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DIocese ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre: Upcoming Retreats

For more information or to register for any of the following retreats, please contact Mount St. Francis at mtfrancis@shaw.ca or call 403-932-2012

Living in the Spirit Retreat on March 1 - 3

Women's Serenity Retreat on March 15 - 17

Women's Weekend on March 22 - 24

Men's Serenity Weekend on March 29 - 31

Watoto Children Concert

St. James Parish in Okotoks invites you to the Watoto Children's Choir Concert. Watoto Children's Choir have travelled extensively since 1994, sharing a message of hope for Africa's most vulnerable children and women. This is a free concert. When: **Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 6:30 pm** at St. James Parish (338060-32nd Street West, Okotoks).

For more information, contact Leanne at 403-938-3122 | religiousedu@stjamesparishrc.com

Consoling the Heart of Jesus 2019

In this 10 week program attendees will discover how suffering can actually help us grow spiritually closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Beginning on **March 5** and running every Tuesday through to May 7 at Our Lady of Fatima Church (4747 - 30th Street SE). Register by calling Linda Schultz at 403-700-7124

Retrouvaille

By taking the Retrouvaille program, married couples can learn to use practical communication tools to bring greater intimacy to their relationship. The spring program begins **March 8 - 10**. For information about registering, visit: www.helpourmarriage.com or call 403-879-7893.

Made for More - Theology of the Body Conference

Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos and sacred art for an evening of visual beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny, as part of the upcoming Theology of the Body Conference 2019 happening on **March 8 & 9** at St. Michael Catholic Community. For more information, visit <http://TOB.calgarydiocese.ca>

Dialogue of Faith and Culture: Conversations on Spirituality

St. Mary's University invites you to a 4-week session with Fr. Charles Pottie-Pate, SJ. Possible topics include: Gospel vision and social justice, sexuality and living our faith. When: **Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3**, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Cost: \$40/person. For more information, contact elizabeth.cressman@stmu.ca | stmu.ca/cont-ed



HOLY NAME CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17th 2019



Scripture Reflection Prayer

Lord, we thank you for Jesus and people like him who come down and stop at a piece of level ground, where we and a great crowd of people are gathered

looking for a word of compassion and to be cured of our diseases.

We thank you for those who re-assure us that we are not bad,

that the kingdom of God is in our hands, and even though right now we feel hunger, and weep bitter tears,

we can be confident of the future.

We thank you for our ancestors in this country, grandparents, mothers and fathers,

who taught us how to rejoice and dance for joy

even when people look down on us, drive us out, abuse us, denounce our names as criminals.

Send the same Spirit of Wisdom on the many people in our society who are very rich,

but that is all the consolation they have,

who seem to have their fill but are very hungry,

who outwardly are laughing but when you get to know them are mourning and weeping,

who are well spoken of by the world but are false prophets in fact.

Amen.

PARISH INFORMATION

Holy Name Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:00 AM

Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Sarcee Nursing Home Mass

Thursday at 10:30 AM

Rosary

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 PM or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Bulletin Submissions

Due by Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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READINGS

Feb 17 - The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17.5 - 8

*Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals;
blessed are those who trust in the Lord.*

1 Corinthians 15.12, 16 - 20

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.

Luke 6.17, 20 - 26

Blessed are the poor, but woe to you who are rich!

Feb 24 - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 26.2, 7 - 9, 12 - 13, 22 - 25 ++

*The Lord gave you into my hands today,
but I will not raise my hand against you.*

1 Corinthians 15.45 - 49

*We have borne the image of the one of dust
so let us bear the image of the one of heaven.*

Luke 6.27 - 38

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Blessed are you when people hate you, ...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (Luke 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 16 - 24, 2019

Day	Date	Time	SI	Parish
Saturday	Feb 16	5 PM	SI	Parish
Sunday	Feb 17	9 AM	RIP	Monique Magill
		11 AM	RIP	Elaine Gallimore
Tuesday	Feb 19	9 AM	RIP	Jim Beckie
Wednesday	Feb 20	7 PM	SI	Thanksgiving
Thursday	Feb 21	9 AM	RIP	Marie Cameron
Friday	Feb 22	9 AM	RIP	Nick DiLello
Saturday	Feb 23	5 PM	RIP	Jim Beckie
Sunday	Feb 24	9 AM	SI	Parish
		11 AM	RIP	Merla Adriano

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Teresa Adamson
Orlando Antolin
Barb Arthur
Brad Batdorf
Monica Belluso
Reg Beveridge
Jolanta Bielecki
Alma Davac
Daniel Franceschin
Luke Gamache
Reid Gravelle
Roman Hawryluk
Phillip Hewitt
Daniel Hickey
Teresa Hou
Nancy Ann Hriskevich
Nancy Hriskevich
George Huber
Darren Hurd

Ted Jova
Jim Kucharski
Pam Lilywhite
Rose Lutula
John MacEachen
Cora Macohonnic
Brent Mainwood
Marie McCormic
Liz Mendonsa
Bill Miller
Lisa Miller
Suzanne Moseley
Brian Moseley
Greg & Susie Reimer
John & Patricia Ryan
Ryan Sampson
Chris Sullivan
Roselyn Swenson

Those who have died.

If you have a name you would like included in the Prayer List for those who are sick or who have died, please contact the Parish Office.



OFFERINGS

Envelopes: February 10, 2019

Parish Support	\$ 7,362.61
Building Fund	\$ 1,386.00
Holy Name Cares	\$ 210.00
Together in Action	\$ 105.00

*Thank-you for your financial support.
Each month we require a minimum of \$23,400 to be
donated to the Building Fund to meet our monthly
mortgage payment. For the month of December the
Building Fund received \$69,845.95*

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism

We welcome into our faith Community, *Lydia Scissons*, who received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

Rosary

The Rosary is prayed **Tuesday, Thursday & Friday** at 8:30 AM. Everyone is most welcome.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you or someone in your family will be in the hospital for surgery or other serious illness and you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please speak with the staff on the hospital unit as all hospitals in Calgary have site Chaplains and Priests available.

Garage Sale

Holy Name's Annual Garage Sale will be **May 24 & 25**. Please start saving your donations. More details to follow.

Holy Name Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for contributions made to Holy Name Parish in 2018 will be handed out after all Masses the weekend of **February 16/17**. They are also available for pickup in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Receipts not picked up will be mailed by February 22nd. Tax receipts for amounts less than \$20 are available upon request. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions regarding your tax receipt.

Contribution Envelopes

The 2019 Contribution Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Gathering Area. If you do not currently use envelopes but would like to receive a set for 2019, please email the Parish Office at parish.holynome@shaw.ca. Please provide us with your name, complete address and phone number.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 18 due to the Family Day Holiday

Catholic Women's League

2019 CWL MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Saturday February 23, 2019

Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Reception: 6:00 P.M. Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Tickets: \$30.00

Wine Cash Bar: \$5.00/Glass

All members and guests are invited to attend a delightful, fun evening where we will leisurely dine on a sumptuous 4 course dinner prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus. After dinner there will be initiation of new members and pin presentations.

Tickets can be purchased from CWL representatives after all weekend Masses or during the week at the parish office.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Name Income Tax Clinic



If you need assistance completing and filing your personal income tax return, take advantage of a free tax clinic being held through Holy Name Church until **March 29, 2019**. You can register for eligibility and drop off your tax return information slips with the parish secretary during church office hours. A checklist of information slips would include: T4's, T4A, T4A(OAS), T4A(P), T4E, T4RSP, T3, T5, RC-62, T5007, RRSP contributions, charitable donations, medical expenses, child care expenses, transit passes, tuition/education (T2202A), etc. Your return will be professionally prepared, free of charge, in confidence and submitted by e-file to the Canada Revenue Agency.

St. Thomas Aquinas Elementary K - Gr. 6



Now accepting student registration for 2019-2020 school year.

For kindergarten students, if you have a child who will be 5 years of age by March 1, 2020 please come into the school and register your child. Bring with you their birth certificate as well as their Baptism certificate. Book a tour today: 403-500-2027.

Church Parking

Parishioners are reminded to be aware of and observe the parking restrictions on the streets and avenues near the church. Bylaw officers can issue parking tickets to vehicle owners who disregard the signage.

Coldest Night of the Year - Register Now



Join us at the Coldest Night of the Year and support those experiencing homelessness in Calgary. Funds raised support Feed the Hungry and affordable housing through KAIROS Calgary. When: **February 23 - 4pm**. Where: Eau Claire Market.



2019 CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We invite all ladies to join CWL and **ADD YOUR VOICE** and support to a national sisterhood of Catholic women who promote awareness and respond to political and social issues that affect all Canadians.

CWL Members will be in the gathering area after each of the weekend Masses to answer any questions.

CURRENT MEMBERS: 2019 membership dues of \$25.00 are now due.