



Holy Name Catholic Parish

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OUR CHURCH, OUR PARISH

You shall love the
Lord your God,
and your neighbour
as yourself.

MATTHEW 22:34-40

30th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

YOU
ARE
called

The Law of Moses contained 613 regulations, and in theory, all were to be observed with equal fervor. But religious teachers saw some as more important than others, some being "light" and some being "heavy". The lawyer who asked Jesus what he regarded as the greatest commandment wanted to know how the Torah (God's law) is to be put into practice in daily life. Jesus responds by removing the love of God and the love of neighbor from any list of religious laws and observances. He puts love of God and human love on the same plane, making them the background and texture of all teaching and behavior. What belongs to God? How is it given back to Him?

- How do we show our love for God? How would we describe it?
- How do we think we measure up when it comes to loving our neighbor?
- How do we define the term "neighbor"?
- Why is love of God and love for neighbor bound together?
- Why does Matthew mention law and prophets as being fulfilled by his commandment?

Source: Diocese of Saskatoon

Liturgy Of the Word: In the first reading, God gives the people of Israel specific instructions for how they are to treat others, especially those who are struggling. Paul tells the Thessalonians that their faith has become a model for other Christians. In the Gospel, Jesus shares that the greatest commandments are love of God and love of neighbor.

Focus: Love for others flows from God's love.

The readings today emphasize that the Christian life is orientated toward others. God gives us specific instructions for how we are to treat others: to love them as we love ourselves. This is possible only after we learn to allow God to love us. The love we receive from God will naturally overflow into how we treat others.



OFFERINGS/DONATIONS

Contribution Envelopes: Contact the Parish Office

E-transfer: etransfer@holynamecalgary.ca

Online & Pre-Authorized Donation form:

holynamecalgary.ca/giving

OCTOBER 25th, 2026 THIRTYTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Friday:

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Closed: Wed., November 11, 2026

CONTACT

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Hamper Request:	Holy Name Cares ext. 304 (to request) ext. 305 (Christmas Hamper starts October 26) ext.306 (to cancel request)

Catholic Women's League:

hncwlpres@gmail.com

Faith Gifts Store

www.holynamewgiftshop.ca

faithgifts@holynamecalgary.ca

Knights of Columbus Council 7183:

HolyNameKnightsYYC@gmail.com

Bulletin

Due Wednesdays at 12PM

Submissions:

Charity Number: 107909939RR0013

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Oct 24	05 PM	RIP	Angelo Fontana
Sunday	Oct 25	09 AM	RIP	Frances Fahey
Sunday	Oct 25	11 AM	RIP	Marjory and Ben Eckert
Sunday	Oct 25	04 PM	SI	Parish Community
Tuesday	Oct 27	09 AM	SI	Carole & Lawrence Malach
Wednesday	Oct 28	07 PM	RIP	Andy Berting
Thursday	Oct 29	09 AM	RIP	Jose Quiex Perez
Friday	Oct 30	09 AM	RIP	James & Mary Simpson
Saturday	Oct 31	05 PM	RIP	Erica Gruszcznska
Sunday	Nov 01	09 AM	RIP	Lesley Hayden
Sunday	Nov 01	11 AM	RIP	Bill Fowle
Sunday	Nov 01	04 PM	SI	Parish Community

Those who have died:

† Sr. Marjorie Perkins, FCJ † Fr. John Schuster
 † Fr. Michael Phi Tri Nguyen, OP

October - December 2026

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

April 2027 requests are now being accepted.
 Mass Intentions are fully booked for November 2026 to March 2027.

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

The offering may be made:

- E-transfer to etransfer@holynamecalgary.ca
- By using a church donation envelope. Please be sure to include name of the person the Mass Intention is for and the date requested.
- Visit Parish office.

Thank you for your continued support!

Calgary Diocese Mass livestreams are available on Telus Optik TV Ch.877, www.catholicyc.ca/livestreammass.html or scan QR code to watch:



PRAYER REQUESTS

Alonso Family	Michael Filasinski	Maureen Kirkness	Rios Family
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Ina Franks	John Marshall	Ryan Rayner
Celeste & Steve Alexandre	Terri Ganczar	Sybille Melotte	Greg, Susan, Nicole and Sarah Reimer
Cáceres family	Paul & Charlotte Groarke	Alexander Nowik	SantaCruz Family
Anita Charles & Family	Gruszczynki Family	Lisa Olarte	Fr. Mike Storey
Erin Chamberlain	Geraldine "Lou" Haveria	Lillian Oliver	Keith Tomlins
Alex Connick	Windchill Ha	Marek Pacanowski & Family	John Tait and Peter Tait
Fr. Greg Coupal	Dominic Hughes	Reyna Pinto	Barbara Wadolna
Gavin Davidson	Ron Jackson	Pearl Redgate	Tan Wei
Prince Albert Dy	Brayden K. & Family	Alva Reger	Gerry Willisroft

TODAY'S READING

First Reading
Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

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

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 or a lot to offer, we would love to have you join us!
Come be part of our parish family!



"The Lord who made the beginning will take care of the finish!"
 - Saint John of Capistrano

LIFE AT HOLY NAME - *GROWING IN FAITH. FLOURISHING IN LIFE*



October 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5c-10 | Mt 22:34-40

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Sounds simple, right? Not so much. Jesus' words in today's Gospel can't help but take us back to that age-old question: "And just who is my neighbor?" According to the Lord's words in the reading from Exodus, our neighbors are the alien, the widow, and the orphan. Documents from the USCCB such as "Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity" and its writings on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person clearly reflect the position of the U.S. Bishops that it is essential for public policy to respect the dignity of all. While challenging at times, our faith doesn't offer guidance only for interior, spiritual realities. Indeed, our Church proclaims that we must let the demands of the Gospel shape the whole of our society. We are – to use St. John Paul II's phrase – to work to build a "culture of life," a "civilization of love." In the end, Catholic Social Teaching is nothing but the Church's effort to live Christ's call to love our neighbor as ourselves in the wider human community.

STUDY

As Catholics, we all have a responsibility to form our consciences and deepen our knowledge of the Church's teaching surrounding critical issues facing our world today. Spend some time this week familiarizing yourself with the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, which are "a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amid the challenges of modern society." (USCCB)

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In response to the scholar of the law's question about which commandment is the greatest, Jesus responds by saying that it is to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Heart, soul, and mind are words that describe the innermost self. The Lord – it is clear – wants to be loved fully, by all that we have and are. He wants to be loved as the only Lord in our lives; there can be no other. St. Paul praises the Thessalonians for turning "to God from idols to serve the living and true God." In other words, they underwent a change of heart, where they turned away from loving things that were not God to loving and serving the only true God. This change of heart has enabled them to become witnesses to others of Christ's love. In our own lives, we must also undergo conversion if we wish to bear authentic witness to the Lord and to our faith. What are the idols we need to let go of to surrender our hearts, souls, and minds more fully to the Lord?



Holy Name Parish events

Save the Date

A season of gathering,
serving, and celebrating together



NOVEMBER

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| Sat/Sun, Oct 31/Nov 1, 7 & 8 | Christmas Poinsetta & Greenery Sales |
| Sun, Nov 1 | K of C Pancake Breakfast - After 9:00 am Mass |
| Tue, Nov 10 | CWL Memorial Mass, Luncheon & General meeting |
| Sat/Sun, Nov 14/15 & 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

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| Sat, Nov 28 to Wed, Dec 2 | Parish Advent Mission - 6:30 PM Mass on Mon, Nov. 30 to Wed, Dec. 2 - 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 (Morning) |
| Sat, Dec 12 | Living Nativity (Afternoon & Evening) |

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 2027, helping us save on postage and printing costs.

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



SCAN

REGISTER FOR NEWS & EVENTS



UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION



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

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
# 2 - Nov 07, 10:30AM	# 1 - Feb 06, 10:30AM	# 2 - Nov 17, 06:30PM
# 3 - Nov 21, 10:30AM	# 2 - Feb 20, 10:30AM	# 3 - Dec 15, 06:30PM
# 4 - Dec 05, 10:30AM	# 3 - Mar 06, 10:30AM	# 4 - Jan 19, 06:30PM
# 5 - Jan 09, 10:30AM	# 4 - Apr 10, 10:30AM	# 5 - Feb 16, 06:30PM
Retreat & Sacrament: January 23, 10:00AM	# 5 - Apr 24, 10:30AM	# 6 - Mar 16, 06:30PM
	# 6 - May 08, 10:30AM	Retreat: Saturday, March 20
	First Eucharist Mass: Weekend of May 29 & 30	Rehearsal: TBD
		Confirmation Mass: During Easter Season

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN come to me

YOU ARE called

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE

TO REGISTER FOR SACRAMENTS
CONTACT: MARILYN KOTYLAK
EMAIL: SACRAMENTS@HOLYNAMECALGARY.CA
WEB: WWW.HOLYNAMECALGARY.CA/SACRAMENTS
PHONE: (403)249-7764 EXT.227
SCAN QR CODE

Children's Hospital 2026 Collection	Together in Action 2026
Collection to date: \$802.95	Collection to date: \$36,665.43

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

HOLY NAME PARISH ADULT CONFIRMATION

Thinking about completing your Sacraments or know someone who is?

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Baptized Catholic, 18 years or older
Have received First Communion
Have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation

CLASS & RETREAT SCHEDULE

Classes: Tuesdays
Nov. 3, 10, and 24
from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Retreat: Tuesday, Dec. 1,
starting with Mass at 8:30 PM

REQUIREMENTS & FEE

Copy of Baptismal Certificate
Copy of First Communion Certificate
Catholic Sponsor for Confirmation

FEE: \$30.00

SIGN UP OR ASK QUESTIONS. CHECK BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO.

Marilyn: sacraments@holynamecalgary.ca

Phone: 403-249-7764 ext. 227

"While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart." – St. Francis of Assisi

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OCT. 31 <small>AFTER WEEKEND MASSES</small>	NOV. 1 <small>AFTER WEEKEND MASSES</small>	NOV. 7 <small>AFTER WEEKEND MASSES</small>	NOV. 8 <small>AFTER WEEKEND MASSES</small>
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LAST ORDER DATE: NOVEMBER 8

Your purchase helps support Holy Name Parish Church and our ministries.

ORDER PICKUP

DEC. 5
AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

DEC. 6
AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

ORDER TODAY & BRING THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS HOME!

Thank You to Our Holy Name Gardening Team



Thank you to our Holy Name Gardening Team who did a wonderful job again, providing us with another year of beautiful gardens!

The flowers were enjoyed by Holy Name parishioners, visitors and the community around our church.

We look forward to Spring 2027!



HOLY NAME CHURCH Presents LIVING NATIVITY

Christmas Story

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



SCAN TO SIGN UP

FROM 4 PM - 7 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2026

HOLY NAME CHURCH
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**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS**

SIGN UP

NEW TO THE PARISH?



REGISTER

Children Sunday Choir 2026

October - 25

November - 8 & 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

October

25

November

1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

December

6 & 13



The Mass is the most favourable occasion to speak with the eternal Father, because then we offer him his only Son as a victim for our salvation. Before celebrating, reflect on the sufferings of your Redeemer; commune peaceably with him, even in the midst of dryness; carry to the altar the needs of the entire world."

-St. Paul of the Cross



Pancake Breakfast



Join Us After the
9 AM Mass on
Sunday, November 1

Holy Name Parish Hall

All parishioners and guests are warmly welcome to enjoy delicious pancakes and fellowship.



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

RCIA Renewal Formation Workshops



RENEWING
the
RCIA

FROM ENCOUNTER to DISCIPLESHIP

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RCIA Formation Workshop



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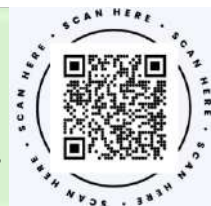


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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE & PARISHES

Scan the QR code to explore upcoming events, opportunities & activities across our Diocese and local parishes!



COMMUNITY CORNER

"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." — Pope Benedict XVI

THE GILBERTINE ACADEMY & HOLY HOUSE OF OUR LADY & ST. JOHN

All Saints Gala

NOVEMBER 7 2026
CALGARY ZOO

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Ticket Sales close on October 25.
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ST. CECILIA'S PARISH
JUDICANT SANCTI GENITES



ALL HALLOW'S EVE ADORATION

Come celebrate the first day of the Allhallowtide Triduum!

MASS | 5PM
EUCHARISTIC VIGIL | 6PM - MIDNIGHT
LITANY OF SAINTS & BENEDICTION | 11:40PM

31 OCTOBER 2026

Candies will be given out in the narthex

ALPHA YOUTH Series

Unpack Life's Biggest Questions

CREATING SPACE FOR CONVERSATIONS ABOUT LIFE, FAITH AND PURPOSE.

STARTS NOVEMBER 2
6:30 PM
AGES 13 TO 18
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(120 17 Ave SW, Calgary)
Nov 30 - Dec 3 - 9:30 am to 3:30 pm
Dec 7 - 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Check QR Code for Christmas Wish list:



Interested in sponsoring a mom and baby?
contact suzanne.lehbauer@elizabethhousecalgary.ca

Elizabeth HOUSE
elizabethhousecalgary.ca

VOCATION SEEDS

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters or brothers. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Derek Remus, Associate Director of the Office of Vocations -Early Discernment and Seminary Admissions

Email: derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca
<https://www.catholiccyyc.ca/vocations>



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