



St. James the Greater Church

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday

9:00am—3:00pm

Closed 12:00-12:30

Prayer for the Week

God, you have given the world Jesus Christ
 as the fullest expression of who you are.

Help me to be continually aware
 of all the ways you reveal yourself.

You call and send me
 to bring your Revelation to others.

May I be an open vessel
 to let your voice be spoken through me.

I pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

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Baptism Preparation—Dustin & Eloisa Greenwald
Maintenance—Arnie Funke, Al Meier, Tony Zuzic
Knights of Columbus—Tim Cove
CWL—Lisa Frehlich
Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers—Colleen Cove, Richard Belzil, Zita Fulawka, Rose Lokiru
Hospitality—Marie Funke, Angela Nagy, Florence Dickson
Sudanese Community—Arkangelo Uyin
Refugee Committee—Pat Barry
Ushers—Al Meier
Reception Committee—Zita Fulawka
Art & Environment Committee—VACANT
Sudanese Choir—Manas Ariki
Library—Dianne O'Neill
Christian Meditation—Florence Dickson
Landscaping Committee—Evelyn Bond, Mary Corns
Sandwich Days—Vicki Oliphant
Liturg Committee—Stephanie Davis, Catherine Peet, Midge Chartier, Ted Valentine, Colleen deSouza, Anita Zyla, Vivian Moody, Al Meier

The Church Says:

“Revelation is the process of God’s self-communication in human history. In biblical times God entered the world of the Israelites through creation, theophanies, dream, prophecy, and historical events. God engages with the community of Israel as well as with individuals. Jesus is the fullest Revelation of God. Revelation will be completed with the Second Coming of the Lord. Revelation includes both Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Revelation refers to both the process of what has been communicated, and the content that has been communicated. Revelation is dynamic and continues to unfold. The Church clarifies the Revelation that is meant for the entire community. God reveals to individuals for their own good as well, but this Revelation is not meant for the whole Church. Much of the heart of the Church’s Revelation about God is contained in the Nicene Creed. The Church hands on this Revelation through Scripture, liturgy, and sharing her various traditions.”

Did You Know?

“The word revelation literally means *unveiling*. Through Revelation God is unveiled to us.”

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Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, February 24 after the 10:00am Mass. Don’t miss it!

Important Notice: Due to an increase in thefts from parked vehicles in the area, parishioners are advised to lock their vehicles and keep bags and valuables out of sight while in the church.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 12

9:00am Gabriel Waschmann Ortiz—RIP

Wednesday, February 13

9:00am John Pagnucco—RIP

Thursday, February 14

9:00am S/ Intention of Ferlita Bond

Friday, February 15

9:00am Romano Chicchia—RIP

Saturday, February 16

5:00pm Giovanni & Guilia Ciccaglione—RIP

Sunday, February 17

8:30am S/Intention of Cabay Family

10:00am St. James Parish

12:00pm S/Intention of Seabrook Family

**Previously scheduled Masses may be re-scheduled without notice at the pastor’s discretion should there be imminent need.*

2018 Income Tax Receipts have been mailed out. If you do not receive your tax receipt, please inform the office.

2019 Donation Envelopes—There are still several donation envelope boxes that have not been picked up. Please check to see if a box for you is there. If you haven’t received a box but would like one, please call the office. If you prefer to make regular donations through our Pre-Authorized Payment System, please pick up a form from the church entrance or at the office.

Found—large framed portrait of Pope John Paul II was found in the parish hall. If it belongs to you, please call the office to collect it.

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.

**World Day of the Sick
February 15 at 2:00pm**



“They brought to him all who were sick...and he cured many.” (Mk1:32-34)
On Friday, February 15 at 2:00pm, St. James Parish will host a special Mass and anointing for those who are ill or infirm in body or in spirit and for family members and caregivers who love and support them. Everyone is encouraged to come and join the prayer for God’s healing presence. Please join the Pastoral Care Team in the hall after the Mass for coffee, tea, and dessert. Members of the Pastoral Care Team are Anna Meagher, Sharon Jeanson, Catherine Peet, Patricia Betts, Millie Shyba, Ann Smith, Kathy Oczkowski, Angela Alexandre, Mary Corns, Colleen deSouza, Mary Lojek, Darlene Otis, Lucy Ciccaglione, Velma O’Reilly, Elizabeth Taylor, Vicki Oliphant, Arnie & Marie Funke. For more information, contact the Pastoral Care Coordinator, Stephanie Davis at (403) 246-5585.

Please pray for:

Aidan Hanes, Harry Piet, Laz Terek, Rolande Parel, Shirley Valentine, Laura Restrepo, Gabriel Serpas, Sarah Straathof, Joe MacNeil, Terry Davidson, Gary Ritter, Marie Hood, Marie Funke, Patrick Lony, Chris Fotur, Anne Lado, Michael Scholfield, Mary Figley, Cher Kenny, Mary Noseworthy, Mark Naylen

And for those who have died:

Pauline Knapik, Omer Brandt, Pauline Miller, Faye Watkins, John Ollivier

Please pray for our students who are preparing for First Communion and Confirmation over the next few months with our catechists Laura Meneses, Deacon Bruce, Belen Thompson and Joanne Anderson.

Our Parish Food Bank needs you. Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute hampers. Time is minimal and flexible. Packing hampers takes approximately one hour on Thursdays anytime between 9:30am - 1:00pm. Distribution on Fridays takes an hour in the morning. Clients come to the church to pick up their hampers; the process is quick and easy. The Food Bank provides food hampers to those in need within our parish boundaries every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Friday of each month except January. For more information, contact the parish office.



This Week at St. James

Monday	Christian Meditation	7:30pm
Tuesday	Cenacle	9:30am
Wednesday	Adoration School Mass Choir	9:30am 1:15pm 7:00pm
Thursday		
Friday	World Day of the Sick	2:00pm
Saturday	El Shaddai	7:00pm
Sunday	No Classes	



Sacrament of Confirmation—

Confirmation classes have begun! The Sacrament of Confirmation is open to students in grade 6 or higher who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you have missed registration but would still like your child to be confirmed this year, please contact the office as soon as possible. A copy of your child’s baptism certificate and \$25 registration fee are required. Our parent/child classes run on various Sundays from 2:00-3:30pm. Complete class schedule is available on our parish website or during class time. Confirmation will be celebrated with Emeritus Bishop Henry on Friday, May 17 at 7pm. Confirmation is celebrated every 2 years at St. James Parish.

Last Week’s Donations

TIA	\$920.00
Maintenance	\$40.00
Children’s Collection	\$41.10
Food Bank	\$306.00
Regular	\$5843.40
PAPS*	<u>\$1534.00</u>
	\$7377.40

Weekly Goal: \$6725
*Pre-Authorized Payment System

Thank you for your generosity!

Class Schedule for Sacrament Preparation Program
**all classes are 2:00-3:30pm on Sundays unless otherwise noted*

First Communion (Part 2)

Session 1—Sunday, January 27
Session 2—Sunday, February 24
Session 3—Sunday, March 24
Session 4—Sunday, April 14

RETREAT—Saturday, May 4 1-2:30pm
CELEBRATION OF FIRST EUCHARIST—Sunday, May 5 @ 10:00am Mass

New program prepares students for both First Reconciliation and First Communion in the same school year. Please speak to the catechists if your child will be missing a class to arrange an alternative class at another parish. As of this year, all parishes in the Diocese are offering the same program on different days to allow for missed classes to be made up. **NO COFFEE AFTER 12:00 MASS ON CLASS DAYS.*

Chance to Participate in Research Study

Kassy Tobias, a member of St. Patrick's Parish is conducting a research study for her Honours project in Psychology at St. Mary's University. This study will help to better understand the learning and testing processes of high school math students. The results of this study will help teachers create math tests so that the assessment is equal for all students. If you have completed gr. 9 or gr. 10 mathematics and if you are interested in participating in this study, please pick up a package at the SW entrance of the church or at the parish office. Participating in this study will have no impact on your grade at school and your responses will be completely confidential (This means that your teachers will not know about your participation or answers). If you decide to participate in this study, there is a chance to win one of three \$25 Amazon gift cards. For more information, please contact kassandra.tobias@stmu.ca

Film Screening of "Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death"—Filmmaker and pro-life speaker Kevin Dunn will be on hand for a screening of his new film. Kevin travelled to four countries to see how euthanasia and assisted suicide laws are shaping the culture around us. Find out what we can do to stem the tide. Thursday, February 21 at 7pm at Holy Spirit Parish (10827 24 St SW). For more information call 403 281 6626. See the trailer at fatalflawsfilm.com

2019 Annual Men's Conference—Be Not Afraid; To Be A Saint—March 15 &16, 2019 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 541 Silvergrove Dr. NW. Special guests are Bishop Scott McCaig, CC and Jeff Cavins. For more information or to register, visit www.godsquad.ca

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND | Join Fr Bill Corcoran of St. Pius X Parish on a pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Centre and Knock Shrine Ireland, the Emerald Isle. Over 10 days and nine nights (**Sept. 3-12, 2019**) you will journey through the Giant's Causeway, Blarney Castle / Stone, the Rock of Cashel, Guinness and more. For complete details, e-mail fatherbill.stpiusx@telus.net

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