

APRIL 27, 2025 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Our Lady of Victory Parish

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St. Margaret Mary Parish

NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM MAY 12 to MAY 15

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Weekend Mass

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

Weekday Mass

Wednesday: 10:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

by appointment.

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.

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

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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: Matt Yarmuch 780-987-5470

Liturgy: Connie Schumacher 780-458-6487

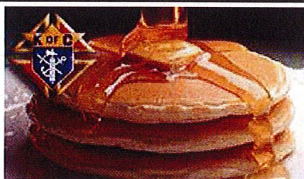
There will be NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS on May 3, 2025

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
26	Sat	Repose of the Soul of Larry Savoie R.I.P.
		Eternal repose of the soul of Evelyn Roque R.I.P.
27	Sun	Connie Schumacher - Personal Intentions
28	Mon	Deceased members of the Hanly Family
30	Wed	Thanksgiving for the birthday of Kirsten Rhodes
2	Fri	In Honour of the Holy Spirit
		Repose of the Soul of Sister Monica Donovan R.I.P.
4	Sun	Rhodes & Hills Family members, Living & Deceased
		Br. Leon Jansen - Good Health



Knights of Columbus - Devon

Pancake Brunch next Sunday May 4

Please join us after Mass!!

Thank You to our "Gardening Angels"

Who cleaned up the flower beds and swept the parking lot!

Grass - The 2 small patches need some attention. If someone has an aerator or dethatching equipment, Please come and give our lawn some TLC! Thank You!

Are you missing a lovely plate or plastic container?

Please visit the table in the hospitality area - It might be yours!

Sick? Shut-in?

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

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MASS CHANGES

Wednesday Mass in Thorsby April 30 will be changed to Thursday May 1
and Wednesday May 7 Mass, changed to May 8.

TRI-PARISH NEWS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2025

Following the 11:30 Mass there will be a Divine Mercy Celebration. Please join us for light luncheon provided by the St. Maria Goretti Catholic Women's League.
Donations welcomed.

ALL PARISHIONERS FROM ALL PARISHES ARE INVITED !

Novena to Divine Mercy

The nine day Divine Mercy Novena can be made at any time but it is most especially made in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy beginning Good Friday, April 18th and ending on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 26th. Some copies are available or download this link:

<https://saintmichael.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/divine-mercy-novena.pdf>

RECEIVING the GRACES of DIVING MERCY

To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should: Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter; Sincerely repent of all our sins; Place our complete trust in Jesus; Receive sacramental Confession; Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast; Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy. Further details at www.thedivinemercy.org

A HUGE THANK YOU

For all your help during Holy Week and Easter

Thank you and God Bless!

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2nd Sunday of Easter – April 27, 2025

1st Reading: Acts 5, 12-16

2nd Reading: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20, 19-31

The Divine Mercy

Today is the Feast of all Feasts! It is the Feast of Mercy! This Feast originated from the private revelations given to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowolska, a Polish cloistered nun who died in 1938. In the year 2000, she was canonized by Saint Pope John Paul II, and the Feast of Mercy was instituted as a universal Feast of the Church. To better understand this Feast, let's read some of the private revelations Jesus gave to Saint Faustina:

"Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary #300).

"This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies" (Diary #420).

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it" (Diary #742).

"Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity" (Diary #965).

"I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy" (Diary #1109).

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy" (Diary #300).

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy" (Diary #367).

"I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy" (Diary #1059).

Reflect, today, upon God's infinite and unfathomable Mercy. The Divine Mercy is especially for those who struggle with sin. Jesus says, "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy" (Diary #723). The Divine Mercy is the very tenderness and compassion of God. Run to Him, trust in Him, open your soul to Him and allow Him to pour forth an ocean of Mercy on this holy day.

Most Merciful Lord, I desire to receive the superabundance of Your Mercy poured forth from Heaven today. Please open my heart so that I will turn to You in my need. I am a sinner, dear Lord, but for that reason I am in most need of You in my life. Help me to trust in You with all my might. Jesus, I do trust in You! (mycatholiclife.com)



Jesus, I Trust in You