

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Lady of Victory Parish

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St. Margaret Mary Parish

Friday September 18, 2026 - Morning Mass with Holy Spirit Students

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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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: Matt Yarmuch 780-987-5470

Liturgy: Connie Schumacher 780-458-6487

MASS INTENTIONS

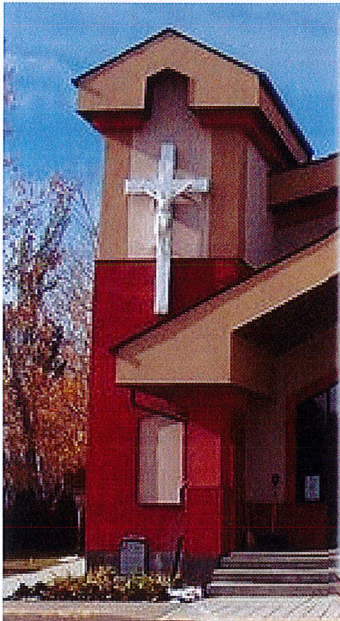
When a priest celebrates Mass every day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention.

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

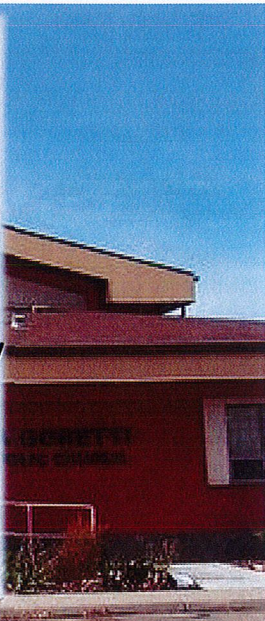
Date		Intention
12	Sat	Repose of the Soul of Joseph Haz R.I.P.
13	Sun	All souls in Purgatory
14	Mon	Jennifer and Andrew Konda - Personal Intentions
15	Tue	Jennifer and Andrew Konda - Personal Intentions
16	Wed	Repose of the Soul Raymond Clancy R.I.P.
17	Thu	Marcella Zimrose - Health and personal intentions
18	Fri	Laurier Blanchette - Health and personal Intentions
19	Sat	Repose of the Soul of Joseph Haz R.I.P.,
20	Sun	Living & Deceased members of the Lazaro & Pisanello Family



**St. Maria Goretti Parish
invites you to our RCIA
program starting in
October.**

Join us on your faith journey
as a participant or as part
of the RCIA Team.

Please contact **Rev. Vu** or
Gloria at **780-987-2791.**



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Catechism for this week:

Q. Why do different Catholic Churches do Mass in different ways?

A. There are a couple of ways to look at this question. First, there is the Roman Catholic Rite, but there are several other "rites" such as the Byzantine Catholic Rite, Armenian Catholic Rite, and Syro-Malabar Rite, just to name a few. All of these rites are in union with the pope. The way that Mass is celebrated in each rite differs from the Roman Catholic Rite, because each evolved in its own way over the centuries, influenced by language and culture. These rites, while different, also show how the Church is Catholic, since in Greek the word "catholic" means universal.

A second way to look at this question is to focus on why one Roman Catholic parish celebrates Mass one way, but another Roman Catholic parish down the street celebrates it another way. This can be frustrating for Catholics who are trying to understand the Mass. If one would look at the Missal, the book the priest has on the altar, one would see writing in both red and black. The red words are the instructions or rubrics (coming from the Latin word, rubrus—like ruby) for what we should do in Mass. The black writing is what the priest should say. These two parts, the black and the red, are meant to bring uniformity to the Mass. Sadly, some parishes choose to ignore or treat the exact words and the rubrics more like suggestions. When this happens, confusion on exactly what is happening at Mass can set in. The Missal is not meant to restrict prayer, but rather to guide the people of God in celebrating the most important thing in one's life, the sacrifice of Christ. Catholics should be able to go to different parishes and feel right at home when it comes to worship.



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The next 2 Tuesdays - September 15 & September 22

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 13, 2026

1st Reading: Sirach 27: 30 - 28;7

2nd Reading: Romans 14, 7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18, 21-35

Key Theme: Forgiveness without limits

Focus: Mercy

Summary: God forgives us with patience and compassion. He calls us to let go of anger and forgive others from the heart.

Challenge: Release resentment and avoid keeping score. Show others the same mercy God has shown you.

Action step: Forgive one person you have been avoiding. Pray for healing and peace.

Verse to remember: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive" (Matthew 18, 21)

ST. MARIA GORETTI, DEVON

\$750 PARISH POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting our parishioners as they pursue their education and vocation.

Our Parish Council is pleased to offer a **\$750 scholarship** to assist a parishioner pursuing post-secondary education.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be an active member of our parish community.
- Be attending or entering a recognized post-secondary institution, including a university, college, technical school, or trade program.
- Demonstrate participation in the life of the parish and/or service to the wider community.
- Be able to provide proof of acceptance or enrollment if requested.

What We Are Looking For

In addition to educational plans, applicants are encouraged to share how they live out their faith and contribute to their community. This may include:

- Regular participation in Sunday Mass and the Sacraments.
- Involvement in parish ministries, activities, or events.
- Volunteer work or service in the community.
- Leadership, employment, school activities, or other ways they serve and contribute to others.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Winner will be announced at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on October 4, 2026

Completed applications may be returned to the parish office or emailed to dcc2006@telus.net.

Questions? Please contact Travis Schoenfelder 780-566-7417.

Sick? Shut-in?

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