

Parish Bulletin

March 15, 2026

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK – in the parish and online (March 16- 22)

Everyday	:	3:00 pm Rosary of Mercy
	:	6.00 pm Hungarian Rosary online
		Both Rosaries over Zoom - Call: 587 328 1099
		Then enter the NEW Meeting
		ID: 4032283834 , Then Press #,
		Then enter the NEW Meeting Password: 3102
March 18, Wednesday	:	9:30 am Seniors Gathering
	:	12:00 pm Holy Mass (Bilingual - Hungarian/English)
March 21, Saturday	:	6:00 pm Holy Mass (English)
March 22, Sunday	:	10:30 am Holy Mass (Bilingual - Hungarian/English)
		followed by the Station of the Cross and coffee in the Hall

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

on Fridays during Lent, until further notice.

***SPRING BAZAAR:** March 21, Saturday – Everyone is welcome – details on the front table. Tea/lunch begins at 12:00 noon. **Offerings of your homemade pastries and baking goods to serve on the bazaar day will be greatly appreciated.**

TOGETHER IN ACTION

Traditionally, this is part of our Lenten observance in the Diocese of Calgary – the almsgiving part of the three legs of the Lenten stool – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, that is giving to those in need.

Each leg of the stool supports and is supported by the other two.

For example, if we give up steak and lobster during Lent, we have more money to give to TIA. Many thanks for the support thus far. St. Elizabeth's goal for 2026 is \$15,159.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY – Thursday, March 19

St. Joseph is the patron saint of Canada. St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal is the largest shrine in honour of St. Joseph in the world.

Canada needs our prayers. St. Joseph, pray for us.

CATHOLIC HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS – IN EMERGENCY

Call 403-231-9505 – a priest should arrive within half an hour. Otherwise, NOT in an EMERGENCY, it really helps if you make sure that a Catholic patient is registered as a Catholic.

FOOD for the HUNGRY – There is still a box in the narthex (the church entrance area) ready to receive food items for those in need (NO clothing). The food must be non-perishable (in cans or boxes), and not past any 'best before date'. Because of legal restrictions, home-made items, such as jams and jellies, cannot be accepted.

THE SUNDAY – LAETARE SUNDAY

“Laetare” in Latin means ‘rejoice’.

It is from the introit, the entrance antiphon for this Sunday's Mass – “Laetare, Jerusalem” from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 66, verse 10. This Sunday, in the middle of Lent, is sort of a breather, a day of relaxation from the rigours of Lent. Instead of the penitential purple or violet vestments, rose vestments may be worn. However, because rose vestments may be worn only today and on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), most parishes, including St. Elizabeth's, do not have them.

SUNDAY OFFERING 2026 March 2 - 8 Thanks for your support!

Regular collection (envelopes): \$ 925, Loose: \$116

Together in Action: \$ 640, TIA Year-to-Date: \$ 3,019,

TIA 2025 target for the parish: \$ 15,159

Multiply the Hope: \$ 2,020. Year-to-Date: \$ 8,906.