



St. James the Greater Church

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00

Weekday Mass

Tuesday thru Friday

9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 9:30am—10:30am

Reconciliation

Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am

Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

9:00am—3:00pm

*Closed 12:00-12:30

Quotable Quotes:

Pope Saint John Paul II wrote: *“The Church herself, then, is the vine in the Gospel. She is mystery because the very life and love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are the gift gratuitously offered to all those who are born of water and the Holy Spirit...and called to relive the very communion of God and to manifest it and communicate it in history ...”* (CL8.5)

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Pastoral Notes by Fr. Edmund
Father's Day Reflection

Father's Day is inspired by the spirit of sacrifice of fathers who love and care for their families. Father's Day celebrates the unselfish love and dedication of fathers in raising their children. On this Father's Day, let us commend to the Lord our respective fathers and all father figures including stepfathers, uncles, grandfathers and other adult male friends for showing and making us feel God's fatherly love for us.

Many of us are fortunate enough to know and love our own respective biological fathers. And on this Father's Day, it is so proper to express to our God our appreciation for this gift of fatherhood in our world. We have to be thankful for all father figures who have provided us with love and care in our efforts towards growth and maturity. In a way, our concept of fatherhood relates to how we relate to our God. Fatherhood has become a human institution that established the stability of our nations, our families and our marriages. Somehow, we picture the Heavenly Father in the same way as we visualize our human fathers.

When Jesus came to our world, he taught us to see God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. One of the ways we get to know God as Father is through the world of creation and through God's providential love for us. We know God as Son through the ministry of Jesus among us. We get to know God as Holy Spirit through the Spirit's presence and work in us and in the Church. As we celebrate Father's Day, let us renew our common commitment to be like our Father in heaven who is loving and caring, like the Son who has come to serve and not to be served and like the Holy Spirit who is always present and working in us.

"Lord Jesus, we praise you for saving us. Teach us to love you and your Father by keeping your commandments. Bless all fathers and deepen their love for their wives and families. By their work and example and prayer, may they lead their children to follow you. Amen."

Volunteer Appreciation Night Wine & Cheese—Tuesday, June 26 at 6pm in the parish hall. All active volunteers welcome! Mark your calendars! Meet and Greet. No need to RSVP.

Happy Father's Day!

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 19

9:00am Special Intention of Linda Edney

Wednesday, June 20

9:00am Peter Zuchetto—RIP

Thursday, June 21

9:00am Garry Croteau—RIP

Friday, June 22

9:00am Nadia Russo—RIP

Saturday, June 23

5:00pm S/Intention of Diane Moar & Family

Sunday, June 24

8:30am Valeria—RIP

10:00am St. James Parish

Volunteer Screening Coordinator Needed—

Our Parish Volunteer Screening Coordinator, Lindsay Flynn, will be resigning from her position at the end of June. The parish is looking to hire a part-time person to continue on in this role. Hours are flexible and minimal (2-3 hours per week). Basic computer skills and familiarity with Windows 10 & Excel required. Contact the office if interested. We thank Lindsay for her dedication to our parish screening program over the past 3 years and wish her the best in her future endeavours.



Sacred Space Reminder.

Reverence because Christ's Real Presence is in the Tabernacle. Proper attire so as not to distract others from prayer & reflection. Scent-free because others can have allergies. No food, no drink, no gum & no litter because cleanliness is next to godliness. Phone calls in a sacred space are simply disrespectful. Available wi-fi is to be used discreetly...

Hall Tablecloths Missing—All of our round, green tablecloths from the hall have mysteriously disappeared. These tend to be the favorites for many of our events and we are hoping to get them back as soon as possible. If you know of their whereabouts, please return them this week. Tablecloths are not to be removed from the church without permission from the office and must be returned within 48 hours, cleaned and ironed, ready for the next event.

This Week at St. James

Monday	Christian Meditation CCO Enrichment	7:30pm 7:30pm
Tuesday	DVD Knights of Columbus	9:30am 7:30pm
Wednesday		
Thursday	St James School Mass	1:00pm
Friday	Cenacle Bridge/Eucher	9:30am 1:00pm
Saturday	El Shaddai	7:00pm

Please pray for the sick:

Anthony Parel, Stella Fulawka, Aidan Hanes, Harry Piet, Laz Terek, Brian McAuley, Gary Briand, Shirley Valentine, Betty Harrison, Tony Doucette, Rolande Parel, Laura Restrepo, Gabriel Serpas, Marcelle Quaghebeur, Robert Jackson, Wesley Scott, Gary Ritter, Veronica Kubik, Terry Gonsalves, Tom Imeson, Cathy Gleason, Greg Briggs, George McDonald, Sarah Straathof

And for those who have died:

Judy Welch, Gisele Jeanson, Marjorie Klein, Hillary George Odongi

Next Sunday, June 24 at the 10:00am Mass, Danielle McKinnon will be joyfully welcomed into full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church through Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Through our RCIA program, under the direction of Allison Hay, Karen Serafini and Deacon Bruce, Danielle has now completed her preparation and will receive her Sacraments here at St. James Church. Congratulations, Danielle!

Healing Corner. Friday, June 15, was World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Estimates of elder abuse are as high as 10 percent (Family Services Association of Toronto, 2004). For more information go to <http://www.seniors-housing.alberta.ca/seniors/elder-abuse-awareness-day.html>. June 17 is Father's Day! Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent. Happy Father's Day to all our fathers and grandfathers, both those with us and those who have gone before us!

Holy Land & Rome with Pope's Audience.

Join Fr Edmund on October 7-17 for a pilgrimage to the Land where Jesus lived (Israel) and a visit to the Centre of Catholicism (Rome), including an audience with Pope Francis. For details, please call Mylene at Mariden International at 1- 800 -627-4336.

Children's Liturgy—We are in need of a Children's Liturgy Coordinator as Becky Elder, who has been in this position for many years, is now stepping down. Without a coordinator in September, the program will not continue. It is a simple program to follow and an important ministry for the little ones in the parish. Please call the office if you are interested. No experience required.

Thank you to Becky and to all the adults who helped lead the Children's Liturgy program at 10AM on Sundays from September 2017 to the end of May 2018. Have a good summer holiday!

Annual Cemetery Memorial Masses with Bishop McGrattan

June 13 at 7:30pm—St. Mary's Cemetery
June 14 at 7:30pm—Eden Brook Cemetery*
(*rsvp 403 240 4032)

August 22 at 7:30pm—Queen's Park Cemetery
August 23 at 7:30pm—Mountain View Cemetery*
(*rsvp 403 272 5555)

Last Week's Donations

TIA	\$263.00
Maintenance	\$441.15
Food Bank	\$40.00
Children's Collection	\$76.70
Regular	\$6391.10
PAPS*	<u>\$1422.00</u>
	\$7813.10

Weekly Goal \$6725.00

*Pre-Authorized Payment System

2018 TIA GOAL: \$30990 To Date: \$14117

Please consider Pre-Authorized Payment for your church contributions. You can use the easy-to-accomplish white envelope found in the pews and at the entrances. Our church also accepts stocks donation as well as bequests which can be indicated in your last will. Thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus Stampede Breakfast—Sunday, July 8 following the 10:00am Mass—Mark your calendars! All are welcome. Come out and join your fellow parishioners for this enjoyable annual event. Wear your best western garb!

New chairs are required to replace those in the hall and our meeting rooms. We have a quote from Direct Chairs Canada Ltd for 120 chairs. Families may consider contributing one chair (\$30) or ten chairs (\$300) or a hundred chairs for (\$3000) or any number of chairs. As church, some families contribute more to cover those who contribute less. For details, please contact Fr Edmund or the office.

**19th Annual Bishop's Dinner 2018—Friday, October 19, 2018 at 5:30pm
Telus Convention Centre 120—9 Ave SE**

Join us for an evening with Bishop William T. McGrattan in a celebration of generosity supporting 75,000 Catholic youth in our Diocese. Single ticket: \$185 / Table of 8: \$1480. For more information or to reserve your tickets, please contact Samantha Jones at 403 218 5531 or email bishopsdinner@calgarydiocese.ca or visit www.bishopsdinner.ca

23rd Annual Catholic Family Life Conference: *Living the Joy of Love* June 29—July 2, 2018 at Lac Ste. Anne, AB. Fun and formation for the whole family! Programs for all ages. For more information visit www.catholicfamilyministries.com or call 1 780 961 3346

**Ladies Mid-Week Retreat—Sept 11-13, 2018
at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre**

Ladies, please consider attending this inspiring retreat.

Silent Retreat Theme: "Who Do You Say That I Am?" Focusing where Jesus is in our lives. Can we model Jesus in being non-judgemental and forgiving in our lives? For more information contact Kathy Oczkowski at 403 246 0660 or fkoczkowski@shaw.ca or Katherine Cormier at 403 273 3823 or wkorm@telus.net

ONE ROCK 2.0 - Calgary—September 29, 2018 at St. Michael Catholic Church for young adults ages 18-35. Inspiring young Catholic adults to be active leaders in today's challenging culture. Engaging Talks, Formation & Renewal, Music & Solemn Worship, Fellowship. Visit www.onerock.ca

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?—Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who experience conflict, boredom, disillusionment or frustration. You can learn to use the communication tools they teach by registering for the program taking place Sept 7-9, 2018. For more information or to register, visit www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com or call 403 879 7893.

A 'Master Email List' is being compiled to enable the parish to send important notifications such as guest speakers, seasonal and special events electronically. The weekly bulletin can be emailed by request. With this, housebound parishioners can be updated with parish news and events. If you are in our Ministry list, your email address will be automatically placed on the Master List. (If you do not wish to be on this list, please advise the office.) You may complete the form below and place it in the collection basket or donation slots or drop it off at the office. You can also accept the invitation on our Facebook page, or by emailing or phoning the office.

Surname: _____

Given name: _____

Email: _____

Permission to receive parish emails: YES _____ To receive parish bulletins: YES _____