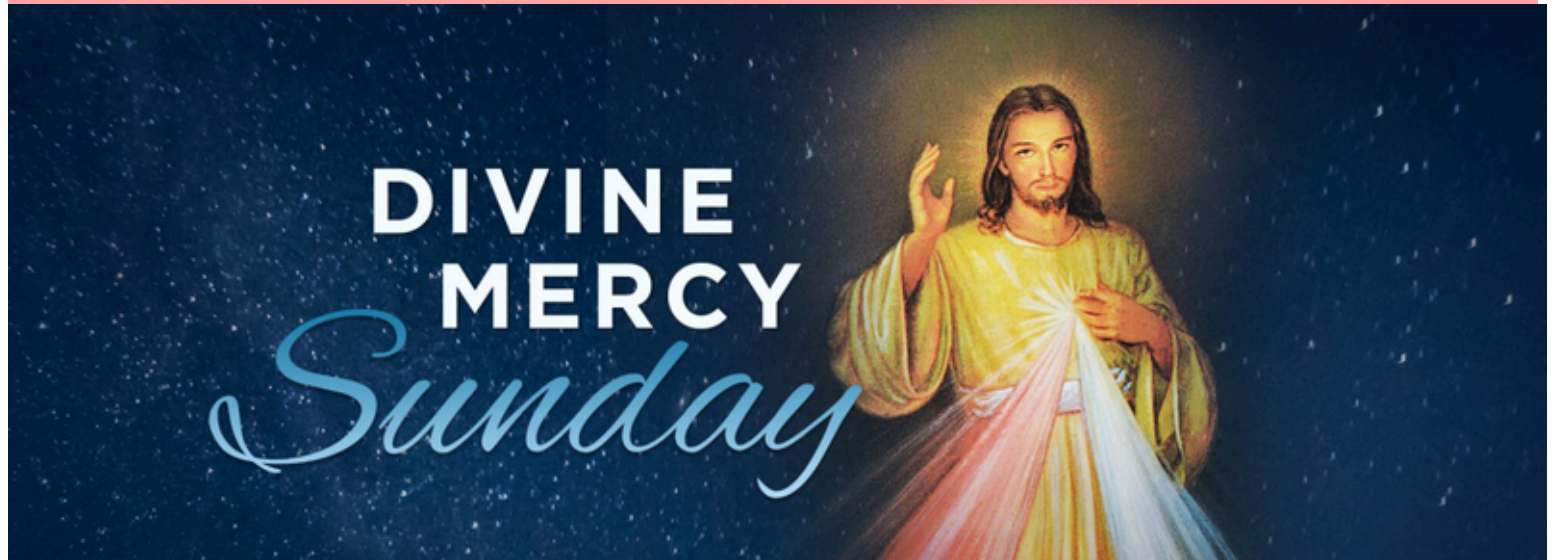


St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church



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Reflections from Fathers Desk...



Called to be Ambassadors of Mercy: Today, we celebrate the extraordinary gift of Divine Mercy. As we reflect on the on the early Christian Community in Acts 2, we see believers were united in prayer, sharing their resources and devoting themselves to the apostles' teachings. They were living proof of the transformative power of the Resurrection. Peter reminds us that our inheritance through Christ is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. In the Gospel, we see the ultimate expression of Divine Mercy. Jesus is the face of Divine Mercy, revealed through His act of unconditional forgiveness toward the disciples. Mercy and forgiveness are the heartbeat of God's love. Where mercy flows, forgiveness follows. Let us create a culture of mercy and forgiveness, where wounds are healed, and relationships restored. As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, let us remember that we are called to be ambassadors of God's Mercy. And as Ambassadors, we can only give to others what we have received from our Master. He has shown us mercy—let us share it with others.

In the silence between breaths, discover the secrets of the universe.

Sacrament Times

Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sun. – Carstairs	10:00 am
Crossfield	4:00 pm
except on April 5 2026 no mass in Crossfield.	

Weekday masses

Tues & Wed	6:30 pm
Thur–Sat	9:00 am

Confession:

Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment

Adoration

Wednesdays	7:00 pm
First Fridays	9:30 am

Rosary

20 min. before masses

Parish Ministries

Lector Schedule

10:00am

Apr 05 Keith & Dayna
Apr 12 Lynne B & Fran
Apr 19 Maria & Toryn
Apr 26 Karin & Loree

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403) 827-9353

April 13 Crystal
April 20 Sheehan Family
April 27 Shirley

Choir Schedule

Crystal (403) 827-9353

1st Sunday: Charlene and Jim
2nd Sunday: Jonnah and Emily
3rd Sunday: (various TBD)
4th Sunday: Laurel and Larry
5th Sunday: (various TBD)

Altar Serving Schedule

Contact Angelo Perera

St. Agnes Parish Picnic

June 14, 2026

Music Ministry

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Faith Formation

Tuesdays 7 :00 pm
faithformationstagnes@gmail.com

Parish Council

April 16, 2026 7:00 pm
Chair Doug Beddome,
doug.beddome@hotmail.com

Finance Council Meeting

May 26 in the Narthex. 7:00 pm

R.C.I.A./O.C.I.A.

Anne W.
Sundays after 10:00 Am Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday

A Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed shortly after the 10:00 AM mass on Sunday April 12. All are welcome to join and experience this devotion our faith was gifted through the spiritual works of Sr. Faustina and Approved by Rome

Congratulations!

At our 2026 Easter Vigil we welcome into the Church...

Allen Davenport
Koki-Ann Burns
Janis Brown

Didsbury CWL Scholarship

Are you Catholic and in your final year of High School? Are you planning to attend post-secondary school after your 2026 graduation? If so, you may be interested to know the Didsbury CWL is offering one (1) \$500.00 high school scholarship.

Applications are available at the church or by emailing St Anthony's CWL at: didsburycwl@gmail.com
Deadline to submit application is May 2, 2026
Note: The application process requires an essay and two (2) letters of reference

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday April 11, 5:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, April 12, 10:00 am. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, April 12, 4:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo). Crossfield.
Tuesday April 14, 6:30 pm. R.S. Elano Lobo.
Wednesday April 15, 6:30 pm. R.S. Felix Fernandes.
Thursday April 16, 9:00 am. R.S. Zeferinho Rodrigues
Friday April 17, 9:00 am. S.I. Felicio Rodrigues
Saturday April 18, 9:00 am. S. I. Suzanne D'Silva
Saturday April 18, 5:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, April 19, 10:00 am. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, April 19, 4:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo). Crossfield.



Finances: April 5, 2026

Carstairs	4889.55
Crossfield	0.00
Missals	0.00
Other	800.00
Total weekly collection	5689.55
Weekly needs	2500.00
This week we were OVER	3189.55
TIA Goal	4945.00
TIA this week	2565.00
YTD	3852.50

The Pope's Intention: April 2026

FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Local Community Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the intentions of Randy Koltusky and family.

Diocesan INFO



<https://www.catholicyc.ca/news.html>

Daily Mass Readings

Apr 12 Acts 2.42-47; 1 Pr 1.3-9; Jn 20.19-31 (2nd Sun of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sun)
Apr 13 Acts 4.23-31; John 3.1-8
Apr 14 Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7b-15
Apr 15 Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21
Apr 16 Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36
Apr 17 Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15 (St. Kateri Takakwitha, M)
Apr 18 Acts 6.1-7; John 6.16-21
Apr 19 Acts 2.14, 22b-28; 1 Peter 1.17-21; Luke 24.13-35 (3rd Sun. of Easter)

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Vern Buettner

who passed away on Good Friday, April 3rd, 2026.

Vern was a parishioner at St. Agnes Parish. He would attend every Mass with Fr. Thomas. He was a man deeply devoted to his faith, and it was always a pleasure to be welcomed by him to the parish; he was always there to serve. Vern and Marian moved to Olds sometime after COVID to be closer to their daughter Mia and her family. It wasn't that long ago that Anne shared with some of us that Vern was not doing well; he was diagnosed with cancer. He spent his last days in Olds hospice.

Funeral will be on Tuesday, April 14th, at 2 pm.

St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4302 57 Ave, in Olds.

There will be a prayer service at the same location on Monday, April 13th, at 7 pm.

Beloved Daughters

"I have called you by name; you are mine"
Isaiah 43:1

4TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Who You Say I Am

MAY 22-23 2026
FRIDAY 6:00 PM - 9:45 PM
SATURDAY 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com

SR. MARY MARGARET HOPE (SV)

FR. CRISTINO BOUVETTE

SR. FIDELITY GRACE (SV)

Join Beloved Daughters Ministry for their fourth annual women's conference entitled, "Who You Say I Am." Conference will be held from May 22-23, 2026 at Our Lady of Fatima Church (Calgary, AB) with guest speakers Sr. Hope, SV and Sr. Fidelity Grace, SV from the Sisters of Life as well as Fr. Cristino Bouvette. For more information visit: www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com