

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Our Lady of Victory Parish

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Office Hours: Mon - Wed & Fri 9:00am - 3:00pm (Thursday - CLOSED)

Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton—[https://www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca)

St. Maria Goretti - Friday February 6 - Adoration after Mass until 12:00 Noon

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Weekend Mass

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

Weekday Mass

Wednesday: 10:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

by appointment.

ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:30 am

Weekday Masses

Wed. & Fri. Rosary: 8:40 am

Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am

Adoration: Friday 9:30 to 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday half an hour before Mass
or any day by appointment.

ST MARGARET MARY PARISH

Weekend Mass

Rosary at 9:45 am

Sunday Mass: 10:15 am

Weekday Mass

Tuesday: 10:30 am

Adoration: 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

by appointment.

Cemetery Contacts:

Our Lady of Victory - Thorsby: Mark Bendoritis - 780.985.3779

St Francis: Ed Naprawa - 780.789.2195 and/or George Cygan 780 918 3412

St Charles: Clem Coffey - 780.696.2221 and/or Barry Gidosh 780 910 1003

Holy Trinity - Nisku: Gerry Chamulka 780.955.8048

St. Margaret Mary - Calmar: Barb Abel 780-985-3655 and/or Cheryl Hancar 780-980-3046

MISSION STATEMENT

Radiating Christ's message of love and hope in the daily celebration of the Eucharist and incorporating it in our family life.

PPC Chair: Travis Schoenfelder 780-566-7417

Finance Chair: Matthew Yarmuch 780-987-5470

Liturgy: Connie Schumacher 780-458-6487

MASS INTENTIONS

When a priest celebrates Mass every day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office.

Mass Intentions for this week

Date		Intention
31	Sat	Agnes Allen - Personal Intentions
		Heather & Laurier Blanchette - Personal Intentions
1	Sun	Heidi Sokalski - Personal Intentions
2	Mon	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Maria Blanchette
3	Tue	Maureen Painchaud - Personal Intentions
4	Wed	Monica Williams - Personal Intentions
5	Thu	Rebecca Stark - Personal Intentions
6	Fri	Personal intention of Joyce Forchuk and Birthday of Mitchell Forchuk
		Trudy McKinnon - Personal Intentions
7	Sat	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Devake Hurry
		Rhodes & Hills Family Members, Living & deceased
8	Sun	Personal Intentions of Joyce Forchuk - Happy Birthday
		Laura & Brett Blanchette - Personal Intentions

Mass at Discovery Place - Thursday February 5 at 2:00pm

St. Maria Goretti - Devon - Friday February 6, 2026

ADORATION after Mass until 12:00 Noon

"Feed our Hungry"

February is our CWL food bank drive month.

Please help us fill our food bank donation basket in the hospitality area!

Please call the office at 780-987-2858 to arrange communion, and/or to be put on our prayer list.

PPC Chair: Ernest Jablonski 780-789-2363 Finance Chair: Mary Jablonski 780-789-2363

Thank You to Alec Baumann

Members of Our Lady of Victory Parish extend a special thanks to Alec Baumann of Baumann's Hoe & Bobcat Service Ltd who donated his talent and equipment to remedy our water problem in early December.

The gesture is greatly appreciated by council and parishioners.

TRI-PARISH NEWS

An Invitation to CWL Bookclub 2026

How many times have you attended Mass and wished it had more fully touched your heart? All too often, Mass feels like a missed opportunity for grace. To pray fruitfully from the heart is a gift of grace. The biblical way of praying the Holy Mass is a means to dispose your soul to receive this grace by focusing on engaging the heart by adopting the sentiments of specific biblical figures during different parts of the Mass.

Our St. Maria Goretti Parish CWL is sponsoring a book study of "A Biblical Way of Praying the Mass: The Eucharistic Wisdom of Venerable Bruno Lanteri" by Father Timothy Gallagher.

It's available to purchase at Chapters/Indigo and Amazon @ \$20.95; Kindle Edition @ \$9.99.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Wednesday February 11 at 4:00 PM at the church.

To signup please email or call Pat March by February 9th

pmarch@shaw.ca 780 987-6242

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 1, 2026

1st Reading: Zep 2:3; 3:12–13

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26–31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12a

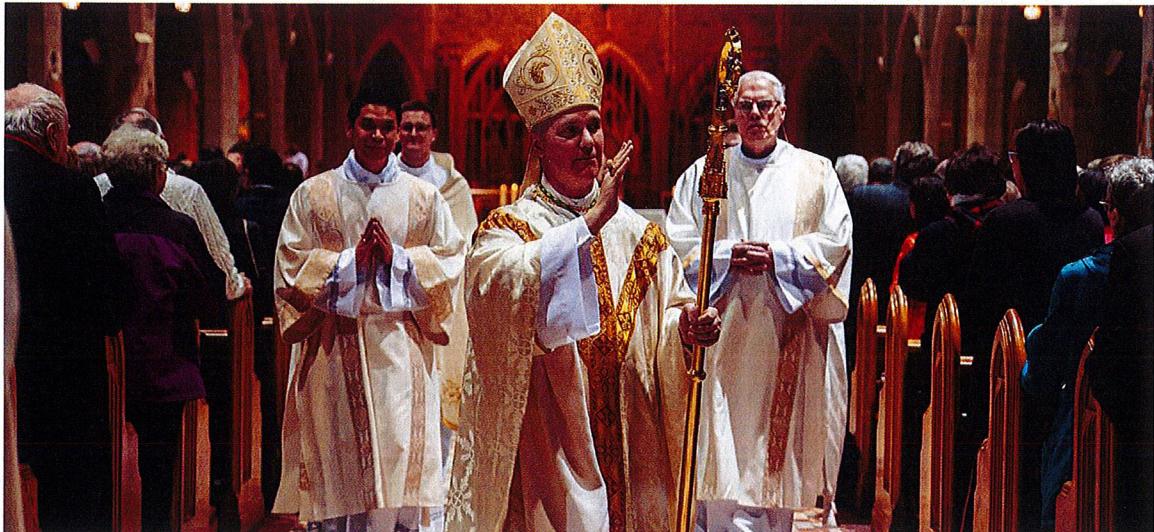
The Call to Beatitude

The Beatitudes call us to the heights of morality and holiness. Those who live according to these divine precepts are blessed beyond measure. The promises to those who live this high calling are great: They become children of God and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. Furthermore, they receive comfort, satisfaction, mercy, purity, and peace. Though the rewards are great, so are the requirements: spiritual poverty, holy sorrow, meekness, longing for righteousness, a merciful heart, purity, peacemaking, and patient endurance during persecution.

The Beatitudes reveal the culmination of God's moral teaching and the highest revelation of the Christian life. To fully appreciate their significance, it is helpful to understand the history of moral revelation. Doing so is more than a history lesson on God's deepening revelation, it also reveals the path for our spiritual journey toward perfection.

The Beatitudes elevate all laws of the Old Covenant. Jesus not only calls us to profound holiness, He also provides the means to achieve it through His Sacrifice, transmitted through the grace of the Sacraments. To live the Beatitudes is to live in imitation of Christ, who perfectly embodied all virtues in His life, Passion, and Resurrection. Hence, the Beatitudes are not only a moral code we must follow, they are a participation in and union with the Son of God, Who lived the Beatitudes to perfection.

As we ponder the Beatitudes, reflect today on their high and glorious calling, as well as their rewards. Sometimes, reading the Beatitudes can leave us discouraged, as we are aware of how far we are away from perfecting them. Dispel discouragement and know that these new divine precepts are attainable by grace. Set your eyes on the heights of perfection and open yourself to the abundant grace offered. Doing so will not only result in glorious spiritual rewards in this life, it will also result in the greatest eternal rewards in Heaven. (mycatholiclife.com)



Joyful welcome for Archbishop Hero!