

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Bulletin for February 18, 2024



*(Psalm 25) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.*

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

## St. Mary's Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 10:00am

Tuesday - 6:30pm

Wednesday - 6:30pm

Thursday - 6:30pm

### Reconciliation Times

Saturday at 4:15pm to 4:45pm

Sunday at 9:15am to 9:45am

### Stations of the Cross



Fr. Dan will be leading Stations of the Cross every Friday throughout Lent at 6:30pm.

February 16th, 23rd,

March 01st, 08th, 15th, 22nd, 29<sup>th</sup>

### Mass Intentions for

Tuesday, Feb 20 to Sunday, Feb 25, 2024

Tuesday, Feb 20 @ 6:30pm **SI for Nuala Howlett, offered by Fr. Dan**

Wednesday, Feb 21 @ 6:30pm **SI for Cheryl & Michael Aitkens, offered by Fr. Dan**

Thursday, Feb 22 @ 6:30pm **SI for Eric Smith, offered by Fr. Dan**

Saturday, Feb 24 @ 5:00pm **Pro-Populo**

Sunday, Feb 25 @ 10:00am **RIP for Irene Carmody, offered by her family**

## Anointing of the Sick & Homebound Visitation

If you know of anyone who is homebound, in hospital, or critically ill and wishes to receive the sacrament of the eucharist or anointing of the sick, please call Fr. Dan at 403-808-7101.

## Reconciliation & First Communion

Fr. Dan will be celebrating 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Corpus Christi, Sunday June 02, 2024.

If your child is 7 years of age or older and has not received the Sacrament Reconciliation, please contact Fr. Dan at 403-808-7101 or the office at 403-762-3450 for registration forms and booklets by February 29, 2024. (Total cost \$40.00)

## Confirmation

If your child is 11 years of age or older and has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Fr. Dan at 403-808-7101 or the office at 403-762-3450 for registration form and booklet by March 15, 2024. (Total cost \$20.00)

## God the Almighty Prayer Group

Meets on the **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** of the month at 6:30pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

All are welcome to join.

God the Almighty Prayer Group choir would like to invite people to come sing with them at the 5:00pm mass on the first Saturday of the month.

Please Malou Ermita, at (403)383-7862 or Kim Gamban, at (403)681-8235 if you are interested.

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3. Enter your name and e-mail

## Community Table Lunch – Connect with your Community –

Every Wednesday from 12:00pm – 1:00pm  
101 Bear St. Above the library.

Enjoy a delicious soup, salad, fruit, tea/coffee  
Suggested donation \$3.00

### Parish Finance Report

<u>Feb 08 to Feb 14, 2024</u>	<u>YTD Totals</u>
Collections – \$2,493.91	\$8,651.45
On-Line Donations - \$382.30	\$1,070.14
Other Revenue – \$929.35	\$4,062.73
Wedding Revenue – \$	\$600.00
<b>Total Collections – \$3,805.56</b>	<b>\$14,384.32</b>

### Profit & Loss Report as of Feb 14, 2024

Income from all Collections	\$14,179.57
Less Operating Expenses	<u>-\$27,777.21</u>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>-\$13,392.89</b>

## Giving from Home

Make your regular offertory donation by,

**Interac E-Transfer** to [stmarysparishbanff@telus.net](mailto:stmarysparishbanff@telus.net)

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Thank you for your continued support!

## 2023 Donation Tax Receipts

Donation tax receipts are ready for pick-up at the entrance of the church. If you do not pick up your receipt it will be mailed to you at the end of February.

Please save us a stamp.

## 2024 Boxed Offertory Envelopes

The new Sunday Offering Boxed Envelopes are now available for 2024. Please take a box and print your name on the sign-out sheet. They are on the bottom shelf of the table as you enter the church.

### Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

403-932-2012

[www.mountstfrancis.ca](http://www.mountstfrancis.ca)

Box 430 Cochrane Alberta, T4C1A6

41160 Retreat Road Rocky View County, T4C2W4

### Lenten Twilight Retreat, Tree of Life - \$30.00

Tuesday, March 5

6:00 pm Registration, 6:30 pm Dinner, 7:30 Guided Reflection followed by silence and concluding ritual.

### Lenten Day Away Retreat, Shepherding with the Good

Shepherd - \$30.00 or private room \$40.00.

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Includes Guided Reflection, Quiet, Eucharist, Reconciliation and Lunch

### Charity of the Cross – You Are Love

A Retreat During Holy Week - \$30.00

Wednesday, March 27

**Day Retreat:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Includes presentation, lunch, Eucharist, and quiet time. **OR**

**Evening Retreat:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Includes dinner, presentation, quiet time, and ritual.