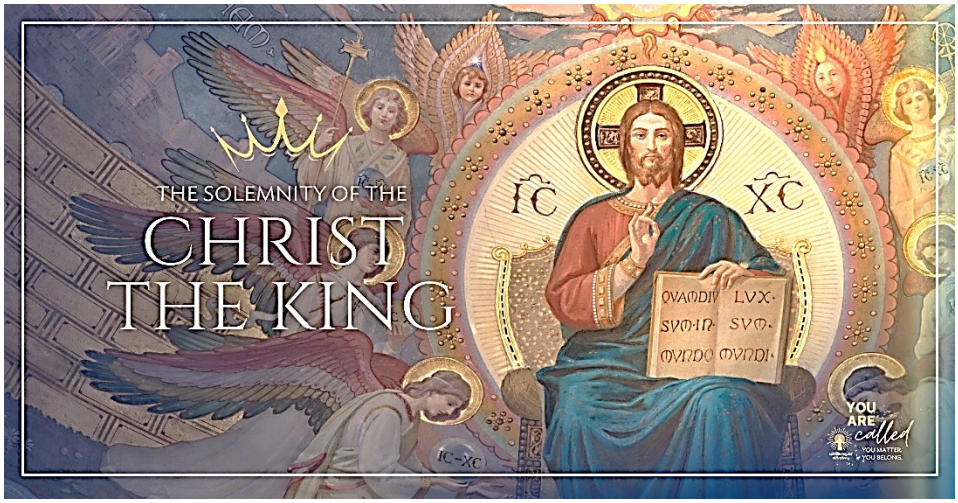


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OUR CHURCH, OUR PARISH

NOVEMBER 22nd, 2026
34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



The Gospel of Matthew is the only place where Jesus is heard to associate the title of king to himself. But this king does not stand alone. His reign is in relationship to his Father to whom the kingdom is to be turned over. When all is subjected to the Son he will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him. Matthew portrays the Last Judgment with Christ as a prince who has freely become a pauper, disguising himself in the person of the least among us… the hungry and thirsty, the stranger, the prisoner and the sick. This image of Kingship is a subverted image of a King.

- God desires a deeper relationship with us. Are our lives changed as a result of becoming more aware of God's relationship to us?
- Of what value is the local parish in helping us to become better followers of Christ?
- Who is hungry, thirsty, in prison, in my relationships?
- How does preoccupation with personal concerns take away from our relationships with others?
- On what basis did the "goats" in this parable try to justify their actions?
- So, if I could interview the sheep lounging around in their recently inherited kingdom and ask them how they managed to find themselves in these excellent digs, I imagine them saying, "We just cared for every person we met, immediately, without calculation, and it was no big deal." *(On Earth as it is in Heaven, John Shea)*. How calculating are we when it comes to caring for others?

Source: Diocese of Saskatoon

Liturgy Of the Word: In the first reading, the Lord promises to look after and tend his sheep, giving them rest and binding up the injured. In the epistle, Saint Paul writes to the Church at Corinth that Christ will reign until everything is subjected to him. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the Son of Man will separate his followers by their actions as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He says those who fed the hungry and welcomed the stranger will receive their reward.

Focus: *I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest.*

If we are saying yes to Christ, then our tender shepherd will provide. He will give us all we need. He will give us insight into where our gifts are to be used. He will give us the resources and time to say this yes. He will give us the strength and help to respond to his call.

REGULAR MASS TIMES

† Monday:	No Mass
† Tuesday:	9:00 AM
† Wednesday:	7:00 PM + 30 Minutes Adoration
† Thursday:	9:00 AM
† Friday:	9:00 AM + 30 Minutes Adoration
† Saturday:	5:00 PM
† Sunday:	9:00 AM, 11:00AM, & 4:00 PM
Rosary:	Prayed on Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday at 8:30 AM
Confession:	Saturday at 4:00PM or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE & FAITH GIFT

Monday to Thursday	9AM to12 & 1PM to 4PM
Friday	9AM to 12:30PM (NEW TIME)

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Hamper Request:	Holy Name Cares Choose option 3, & dial ext. 305 **Christmas Hamper up to December 2** ext.306 (to cancel request) ext.304 Regular Hamper

Catholic Women's League: hncwlpres@gmail.com

Faith Gifts Store: faithgifts@holynamecalgary.ca
Website: www.holynamegiftshop.ca

Knights of Columbus Council #7183: HolyNameKnightsYYC@gmail.com

Bulletin Submissions: **Due Wednesdays at 12PM**

Charity Number: 107909939RR0013

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Nov 21	05 PM	RIP	Antonio Duque
Sunday	Nov 22	09 AM	SI	Oliver Family
Sunday	Nov 22	11 AM	SI	Parish
Sunday	Nov 22	04 PM	RIP	Remedios Fernando
Tuesday	Nov 24	09 AM	RIP	James & Mary Simpson
Wednesday	Nov 25	07 PM	RIP	Ignatius & Jacob Wong
Thursday	Nov 26	09 AM	RIP	Krystyna Bartczak
Friday	Nov 27	09 AM	RIP	Angele Kwon
Saturday	Nov 28	05 PM	RIP	Bruce Francis
Sunday	Nov 29	09 AM	RIP	Joselito Villeta
Sunday	Nov 29	11 AM	SI	Ernest Albert Torres & Family
Sunday	Nov 29	04 PM	SI	Parish

Those who have died:

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Mass Intentions are fully booked for from November 2026 to March 2027.

To request a Mass Intention, please email **office@holynamecalgary.ca.**

The $10 offering may be made (Please be sure to include name of the person the Mass Intention is for and the date requested):

- E-transfer to **etransfer@holynamecalgary.ca**
- By using a church donation envelope.
- Visit Parish office.

Thank you for your continued support!

PRAYER REQUESTS

October - December 2026

Alonso Family	*Janet Flood*	Diane M.	*Greg, Susan, Nicole and Sarah Reimer*
Celeste & Steve Alexandre	Ina Franks	*Sybille Melotte*	SantaCruz Family
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Terri Ganczar	Alexander Nowik	*Keith Tomlins*
Barb Biggs	*Paul & Charlotte Groarke*	*Lillian Oliver*	John Tait and Peter Tait
	Gruszczynki Family	Marek Pacanowski & Family	*Jackie V.*
Cáceres family	Geraldine "Lou" Haveria	*Terra P.*	*Fr. Silvano Vargas*
Anita Charles & Family	Windchill Ha	*Reyna Pinto*	Barbara Wadolna
Erin Chamberlain	Dominic Hughes	*Fr. Andrew Pyon*	*Tan Wei*
Gerard Crole	Ron Jackson	Pearl Redgate	*Gerry Williscroft*
Gavin Davidson	Brayden K. & Family	Alva Reger	
Frantiska Drapal	Maureen Kirkness	Rios Family	
Michael Filasinski	John Marshall	*Ryan R.*	

TODAY'S READING

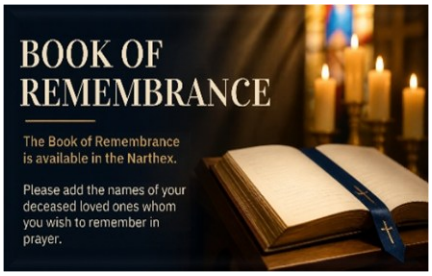
First Reading
Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
As for you, my flock, I shall judge between one sheep and another.

Second Reading
Corinthians 15:20-26,28
Christ hands over the kingdom of God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 25:31-46
The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people one from another.

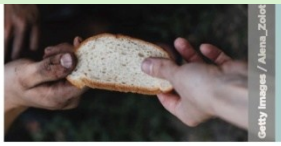
Prayer Board Renewal Notice

From October to December, only requested names will remain on the Prayer Board. The Prayer Board is dedicated to prayer intentions for the living. To **add or renew a name for the next three-month** period, **January – March 2027**, please email parish office at *office@holynamecalgary.ca*





GROWING IN FAITH, FLOURISHING IN LIFE



November 22, 2026

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46

Written by
THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Over the past several weeks, we have heard proclamations of the eternal kingdom of God, drawing our eyes forward to what is prepared for us after this life. This Sunday, we are invited to gaze upon Christ the King, who has conquered sin and death in order to welcome us into that eternal kingdom. To further understand his kingdom, we are called to meditate on what kind of king Christ is. Our first reading gives us a glimpse of his divine kingship. Christ does not rule or govern from afar; instead, we have a shepherd-king who tends to the needs of the sheep. As our king, Christ is present to us, his people, in ways that are intentional, sacrificial, and relational. This passage reminds me of Pope Francis' direction to a group of French priests in 2013 that they should be "shepherds with the 'smell of the sheep.'" Christ knows and loves us intimately, and he calls us into a relationship in which we are adopted sons and daughters of the Father.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Through our baptism, we have been invited into Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. By our participation in his kingship, we are charged with caring for the needs of others as Christ cares for us. In today's Gospel, Christ describes the judgment that we will receive according to how we have cared for others. It is a judgment not meant to frighten us, but to remind us of our call to love as we are loved. In our communities, our families, and as the Body of Christ in the Church, we are meant to reflect the life-giving love of the Trinity, in which there is a constant giving and receiving of love. We receive God's overwhelming love and mercy through the sacraments, and we reflect it to others by allowing his love to flow out through our lives and actions, thus extending his reign in the world.

SERVE

Today's teaching from Matthew 25 forms the foundation for what the Church has named the Corporal Works of Mercy. Complemented by the Spiritual Works of Mercy, these are concrete ways that we can serve the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors. This week, consider choosing one work of mercy to which you can dedicate your time as we approach the Advent season.

Holy Name Parish Events

Save the Date

A season of gathering, serving, and celebrating together

November

Sat/Sun, 21/22 -
- CWL Raffle for St Mary's University Bursary

Sat/Sun, Nov 21/22 -
- Faith Gift Store Advent Fair

Sat/Sun, Nov 28/29 -
CWL Christmas Bake Sale - Before & After all Masses

December

Sat, Nov 28 to Wed, Dec 2 -
Parish Advent Mission
- Nov. 30 to Wed, Dec. 2 - 6:30 PM Mass
- 7PM to 7:50PM - Advent Mission Presentation

Sat/Sun Dec 5/6 -
Pickup for Poinsettias & Greenery

Sun, Dec 6 -
CWL Christmas Party & Lunch

Sat, Dec 12 -
Christmas Hamper delivery (8AM to 1PM)

Sat, Dec 12 -
Living Nativity (Afternoon & Evening)

Sat, Dec 19 to 22 -
Seed of the Word

ONGOING PARISH PROGRAMS

- RCIA: Every Tuesday evening (Sept–April)
- First Reconciliation & Communion classes: Saturday mornings, twice a month (Sept–June)
- Confirmation classes: Tuesday evenings, once per month (Sept–March)

SUNDAY COFFEE

After 9am and 11am Mass every Sunday

(Unless Knights are hosting breakfast or CWL specific events)

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION?

Moved or **changed your email address** or **phone number**, please let us know!

Your **2026 Tax Receipt shall be emailed to you in in 2027**, helping us save on postage and printing costs.

To Update: Scan the QR code or Visit www.holynamecalgary.ca

SCAN

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

REGISTER FOR NEWS & EVENTS

HERE

STAY INFORMED. STAY CONNECTED. BE PART OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

Sign up to receive the weekly bulletin and other Holy Name Parish communications directly in your inbox or on your mobile device.

To subscribe: Scan QR code or visit *www.holynamecalgary.ca/news*

HNC's Advent Food Drive kicks off this week!



- Choose a tag from the Christmas banners in the Narthex.
- Return your donation within two weeks.
- Donate pantry items or make a monetary donation and receive a tax receipt.
- Return your tag to the basket on the HNC table and your donation to the box below.
- Drop off donations at the parish office or in the offertory basket marked Holy Name Cares Christmas.

Are you or a loved one in need this holiday season?

Call 403-249-7764 and follow the prompts for Christmas or regular hampers.

Emergency food support is available to anyone that lives within our parish boundaries.

Last day to bring donation is Sunday, November 29

ADVENT FAIR

Faith Gifts at Holy Name invites you to our *4th Annual Advent Fair.*
Shop early for Nativity sets, candles, gifts and holiday decor!

Saturday, November 21st & Sunday November 22nd

10AM-1PM & AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES NOV 21 & 22

www.holynamegiftshop.ca
Holy Name Parish 2223 34St SW, Calgary, AB

We also offer online shopping. Visit our website to see our full range.

Children's Hospital 2026 Collection	Together in Action 2026
Collection to date: **$838.20**	Collection to date: **$37,305.43**

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. – Psalm 23

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY CWL BURSARY RAFFLE

TICKETS $10

Tickets available in Narthex after weekend Masses November 14-15 and November 21-22, 2026
DRAW DATE: November 22, 2026 (after 11am Mass)
THERE WILL BE THREE DRAWS FOR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES

ALL PROCEEDS OF THIS RAFFLE WILL FUND THE CREATION OF A $1600.00 BURSARY FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS TO BE AWARDED TO A CONTINUING FULL-TIME FEMALE STUDENT AT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY WHO:

- **DEMONSTRATES A FINANCIAL NEED**
- **HAS A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 2.0**
- **IS ACTIVILY INVOLVED IN SERVICE AND/OR SOCIAL JUSTICE LOCALLY, NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY**

FIRST PRIZE



SECOND PRIZE



THIRD PRIZE





C.W.L. CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

November 28 and 29, 2026
(immediately following weekend Masses)

Your delicious home baking can be dropped off on Saturday November 28th after 3 pm or on Sunday November 29th, 15 minutes prior to the 9am and 11am Masses. Our bake sales are a major source of fund-raising to support our charities and we greatly appreciate your generous contributions





HOLY NAME CHURCH
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Christmas Story

Step into Bethlehem - experience live animals, characters, food, family activities and the story of Jesus' birth



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FROM 4 PM - 7 PM
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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

SACRAMENT GATHERING SCHEDULES

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."Matthew 19:14

Reconciliation GATHERING SCHEDULE	First Eucharist GATHERING SCHEDULE	Confirmation GATHERING SCHEDULE
# 4 - Nov 21, 10:30AM	# 1 - Feb 06, 10:30AM	# 3 - Dec 15, 06:30PM
# 5 - Dec 05, 10:30AM	# 2 - Feb 20, 10:30AM	# 4 - Jan 19, 06:30PM
# 6 - Jan 09, 10:30AM	# 3 - Mar 06, 10:30AM	# 5 - Feb 16, 06:30PM
Retreat & Sacrament:	# 4 - Apr 10, 10:30AM	# 6 - Mar 16, 06:30PM
January 23, 10:00AM	# 5 - Apr 24, 10:30AM	**Retreat:**
	# 6 - May 08, 10:30AM	Saturday, March 20
	First Eucharist Mass:	**Rehearsal**: TBD
	Weekend of May 29 & 30	**Confirmation Mass**:
		May 5, 2027





TO REGISTER FOR SACRAMENTS
CONTACT: MARILYN KOTYLAK
EMAIL: SACRAMENTS@HOLYNAMECALGARY.CA
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PHONE: (403)249-7764 EXT.227
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Children Sunday Choir 2026

November - 22
December - 6 & 20

Practice:
Sundays at 3:00 PM on the days when the Children's Choir sings.

Children's Sunday Liturgy 2026 at 11AM

November
22 & 29

December
6 & 13

Knights of Columbus
HOLY NAME CHURCH

Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus have new winter coats for kids sizes 4 to 16.

If you, or anyone you know, have a child in need of a new coat this year, please contact the Knights at

HolyNameKnightsYYC@gmail.com

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS ALL ABOUT?

We live in Canada, and some of us are the only religious person in our family. Yet every year, the people around us are ten times more excited for Christmas than we are.

In our homes, Christmas is rarely about the birth of Jesus. It is filled with all the familiar things — Santa Claus, tree decorating, gingerbread houses, Christmas lights, Christmas dinners — but often with no place for Jesus at all.

If Christmas is truly about the birth of Jesus, then what is the point of celebrating when we do not believe in Him, or when our celebration has nothing to do with Him?

Many today say Christmas has pagan origins. So why not simply celebrate a pagan holiday, if it has nothing to do with Jesus?

It is confusing, but this is how most of us are living the season called CHRISTMAS.

We hear people say, "Christmas is about giving, because of what Jesus taught." So what is CHRISTMAS really all about?

Come to our
ADVENT MISSION
at
Holy Name Parish Church

SCHEDULE

You are warmly invited! Fr. Julian Studden will preach at all the weekend Masses on Saturday November 28th and Sunday 29th.

Monday Nov 30th
6.30pm Mass followed by Talk:
Why do we need a Savior?

Tuesday 1st Dec.
Mass at 6.30pm followed by Talk:
Living Christmas in a secular world.

Wednesday 2nd Dec.
Mass at 6.30pm followed by Talk:
How do we prepare a way?

After each Talk, we gather for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The priests will pray over each one present, followed by Benediction. Bring a friend — there is a place for you.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."
— PSALM 118:24

Wishing all our November celebrants a joyous and blessed year ahead. May God's light shine upon you today and always.

VOCATION SEEDS

"Lord, when was it that we saw you …?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Derek Remus, Associate Director of the Office of Vocations - Early Discernment and Seminary Admissions.
Email:derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca
https://www.catholicyyc.ca/vocations

Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know him. What a great grace it is to know God!
– St Josephine Bakhita





OFFERINGS/DONATIONS

- **Contribution Envelopes:** Contact the Parish Office
- **E-transfer:** etransfer@holynamecalgary.ca
- **Online & Pre-Authorized Donation form:** holynamecalgary.ca/giving

YYC DIOCESE MASS LIVESTREAMS

- Mass livestreams are available on Telus Optik TV Ch. 877.
- Watch online at *www.catholiccyyc.ca/livestreammass.html.*
- Scan the QR code to watch

Get Involved in Our Parish!
Share your time, gifts, and talents! There are many ways to get involved and help build our parish community. Whether you have a little time ora lot to offer, we would love to have you join us!
Come be part of our parish family!

COMMUNITY CORNER



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of Calgary

VATICAN NEWS

The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace. – Psalm 28.10-11

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