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MAY 2026

Please note!
No Weekday Morning Mass on the dates below as Father Chinna will be away
May 12 to May 14 and May 26 to 28

Don Bosco's Devotion to Mary Help of Christians

St. John Bosco's heart was filled with a tender and unwavering devotion to Mary Help of Christians. He often said with quiet conviction, “Have faith in Mary Help of Christians, and you will see the miracles.” For Don Bosco, Mary was not a distant figure, but a constant companion—mother, guide, and protector of the young and the Salesian mission. Don Bosco believed that God entrusted Mary with exceptional care for the Church and the poor, especially the young. She walked with him through every challenge and triumph, and he encouraged his boys and collaborators to trust her as children trust their mothers. Mary Help of Christians was a constant, living presence—his guide in doubt, protector in danger, and steady hand in stormy times. He turned to her with simple, profound faith. Don Bosco’s devotion to Mary Help of Christians wasn’t private—it became the heart of the Salesian Family. The Basilica of Mary Help of Christians in Turin is a tribute to his conviction that “she has done everything.” Each May 24, the Salesian world joyfully honors her feast day.

Don Bosco’s Prayer to Mary Help of Christians



Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me?

Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners.

Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life. Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth that we may love and eternally thank you in heaven. Amen.

Procession for the Feast of Mary Help of Christians

Saturday, May 23rd after the 5:00pm Mass

Followed by a Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall.

We will have a small procession directly after the 5:00pm Mass carrying Mother Mary outside exiting through the hall, and coming back around to the front of the church
Please sign up for potluck at the back of the church.

May Events

2 - KC Highway Cleanup
2 - Youth Mass & Event
3 - KC Pancake Breakfast
6 - 1,000 Hail Mary's
7 - Reconciliation for 1st Communion and Confirmation Candidates
9 - CWL Mother's Day Tea
10 - Mother's Day
12 to 14 & 26 to 28 - No Morning Mass
20 - CWL Meeting
21 - Confirmation Mass
23 - Prayer Breakfast
23 - Marian Procession after 5pm Mass
24 - Pentecost
24 - Graduation Mass, 11:30
26 - KC Meeting
28 - Baptism Preparation

June Events

5 - First Holy Communion
No Confession or Adoration.
Mass at 7pm
7 - Eucharistic Procession
One Mass at 10:30am
14 - KC Pancake Breakfast
14 - Ugandan Mass
17 - CWL Year End Social
21 - Father's Day
23 - KC Meeting
25 - Baptism Preparation

Our children's **summer camp** will be held on **July 13 to 17 and August 10 to 14**! Look for more details and registration forms coming soon!



Dr. Davies has nearly 20 years of experience in Catholic education as a teacher, principal, and superintendent. He is the President of the Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta, holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, and received the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal for his service to Albertans.

A Continental Breakfast will be served

Tickets are $15 each

Children over the age of 12 are welcome!

Please contact the St. John Bosco Parish Office to purchase tickets (780) 478-0198



ANCHORED IN CHRIST
A BEACON OF HOPE
~HEBREWS 6 18-19~

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2026

"We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain."
Hebrews 6:18-19

MAY 9-15, 2026

1,000 Hail Mary's



May 6 at 9:30am

Join the Legion of Mary for this special devotion to Mother Mary. All are welcome. Refreshments provided.

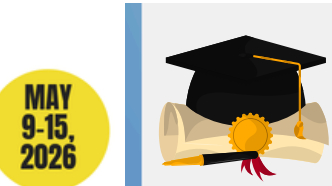
St. John Bosco invites our Young Adults to...

Bible Study



May 16 | 6:00PM

Book of Ruth!
Lead by Tim and Emmanuella G!



GRADUATION
Mass

Sunday, May 24th
At the 11:30am Mass

All students of Archbishop O'Leary who are graduating from grade 12 this year are invited to attend our Graduduation Mass. If you want to read at the mass, contact the office.

Please join us!



share your talents!

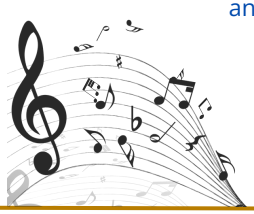
ST. JOHN BOSCO
Music Ministry

Searching for pianists or guitarists willing to join and play with established choir groups.

Priority is Sunday 9:30am, but all mass times are in need.

For more information, please email

Angie at MusicMinistry@boscoparish.com
Or contact the Parish Office



THE ALBERTA
MARCH FOR LIFE

MAY 14, 2026

10:00AM
Pro-Life Mass at St. Joseph Basilica, 10044 113 Street, Edmonto

12:00PM
Rally and March at Violet King Henry Plaza, north of the Legislature Grounds

2:30PM
Afternoon sessions at Polish Hall. *Pro-Life Apologetics 101* hosted by CCBR.

6:00PM
Rose Dinner at Polish Hall with Keynote Speaker *Melissa Ohden*, an abortion survivor, author of You Carried Me and founder of the Abortion Survivors Network.
Cost: $60 per person - 10960 104 Street NW, Edmonton

TO REGISTER FOR THE APOLOGETICS WORKSHOP AND THE ROSE DINNER PLEASE VISIT ALBERTAMARCHFORLIFE.COM

Join thousands at this peaceful event to show the size, strength and solidarity of the pro-life movement to the public and government.

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MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Information Session

Explore the depths of Catholic theology at Newman Theological College. Join us for an information session on our Master of Theological Studies program and learn more about our four specializations: **Historical Theology**, **Sacred Scripture**, **Systematic Theology**, and **Moral Theology**.

Thursday
14 May 2026
12:00PM
NEWMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE Pizza lunch provided!

Scan the QR code to register

THE UGANDA CATHOLIC SOCIETY OF ALBERTA (UCSA)

UGANDA MARTYRS DAY
Celebration 2026



Join us as we celebrate our heritage and strengthen our fellowship in the heart of Alberta.

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Sunday 14, June 2026

2:00pm Mass & Procession
4:00pm Banquet (Parish Hall)

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NB: Mass will be by Ugandan Priests



Banquet RSVP:
ELIZABETH 780-298-3212 / DEO +1(780) 838-8339
The blood of the Martyrs is the seed of the church

Parish Financial Report for 2025

With sincere appreciation, we thank each and every one of you for your continued support of your parish. Through your generosity, we are able to sustain our church, strengthen our ministries, and care for those in need around us. We are truly grateful for your commitment and for the role you play in the life of our parish. Thank you, dear parishioners, for your generosity, your faith, and your dedication.

May God bless you and your families abundantly. Father Chinna

INCOME	
Sunday Collections	**$328,496.32**
Special Collections (Together we serve, St. Vincent dePaul, Children's)	**38,317.05**
General Receipts (Marriages, Funerals, Donations, Interest)	**42,140.93**
Other Receipts (Liturgy, Rentals, Misc sales, & GST rebates)	**58,035.17**
Building fund contributions	**32,549.41**
Total Receipts	**$499,538.88**
EXPENSES	
Archdiocese Dues (Cathedraticum)	**$63,704.00**
Disbursement of Special Collections	**32,165.95**
All salaries	**136,410.12**
Salary employer costs	**14,597.73**
Stipends	**10,640.00**
Office, Church, and Caretaking Supplies	**39,904.39**
Building/Grounds Maintenance & Repairs	**25,013.37**
Utilities and Insurance	**50,511.35**
Catechetical Programs, retreats	**9,741.56**
Youth/summer camp	**7,623.05**
Social events and other	**30,147.37**
GST	**2,234.18**
Depreciation	**40,382.95**
Total Expenses	**$463,076.02**

