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If you require information about ministry schedules or general questions about a ministry, please visit [www.stbonaventureparish.ca](http://www.stbonaventureparish.ca) for ministry contact individual email addresses.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Next workshop for expecting parents or parents who have not celebrated baptism is planned for **Saturday, May 30th. Please call or email Michelle Fraser to register at 403-278-7556 or [churchlady.fraser@gmail.com](mailto:churchlady.fraser@gmail.com)**

\***NEW** - As per Diocesan guidelines, the following documents are now required when requesting a baptism:

- \* *Birth Certificate of the child*
- \* *Annotated Baptismal Certificates of Godparents*

**Baptisms**

**Every second and third Sundays of the Month (1:30 pm)**  
Registration must be made with the parish office. A preparation workshop is required for first time parents and those whose previous baptism was more than five years ago. Please contact Michelle Fraser at 403-278-7556 or email [churchlady.fraser@gmail.com](mailto:churchlady.fraser@gmail.com).

**Marriages**

Wedding arrangements are made six months prior through an initial interview with our parish priests. Couples planning to be married at St. Bonaventure are expected to regularly worship with our parish community and to participate in a marriage preparation course.

*Readings for Next Week*

**Easter Sunday**

**First Reading:** Acts 10.34a, 37-43

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3.1-4 or  
Corinthians 5.6b-8

**Gospel:** John 20.1-18 or 20.1-9

**Weekday Mass Intentions**

Mon. Apr. 6	Dixie Elizabeth Watson, RIP Roland Banville, RIP
Tues. Apr. 7	Chuck Pankey, RIP Linda Blackmar, Sp Int
Wed. Apr. 8	Bonar Irving, Sp Int Dixie Watson, RIP
Thur. Apr. 9	HOLY THURSDAY
Fri. Apr. 10	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat. Apr. 11	HOLY SATURDAY
Sun. Apr. 12	EASTER SUNDAY

**Weekend Masses are cancelled. Intentions are rescheduled. Everyone will be advised of any changes.**



***PRAYER CORNER***

Anne Campbell, Sonja Duke, Keith Massel,  
Ann Guo, Kees Vanschagen, Dan McDougall,  
Dorothy Lewandoski, John Hagen

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED**

Miguel Jacinto Pereira

**Pastoral Care**

The Pastoral Care Team brings Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and shut-ins who are unable to attend Sunday Mass. Please call the parish office if you or someone you know is in need of Pastoral Care. Call Leslie Padula at 403-278-6228 for more information.

**Bereavement Ministry**

The Bereavement team reaches out to those members of our parish community who have suffered the loss of a loved one by providing support and companionship through phone calls, visits and letter contact. If you or someone you know is in need of bereavement support contact Julie Robertson at 403-281-7241.



***April 5, 2020***

**SUNDAY EUCHARIST - Cancelled until further notice.**

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,  
12 Noon, 7:30 pm

**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST - Cancelled until further notice.**

**Liturgy of the Hours:** 8:15 am  
**Rosary:** Monday - Saturday 8:30 am  
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Saturday 9:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Is available during office hours or by appointment.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Cancelled until further notice.**

Monday: 9:30 am - Midnight  
Tuesday: 7:00 am - Midnight  
Wednesday: 7:00 am - Thursday Midnight  
Friday: 9:30 am - Midnight

For information on the other Sacraments...  
for inquiries on becoming Catholic...  
for a process of healing past hurts with the Roman Catholic Church, please phone the parish office.



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**Pastor's Message**



When we receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, “we unite ourselves to Christ, who makes us sharers in his Body and Blood to form a single body,” (CCC1331). Those who are unable to attend Mass or receive the Sacrament are encouraged to unite themselves to Christ in prayer through what is known as a spiritual communion. As Pope St. John Paul II explained in his encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* (no. 34), when it is not possible to receive communion it is beneficial to cultivate in your heart a constant desire for the Sacrament. This prayer from St. Alphonsus of Liguori can help you to make this act of spiritual communion:

*My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

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**Office Hours:**

Mondays to Fridays 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Closed for lunch Tuesdays and Fridays  
12:30 - 1:30 pm

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**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**  
**Executive Meeting** - Tuesday, Apr. 14 at 7:00 pm  
**General Meeting** - Tuesday, Apr. 28 at 7:00 pm  
Watch for your emails for instructions.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Due to the restrictions on gatherings, K of C Council will hold their executive and general meetings using an **online** tool. Members should check their emails for meeting invites.  
**Executive Meeting** - Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 pm  
**General Meeting** - Tuesday, Apr. 14 at 7:30 pm

**HOLY WEEK & THE TRIDUUM**  
Livestream with Bishop McGrattan  
Facebook Live @CalgaryDiocese and [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca)  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
Sunday, Apr. 5 @10:00 am  
**HOLY WEEK**  
Mon. Apr. 6 @ 8:30 am  
Tues., Apr. 7 @ 8:30 am  
Weds., Apr. 8 @ 8:30 am  
**CHRISM MASS**  
Thurs., Apr. 9 @ 10:00 am  
**HOLY THURSDAY**  
Thurs., Apr. 9 @ 7:00 pm  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Fri., Apr. 10 @ 3:00 pm  
**EASTER VIGIL**  
Sat., Apr. 11 @ 9:30 pm  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
Sun., Apr. 12 @ 10:00 am

**COINS FOR LIFE CONTAINERS**  
If you missed picking up your boxes, there is a table in the Narthex with extra boxes for anyone to take home. Thank you for your continued support. You can drop off filled containers at the Parish Office. For more information, contact Chic or Marie at 403-271-8587.



**P A R I S H N E W S**

**THERE ARE NO MASSES until further notice.**

**The Outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday is cancelled.**  
Visit [www.catholiccyyc.ca](http://www.catholiccyyc.ca) for all updates.

**Live Stream or recorded Masses:**  
Weekday Masses will be live-streamed from **St. Peter’s, Calgary** at <https://st-peters.ca/live/-> Masses will be recorded and posted for playback.  
Sunday Mass will be live-streamed from **St. Mary’s Cathedral** with the Bishop as celebrant. The link will be posted on our website: [calgarydiocese.ca](http://calgarydiocese.ca)  
Other streamed/televised Masses online:  
**Salt + Light Media Mass:** <https://saltandlighttv.org/mass/>  
Vatican Masses: <https://youtu.be/5YceQ8YqYMc>  
**EWTN Sunday Mass:** <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live>  
**Read Scripture, practise Lectio Divina or read a spiritual reading**  
**Daily Mass readings through CCCB:** <https://nlo.cccb.ca/index.php/weekday-lectionary>  
**Living With Christ:** <https://livingwithchrist.ca>  
**Pray the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Prayer of the Church.**  
<http://universalis.com/> offers access without a subscription  
Sunday Morning and Evening Prayers at home. Printables updated regularly:  
<https://liturgy.life/2020/03/keeping-sunday-holy-when-we-cannot-gather-for-mass-liturgy-of-the-hours/>  
**St. Bonaventure Church offers a free subscription to FORMED at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org).**

**PALM SUNDAY - April 5 Noon to 2:00 pm**  
Fr. Colin will be near the front doors of St. Bonaventure (south side of the Church) from 12 noon to 2:00 pm to hand out blessed palms.

Enter the parking lot from the North entrance on Acadia Drive. You will be directed towards the fire lane on the South side of the Church. As you drive thru, two palms will be handed to your vehicle, you will then exit onto Lake Lucerne Drive. **DO NOT EXIT YOUR VEHICLE. DO NOT WALK UP FOR YOUR PALMS.** Donation envelopes may be dropped off at this time.

**REFUGEE PROGRAM SUSPENDED**  
Please note that the Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS) has informed us that it is limiting its personal contacts with refugee families to essential items because of the COVID-19 pandemic and does not plan to assign any refugee families to us requiring furniture and household goods in the near future.

**NEW MINISTRY**  
As coordinator of St. Bonaventure Pastoral Care Ministry, I wish to assure you that you are in the thoughts and prayers of our volunteers daily. We are unable to visit in homes and residences at this time so have developed a Telephone Ministry in our parish. You do **NOT** have to be physically unwell to avail yourself of our attention! We are all sick at heart and in need of comfort. If you feel alone, frightened or sad, perhaps a call from one of our wonderful volunteers, with humour, prayer, or both, would brighten your day. Should you wish a visit over the telephone, on a regular basis or just once, **OR** know of someone who might, please call Leslie Padula 403-278-6228 or the office 403-278-7556.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR (9:00 am daily Mass)**

Date	Time	Event	Room
MONDAY Apr. 6		<b>ALL CHURCH EVENTS ARE CANCELLED</b>	
TUESDAY, Apr. 7			
WEDNESDAY, Apr. 8			
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> Apr. 9		<b>Office is closed at 12:30 pm</b>	
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Apr. 10		<b>Office Closed</b>	
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Apr. 11			

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Procedures when requesting a Mass intention. Pre-book only three months in advance.  
**On Mar. 1 - for Apr., May, June**  
**On June 1 - for July, Aug., Sept.**  
**On Sept. 1 - for Oct., Nov., Dec.**  
**On Dec. 1 - for Jan., Feb., Mar.**  
Limit six intentions per year at St. Bonaventure. Unlimited intents to retired priests.

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**  
Please continue to support our parish during this difficult time. Giving to the offertory at Mass, helps carry out the mission of Jesus. You can use our parish website at [www.stbonaventureparish.ca](http://www.stbonaventureparish.ca) and designate an offertory gift as a one-time or recurring donation. Go to the top of our website and click on **Donate Now**. You are also able to donate through the Diocese website at <https://catholiccyyc.ca> and 100% funds donated will be transferred to our parish.

**2019 TAX RECEIPTS**  
Have now been mailed. Call the parish office if you have not received yours.

**S A C R A M E N T S**

**UPDATE ON SACRAMENT PREPARATION**  
All sessions, retreats and celebrations for Sacraments have been postponed until further notice. All families have been notified via email regarding at home preparation plans and any other information they will require at this time. Please call or email Michelle Fraser at 403-278-7556 or [churchlady.fraser@gmail.com](mailto:churchlady.fraser@gmail.com) with questions or concerns.

**Y O U T H**

**IGNITE Junior & Senior High Ministry**  
For more information, contact Adam Soos (Children, Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator) at [stbonaventureyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stbonaventureyouth@gmail.com) or call 403-278-7556.

**THE HIKE FOR LIFE**  
The Hike for Life planned for May 9 at Prince’s Island Park has been **cancelled**. This group event would attract more than the allowable number of attendees. Supporters can continue to collect pledges and perform their Hike for Life in small groups or as individuals, on or before May 9, in their neighbourhood. Wear your hike t-shirts and show your support for Life. Hike pledge forms are available on our website or contact the parish office. In keeping with tradition Michelle Fraser will be hiking with her family around her neighbourhood on May 9th. Sponsor her by filling out the form located at the Hospitality Desk or parish office. Thank you for your continuing support of Calgary Pro Life in this time of unexpected circumstances.