

Parish Bulletin

May 3, 2026

5th SUNDAY of EASTER THIS WEEK – in the parish and online (May 4-10)

Everyday	:	3:00 pm Rosary of Mercy
	:	6:00 pm Hungarian Rosary online
		Both Rosaries over Zoom - Call: 587 328 1099
		Then enter the <u>NEW Meeting</u>
		ID: 4032283834 , Then Press # ,
		Then enter the NEW Meeting Password: 3102
May 6, Wednesday	:	9:30 am Seniors Gathering
	:	12:00 pm Holy Mass (Bilingual)
May 9, Saturday	:	8:00 pm Holy Mass (English)
May 10, Sunday	:	10:30 am Holy Mass (Bilingual)
		12:00 pm - Mothers' Day Lunch

MOTHERS' DAY LUNCH – We will hold our Mothers' Day Lunch on May 10, at 12 noon. Everybody is welcome. Menu: Hungarian garlic sausage, rice sausage, fried chicken drumstick, garnish, mixed pickles, dessert, coffee and tea. Admission: \$30 for adults, \$ 15 for students. Tickets can be purchased in advance after Mass or calling 403-228-3834. The Mothers' day show is performed by the Scout groups.

46th ANNUAL HIKE FOR LIFE

- next Saturday, May 9, beginning at 8:30 am.
- Prince's Island Park
This is the main Pro-Life fundraiser in our area and supports Calgary Pro-Life Respect Life education work in schools and in the wider community.
- Sponsors someone who is walking or walk yourself.

ST. FRANÇOIS de LAVAL – Wednesday, May 6

- patron of the bishops of Canada

He was born April 30, 1623, in northern France, one of eight children in a family of minor nobility. He was tonsured (enrolled as a member of the clergy) at the age of eight and received a benefice (financial income from the Church) when fourteen. When his two older brothers died, he, now twenty-one, was head of the family and had to leave his studies for about two years to attend to family financial affairs.

He was ordained a priest on May 1, 1647, and ministered to the sick and to abandoned children. In 1653 he was proposed to govern the Church in Tonkin (now Vietnam) but Portugal objected to such French involvement in that part of the world. On June 3, 1658, he was chosen to be bishop and vicar apostolic of New France, of which the Archbishop of Rouen (in France) thought he should be in control. In spite of that Laval was consecrated a bishop on December 8, 1658 and arrived in Quebec City on June 16, 1659.

There he founded a seminary in 1663. He officially became bishop of Quebec in 1674 and retired as such in 1688, but lived in Quebec and filled in during the absence of his successor in 1694-97 and 1700-08. He died at the seminary on May 6, 1708.

In theory the Diocese of Quebec covered all of North America except Spanish territories. What was to become Calgary was part of the Archdiocese (from 1819) of Quebec until 1844.

THANK YOU – We express our thanks to the Scouts and their parents for the spring cleaning around the church.

SUNDAY OFFERING 2026 April 20 - 26 Thanks for your support!

Regular collection (envelopes): \$ 1,015, Loose: \$ 28,
Together in Action: \$ 50, TIA Year-to-Date: \$ 3,996,
TIA 2026 target for the parish: \$ 15,159
Multiply the Hope: \$ 10, Year-to-Date: \$ 30,156