



St. James the Greater Church

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

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

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

Morning Prayer/Rosary

8:30am Tuesday thru Friday

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday

9:00am—12:00pm

Did You Know?

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola (d. 1556) aim at increasing the freedom of the one who makes them. They stress a freedom from inordinate attachments and choosing to follow the way of Christ in all our decisions and actions.

Quotable Quotes

“We belong to God and to one another; this is our deepest identity and our noblest vocation.”

Pope John XXIII

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Pastoral Notes by Fr. Edmund

To Follow or Not to Follow

Our Christian faith is not all about believing what we read or hear about God. It is also about proclaiming and practicing what we believe about God and its implications in our lives. Preaching and practice constitute discipleship or apostleship. As Jesus encounters potential disciples in our Gospel today, he explains the demands of discipleship. Disciples should be ready to be without home or security. Discipleship takes precedence over family relationships. The relationship with Jesus is permanent and unconditional.

Christian discipleship is about following the will of God in our lives. It is living the faith which the Lord has gifted us with. It is not merely believing what we hear or read in Scriptures. It is not merely preaching or teaching what we believe and understand in our faith. It is putting into practice what we believe.

By virtue of our baptism, we are all mandated to proclaim the Good News. Such proclamation involves a certain conviction of faith that inspires or empowers the process. Such proclamation involves a certain conviction of faith that inspires or empowers the process. Such proclamation becomes more powerfully credible when the words are matched with our life and actions. There is a certain attractiveness in a message that is powered by an example of a life that can be imitated.

To approach Christ with our head is scholarship. To approach Him with our heart as well as with our head is discipleship. Scholarship cannot guarantee discipleship. Understanding the Beatitudes is quite different from actually living them in our daily life. But scholarship can enhance discipleship. Receiving the sacraments after some reasonable preparation through a series of meetings makes a world of difference from receiving them without any process of preparation. Of course, receiving the sacraments or being "sacramentalized" is not always a guarantee of true Christian discipleship which involves a personal relationship with our personal God.

Our coming to worship, for example, is not only about learning the values by which we live. It is about encountering God in the Eucharist and in the Word in the context of our daily life.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 2

9:00am Moe Nasser—RIP

Wednesday, July 3

9:00am Dolly David—RIP

Thursday, July 4

9:00am Charles Brister—RIP

Friday, July 5

9:00am Isabelle Burns—RIP

Saturday, July 6

5:00pm S/Intention Leo Klein

Sunday, July 7

8:30am S/Intention of John Grill & Family

10:00am St. James Parish

12:00pm Justina Carrera—RIP

Please see schedule of summer Masses posted on the bulletin board at the SW entrance of the church.

Please pray for:

Mary Beaton, Klaas Deemter, Estrella Haining, Aidan Hanes, Christina Hohee, Marie Hood, Mary Figley, Marie Funke, John Klein, Cher Kenny, Mariah Lerner, Don Lomenda, Joe MacNeil, Mark Naylen, Rolande Parel, Gary Ritter, Barbara Simmington, Sarah Straathof, Katie Suto, Richelle Tabelon, Shirley Valentine

And for those who have died:

Harry Piet, Mary Noseworthy, Terry Davidson



FAREWELL

We will be saying farewell to Fr. Edmund the weekend of **July 27th & 28th**. Please join us in the hall after the Masses that weekend for coffee and cake. We wish him all the very best in his new parish home. Volunteers are needed to help serve and clean up after each Mass. Please contact the office if you can assist.

Healing Corner. Just as Jesus made Himself a gate for us to follow him, let us make ourselves gates for those who suffer from abuse and violence. Sensitize the community to issues of family violence. Become a friend of the abused, provide an ear and listen to what they have to say. Ask a woman whether or not it is safe for her to return home after she has sought your help for a family-related problem. Advocate against family violence, not only in your community at the local level, but globally as well.

This Week at St. James

Monday	Office Closed	
Tuesday	Cenacle	9:30am
Wednesday	Adoration	9:30am
Thursday		
Friday	Healing Mass	7:00pm
Saturday	Filipino Mass	5:00pm

**No Christian Meditation until Sept 16*

Mark your calendars!

First Reconciliation/First Communion 2019/20 Registration and Parent Information Session

September 15, 2019

2:00pm

St. James Parish Hall

Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate (if not baptized at St. James) and \$50 registration fee. Fee can be waived for families in need. Children who have already celebrated First Communion but still require First Reconciliation will only attend the first part of the program. **Classes begin September 22** and will run on Sundays from 2:00—3:30pm according to schedule provided on registration day. This is a parent/child program. A parent or guardian is expected to be in attendance.

Summer Office Hours will begin Tuesday, July 2. The parish office will be open 9:00am—12:00 noon Monday thru Friday for July and August. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 3.

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Volunteer required for September. Contact the office for more information. The program is well set-up and easy to follow. Without a coordinator, this program for our young children will not continue. Thank you to Sarah Straathof who has been the coordinator for the past year.

Last Week's Donations

Flowers	\$25.00
Maintenance	\$433.65
Food Bank	\$70.00
Regular	\$4356.40
PAPS*	\$1534.00
	<u>\$5890.40</u>

*Weekly Goal: \$6725 Short: \$834.60
TIA to Date: \$19415 2019 TIA Goal: \$33105*

**Pre-authorized Payment System*

Knights of Columbus

Stampede Breakfast - July 7, 2019

after the 10:00am Mass
Get out your boots and cowboy hats and join us
for some Stampede fun!

*Have a wonderful summer!
Last bulletin until September.*

Priest Assignments: Effective August 1, Fr. Edmund will be assigned to St. Anthony's Parish. We thank Fr. Edmund for his 3 years of dedicated service to St. James Parish. Fr. Dominic Nguyen, currently at St. Luke's Parish, has been assigned as pastor at St. James effective August 1.

Lost & Found—If you have lost any items over the last few months, please check the Lost & Found basket above the coat rack in the hall. Unclaimed items will be discarded or donated next week. Valuables found are kept in the parish office.

Experience God's Love & Gift of Healing

Eucharistic Celebration & Healing Service

with Fr. Fernando Suarez, MMMP

Friday, July 5, 2019

7:00pm

St. James Church

Ordained in Ottawa in 2002, Fr. Fernando is now a priest for the Missionaries of Mary Mother of the Poor in the Philippines. Fr. Fernando discovered that the Lord had given him a special gift around age 16. God began to use him in a powerful way as he reached out to people who were in need. As he felt God calling him to minister to and pray with people who were sick, he realized that these people were getting healed. The sick and troubled were able to find the touch of Jesus through his hands. To date, Fr. Fernando has prayed with hundreds of thousands of people in need of the healing graces of God all over the world. Since July 2003, he regularly conducts Healing Masses, retreats and missions, with large numbers of people in attendance.

For more information about Fr. Fernando Suarez, visit [www.marymotherof the poor.org](http://www.marymotherofthe poor.org) or www.fatherfernando.com

Bring your family and friends! Doors open at 5pm.

Sacrament Preparation

Baptism—Please book an appointment with the parish priest 2-3 months prior as a baptism preparation class may be required.

First Reconciliation/First Communion—Now prepared together in the Diocese. Classes will begin in the fall. More information in the bulletin and on the parish website. Registration September 15, 2019

Confirmation—Celebrated every 2nd year at St. James

Marriage—Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of your proposed wedding date. A marriage preparation program is required.

Cemetery Masses - Queen's Park Tues, Aug 13, 7:30 pm | **Mountain View** Wed, Aug 14, 7:30pm

Angels on High—Hiking Trips Angels on High is an exciting outdoors adventure group consisting of priests and community members who have a goal to raise funds to help build St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church building in Chestermere. This year we will be hiking Grizzly Col and Ptarmigan Cirque. When: **Sunday, July 14.** Get involved as a hiker, volunteer or donate: www.saintgabrielparish.ca/AOH

70th Anniversary of Mount St. Francis—Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre is celebrating its 70th anniversary! You are invited to celebrate with the Franciscans and Bishop McGrattan in the Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, August 18 at 2pm.** Lunch is provided. Free-will offering. For more information, please contact 403-932-2012 or visit www.mtfrancis@shaw.ca

Pass it On—Clothing Giveaway The Pass It On Clothing Giveaway is asking for donations of clean, gently-used winter coats and boots for children, women and men. The **diocesan goal** is to collect 700 coats and 700 pairs of boots for the Giveaway. The Giveaway will take place on **Saturday, October 19 at Father Lacombe High School** (3615 Radcliffe Drive SE). To donate, contact Theresa Lewchuk at 403 815 6055 or lewchukt@hotmail.com

Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat—Retrouvaille provides a road map to help couples struggling in their relationships to find their way through tools and communication. **September 6—8** Contact 403 879 7893 or coordinator@RetrouvailleCalgary.com

Mark your calendars! The **Feed the Hungry Dinner on November 10, 2019** will be sponsored by our parish. Feed the Hungry is a weekly Sunday dinner program that serves a full course meal to 500 homeless and under-privileged individuals and families within Calgary. This program is held at St. Mary's Hall (221—18th Ave SW). As an outreach program, our parish will sponsor the November 10, 2019 Feed the Hungry event along with 25 volunteers from Christ Church Anglican and Cathedral Church of the Redeemer Anglican. Our own parish will need 75 volunteers to help with meal preparation and service duties for the morning and afternoon shifts under the direction of the Feed the Hungry coordinators. St. James Church has also committed a \$5000 pledge to Feed the Hungry. Monetary donations are welcome. More information to follow.

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First name: _____

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