



St. Francis De Sales and St. Andrew Parish BULLETIN

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm - High River

Sunday 9:00 am - Vulcan

Sunday 11:00 am - High River

Sunday 5:00 pm - High River

CONFESSIONS

Monday - Saturday: 45 minutes before Masses

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9,
2025



Sunday Readings

First Reading: (Ezekiel 47: 1-2,8-9,12) The book of the prophet Ezekiel offers the vision of a new temple to the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. The Jerusalem temple had been destroyed. This vision of a new temple facing east is an appealing image.

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 3.9b—11, 16-17) Paul says: “You are God’s building”. Vatican II taught this truth. One commentator notes: “some modern church architecture and renovation has drawn attention to this through sparing use of decoration and more emphasis on the congregation’s seating, the primary symbols (altar, ambo, chair), and “full and active participation” in the liturgy by all. The people are the church.” (Keith McClellan from the Catechumenate)

Gospel: (John 2: 13-22) Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple is a powerful image of righteous anger and zeal for protecting the sacred things that belong to God.

For more information about these reflections, please contact Kiply Lukan Yaworski, Diocese Communications, 306-659-5844 or kyaworski@rcdos.ca.

Remembrance Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,
On this day of remembrance, we pause to honour the courage, sacrifice, and service of those who gave their lives for peace and freedom.

We remember the men and women of every generation who have served in times of war and conflict, and we give thanks for their courage and selflessness. May their bravery inspire us to work for justice, peace, and understanding in our world today.

Bless those who continue to serve in our armed forces, and comfort the families who have lost loved ones. May your presence bring them peace, hope, and strength.

Lord, guide us to be instruments of your peace, to cherish the freedoms we enjoy, and to work tirelessly for a world where war is no more.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



LEST WE FORGET

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Before I formed you in the
womb I knew you, before you
were born I set you apart.

JEREMIAH 1:5



MEMORIAL LITURGY

FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD
THROUGH MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH

PRESIDER: BISHOP WILLIAM T. MCGRATTAN

WHEN

Tuesday,
Nov. 18, 2025
at 7 pm

WHERE

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
219 18 Ave SW
Calgary, AB

When families lose a baby in the womb, the cries of birth go unheard; the grasp of tiny fingers slips away. This profound loss needs articulation. Join Bishop McGrattan in a prayer gathering to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child.

TO ATTEND

PLEASE REGISTER AT
MISCARRIAGELITURGY.CA



Online Giving



Parish Website





Serra International is a global lay Catholic organization, recognized by the Holy See, that promotes vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. A local chapter in the Diocese of Calgary was established by Bishop William T. McGrattan in 2023.

CELEBRATING VOCATIONS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS

**YOU
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YOU MATTER
YOU BELONG

All are welcome to learn more about Serra's work and mission and hear Cardinal Collins' presentation.

**TUESDAY,
Nov 25, 2025**

**5 PM St. Mary's
Cathedral**

Mass with Bishop McGrattan & Cardinal Collins, followed by presentation at the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

**Speaker: His Eminence
Cardinal Thomas Collins**

Episcopal Advisor to Serra International and Episcopal Liaison for the Canadian Bishops to Serra Canada.



CWL Membership Renewal/Drive

St. Francis de Sales CWL will begin their 2026 Membership Renewal/Drive before and after Masses beginning on Saturday October 25th, and will be running each weekend through till November 23rd.

Membership fees this year are **\$40.00** and payment can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer (sfscwl25@gmail.com). Those interested in becoming a CWL Member are most welcome and can register at this time. A CWL member is always available to answer any of your questions.

**Come and enjoy where friendships
and life long memories are made.**

The streams make glad the
city of God, the habitation
of the Most High

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Psalm 46

THE DEDICATION OF
THE LATERAN BASILICA

SFDS Family Game Night

Please join us at the next SFDS Family Game Night on **November 28, 2025 at 6:00 pm**.
Pizza will be provided, please bring snacks, and your own beverage. Bring your favourite game!
Fun was had by all at the October Game Night!





John Henry Newman

Doctor of the Church: What It Means and Who Is John Henry Newman

During the Mass on the Solemnity of All Saints, Pope Leo XIV proclaims Saint John Henry Newman a Doctor of the Church. His legacy, the Pope emphasized, is to form people "so that they may shine like stars in their full dignity."

In the life of the Catholic Church, some saints are honored not only for their holiness but also for their profound contribution to the understanding of faith and theology. These saints are given the title "**Doctor of the Church.**"

A **Doctor of the Church** is a saint whose writings and teachings are considered exceptionally important for guiding the faithful and deepening the Church's understanding of divine truth. Not every saint receives this title; it is given to those whose wisdom, insight, and theological work have had a lasting and universal impact.

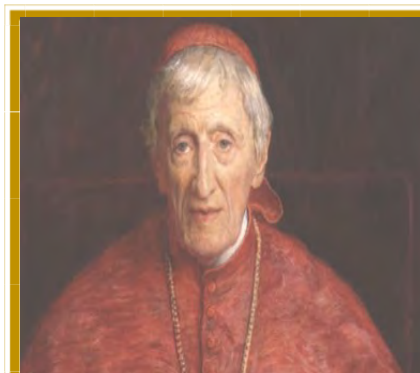
One of the most recent saints to receive this title is **John Henry Newman** (1801–1890). Newman was an English priest, theologian, and poet. He began his life as an Anglican clergyman but converted to Catholicism in 1845, becoming one of the most influential Catholic thinkers of the 19th century.

Newman's writings focus on the journey of faith, the role of conscience, and the harmony between reason and belief. He emphasized that faith is not blind but guided by reason, and he encouraged a thoughtful, personal approach to understanding God. One of his key thoughts was: *"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."* He also stressed the importance of the development of doctrine, explaining how the understanding of faith can grow over time without changing its truth.

On the day of his declaration as a **Doctor of the Church** by Pope Francis in 2019, the Pope said:

"John Henry Newman was a man who combined fidelity to the Church with a profound respect for conscience and reason. Through his life and writings, he teaches us that faith and reason are not opposed but are partners in the pursuit of truth."

By honoring Newman as a Doctor of the Church, the Church recognizes his extraordinary contribution to Christian thought and invites the faithful to read his works, learn from his insights, and follow his example of thoughtful and faithful discipleship.



*"God has created me to do Him
some definite service; He has com-
mitted some work to me which He
has not committed to another. I
have my mission."*

St. John Henry Newman



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembering and Praying:

Remembrance Day and the Month of November

On **November 11th**, Canada pauses to honor the courage, sacrifice, and service of those who have defended our country in times of war and conflict. Remembrance Day is a solemn occasion, marked by reflection, gratitude, and prayer for all who have laid down their lives for peace and freedom.

As Catholics, this day calls us not only to remember but also to **pray**. We can offer the Mass, personal prayers, and acts of charity for the souls of the deceased, especially for those who have died in service to others. We may also participate in local ceremonies, observe moments of silence, and teach our children about the value of sacrifice, service, and peace.

The **entire month of November** in the Catholic Church is dedicated to prayer for the **holy souls in Purgatory**. It is a time to remember our departed loved ones and all the faithful departed. During this month, we are encouraged to:

- **Pray for the dead** through personal prayers, the Rosary, or visiting cemeteries.
- **Offer Mass intentions** for the souls of family members, friends, and even those we do not know personally.
- **Practice acts of charity and mercy**, offering our good works for the benefit of the souls in Purgatory.

In November, remembrance and prayer connect us to both history and eternity. By honoring those who have served and praying for the deceased, we acknowledge the value of life, the reality of death, and the hope of resurrection. Let us unite as a parish in prayer, gratitude, and reflection during this sacred month.

*Anchored in Christ,
Beacon of Hope*

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

Nov. 22&23

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CATHOLICCYC.CA/
CATHOLICEDUCATIONSUNDAY

YOU MATTER YOU BELONG

The Diocese of Calgary cordially invites you and your family to the Solemn Consecration of

LAURETTA DEARING

to the Order of

Consecrated

VIRGINS LIVING IN THE WORLD

by the Most Reverend
William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary,
on the Memorial of the Presentation of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY
21
NOVEMBER
2025

MASS BEGINS AT 7 PM
AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
219 18 Avenue SW, Calgary
Followed by a reception

Join Bishop McGrattan for the Mass of Solemn Consecration of Laretta Dearing to the Order of Consecrated Virgins Living in the World, a vocation of women who dedicate their lives wholly to Christ through prayer and service. All are welcome.

Liturgical Environment Ministry Workshop

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Renewing the Heart of Liturgical Ministry

Considerations for Ornamentation in the Seasons of Advent & Christmas

Advent and Christmas call for distinct visual expressions. Explore how the proper ornamentation of church spaces can more deeply draw the People of God into the Mystery we celebrate.

With Fr. Wilbert Chin Jon + Team

WHEN
THURSDAY
13 NOVEMBER
6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

WHERE
ONLINE
VIA TEAMS MEETING
MEETING ID: 281 805 557 824 9
PASSCODE: UM7HJ97A

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JOIN THE MEETING



Confession or Communion to the Homebound

If you are homebound and desiring to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call the parish office at 403-652-2203 or email Father Marius at fr-marius@francisdesaleshighriver.com to

request a visit. He will do his best to schedule a visit with you

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world. Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: he is God with us. Seek him without tiring, welcome him without reserve, love him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever."

- Pope Saint John Paul II



Sunday Offering

Did you know we now take Donations electronically! **You have the following options: Direct Debit, Visa, M/C.** We also have **E-transfer set up.**

The email address is
donation@francisdesaleshighriver.com

If you are interested in switching over to one of these payment methods, please all Nancy in the church office at **403-652-2203** or email her at secretary@francisdesaleshighriver.com



Adoration

Please join us for Adoration after the 9:00 am Mass on Thursdays.
9:45 am—9:00pm.

If you would like to come for an assigned time, please contact Nancy in the office at **403-652-2203** or email her at secretary@francisdesaleshighriver.com
All are welcome!



THIS WEEK AT SFDS

Sunday, November 9—THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9:00 – 10:00 AM – Mass (Vulcan)
11:00 – 12:00 PM – Mass (High River)
4:00 – 5:00 PM – Confessions
5:00 – 6:00 PM – Mass

Monday, November 10—ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE—MEMORIAL

8:00 - 9:00 AM – Confession
8:30 – 9:00 AM – Rosary
9:00 – 9:45 AM – Mass
7:00 – 8:30 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, November 11— REMEMBRANCE DAY Office Closed

6:00 – 7:00 PM – Confessions
7:00 – 7:45 PM – Mass

Wednesday, November 12—ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR—MEMORIAL

10:30 – 11:15 AM – Mass at NDC School
1:00 – 3:00 PM – Grief Sharing
3:15 – 3:45 PM – Liturgy at Seasons
4:00 – 4:30 PM – Mass at Hospital
5:00 - 6:00 PM – Confession
6:00 – 6:45 PM – Mass
6:45 - 8:00 PM – CWL General Meeting

Thursday, November 13

8:00 – 9:15 AM – Confession
9:15 - 10:00 AM – Mass
10:00 – 9:00 PM – Adoration and Benediction
7:00 – 8:30 PM – RCIA

Friday, November 14

8:45 - 9:15 AM – Confession
8:45 – 9:15 AM – Rosary
9:15 – 10:00 AM – Mass
9:00 – 11:30 AM – TOPS Group (East Hall)

Saturday, November 15

8:00 – 9:00 AM – Confession
8:30 – 9:00 AM – Rosary
9:00 – 9:30 AM – Daily Mass
4:00 – 5:00 PM – Confession
5:00 – 6:00 PM – Vigil Mass

SFDS Gift Shop

Have you checked out our Gift Shop Showcase?

We have Rosaries for sale, as well as Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation gifts.

If you are interested in buying one, please see Nancy in the church office during office hours, or call her at 403-652-2203, or email at secretary@francisdesaleshighriver.com

St. Francis de Sales 2026 Offering Envelopes

If you are interested in Offering Envelopes for 2026, please contact Nancy in the church office by phone, **403-652-2203** or email secretary@francisdesaleshighriver.com

**Please Note: we have other options for Sunday Offerings which are :
Direct Debit, Visa, M/C. and E-transfer.**



If you are in the hospital, and are **Roman Catholic**, please insure you or a family member contacts Nancy in the Church Office at 403– 652-2203. This will ensure that you will be visited by the Priest or Pastoral Care Team.



MASS INTENTIONS

November 1– 30,

November 1	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Kevin, Hilary & Family Our Parish
November 2	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Alan Fath † Don & Heather Baldwin Carolyn Kuziw †
November 3	9:00 am	Lynn Schaefer & Family
November 4	7:00 pm	Michelle Schaefer †
November 5	6:00 pm	Lynn John Marshall †
November 6	9:15 am	Tony & Adeline Mayer & Family †
November 7	9:15 am	Barbara Zimmer
November 8	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Annah Baldwin James Walton †
November 9	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am 5:00 pm	St. Andrew's CWL Sisters Our Parish Carolyn Kuziw †
November 10	9:00 am	Josephine Owens †
November 11	7:00 pm	Terry Van Wezel †
November 12	4:00 pm—(HR Hospital) 6:00 pm	Gerard Farrell † SFDS CWL Sisters
November 13	9:15 am	Carolyn Trueman
November 14	9:15 am	Carmelina MacKenzie †
November 15	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Terry Van Wezel † Charles Hughes
November 16	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Our Parish Theresa Fallows † Carolyn Kuziw †
November 17	9:00 am	Stuart Curzon †
November 18	7:00 pm	Van Wezel Family †
November 19	3:15 pm—(Seasons HR) 6:00 pm	George & Antonina Sztuk † Jaqueline Sanguampong †
November 20	9:15 am	Jerome Schmitz †
November 21	9:15 am	David Kenneth Pearce †
November 22	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Alexander McMillan Our Parish
November 23	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Anne Pavka † Sydney Barton † Carolyn Kuziw †
November 24	9:00 am	Mavis Hills
November 25	7:00 pm	Dominador & Angelina Jalosjos †
November 26	3:30 pm—(The Manor) 6:00 pm	Bessie Amores † Theresa Fallows †
November 27	9:15 am	Bob & Janette Tyminski †
November 28	9:15 am	Wade Hamer †
November 29	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Bill Ward † Sheila Rosell
November 30	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Our Parish John Wesley Curzon Carolyn Kuziw †



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