

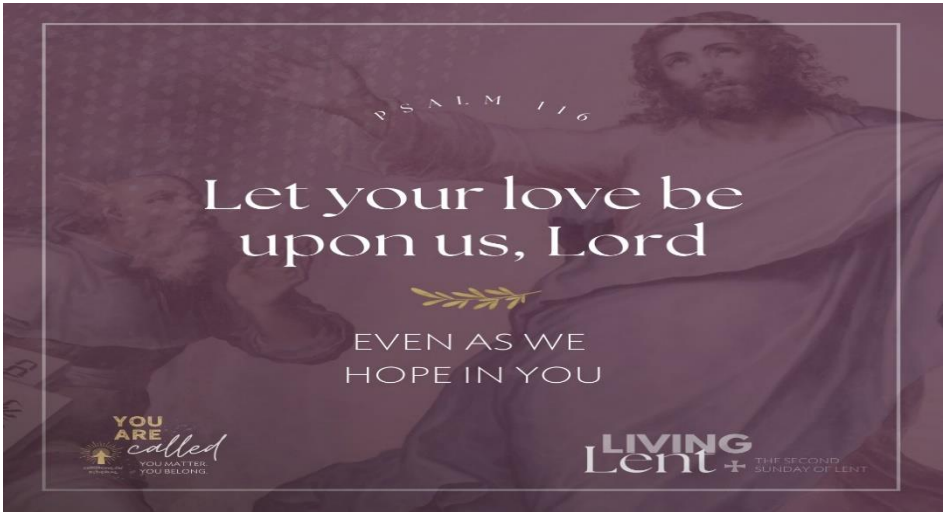


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Entrance Antiphon (*Psalm 26.8-9*)

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading (*Genesis 12.1-4*)

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Psalm 51*)

R. Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

The word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. **R.**

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

R.

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading (*2 Timothy 1.8b-10*)

Brothers and sisters: Join with me in suffering for the Gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace.

This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*See Luke 9.35*)

Praise to you, Lord, king of eternal glory! From the bright cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him. **Praise to you, Lord, king of eternal glory!**

Gospel (*Matthew 17.1-9*)

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY REFLECTION: Transform to listen to God's word!

Lent isn't just about giving things up. It's also about being transformed, by letting grace strip away what is false in us so that we can become more like Jesus Christ. A voice from the cloud says: 'This is my beloved Son... listen to Him.' So, they all follow Jesus off the mountain. Mother Teresa left the mountain to touch Christ in the poorest of the poor. And you and I come down from the mountain each week after receiving the Eucharist. What is God's will for us? Are we willing to "listen to him," to do his will for us? Do we believe in God's word and promises?

Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2026: For children with incurable diseases: "Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope."

Our Parish Life of Service

Mass Times

WEEKDAYS: Tuesday-Friday: 12:05 PM.

WEEKENDS: Saturday: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 9 AM • 11 AM • 4:30 PM

Baptism: 2nd Saturday of the month - Parent preparation session required

Marriage: a minimum of six months before the desired date.

Contact: E-mail: info@stfranciscalgary.com or Tel: 403-266-2512.

Confessions: 20 minutes before all masses or after.

Rosary: 30 minutes before Mass.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: after Wednesday Mass.

Eucharistic Divine Mercy Adoration: 20 Minutes before Mass, every 1st Friday of the month.

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD

for the week of Feb 17 – 22, 2026

Loose: \$ 765.00

Envelopes: \$ 2,063.00

TIA: \$ 427.00

Mass intentions transferred to

Diocese: \$ 970.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish.

TOGETHER IN ACTION (TIA)

Our Parish 2025 Goal: \$ **13,861.99**

Raised to date: \$ **512.00**

To be raised: \$ **13,172.99**

Please help our church get a goal for TIA in 2026 starting from January by online or contribution by envelopes. Thanks. May God bless your generosity.



You can donate directly to St Francis of Assisi's parish by entering this URL on your browser: <https://www.catholicyc.ca/donateparish.html>

Lent 2026

Stations of the Cross: You are invited to walk with Christ through the Stations of the Cross All Fridays of Lent – February 20, 27 & March 6, 13, 20, 27 **after the 12:05pm Mass.**

Together in Action 2026

The 2026 Together in Action campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026. The theme for this year's TIA is inspired by the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. *"But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith."* (James 2:18) Learn more about TIA 2026 at catholicyc.ca/tia.

Triduum Retreat at St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary

A three-evening Lenten Triduum Retreat centred on Love, Peace, and Harmony with Fr. Troy Nguyen, Fr. Colin O'Rourke, and Fr. Lawrence Manolache.

When: Tue, Mar 24 to Thu, Mar 26, from 7 pm to 8 pm at St. Bonaventure Church, Calgary. [Download poster](#). All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat

A healing Lenten retreat with a focus on overcoming fear, loneliness, and hopelessness, with Sisters of Divine Mercy. There will be Adoration, Confession, Rosary, Mass, talks, healing prayer, and anointing.

When: Sat, Mar 21, 9:30 am to 2 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption, Calgary.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



On Saturday night, March 07, 2026, before going to bed, remember to set your clocks forward one hour.