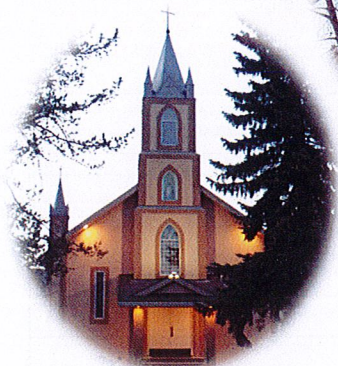


OCTOBER 11, 2026

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Lady of Victory Parish

<https://olvthorsby.wordpress.com/>



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St. Margaret Mary Parish

The Office will be CLOSED on Monday October 12 - Thanksgiving Day

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 Noon

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: 6:30 pm

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

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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

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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
10	Sat	Forchuk & Hoshowski Families - Living and deceased
11	Sun	Repose of the Soul of Maximo Lazaro Jr. R.I.P.
		Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Laurier Blanchette
12	Mon	Howrish Family - Personal Intentions
13	Tue	Marcela Zimrose - Health & Personal Intentions
14	Wed	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Cristeta Caccam
15	Thu	Howrish Family - Personal Intentions
16	Fri	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Susanna Blanchette
17	Sat	Repose of the Soul of Joseph Haz R.I.P,
18	Sun	All Souls in Purgatory



Operation Christmas Child 2026



Empty shoeboxes are 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 15th**

For ideas, frequently asked questions, as well as items that must **not** be included, click here:

[What to pack in a shoebox](#) then scroll to "Girl" "Boy". Also: [FAQ: Can This Go in My Shoebox?](#) →



Suggested Donation: \$12 per shoebox for shipping and project costs

Your shoe box is delivered by trucks, boats, wagons, on donkeys, on camels, and on foot to remote villages.

May you be richly blessed for your kindness and generosity.

RCIA Classes start on Thursday October 22 at 7:00 pm. at St. Maria Goretti

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 25, 6-10

2nd Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22, 1-14

Key Theme: God's invitation to joy.

Focus: Faith and readiness.

Summary: God welcomes everyone to His feast. He provides comfort, strength and hope. We must accept his invitation with ready hearts.

Challenge: Trust God in both plenty and need. Respond to His call with faith. Live in a way that shows you are ready.

Action step: Welcome someone who feels left out this week.

Verse to remember: "Invite to the feast whomever you find." (Matthew 22, 9)

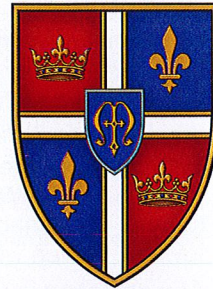
St. Maria Goretti - Wednesday October 14 - Mass with Holy Spirit Students

St. Maria Goretti - No Adoration after Mass next Friday October 16



Praying the Rosary for Canada

As Canada faces serious challenges,
we turn to God through His
Blessed Mother, asking for His help.



Please join us!

Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization — info@cnol.org • www.cnol.org

Please join us in a **Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10, at noon at 12:00 noon** at the Park on Main Street west of Florida Pizza. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by **Canada Needs Our Lady**, will be one of more than a thousand rallies that will take place all across Canada on that day. It is held at noon which is near the time that the miracle of the sun took place in Fatima in 1917.

Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada. Will you be able to join us and our Catholic CWL members on that very important day ?

God bless you, Bernie 780-203-2708

Sick? Shut-in?

Would you like to receive communion? Please call the office at 780-987-2858

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Our Lady of Victory - Wednesday October 14

Our Lady of Victory Parish Council will have a meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 following our 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is welcome and we are encouraging more people to join the council .

Catechism for this week:

Q. Why does the priest need altar servers?

A. Simply put, well-trained altar servers make the practical aspects of the liturgy flow more smoothly.

An altar server holds the book for the priest when he is praying from the chair. They hold candles next to the Gospel as it is being proclaimed. They assist with incense, assist with the preparation of the altar, and perform other helpful functions.

Additionally, on a personal level, serving at the holy Mass is a great honor and especially helps young people to learn the Mass well so that they can better join in the offering. Being present in the sanctuary, dressing in server cassocks or albs, and being attentive to the flow of the liturgy should have the effect of helping servers to grow in a deeper love and reverence for the Mass. At times and in cultures where boys act as altar servers, this helps plant the seed of a vocation in the minds and hearts of those whom God is calling to serve as priests.

With that said, the servers also symbolically represent the entire people of God, especially in the procession. At Mass, we should all see ourselves on a spiritual journey toward Heaven. The sanctuary is the symbol of Heaven, and the procession symbolizes the entire people of God journeying toward Heaven with the Cross leading the way.

At a gathering in Rome with about 9,000 altar servers, Pope Francis told the servers that serving at the altar "enables you to open yourselves to others, to journey together, to set demanding goals, and to find the strength to achieve them." He went on to say, "The closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer, the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received."

If you know an altar server, make sure to thank them for their service and encourage them in their important role.

St. Maria Goretti - Devon - Altar Server Training Session

Wednesday October 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

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