

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

Weekly Finance Report

Collections Feb 27 – Mar 04/20 YTD Collections 2020

Rec'd in Envelopes - \$930.00	\$6,862.00
Rec'd in Loose - \$634.95	\$5,023.20
New Year's - \$	\$878.05
Large Individual Donations - \$	\$3,350.00
Gifts in Kind - \$	\$130.19
On-line Donations \$24.13	\$1,650.46
Hall Rental - \$	\$390.00
Sale of Church Wares – \$204.50	\$1,407.60
Misc. – \$6.50	\$360.85
Repairs & Maintenance - \$	\$1,242.05
Wedding Revenue - \$849.51	\$2,100.00
Total collections 2,649.59	\$26,824.00

Profit & Loss Report as of Mar 04/20

Income from all Collections	\$26,824.00
Less Operating Expenses (bills paid to date)	-\$34,411.55
Net Loss YTD	- \$7,587.55

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



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New Announcements Continued

3. Lenten Mission with St. Bonaventure in Calgary

St. Bonaventure invites you to their parish Lenten Mission with speaker Peter Thompson. When: **Thursdays in Lent**, except for March 26, which will be moved to Monday, March 30. Theme: When your mind wanders at Mass.

4. Please join us for our 23rd annual God Squad men's conference! March 20 & 21, 2020

This year's theme "Let the Righteous be Joyful"- Where Do You Find True Happiness? We are blessed to have keynote speakers John Chick, John was a 3 time All-Star, 3 time nominee for CFL Most Outstanding Defensive Player, capturing it once. He was also part of 2 Grey Cup Championships with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Jane Adolphe will also be joining us. Jane is a Professor of Law at Ave Maria School of Law in Naples Fl. Jane has also served the Holy Father since 2011 as an Official of the Secretariat of State, Second Section. Fr. Jonathan Gibson will also be presenting at this year's conference.

We will be providing a Spolumbos lunch. All men young and old welcome. \$50 cost for this event, priests and deacons are free. Financial assistance is available. Visit godsquad.ca for further information.



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 Mar 07 & 08, 2020



Responsorial Psalm:
Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

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(Cf. Psalm 26.8-9)

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. IT is your face,
O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from 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 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 Mar 07 & 08, 2020

Friday, Mar 06 @ 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 07 @ 5:00pm RIP for Deva Narisetty, father of Anthoni Narisetty, offered by Fr. Dan

Saturday, Mar 07 @ 7:00pm Pro-Populo

Sunday, Mar 08 @ 9:00am RIP for Margo Ross, offered by her sister Audrey Frey

Mass Times and Mass Intentions for the coming week of, Tuesday, Mar 10th – Sunday, Mar 15th, 2020

Tuesday, Mar 10 @ 6:30pm RIP for Raul Hernandez, father of Fr. Raul Hernandez, offered by Fr. Dan

Wednesday, Mar 11 @ 6:30pm Mass of Thanksgiving for the 8th Anniversary of Mary Jane & Christopher Sanchez

Friday, Mar 13 @ 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 14 @ 5:00pm RIP for Elano Lobo, brother in-law of Fr. Newton Rodrigues, offered by Fr. Dan

Saturday, Mar 14 @ 7:00pm RIP for Oscar Nogoy, offered by Nenita Nogoy

Sunday, Mar 08 @ 9:00am Pro-Populo

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.

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday at 6:30pm ending on
Good Friday at 6:30pm

Holy Thursday – Mass is at 6:30pm

Good Friday Service is at 3:00pm

Blessing of Foods – Saturday, April 11 at 11:30am

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 11 at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00am

The Banff Ministerial Association invites you to a community prayer service for the victims and countries affected by the coronavirus. To be held at Banff Park Church on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7:00pm

New Announcements from the Diocese

1. Ladies Lenten Reflection

St. Mark's CWL invites all women to join their Lenten Reflection with speaker Fr. Hyginus Ezugwu. When: **Saturday, Mar. 14 at 9 am to 1 pm**. Where: St. Mark's Church (5552 Madigan Drive NE, Calgary). Cost is \$10, includes lunch. Please register by Mar. 9. [Download Poster](#)

2. Lenten Mission with St. Mary's in Cochrane

St. Mary's Church in Cochrane invites you to join their Parish Lenten Mission with speaker Br. Michael Perras, ofm. When: **Monday to Thursday, Mar. 23-26, at 6:30 pm**.