

Weekly Finance Report

Collections Jan 30 – Feb 05/20 YTD Collections 2020

Rec'd in Envelopes - \$852.00	\$2,880.00
Rec'd in Loose - \$631.80	\$1,441.45
New Year's - \$	\$908.05
Large Individual Donations - \$	\$1,350.00
On-line Donations \$	\$144.50
Hall Rental - \$	\$150.00
Sale of Church Wares – \$236.25	\$584.20
Misc. – \$	\$31.25
Repairs & Maintenance - \$288.95	\$415.10
Wedding Revenue - \$200.00	\$1,500.00
Total collections 2,209.00	\$13,528.81

Profit & Loss Report as of Feb 05/20

Income from all Collections	\$13,528.81
Less Operating Expenses (bills paid to date)	-\$19,896.22
Net Loss YTD	-\$6,367.41

CREDIT CARD donations can now be made on our website at;
www.stmarysparishbanff.ca



Fr. Dan's New Year's Wish List

Each year Fr. Dan has a wish list to raise funds to cover specific costs. This year we are in need of some major repairs for the following project.

- Sound proofing the confessionals: estimated cost is \$8,000.00
Received \$2,100.00 Balance \$5,900.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

New Announcements Continued

World Marriage Day

The Diocese of Calgary is inviting all couples, parishes and communities to celebrate World Marriage Day on Sunday, Feb. 9. The purpose of observing Marriage Sunday is to recognize the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage and to affirm couples who by their witness, strengthen the faith of their parishes and communities.

Faith and Fun Flames Game

Join Bishop McGrattan and the Catholic Community in the Diocese of Calgary at a hockey game - Calgary Flames vs Tampa Bay Lightning. The first one hundred purchasers will be entered into a draw for an autographed hockey stick. For each ticket sold, we raise \$5 for the Diocesan youth ministry. There will be a pre-game meet & greet with Bishop McGrattan. When: **Saturday, March 21**. Cost: \$56 (discounted tickets) To purchase tickets visit <http://flamesgroups.com/faithandfun>

Retrouvaille Program

Help your marriage and family by taking the Retrouvaille program. Learn to use practical communications tools to bring greater intimacy to your relationship. When: **Friday, March 6**. Register: <http://helpourmarriagecalgary.com> | 403-879-7893.



Did you know that you can leave a financial gift in your Will to your parish?

For more information, please speak with Fr. Dan or call the office at 403-762-3450.

Welcome to the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Bulletin for February 08 & 09, 2020



Responsorial Psalm:
The just man is a light in darkness to the up-right.

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Office Hours are Monday thru Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

(Psalm 94.6-7)

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

New Parishioners We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors, let us know how we can be of service to you. Please register at the office or pick up a registration form on the table at the entrance of the church.

Anointing of the Sick and Homebound Visitation: Please call Fr. Dan at (403) 808-7101 if anyone is homebound, in the hospital, critically ill and wishes to receive the Eucharist or the Anointing of the Sick.

Baptisms and Marriages

Please call the office at (403) 762-3450

First Communion & Reconciliation 2020

If your child is 7 to 11 years of age and has not received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Reconciliation, please contact the office at (403) 762-3450 for registration forms before Feb 13, 2020.

- Registration meeting on Feb 15, 2020 at 11:00am
- Retreat will be held on April 04, 2020 at 11:00am
- Reception of Holy Communion on April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday at 9:00am Mass

Volunteers are always needed at St. Martha's to assist in bringing patients to Chapel Service on the first Friday of each month for mass. Please contact Fr. Dan if you are able to help out.

God Almighty Prayer Group meets in the hall on the first and third Friday of the month at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome!

St. Mary's Choir Do you love to sing or play an instrument? We would love to hear from you. Please contact the office during the week or seek out our choir director Elaine following mass on Sunday mornings.

Mass Intentions - To Avoid Disappointment

If you are wanting to **book a specific date for a Mass Intention** please book at least **two (2) months ahead** by contacting the office or speaking with Fr. Dan. Each Mass Intention is **\$10.00**. Envelopes are available on the table at the entrance of the church and Mass cards are available at the office.

Mass Intentions for Feb 08 & 09, 2020

Saturday, Feb 08 @ 5:00pm Pro-Populo

Saturday, Feb 08 @ 7:00pm RIP for Louis Moylan, offered by Pat Gurney

Sunday, Feb 09 @ 9:00am RIP for Anna Marie Sagan, offered by Husband Henry and daughters Sonya & Amy

Mass Times and Mass Intentions for the coming week of, Tuesday, Feb 11th – Sunday, Feb 16th, 2019

Tuesday, Feb 11 @ 6:30pm RIP for Nicola Brin, offered by Cristina Chiariziat

Wednesday, Feb 12 @ 6:30pm SI for Marg Patipatanakoon & Family, offered by Luisa Sivacoe

Saturday, Feb 15 @ 5:00pm RIP for Zofia, Feliks & Stefan Szczypior, offered by Teresa Gardynik

Saturday, Feb 15 @ 7:00pm Pro-Populo

Sunday, Feb 16 @ 9:00am RIP for Anna Marie Sagan, offered by Husband Henry and daughters Sonya & Amy

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions included in every Wednesday mass.

1st Friday of the month mass is held in St. Martha's Chapel at the Banff Mineral Springs Hospital 305 Lynx Street at **10:00am**.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:15pm – 4:45pm **and** 6:15pm – 6:45pm

Sunday from 8:15am – 8:45am or anytime by appointment.

Please Support the Community of Morley

If you are leaving clothing, please make sure they are **gently used** and **cleaned**. Bicycles, books for young readers and toys would also be greatly appreciated. For large furniture and appliance donations please call Valerie Heath directly at 403-678-6280. Thank you!

We want your used and unused Christmas Cards

The Diocesan Mission Council sends you sincerest blessings and asks that you consider putting aside your used and unused greeting cards for donation to our card making program, which supports overseas missions. Thank you,

Meaghan Dessailly on behalf of Mission Council

Please drop your cards in the basket on the table.

New Announcements from the Diocese

1. World Day of the Sick - Tuesday, February 11

Pope John Paul II instituted World Day of the Sick and designated February 11, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, as the date for its annual celebration. On this day, those who are ill are encouraged to reflect on the Christian meaning of suffering and to rely on God's sustaining presence. Believers also offer prayers for those who are suffering from illnesses and those who provide care for them.

2. Scam Alert: Requests for gift cards to parishioners

The Archdioceses of Edmonton and Toronto have recently received reports of emails that look like they come from a pastor asking the recipient to purchase gift cards for someone in need. Last year, parishioners in the Diocese of Calgary received similar emails that appeared to come from some members of our Clergy including Bishop McGrattan. Please be assured that our clergy do not email parishioners to ask for money or gift cards. If you receive such an email, we encourage you to alert your priest and to report it to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501.