

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



Our Lady of Victory Parish

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OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY

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

St. Maria Goretti Parish 8 St. Clair Street, Devon, AB

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
8	Sat	Repose of the Soul of Bill Bates
		Rhodes & Hills Family members, living & deceased
		Thanksgiving for Birthday of Audrey Moroz
9	Sun	For the Birthdays of Garth Harper / Jack McKeon / Annette Mirka
		Repose of the Soul of Bill Bates
		Repose of the Soul of Bernard McIvor R.I.P.
10	Mon	Repose of the Soul Theresa Savoie R.I.P.
11	Tue	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Delia Salas Choquevillea
12	Wed	Deceased members of the Fell & Dallow Family
13	Thu	Special Intentions of the Sirski-Bates Family members
14	Fri	Safe travels of Mapy Barba
15	Sat	Repose of the Soul of David Borle R.I.P.
		Thanksgiving for Birthday of Donna Hill
16	Sun	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Amanda Herrera

Operation Christmas Child 2025

Commencing this weekend, empty shoeboxes will be available in the church foyer.

Please take one (or more), fill it with love and special items and
return it to the church no later than November 16th.



NOTE: Starting this year some countries have disallowed soap
so please **no soap items** in the boxes



For Ideas, frequently asked questions, as well as items that must **not** be included, click and scroll:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/suggested-gifts>

May you be richly blessed for your kindness and generosity.

St. Maria Goretti 20th Annual Bedroll Project Sewing Bee

ALL ARE INVITED!

THURSDAY & FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20 & 21, 2025

& Saturday 22 if needed

Starting at 9:30 am

If you sew, please bring your sewing machine or serger, your bobbins, needles and thread.

While sewers are essential, volunteers are also needed for many other tasks such as cutting, pinning, stuffing and tying up bedrolls. Bring your enthusiasm to help and we'll provide the training.

LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Donations of baking or fruit are welcomed

As a part of our bedroll project we have also collected funds in order to buy new items that the shelters have indicated that they need for their clients such as good quality winter socks, underwear, t-shirts etc. Home Hardware has been our partner in providing quality socks at cost as well as donating many other pairs. Parishioners are invited to participate as they are able so we can continue this work of charity. After the weekend Masses November 15 & 16 and 22 & 23 we'll be doing these collections. The homeless face many battles in life living rough on the streets or in the shelters. Please remember to include them in your prayers. Thank you.

Please call Pat March 780 987-6242 if you have any questions.

***blankets + material + volunteers + fellowship + laughter = many bed
rolls for the homeless***

ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

POTLUCK

CHRIST THE KING FEAST

NOVEMBER 23

FOLLOWING 11:30 MASS

**SEE MEAL SIGNUP SHEET
IN LOBBY**

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

TRI-PARISH NEWS

How Catholics can get 8 plenary indulgences during the first week of November

From 12 noon on 1 November until midnight on 2 November one plenary indulgence (applicable only to the Holy Souls) may be gained by visiting a church or oratory and recite the Our Father and the Creed there.

Conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence:

- Go to Confession (in the week preceding or the week following 1 November)
- Receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day if you can get to Mass)
- Pray for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father, and Hail Mary or any other prayer of one's choice). *The Pope's prayer intention for November 2025 is for the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.*
- One should have the desire to be detached from every attraction to sin, even the slightest.

1 - 8 November

The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, may gain a plenary indulgence (applicable only to the Holy Souls) once per day from 1 to 8 November.

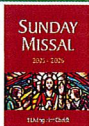
The above conditions regarding Confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions apply also for this.

What is an Indulgence?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains: "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." "An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead. (CCC 1471)

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



2026 Missals are now available

\$7 each - located at the Foyer of the Church



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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – November 9, 2025

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2, 13-22

Being Shocked by Our Lord

We celebrate, today, the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the mother church of the entire Roman Catholic Church. It was given to the Bishop of Rome in the fourth century and remained the pope's primary residence until the building of St. Peter's Basilica, at a time when the Lateran Basilica was falling into ruins. However, the Lateran Basilica to this day remains the most important Church in the world, since it is officially the Cathedral Church of Rome.

As we honor this church, we honor more than a building. The Lateran Basilica is a symbol of the one true Church of Jesus Christ. Its interior is beautiful and awe-inspiring so as to point us to the unimaginable beauty of the Church Herself, which is the Mystical Body of Christ.

Today's Gospel depicts Jesus entering the Temple and driving the money changers out with a whip and the animals they were selling for profit. As He did so, He cried out, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Psalm 69 is then quoted: Zeal for your house will consume me.

Jesus loves His Church as His own Body—because that is what it is. As His Body, the members of His Church are called and sent to act as His instruments, members of His saving action. Much more than a church building, today we honor the Church Herself—which means we honor you, insofar as you are a member of the Body of Christ. And in light of this Gospel passage for today's Feast, we are reminded of the zeal that our Lord has for the cleansing of His Church.

How is the Church purified? It is purified by the cleansing of Her members. That means that Jesus desires, with perfect zeal, to drive out every sin from your soul, cleansing the filth that keeps you from fulfilling your essential role as a member of His Body.

Sometimes we become slack in our own commitment to be purified. We can easily become comfortable with the sins we commit, and we can form habits that are hard to break. When this happens, it is useful to ponder this story of the cleansing of the Temple and see it as Jesus' desire to cleanse our own soul. At times, we need to be shaken up, challenged, confronted and encouraged with the unwavering zeal in the heart of our Lord.

Reflect, today, upon this powerful image of Jesus cleansing the Temple. As you do, apply it to your own life. The people selling and buying in the Temple must have been shocked at Jesus' zeal and actions. If you have become complacent with your sins, try to allow this holy shock to also wake you up. Allow our Lord's zeal to affect you, and know that His purifying actions are acts of love by which He desires to free you to become a more fully functioning member of His holy Church. (mycatholiclife.com)

St. Maria Goretti - THANK YOU to our gardening Angels

Yvonne Bohme, Marilyn Blanchette and Adrien Fouillard

Thank You Note from The Carmelite Sisters

Praise be Jesus Christ! Thank You for the delicious banquet you gifted us in honour of our Holy Mother St. Theresa! We can only Thank You with our prayers for you and your families.

Your Sisters in Christ., ***Mother Catherine and Sisters***

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