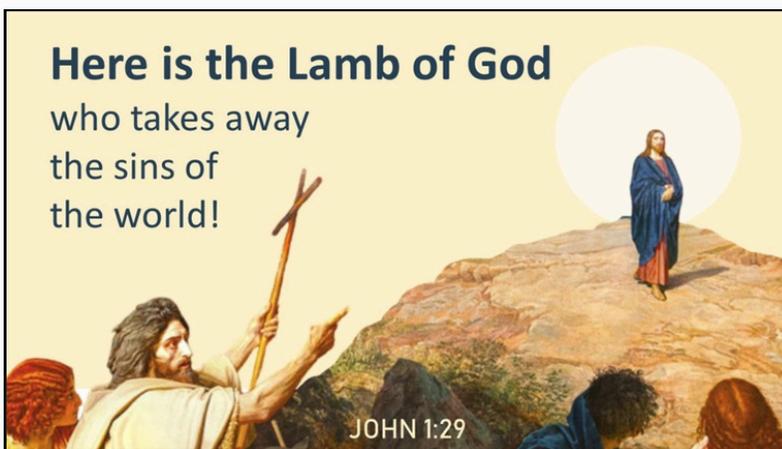


ST GERARD'S *Bulletin*

JANUARY 18, 2026
2nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

St. Gerard's Catholic Church 8944 Elbow Drive SW Calgary, AB, T2V 1L2 403-253-2251 Website: stgerards.ca



This Sunday's Gospel teaches that Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, anointed by the Holy Spirit to bring salvation to all people.

MASS TIMES

Tuesday 6:30 pm
Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am

ADORATION

Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 pm
First Fridays 9:30 - 10:10 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Ignatius Tran

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Gay Abuan-Summers

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Caroline Conley

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OFFICE HOURS

September - June

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

July - August

Closed Mondays

Tuesday through Friday:

9 am to 12 pm (noon)

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

What's Happening at St. Gerard's

- Jan 17** K of C & CWL Membership Drive 5:00 PM
Jan 18 K of C & CWL Membership Drive
after 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM masses
Children's Liturgy 11:00 AM
OCIA 11:20 AM
Jan 21 Card Party 9:30 AM, Bible Study 9:45 AM
Bible Study 7:00 PM, OCIA 7:00 PM
Jan 22 OCIC 4:00 PM & 5:00 PM
Parish Pastoral Council 7:00 PM
Jan 24 Crafts & Fun Fellowship 10:00 AM North Hall
COR Men's Prayer 10:00 AM Conference Rm
Confirmation 10:30 AM South Hall
Jan 27 Altar Server Fellowship @ 7:00 PM - North Hall
Jan 28 OCIA - South Hall
Jan 30 Birthday Celebration - After 9:00 AM Mass - South Hall



Weekly Financial Pulse 2026

<u>Rolling Financial Pulse</u>	
Surplus /-Loss to October 31, 2025	\$1,621
<u>Weekly Collections</u>	
4-Jan	\$ 7,972.00
11-Jan	\$ 8,079.00
18-Jan	
25-Jan	
31-Jan	
Total January 2026	\$ 16,051.00
Monthly Breakeven	\$ 41,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit) Month to Date	-\$ 25,199.00



MULTIPLY THE *hope*

Building Fund Envelopes

Every donation counts! Parishioners are encouraged three ways to "Go Make a Difference". Consider **giving electronically**, or by **e-transfer** to frontdesk.admin@stgerards.ca or use **Gold envelopes** marked: **Building Maintenance Fund/ Multiply the Hope** found at the pews/ entrance.

Have you created your 2026 giving plan?

Remember the three C's:

- Conscience
- Commitment
- Consistency

Consider **\$25 weekly**

Thank you



Help Fund Sunday Coffee Fellowship

Free will donations accepted. Every dollar helps! Thank you volunteers and donors.



Wanted

New and used Christmas Cards for the Mission Council card-making program.

Drop off at the Hospitality Desk: Mission Council Box or to the Parish Office. Thank You!

Ministry in Action

All Catholic men and women 18+
JOIN US and experience the joy of a charity-based life.



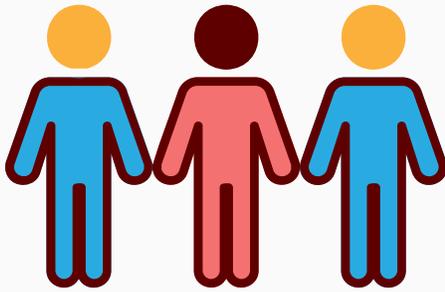
Knights of Columbus
and CWL

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

January 17 and 18

Saturday and Sunday after all masses
Goodies and video after 9 and 11 AM masses

Do you hear the call?
This is your time!
Take a giant step this New Year!



Altar Servers

Next gathering is Tuesday,
January 27 at 7:00 PM
after the 6:30 PM Mass



Children's Liturgy

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Children's Liturgy January 18.

Catechists please connect with Marcia to complete requirements needed. **Registration required.** See website for forms.

Sacramental Preparation

Congratulations to 36 candidates who completed their First Reconciliation!

Thank you to Fr. Ignatius Tran, Fr. Terry Connelly and Fr. Jack Bastigal for celebrating with them and their families.

First Eucharist parent information is February 7 at 10:00 AM.

Confirmation Gathering 4 resumes January 24, 2026 at 10:30 AM

Little Rock Bible Study Jan '26

SPIRITUALITY OF THE GOSPELS

Bible Study January 21 for both AM and PM (Evening) sessions.

Gospel of Mark starts February 4th

Click [here](#) for the complete schedule. Sign up for next bible - Gospel of Mark part 1 and 2

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion Update

Saturday, January 24 at 1:00 pm Save a date for Fellowship and Information gathering. All members invited to attend.

Parish Updates

65th Photo Orders Update

Please note that the **65th Anniversary Photo Directory is in progress**. Please bear with us as we put the stories, photos and edits together. **Release date TBD**. Special Thanks for Ms. Helene Couture for her assistance on putting memorabilia's together.

For those who had photo orders at the time of their photo sitting, your order should have been completed (ie. sent via email as of March 11 and prints shipped April 22, 2025). **If you have not received them, please call IPC Photo at 1-800-391-5161 ext. 114 or 115 . Please have your invoice number ready for ease of finding your file.**

Thank you for your patience & understanding. **It takes a village to celebrate milestones.**

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Save the date Mar. 20 - 22

Calling all interested volunteers to assist in the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit scheduled for March 19 Set up , Exhibit on March 20 - 22. Contact Agnes Bedard through parish office.

Thank you for answering the call.

Work Order Forms

Should an area in the parish need immediate attention, please fill in a **Work Order Maintenance Form located in the Parish Kitchen/ Men's or Ladies washroom**. Submit forms in the envelope near the parish office mailbox. We here to serve you better. Thank you!

Baptisms



Welcome to our Faith
Community
Clio Small

St. Gerard's Recycle Fundraiser

Turn Cans Into Blessings



4th Sunday of the Month

Next one: **JANUARY 25**

Money raised will go to Coffee Fellowship and Altar Flowers

Drop off in the St. Gerard's overflow parking
10 AM - 12:30 PM
Due to limited space,
please do not drop off early.

Thank you to Tim and Kam Renfrow (T & K Curbside Recyclers) for their logistical support!



Thank you for your support!

Last Chance to pick up!

If you have not already, please pick up your 2026 donation envelopes, which are located in the Narthex just in front of the Jubilee Room.

All envelopes not picked up by January 18, numbers will be recycled. Please **DO NOT** use old envelope numbers. To receive Tax Receipt a **valid address and full name must be available**. Please ensure we have all your information. Tax receipts will be issued end of February 2026.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Jan 20 @ 6:30 PM	Gerard Luijckx
Wed. Jan 21 @ 9:00AM	Jim Schmit
Thurs. Jan 22 @ 9:00AM	Gaspar Lacia
Fri. Jan 23 @ 9:00AM	James Castellino
Sat. Jan 24 @ 5:00PM	Paul Rowley
Sun. Jan 25 @ 9:00AM	Bob & Shirley Donahue
Sun. Jan 25 @ 11:00AM	Pro Populo



Monthly Birthday Celebrations

Last Friday of the month after Mass
Come celebrate with us.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

January Birthdays

Wendellin Hoffart/ Art Sumague	01-Jan
Simeon Abuan	05-Jan
Adela Piotrowski	06-Jan
Gabriel Van Meter	07-Jan
Pablo Canaveral	09-Jan
Ruth Weiberg	10-Jan
Melissa Emmelkamp	12-Jan
Gordon Skaluba	14-Jan
Thomasz Czarnomski	14-Jan
Roland Abuan / Dannica Dulay	16-Jan
Roseline Ibe	18-Jan
Anysia Ibe	21-Jan
Miguel Witheridge / Osey Onuoha	22-Jan
Judy Millman	23-Jan
Marie Robertson	23-Jan
Michael Angelo Macaraeg	31-Jan

St. Gerard's Parish Volunteer Recognition

MURRAY GARTNER



For more than a decade, Murray has been the steady hand guiding our parish finances with unwavering dedication and precision. Whether preparing comprehensive reports, managing budgets, or navigating complex financial decisions, he brings exceptional expertise and uncompromising integrity to his work. Beyond his role as Finance Chair, his leadership as a former Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus demonstrates his deep commitment to Catholic service. He works tirelessly behind the scenes, never seeking recognition, always focused on strengthening our parish's financial foundation. Murray truly exemplifies the servant's heart—reliable, principled, generous and devoted to something greater than himself. His years of faithful service have been an extraordinary gift to our community.

Thank you, Murray, for your faithful stewardship and selfless service.

Kid's Page & More



Saints Comic Strip

by Jacob Chang

Do you have a saint in mind for a comic strip? **Connect with the office** to Help Jacob Chang create awareness about Saints. Let us continue this Jubilee Year of Hope by walking with the Saints.

[Diocesan Sunday Updates](#)

[Kids Colouring Page](#)

[Kid's Bulletin](#)

Become a Member of St. Gerard's Parish

Have you officially registered to become a member of our parish? **SIGN UP TODAY!**

[Click Here](#)



ST GERARD'S PARISH PRESENTS

Music from Across the Sea

WITH THE

CAPPY SMART BAND

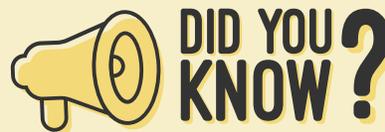
March 24
7:30 PM



\$10/person or \$30/family of 4
Bring a non-perishable food item.

To reserve your ticket email csmartband@gmail.com
VENUE: St. Gerard's Church 8944 Elbow Dr SW Calgary

Fund Raiser for Veteran's Food Bank



1. "Ordinary Time" means numbered time, not unimportant time?
2. This Sunday highlights God's call in everyday life?
3. John the Baptist points us to Christ, not himself?
4. Green vestments symbolize growth and hope?
5. Ordinary Time focuses on how Jesus lived and taught daily, showing us how faith is lived in everyday life?