



St. James the Greater Church

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

Weekend Mass

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

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

Weekday Mass

Tuesday thru Saturday 9:00am

Tuesday & Friday 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 9:30am—10:30am

Reconciliation

30 min before & after weekday Mass

Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

or by appointment

Morning Prayer/Rosary

8:30am Tuesday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday

9:00am—3:00pm

(Closed on statutory holidays and from 12:00-12:30 each day.)

Prayer of the Week

O Lord,
 You teach us your ways and truth.
 Grant that we may desire to deepen our faith.
 May we give honor to you
 and not the things of this earth.
 Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Daily Prayer 2019
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Pastoral Care—Stephanie Davis **Altar Servers**—Jennifer Brosseau **Food Bank**—Dawn Gray **RCIA**—Karen Serafini,
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 Dustin & Eloisa Greenwald **Maintenance**—Arnie Funke, Al Meier, Tony Zuzic **Knights of Columbus**—Tim Cove **CWL**—Lisa
 Frehlich **Hospitality**—Marie Funke, Angela Nagy, Florence Dickson **Sudanese Community**—Onon Martin **Refugee**—
 Pat Barry **Ushers**—Al Meier **Reception Committee**—Zita Fulawka **Arts & Environment**—**VACANT** **Library**—Glenda
 Rodrigues **Christian Meditation**—Florence Dickson **Landscaping**—Evelyn Bond, Mary Corns **Sandwich Days**—Vicki
 Oliphant **Liturgy**—Stephanie Davis, Midge Chartier, Ted Valentine, Colleen deSouza, Anita Zyla, Vivian Moody, Al Meier,
 Jennifer Brosseau, Michael Scholfield

About our New Pastor

We warmly welcome Fr. Dominic Nguyen to our parish. Fr. Dominic was born in Bien Hoa, Vietnam on August 19, 1959. One of the boat people from Vietnam, he came to the Calgary Diocese in 1980 and was ordained on September 5, 1986 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Calgary by Bishop Paul O'Byrne. (Congratulations Fr. Dominic on the 33rd anniversary of your ordination!)

He has spent time as assistant pastor at St. Mary's (Medicine Hat) and Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Calgary). He served as hospital chaplain at the Calgary General, Rockyview and Foothills Hospitals, and as pastor at Christ the King (Claresholm), St. Michael's (Bow Island), Sacred Heart (Strathmore), St. Peter's (Milk River), St. Isidore's Mission (Allerston) and St. Luke's (Calgary).

Volunteers Needed

As we all settle in again for another year, and fall is soon upon us, it is time to consider ways in which we can help out in our parish. Many volunteers are needed for the parish to run smoothly. Volunteering in any of our parish ministries is a rewarding experience and a great way to form relationships with fellow parishioners! Volunteers are especially needed in the areas of:

- *Collection counting on Monday mornings
 - *Children's Liturgy coordinator and catechists for Sundays at the 10am Mass
 - *Altar servers at all weekend Masses
 - *Pastoral Care volunteers to bring Communion to the infirm and housebound
 - *Altar décor
 - *Reception committee
 - *Choir members for the 5pm & 10am Masses
 - *Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
 - *Ushers
 - *Food Bank
- Call the parish office for more information or to volunteer for any of our parish ministries.

The religious sisters of the Seeds of the Word Community will be selling **cookies** after the weekend Masses on **September 21/22** to support their mission in Calgary. These cookies come in 3 delicious flavors: guava, coconut, and cheese. \$5/pkg.

Christian Meditation will resume on Monday, September 16th at 7:30pm. Choir practices resume on September 11th at 7:30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 10

9:00am Gabriel Waschmann Ortiz—RIP
7:00pm S/I of Elise Schell

Wednesday, September 11

9:00am S/I of Kelly Bond

Thursday, September 12

9:00am S/I of Vicente Acosta

Friday, September 13

9:00am S/I of Aaron Lerner
7:00pm S/I of Anne Marie Newman

Saturday, September 14

9:00am S/I of Eldora DeGrouchie
5:00pm Bill Dickie—RIP

Sunday, September 15

8:30am St. James Parish
10:00am Harry Piet—RIP
12:00pm James & Olive Barlow—RIP

Please pray for the sick:

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

And for those who have died:

Pearl Reiss, Ozie Harrison, Engeline Piet, John Klein, Khadija Ibrahim, Lina Labuc

URGENT WARNING TO PARISHIONERS:

For the past several months, parishioners have been receiving text messages asking for money and gift cards from people pretending to be our priests. Please be reminded that our priests and staff do not contact individuals via text message or social media to ask for money or personal information. Do not reply to such text or social media messages and report them to the parish office and the Diocese.



Our Lady of Montserrat

Take a look at our newest stained glass window installed on August 19th. Thank you to Monserrat "Monte" Montemayor for sponsoring this beautiful addition to our sanctuary.

**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast**
September 22
following the 10am Mass

Changes in the Parish

*Weekday Mass is now being celebrated at 9:00am Tuesday through Saturday at 9:00am. (The Saturday morning Mass does not fulfill our Sunday obligation.)

*Evening Masses on Tuesday and Friday at 7pm have begun. Continuation of these evening Masses will be dependent upon popularity and attendance

*Confession is now available 30 minutes before and after all weekday Masses, Saturdays at 4pm, and by appointment.

*Baptisms will take place at 3pm on Sundays

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

**Sunday, 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 21 and will run on ***Saturdays** from 2:00—3:30pm according to the schedule provided on registration day. This is a parent/child program. A parent or guardian is expected to be in attendance.

Last Week's Donations

Maintenance	\$245.00
Food Bank	\$602.15
Children's Collection	\$32.00
TIA	\$685.00

Regular	\$5938.45
PAPS*	<u>\$1534.00</u>
	\$7472.45

Weekly Goal: \$6725

TIA to date: \$23404 2019 TIA Goal: \$33105

*Pre-authorized Payment System

Ever wonder where the money from the Children's Collection goes?

Initially the Children's Collection was used to support the Kids Helping Kids Program at the Alberta Children's Hospital. Three years ago, the decision was made to use the funds for Chalice sponsorships instead. Funds raised are being used to sponsor children in impoverished countries through the Chalice Sponsorship Program. Currently our parish is sponsoring Valeria (7) from the Ukraine and Marc (7) from Haiti allowing them to receive health care, education, nutritious food, and safe water, while also supporting the areas in which they live.

Chalice is a Catholic international aid charity focused on child, family, and community development working closely with lay people, religious missionaries, and local communities to provide care for the many children and families caught in the dehumanizing grip of poverty. For more information on sponsorship visit www.chalice.ca

Feed the Hungry November 10, 2019

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. As the largest of the 3 parishes involved, 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 from our coordinator, Vivian Moody.

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Volunteer required. This program is well set-up, easy to follow, and requires minimal planning. Without a coordinator, this program for our young children will not continue. Direction will be provided. Parents of children who attend the 10am Children's Liturgy program are asked to consider this role. Contact the office for more information.

Elizabeth House is again joining the **Ride for Refuge** (Bike Ride or Walking) on Oct 5th to raise money for their good work. I am excited to be involved, and I need passionate people like you to help to join us on our ride! If you would consider joining the ride please feel free to contact me at real.phaneuf@shaw.ca or visit <http://ride.w-ith.me/forelizabethhouse> to sign up directly. If you are unable to join us I would be privileged if you would consider sponsor me on this ride to help me reach my fundraising goal? Contact me and I can send you instructions on how you can support Elizabeth House. Elizabeth House offers a home for the most vulnerable in society, young women (often girls), who find themselves pregnant or with small children and are on the streets with nowhere to turn. Elizabeth house offers them support, love and life skills to enable them to a better life. Your consideration and support are greatly appreciated!

Sacrament Preparation

Baptism—Please call the parish office to book an appointment 2-3 months prior as a baptism preparation class may be required. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 3pm.

First Reconciliation/First Communion—Now prepared together in the Diocese. Classes will begin in September. More information in the bulletin and on the parish website. Registration and Parent Information Session is **September 15, 2019 at 2pm.**

Confirmation—Celebrated every 2nd year at St James. Next Confirmation Celebration is in 2021. Watch for Confirmation Registration information in the fall of 2020.

Marriage—Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of your proposed wedding date. A marriage preparation program is required. Visit www.cfs-ab.org to register.

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

Outdoor Family Celebration—Come to the Outdoor Family Celebration with the Divine Mercy Sisters and Bishop McGrattan on Saturday, **September 7**. Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Twp. Rd. 262, Calgary). Rosary prayer at 11:30am, outdoor Mass with the Bishop at noon, followed by BBQ lunch and entertainment. Confessions will be available before the Mass.

Beginner Ukrainian Language Classes for adults and youth (at least 12 years old) will take place Wednesday evenings, starting September 11, 2019 at St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Church. Higher levels of Ukrainian classes also available. More information and registration at website www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ukrainian-language-classes.html OR contact Deborah Johnson at 403-863-0941/lornejn@telusplanet.net.

12th Annual Breakfast with the Bishop—Saturday, September 21, 2019 at St. Albert Parish Hall 10 Prestwick Dr SE—In support of Holy Trinity Parish, Siksika & St. Albert the Great. \$40/person. Call 403 397 1947 or online at franciscanandfriends.ca

If you prefer to receive your bulletin via email, please contact the parish office.