

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*Bulletin for March 24, 2024*  
*Palm Sunday*



*(Psalm 22) My God, my God, why have  
your abandoned me?*

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**Pontifical Collection for the Church in the  
Holy Land on Good Friday, March 29, 2024**

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca) or online at [Commissariat.ca](http://Commissariat.ca) – receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM

*Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

**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.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

***St. Mary's Mass schedule  
during Holy Week***

Tuesday, Mar 26<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm

Wednesday, Mar 27<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm

**Holy Thursday**, Mar 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm

**Good Friday Service**, Mar 29<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm

**Stations of the Cross**

Friday, Mar 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**Easter Vigil**

Saturday, Mar 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm

**Easter Sunday**

Sunday, Mar 31<sup>st</sup> – 10:00am

**Mass Intentions for**

**Tuesday, Mar 26 to Sunday, Mar 31, 2024**

Tuesday, Mar 26 @ 6:30pm **RIP for Jim Reid,**

**offered by Beata**

Wednesday, Mar 27 @ 6:30pm **RIP for Pedro Quadros,**

**offered by the Quadros family**

Thursday, Mar 28 @ 6:30pm **Rip for Teodoro Almarinez,**

**offered by Carina Almarinez**

Saturday, Mar 30 @ 5:00pm **RIP for Ted Wlaz, offered by**

**Alina Wlaz**

Sunday, Mar 31 @ 10:00am **Pro-Populo**

## 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.

## First Communion

Fr. Dan will be celebrating 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Corpus Christi, Saturday, June 01, 2024 & Sunday June 02, 2024.

## 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.

## Parish Finance Report

<u>Mar 14 to Mar 20, 2024</u>	<u>YTD Totals</u>
Collections - \$1,763.19	\$15,005.83
On-Line Donations - \$91.68	\$1,508.98
Other Revenue - \$491.05	\$7,004.41
Wedding Revenue - \$	\$800.00
<b>Total Collections - \$2,345.92</b>	<b>\$24,319.22</b>

## Profit & Loss Report as of Mar 20, 2024

Income from all Collections	\$24,319.22
Less Operating Expenses	<u>-\$45,911.58</u>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>-\$21,592.36</b>

## St. Mary's Store

Please check out our store as we have added many new items. We also have cards for Baptisms, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation.

## 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

## Giving from Home

Make your regular offertory donation by,

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

Or

**By Credit Card at [www.stmarysparishbanff.ca](http://www.stmarysparishbanff.ca)**



Your parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth. By making your pre-authorized offertory gift, you are providing support to care for your parish.

Thank you for your continued support!

"Join Beloved Daughters Ministry for their second annual women's conference entitled, "Worthy and Made New."

The conference will be held from May 03 - 04, 2024, at St. Michael's Church (Calgary, AB) with guest speakers Crystalina Evert and Fr. Anthony Sortino, LC. For more information visit: [www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com](http://www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com)"

Below you will find links providing more details regarding our ministry and the conference:

<https://www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com/>

<https://worthyandmadenew.eventbrite.ca>

## 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

### 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.