

To our Parishioners and Visitors,
January to April are our slowest months and we depend greatly on your generosity to keep paying our bills.

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

4. **Live In Retreat** – You are invited to a Live-In weekend retreat to grow in faith with Jesus. When: **March 27-29** near Okotoks (starts Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon). For any questions or to register, please contact calgarylivein@telus.net | 403-239-0979. If you have attended your own Live-In, please consider serving at the retreat.
5. **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.



Faithfully gives a snapshot of faith at work in the lives of everyday people. It features stories and events that deepen our connection with God through others. Submit stories about your faith in action! Contact us at 403-218-5520 or email communications@calgarydiocese.ca

REGISTER ONLINE To get Faithfully by email at <http://FAITHFULLY.calgarydiocese.ca>



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 22 & 23, 2020



Love your enemies
and pray for those
who persecute you
Jesus

*Responsorial Psalm:
The Lord is kind and merciful.*

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[\(Psalm 12.6\)](#)

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me

[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.

- Fr. Dan will hold a retreat on April 04, 2020 at 11:00am
- Reception of Holy Communion will be on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020 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 22 & 23 2020](#)

Saturday, Feb 22 @ 5:00pm RIP for *Raffaela De Michele, offered by Vito & Lella*

Saturday, Feb 22 @ 7:00pm Pro-Populo

Sunday, Feb 23 @ 9:00am RIP for *Louise Turvey, offered by Marilu Adams & family*

[Mass Times and Mass Intentions for the coming week of,](#)

[Tuesday, Feb 25th – Sunday, Mar 01st, 2019](#)

Tuesday, Feb 25 @ 6:30pm RIP for *John Gaffney, brother of Fr. Myles Gaffney, offered by Fr. Dan*

Wednesday, Feb 26 @ 6:30pm SI for *Romana & Mikolaj, offered by Teresa Gardynik*

Saturday, Feb 29 @ 5:00pm RIP for *Luca & Michelina Di Manno, offered by Vito*

Saturday, Feb 29 @ 7:00pm Pro-Populo

Sunday, Mar 01 @ 9:00am RIP for *Anna Marie Sagan, offered by husband Henry and daughter 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

Please drop your cards in the basket on the table.

New Announcements from the Diocese

1. **New job opportunity – Wanted:** Secretary/Receptionist (Full time) at St. James Parish in Okotoks. Qualifications and application details are available at <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>
2. **Brunch with the Bishop** – The Calgary Catholic Medical Association (CCMA) invites you to a brunch with Bishop McGrattan at the Canmore Opera House at Heritage Park (1900 Heritage Dr. SW, Calgary). When: **Saturday, March 7**. This event is open to everyone. Tickets: \$30 each. For any questions or to register, contact catholicmedyc@gmail.com
3. **Family Compass** – Schoenstatt Apostolic Movement of Calgary invites Spanish-speaking couples to *Family Compass*, a series of workshops designed for couples who want to enrich their relationship and connect on a deeper level with God and their family. Our monthly encounters include prayer, a short talk, and discussion. The series begins on Saturday, **Mar. 21 at 6:30** pm happening at St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 Street SW, Calgary). For more information, visit saintmichael.ca/faithformation