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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



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 10/11, 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 closed

Confirmation

Online registration is now open

Society of St. Vincent De Paul:

(403) 975-4318 (Food Hampers)

OUR READINGS THIS Sunday speak a consistent message of the richness of God's providence for us and the extravagant generosity of his plans for our eternal future. Yet there is a sobering caution of the consequences of not doing our part.

Jesus tells the parable of the king who hosts a banquet for his son. While many refuse the invitation in favor of their own plans, others accept and the banquet is ready when all are gathered. Only one thing is required from those who attend: to clothe themselves with a garment fit for the wedding of the king's son. The consequence of neglecting this one requirement is the loss of all the good that is prepared for them.

So, what is this necessary part for us to do? Clearly, it is not enough to simply show up. "I went to Mass every Sunday" won't get us entry to the eternal banquet in heaven. Perhaps the garment that Jesus speaks of is our act of complete surrender, our utter abandonment in obedience to all that God would do in us, through us and for us.

Even in this we are dependent on God: I cannot find sufficient goodness or strength within myself to accomplish this obedient surrender once and for all, but must rely on God's gifts to me. Praise God for his grace and persistent love.

(Living with Christ, October 2026) -- Kathleen Giffin

Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a

2nd Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

This parable can often be difficult to extrapolate a singular particular theme from it. In the time and era of Jesus' living ministry society was very compartmentalized and yet the king who represents the heavenly king is inviting those of distinctly different classes of society to the wedding banquet which represents the heavenly banquet that all are invited to if they respond to the invitation.

- How do we respond to God's invitation to Jesus?
- We are to be robed in righteousness (goodness). How do we prepare?
- Would we have preferred a different ending to this parable? What "ending" would we have chosen, and why?
- How do we react when we see those deemed as unfit being blessed by God.

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

Heart of the Rockies Toastmasters Open House

Interested in building confidence, communication and leadership skills?

Join Heart of the Rockies Toastmasters for an open house.

Mon., Oct. 26 6:45pm -8:30pm, St. Albert the Great Parish, Calgary.

No experience is required. Come and see what's possible.

Weekly Mass Intentions: Oct. 12 to Oct. 18

Oct. 12	Mon	9:00am	Lagaya Rolman & Anna (INT) Cortez family (INT) Susanna Walton (INT) Julius Salvo (RIP)
Oct. 13	Tue	9:00am	Julie Glipo (INT) Roberto Enojo (RIP) Lourdaq Mary (RIP)
Oct. 14	Wed	9:00am	Swapna Madhura (RIP) Deceased members Enojo Family (RIP)
Oct. 15	Thu	9:00am	Javier Noriega (RIP) Rustico Medina Jr. (RIP) Rupert De Souza (RIP)
Oct. 16	Fri	9:00am	Victor Sosnowski (RIP) Judy Montilla (RIP) Leticia Lamano (RIP)
Oct. 17	Sat	9:00am 4:00pm	Thanksgiving to Our Lady (INT) Maria Zygmuncik (RIP) Edilyn Aperochio (RIP) John & Esprito Xavier (RIP)
Oct. 18	Sun	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Carlos Serrano (RIP) Rui Assumption (RIP) Fidel Revilla (INT) Erlinda Garcia (RIP) Bienvenido Dela Cruz (RIP) For the people (INT)

Together in Action

The TIA 2026 is \$49,139.00
Collection up-to-date is \$54,231.00

Mary's Mantle Consecration Retreat

Join a 46-day Marian consecration retreat with 2-5 minutes of daily spiritual reading and the Rosary, completed at home and culminating on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. **Sat., Oct. 24 to Tue., Dec. 8, St. John the Evangelist, Calgary.**
Fr. Bengry will lead the consecration.
To register, email knightsofjmj07@gmail.com.

MASS EXPLAINED

Join us as we discuss about the Mass every Tuesday, at 6:00pm. Starting on Oct. 13 in the Large Basement



Thankful, grateful, and oh so blessed.
Happy Canadian Thanksgiving, everyone!
May your hearts be full and your spirits lifted.

Saint of the Week -- October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus

Teresa was born in Avila, Spain, on March 28, 1515, and died in 1582. Of the many women who have exercised leadership roles in the Church, Teresa must surely be considered among the greatest.

When she entered the Carmelite convent, some thought Teresa was a spoiled young woman with an unremarkable prayer life but she soon advanced in prayer, experiencing visions and hearing voices. Dissatisfied with the laxity she perceived among religious, she determined to institute reforms and established St. Joseph's Convent where enclosure and a strict rule prevailed. With the assistance of Peter of Alcantara and John of the Cross, Teresa succeeded in founding the reformed (Discalced) Carmelite orders of nuns and friars.

Teresa wrote several works considered classics of spiritual literature, including *The Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*. A great mystic and a strong, intelligent and active leader, Teresa was canonized in 1622 and in 1970 became the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church. She is a patron of Spain.

(Living with Christ, October 2026)



St Vincent de Paul
(Serving families within our Parish boundary)
Hampers requested and served:

Month	Number of hampers	Adults served	Children served
Sept	87	167	148
July/Aug	52	93	102

We are currently in need of canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned fruit and canned meat. Any canned or boxed food is most welcome. **We can also use clean reusable bags.** Place food items and reusable bags in the food bin in the foyer. If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation there are envelopes above the food bin located in the foyer. The secured box for donations is located above the food bin.
Thank you for your past food and financial donations.

Canada Needs Our Lady

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima and the Public Square Rosary Rally will hold and pray the rosary in the Church on **Tuesday, October, 13, 2026 at 5:30pm.**

Family Eucharistic Adoration

All families, including those with young children, are invited to come and adore Jesus on **Sat., Oct. 24, 10am to 11am at St. Michael Catholic Community.**

'Love those who humble and contradict you, for they are more useful to your perfection, than those who flatter you.

— St. Margaret Mary Alacoque