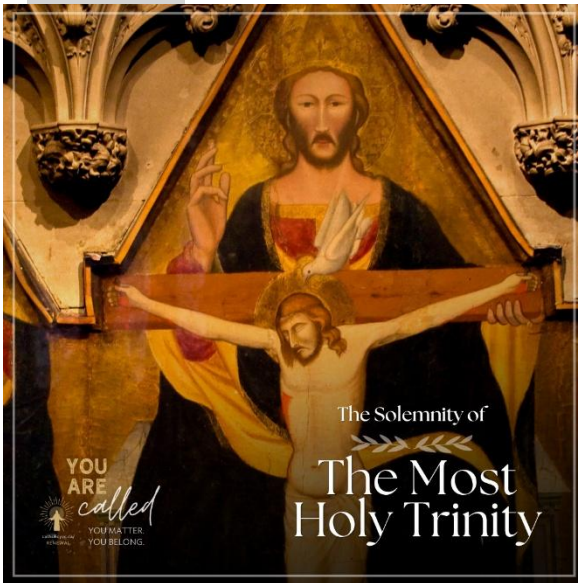


Parish News:



Did you know? The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost, is not just a theological mystery—it's an invitation! This feast reminds us that God's very nature is relationship, a loving communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. By reflecting on the Trinity, we are called to embrace unity, love, and self-giving in our own lives, mirroring the divine harmony at the heart of the universe.

Monday Night Prayer Group: All are welcome to join us Monday evenings at 5:00 pm in the Church for the Rosary, haplet, and General Intercessions.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the first Saturday morning of each month. Pastoral Care for the Sick: If you or anyone in your family has fallen ill and would like a visit or to receive the Eucharist, please inform the Parish Office.

THANKS TO ALL: Dear Friends, Family, and Parishioners, with grateful hearts, we extend our sincere thanks to everyone who attended, participated in, and supported our recent Flores de Mayo Marian Procession and the Sacrament of Confirmation with . Your presence, prayers, and contributions made these occasions truly meaningful and memorable.

Our community is blessed by your unwavering faith and generosity. Special appreciation goes to our volunteers, sponsors, choir members, and all those who worked behind the scenes to ensure the success of these celebrations. Your dedication reflects the spirit of unity and love that defines our parish. May the Blessed Virgin Mary intercede for each of you, and may the Holy Spirit continue to guide and inspire us all in our journey of faith.

We joyfully invite you to join us for the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi and our First Holy Communion Celebration on Sunday, June 7 at 10:30 AM Mass.** On this special day, we honour the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and rejoice as our young parishioners receive Holy Communion for the very first time. Come together as a faith community for a beautiful Mass, followed by a Eucharistic procession and fellowship.

Let's celebrate the gift of the Eucharist and support our First Communicants as they take this important step in their faith journey.

All are welcome!

St. Anthony's Feast Day is just around the corner! Celebrate this beloved saint, known as the patron of lost things and a powerful intercessor, **on June 13.**

Catholic Women's League News:

CWL Wind-Up Party: Wednesday, June 3@6:00pm, Prairie Modern Kitchen.
See you there ladies!

From Knights of Columbus:

The Knights will have a **Wind-up BBQ on Friday, June 12, at 5 PM** in the Parish Hall. *Knights of Columbus members and wives are invited to come!*



Join us for **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 14, 2026, from 9:30 –12:30 pm** at the Parish Hall. Cost is a free-will donation.

From Couples For Christ:



Diocese News:

Alive in the Spirit Charismatic Retreat

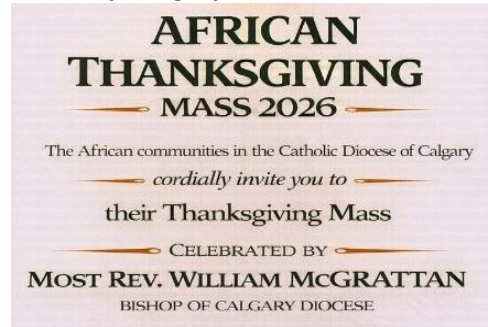
Experience renewal, joy, and the power of the Holy Spirit at this charismatic retreat, featuring retreat speaker Fr. Guylain Prince

and praise and worship led by Jane van Oostwaard. When: **Fri, Jun 12 at 5 pm to Sun, Jun 14 at 1 pm at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane.** Cost is \$230 per person, including accommodation and six meals, plus a \$20 registration fee. To register, contact 403-281-6025 or email aliveinthepirit2026@gmail.com.

Catholic Grandparents Group

St. Albert the Great's Catholic Grandparents Group invites grandparents to gather monthly for support, fellowship, and encouragement as they help raise their grandchildren in the Catholic faith. When: **Thu, Jun 11, at 10 am at St. Albert the Great Parish, Calgary.** The group meets in the parish basement, St. Albert Room, on the second Thursday of the month. support, and pray for vocations in our diocese!

African Thanksgiving Mass: The African communities in the Diocese of Calgary invite all to their Thanksgiving Mass, celebrated by Bishop William T. McGrattan. When: **Sun, Jun 21, at 12:30 pm at St. Michael Catholic Community, Calgary.**



Participating communities include: Blessed Iwene Tansi Nigerian Community, Cameroon Catholic Community, South Sudanese Catholic Community, and Eritrean Catholic Community. All are welcome!

2026 June Mass and Intentions Schedules

Tuesday,	02-Jun-26	6:30 PM	(Spec) Marites Mendoza
Wednesday,	03-Jun-26	10:30 AM	† Souls in Purgatory
		(Continuing Care)	
Thursday,	04-Jun-26	9:00 AM	† Rojean Dialola Tumomba
Friday,	05-Jun-26	9:00 AM	(SPEC) Helene Marrow
Saturday,	06-Jun-26	5:00 PM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Graduation Class of 2026
Sunday,	07-Jun-26	9:00 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners
		10:30 AM	† Jimuel Tañada

Sacraments:

For Anointing of the Sick: Please email Father Lukas or, in the case of emergencies, call the Parish and press '0' to be connected to Father Lukas or Fr. Ian.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:30 – 4:30 pm every Saturday afternoon and by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the Parish Office and leave a message for **Fr. Lukas or Fr. Ian**.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office at (403) 823-2683 to arrange an appointment.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to your desired date.

Scripture Readings

June 1, Monday: First: 2 Peter 1: 2-7 | Psalm: 91: 1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 | Gospel: Mark 12: 1-12
(Memorial of St. Justin)

June 2, Tues.: First: 2 Peter 3: 12-15a, 17-18 | Psalm: 90: 2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 | Gospel: Mark 12: 13-17

June 3, Wed.: First: 2 Timothy 1: 1-3, 6-12 | Psalm: 123: 1b-2ab, 2cdef | Gospel: Mark 12: 18-27
(Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions)

June 4, Thur.: First: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 | Psalm: 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 | Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

June 5, Friday: First: 2 Timothy 3: 10-17 | Psalm: 119: 157, 160, 161, 166, 168 | Gospel: Mark 12: 35-37
(Memorial of St. Boniface)

June 6, Saturday: First: 2 Timothy 4: 1-8 | Psalm: 71: 8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 | Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44
(Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

June 7, Sunday: First: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a | Psalm: 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 | Second: First Corinthians 10: 16-17 | Gospel: John 6: 51-58
(Feast of Corpus Christi: The Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity)

St. Anthony's Parish

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church is an inviting family community united in Christ.

Parish Mission: Family, Faith Building, Liturgy, Environment and Social



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Catholic Women's League President: Velma Scott

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Arlie Arce

Couples for Christ: Cen and Tess Felisilda

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday at 5:00 pm | Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 am

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am – 12:00 pm

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity: Sunday, May 31, 2026

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18. In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.