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Office Hours: Monday & Sunday - Closed

Tuesday to Saturday - 10:00am to 3:00pm (Office is closed for Lunch from 12:30pm to 1:30pm)

A collaborative ministry of the Carmelite Fathers and Lay Parishioners



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5/6, 2026

Pastor:

Fr. Vijay Martin, OCD

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Jerald D'Souza, OCD

Permanent Deacons:

Deacon Norman Dumais

Deacon Dale Laing

Office Assistant:

Rachael Ramaswamy

Administrative Assistant:

Fe Badajos

Bookkeeper:

Cindy Kreutzer

Hospitality:

Everyone in the Parish!

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Saturday: 9:00am

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am,
12:30pm & 5:00pm

Igbo Mass:

First Sunday of the Month: 2:00pm

Adoration:

First Friday of the month:
9:30am to Noon

Reconciliation:

Tue., Wed., Thu., & Fri.:

After the morning Mass

Saturday: 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Baptisms:

An initial appointment with one of the Priests is required before attending a session,

First Reconciliation and

First Holy Eucharist

Online registration is now open

Confirmation

Online registration is now open

Society of St. Vincent De Paul:

(403) 975-4318 (Food Hampers)

A PLAN FOR resolving conflict is laid out in today's Gospel. What isn't there, however, is any sort of guarantee that all will go smoothly, that the correction will be welcomed and heeded. Suppose it isn't -- what then? There are two options presented: to hold onto grievance, binding ourselves to the perpetual judgment of someone and binding the offending individual to our anger; or to trust we have made our best effort and then let go in grace, freeing ourselves from the weight of anger and freeing the other for a possible encounter with those who may be able to offer what we could not.

The good news is that these are not our decisions alone -- we are called to speak of them with trusted others, to discern how we wish to be in relationship with those who have wounded us. When we gather to discern in the name of Love, in the spirit of Mercy, in the light of Peace, Jesus is there among us. The desire to both tell one's truth and listen authentically to the truth of another is no small thing. It takes vulnerability, curiosity, honesty and a desire for the greatest good for the whole. Binding and loosing is not to be done casually. What we ultimately choose has consequences -- longer term and shorter -- for both parties.

(Living with Christ, September 2026) -- Sr. Kimberley King, RSCF

Readings:

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9

2nd Reading: Romans 13.8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

Matthew gives a concrete illustration of Ezekiel's role as a sentinel and Paul's call to love our neighbor. Sharing Ezekiel's hope for reconciliation and a change of heart, Matthew lays out a process to use when division and disagreement jeopardize the unity of the faith community. The deep commitment to always reaching out in love is paramount, taking precedence over a desire to condemn and cast out. Such structures of accountability are grounded in love and serve to strengthen the community and heal any ruptures which may occur.

- Jesus demonstrates her what it means to admonish someone, is this a successful way to point out the fault of a sister or brother in Christ out of love for them?
- How have you seen Matthew's approach to resolving disagreements in action?
- How do we "bind and loose" one another in daily relationships?
- Have you ever had to advise someone to change an unhealthy practice using this method that St. Matthew imprints for us? If so what was the result and would you attempt similar interventions in future circumstances.

Love is so powerful that it makes one heart and one will of lover and beloved.
-- St. Catherine of Siena

Weekly Mass Intentions: Sep. 7 to Sep. 13

Sep. 7	Mon	9:00am	Jacques Levesque (INT) Gemma Boutillier (INT) Marietta Maderazo (RIP)
Sep. 8	Tue	9:00am	Trinity Walton (INT) Matthew Moroz (INT)
Sep. 9	Wed	9:00am	Carol Bauer (INT) Myrna Rillerna (RIP)
Sep. 10	Thu	9:00am	Melody De Vera (INT) Jim Fidler (RIP)
Sep. 11	Fri	9:00am	Isabella Chavarria (INT) Larry & Nancy Huynh (INT)
Sep. 12	Sat	9:00am 4:00pm	Mario & Thomas Zamora (RIP) Bernadette Roales (RIP) Scarlett De Wolfe (INT) Ida Negusse (RIP)
Sep. 13	Sun	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Joseph & Maria Nguyen (RIP) John Vianney Tran (RIP) For the people (INT) Amini John (RIP) Regine Manidjou (RIP)

Together in Action

The TIA 2026 is \$49,139.00
Collection up-to-date is \$50,216.00

Volunteer Facilitators for the Called & Gifted Discernment Process

We're looking for volunteers to serve as Facilitators for the Called & Gifted Discernment Process. This ministry helps individuals discover and discern their spiritual gifts through workshops, one-on-one conversations, and small-group facilitation. If you have completed the Called & Gifted process and feel called to accompany others in their discernment journey, we'd love to hear from you.

- For more information, visit the [Catherine of Siena Institute](#)
- To express your interest, please email Anthony.banka@calgarydiocese.ca

Men's Mass with Bishop McGrattan

God's Squad Canada is hosting an evening of Mass with Bishop McGrattan on **Tue., Sep. 15 at 7pm at St. Peter's Church**, and all men of the Diocese are invited to attend. Bring a brother and join us for an evening of faith, fellowship and fraternity. Music will be provided by the St. Joseph's Choir Schola, followed by a BBQ dinner.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion & Sacrament of Confirmation

Online registration is now open.
Please visit our website at www.stthomasmore.ca

Anointing of the Sick

If you are hospitalized in Calgary and want the Sacrament of the Sick, please call **403-231-9505**

Saint of the Week -- September 5 Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Anjezë Gonxha Bojaxhiu was born to Albanian parents in 1910, the youngest of five children. At the age of twelve, Gonxha felt a call to serve the poor and at 18 she decided to join the Loretto nuns in Ireland with the intention to serve in India. She left her home in 1928, and upon arrival in Ireland was given the name Sister Teresa. That same year she departed for India and arrived in Calcutta in January 1929. After two years of novitiate, Sister Teresa made her First Vows and was assigned to the Loretto community in Calcutta where she taught at a school for girls. In 1937, Sr. Teresa made her final profession and from then on was called Mother Teresa.

On 10 September 1946, on the way to Darjeeling for her annual retreat, Mother Teresa received what she would name the "call within a call." Over the course of the next months, by means of interior locutions, Jesus asked her to establish a religious community that would be dedicated to the service of the poorest of the poor. In 1948 Mother Teresa took lodging with the Little Sisters of the Poor and started her work in the slums, visiting the sick, gathering and instructing little street children, and gradually opening her first slum school and dispensary. God rewarded her great sacrifices with vocations, benefactors and a flourishing mission. On 7 October 1950, the new congregation of the Missionaries of Charity was officially erected as a religious institute in the Archdiocese of Calcutta. From the beginning of her mission among the poor, a great number of lay people shared in her work.

On 5 September 1997, she died at the Mother House of the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta. In October 2003 Pope John Paul II declared her Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, and on 4 September 2016, Pope Francis declared here Saint Teresa of Calcutta. For the poor, for children, for all who knew and loved her and who pray to her, she continues to "Mother."

(source: missionariesofcharity.org)

September 5/6 — Save the Date

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) invites our Catholic community to take part in the inaugural **Valentine Memorial Walk/Run on Sunday, September 27**. Walk, run or fundraise in support of Catholic education and direct your fundraising to the Calgary Catholic school of your choice. Every step helps strengthen opportunities for students across our Catholic school community.

Fiat Retreat

Single women ages 16–39 who are open to exploring consecrated life are invited to a day of prayer, discernment and conversation on **Sat., Sep. 26, 8:30 am–4 pm at St. Luke's Catholic Church**.

Fiat reflects Mary's response: "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).