Children's Liturgy Coordinator:

- Twice a month commitment for 9:00 am and 11:00 am mass if possible.

Volunteer Youth Coordinator:

- Once a month commitment.



Your help is needed! The Usher team is looking for new members. We have returned to the 'old' way of collections. This means we need more Ushers to assist in passing of the baskets as well as other duties.

If you think you would like to join the Usher team, please either call Randy at 587-777-8925 or email him at:

randylangille@shaw.ca

Three opportunities to help Elizabeth House

Elizabeth House is a life skills program and family-oriented home which welcomes at-risk pregnant and parenting women who need a safe place to live. Help Elizabeth House as volunteers in the following positions: Fundraising Lead; Facility Maintenance (carpentry, handyfolks, renovation); and Marketing & Communications lead. [More information](#)

Chalice Sponsorship Weekend - June 3rd - 4th



chalice.ca

Chalice Sponsorship Weekend

This June 3rd and 4th, open your heart to child sponsorship.



Chalice is coming to St. Gerard Parish! At the June 3-4 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit www.chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

Learn more by watching this link: <https://youtu.be/Hs-4oAtAQfY>



CCEF Ignite the Spark Gala

Please join the [Calgary Catholic Education Foundation](http://www.ccef.ca) in an evening of celebrating and fundraising at **Ignite the Spark** on June 1, 2023, at Telus Spark. Hosted by Michael Chiasson of Access52, you'll be dazzled all evening with live entertainment, inspiring stories, a decadent display of food & beverage, plus an online live auction & wine raffle. Tickets are on sale now and available at <https://bit.ly/Ignitethespark> Proceeds support enhanced learning opportunities for students and schools in the Calgary Catholic School District.



St. Matthew School

REGISTER TODAY!

Programs offered:

- Regular Kindergarten—Grade 9
- Early French and Late French Immersion Grades 7–9

All families are encouraged to inquire.



CALGARY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT



Catholic Schools around St. Gerard's:

Click link below to find out more:

[St. Stephen School](#) (Southwood, k - 9)

[St. Catherine School](#) (Canyon Meadows, k - 6)

[Our Lady of the Rockies High School](#)

KIDS Bulletin – Pentecost Sunday

Kid's challenge this week: The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to answer Jesus' call, to do what God asks of us even when it is difficult. We each answer that call in a different way, but the Holy Spirit helps and guides us along the way. What will you do this week to try and spread peace in our world? Try to notice the Holy Spirit in our lives, helping us to be brave, and helping us to spread Jesus' message of peace in our world. (CAFOD)

- [Colouring page this Sunday](#)
- [Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)