

OCTOBER 4, 2026 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Our Lady of Victory Parish

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



St. Margaret Mary Parish

Registration for CONFIRMATION is now open (Saturday April 3, 2027)

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: 10:30 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: 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
3	Sat	Rhodes & Hills Family Members, Living & deceased
4	Sun	Connie Schumacher - Personal Intentions
		Repose of the Soul of Philip Berube R.I.P.
5	Mon	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Chase Pisanello
6	Tue	Repose of the Soul of Raul Maco Diaz R.I.P.
7	Wed	Howrish Family - Personal Intentions
8	Thu	Repose of the Soul of Joseph Haz R.I.P.
9	Fri	Darwin Zimrose & surgery team - for successful surgery
10	Sat	Forchuk & Hoshowski Families - Living and deceased
11	Sun	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Laurier Blanchette
		Repose of the Soul of Maximo Lazaro Jr. R.I.P.

St. Maria Goretti - Devon - Altar Server Training Session

Wednesday October 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm.



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

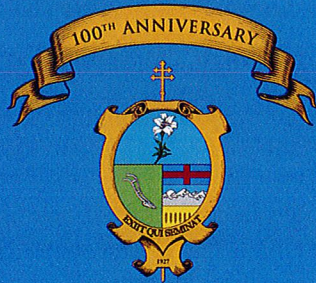
Catechism for this week:

Q. Why do we make the Sign of the Cross on our heads, lips, and chests before listening to the Gospel at Mass?

A. The first and simplest answer to this question comes to us from the rubrics. The rubrics for the Mass are the instructions given to us in the Roman Missal, and they tell us the structure of the Mass. They tell us when to stand, sit, kneel, respond, etc. They also tell us that we are to make the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads, lips, and hearts just prior to the reading of the Gospel.

But the question is probably more about the “why” we do this. The answer is simple. This gesture of signing ourselves with the Cross is a way of praying, “May the Lord be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart.” It is said prior to the reading of the Gospel as a way of prayerfully inviting Christ to come to us in these ways as His sacred Word is proclaimed. The hearing of the Gospel must change our minds, it must be proclaimed by our lips, and it must affect our hearts. By our hearts, we especially mean our wills, affections, emotions, and passions.

The next time you sign yourself with the Cross before the Gospel, make sure that it’s more than just an external gesture; make sure it is also a prayer and an invitation to Christ.



ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY
1927-2027

St. Joseph Seminary Open House

9828-84 St NW

1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 4 Oct. 2026

As part of the centennial year celebrations, join
the seminary community to learn about their
history, mission and a tour of the facility.

All are welcome.

St. Margaret Mary Parish 5120 50 Ave, Calmar, AB

PPC Chair: Barb Abel 780-985-3655

Finance Chair: Bonnie Thomas 780-910-6312

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 5, 1-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 4, 6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21, 33-43

Key Theme: Bearing good fruit.

Focus: Faithful stewardship.

Summary: God cares for His people like a vineyard. He calls us to live with justice, faith, gratitude and love.

Challenge: Notice the gifts God has entrusted to you. Use them to serve others and build His Kingdom.

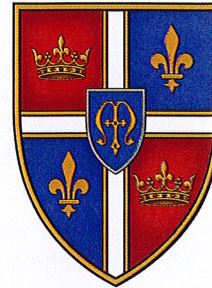
Action step: Do one act of kindness or mercy this week. Offer it to God in gratitude.

Verse to remember: *"The Kingdom of God will be given to a people that will produce its fruit."* (Matthew 21, 43)



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

Chinese Dinner for Carmelite (Sisters) Feast Day

If you would like to make a monetary donation; please see:

Laura Blanchette after Saturday Mass **or**

Gloria Sirski-Bates after Sunday Mass.

Alternatively, you can email your donation to dcc2006@telus.net

Sick? Shut-in?

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