



St. James the Greater Church

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

9:00am—3:00pm

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

Prayer for the Week

God I bring you the desires of my heart.

Draw me always closer to you.

I place in your hands all for whom I care
and who need your help.

Hear my prayer through the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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Reflection:

“When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” The parable that Jesus tells shows how the woman persisted in seeking a judgement. Do we give up on God when we petition him and are not presented with what we desire? Jesus relates that people of faith always seek God.

Daily Prayer 2019
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Children’s Liturgy

Thank you to Sarah Straathof for volunteering to be the Coordinator for Children’s Liturgy. The program will run during the 10 am mass for children ages 3 to grade 2 as volunteers are available. Younger children may attend with a parent.

We are still in need of more volunteers to ensure we are able to run on a weekly basis. If you are interested in volunteering please call the church at 403-243-2680. **Parents of participating children are strongly encouraged to volunteer.**

Notes from the Knights

***Fall Supper—Saturday, October 26th** which includes a full turkey dinner with pies for dessert. This annual event is a great time to come together as a community to celebrate God’s blessings and to break bread with your fellow parishioners. Prices remain the same at \$20/adult, \$10/student, and free for children not yet in school. Tickets available through the parish office and after the weekend Masses in the hall. This event sells out every year so get your tickets early! Volunteers are requested to sign up to bring a pie and help at the event. Volunteers are greatly appreciated.



***Grey Cup Pool tickets** will be available after the Masses. Each ticket is \$1.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 22

9:00am Millicent & Philip Gonsalves—RIP
7:00pm Don Stewart—RIP

Wednesday, October 23

9:00am Wanda Sanguin—RIP

Thursday, October 24

9:00am John Kramer—RIP

Friday, October 25

9:00am S/I of Cathy Munro
7:00pm S/I of Catherine Peet

Saturday, October 26

9:00am Dennis Smrdely—RIP
5:00pm Gerry Funke—RIP

Sunday, October 27

8:30am St James Parish
10:00am S/I of Velma O’Reilly
12:00pm Rosa DiLucia—RIP

Please pray for the sick:

Mary Beaton, Klaas Deemter, Estrella Haining, Aidan Hanes, Christina Hohee, Marie Hood, Mary Figley, Marie Funke, Sylvia Kirkland, Joe MacNeil, Mark Naylen, Velma O’Reilly, Rolande Parel, Catherine Peet, Gary Ritter, Barbara Simmington, Sarah Straathof, Katie Suto, Richelle Tabelon, Shirley Valentine

And for those who have died:

Don Stewart, Cher Kenny, Don Lomenda

Last Week’s Donations

Food Bank	\$319.00
Maintenance	\$384.00
Children’s Collection	\$43.25
Regular	\$3763.55
PAPS*	<u>\$1534.00</u>
	\$5297.55

Weekly Goal: \$7365 Short: \$2067.45

TIA to date: \$24,855 2019 TIA Goal: \$33,105
Thank you for your generosity!

*Pre-authorized Payment System

This Week at St. James

Monday	Christian Meditation	7:30pm
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Choir	7:00pm
Thursday	Funeral—Don Lomenda	11:00am
Friday	Sandwich Day Bridge	9:30am 1:00pm
Saturday	Fall Supper	6:00pm

*****MASS TIME*****

PLEASE IGNORE THE PREVIOUS MESSAGE REGARDING OUR 10AM MASS TIME CHANGE. **THIS CHANGE HAS BEEN POSTPONED.**

Cookie Sales—The religious sisters of the Seeds of the Word Community will be back at St. James selling cookies to support their mission in Calgary after Masses on November 2 & 3. These cookies come in 3 delicious flavors: guava paste, coconut and cheese. \$5/package.

Feed the Hungry November 10, 2019

The **Feed the Hungry Dinner on November 10, 2019** will be sponsored by our parish. This program is held at St. Mary's Hall (221—18th Ave SW). Our parish will sponsor this event along with volunteers from Christ Church Anglican and Cathedral Church of the Redeemer Anglican.

Thank you to the many volunteers who have come forward to help with this event. We now have the 75 volunteers needed from St. James.

For the impoverished, Sunday can seem to be just another day of trying to find food, shelter and a sense of belonging. Thanks to the gifts of time, talent and treasure from our sponsors and volunteers we can ensure approximately 500 people experience a different Sunday—food, family and respect at St. Mary's Hall in the heart of Calgary.

Questions?

Please contact Vivian Moody at vivianmoody@me.com

First Eucharist & Reconciliation Class Schedule

**2:00-3:30pm
(*NOTE CORRECTIONS)**

Part 1—Reconciliation

Session 1	September 21
Session 2	October 5
Session 3	October 19
Session 4	November 2

Retreat/1st Reconciliation November 16 @ 1:00pm

Part 2—Eucharist

Session 1	January 11
Session 2	January 25
Session 3	February 8
Session 4	February 22

Retreat March 7 @ 1:00pm
First Eucharist March 15 @ 10:00am

How to Vote as Catholics?

Each Catholic is morally obligated to exercise the right to vote (CCC #2240). The Diocese of Calgary has compiled a set of resources to assist our faithful in making a faith-informed decision at the polls. Visit: <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

Today is World Mission Sunday

The universal collection for World Mission Sunday is unique: its fruits are distributed worldwide, according to the needs of the poorest dioceses. Everyone contributes to the cause and allows the survival of the poorest dioceses, especially those who do not benefit from twinning or privileged contact with the West. The universal collection provides each bishop the means and freedom of action for the formation of catechists, solidarity, priestly vocations and consecrated life, education, health care, etc. Therefore, it represents a tool of justice and fraternity between all the dioceses. Furthermore, it allows supporting the permanent effort of the Universal Church to go and proclaim the Gospel to all the nations.



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 during the same year in the Diocese. Classes will begin in September. More information in the bulletin and on the parish website.

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.

Diocesan News

Calgary Red Mass— The St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Calgary is pleased to invite all judges, lawyers, paralegals, assistants, clerks and other members of the legal profession and related professions, as well as family and friends to Calgary's annual Red Mass on Wednesday, **October 30** at 5pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Reception to follow featuring the Rev. Dr. Andrew P.W. Bennett, Canada's first Ambassador for Religious Freedom and Head of the Office of Religious Freedom from 2013 to 2016 (now Program Director for Cardus Law and Director of the Cardus Religious Freedom Institute). He will be speaking about Conscience Rights. All are invited to the Mass. Tickets to the reception (\$40 each) can be obtained by sending an email to calgary.stmlg@gmail.com

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Mass with the Bishop—St. Mary's Cathedral, Thursday, **October 24** at 7pm. All the Faithful who wish to wear their national costume are encouraged to do so. Contact: Theodoric.nowak@calgarydiocese.ca.

Love More Benefit Concert—You are invited to "Love More 2.0" - a benefit concert for the housing of the retired priests in the Diocese of Calgary and the poor in different parts of the world through Answering the Cry of the Poor (ANCOP) on Sunday, **October 20** at Ascension Parish. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. To get tickets, contact 587-439-5419

Bishop Carroll High School Open House—Bishop Carroll High School invites you to learn more about personalized self-directed learning and how it may be a great fit for your child. Open House is Thursday, **October 24** from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Finding Faith for Mental Health—Two out of five Canadians suffer mental health issues. Can faith make a difference? The Catholic Pastoral Centre invites you to a 3-session workshop on Mental Health. When: Thursdays, 7 to 9pm on **November 14, 21, 28**. Where: Catholic Pastoral Centre (120—17Ave SW). To register, contact 403 218 5523 or online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

Living Nativity with St. James in Okotoks—Save the date for the Living Nativity! When: Saturday, **December 14** from 4 to 8pm (Mass at 5:30pm in the church). Where: St James Church parking lots (338060 32 St E, Okotoks). Cost is free. For more information, contact 403 938 3122 or email office@stjamesparishrc.com

Transcendent—St. Mary's University invites you to the "Transcendent" series, to learn how Liturgy points us to the truth, beauty and goodness of God with speaker Dr. Simone Brosig (Liturgy Consultant for the Diocese of Calgary). When: Tuesdays, 6 to 8:30pm on **November 12, 19, 26** (Talk, Liturgy, Food). Where: St Mary's University (McGivney Hall). Register at stmu.ca/transcendent or call 403 254 3724.

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