



St. James the Greater Church

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 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

Did you know?

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi "...traditionally involves a solemn procession with the eucharistic bread, developed in the 13th century...Corpus Christi retains its theological significance as a celebration of God's gift of Christ in the Spirit to the church and world as its food and drink of everlasting life. Moreover, in the celebration of this feast the church as the body of Christ experiences itself called to let the Spirit fashion it more and more into bread and drink for the world."

*Foundations in Faith
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Pastoral Notes by Fr. Edmund
The Offering of the Eucharist

“Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread (wine) to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life (our spiritual drink).” This is the prayer the priest offers on behalf of all those gathered as he offers the bread and wine during the offertory.

In a way, our participation at Mass becomes a sharing of God’s divine gifts through Christ as expressed by the prayer of the priest as he mixes a little amount of water with the wine: *“By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.”*

The offering of bread and wine is an offering of our entire selves. Bread and wine are not natural symbols, like water. God does not make bread and wine. Human beings do. Animals do not prepare bread and wine. Bread and wine represents our human work and all that we are. When we offer that bread and the wine as well as our own respective monetary contributions/offertings during the offertory, we symbolically offer all that we do and all that we are.

The Eucharist as communion is expressed in our actual sharing of the one bread and the one cup. Sharing one bread and one cup, just as Jesus did during the Last Supper and God’s people in the past, tells our story as a people. The language of eating together at Mass is the language of Christ’s love and redemption. Breaking bread is the breaking of Himself for all of us. The Eucharist transforms us into bread broken for others. At every Mass, we request Christ to transform us into himself: bread broken for others.

This weekend our young candidates for First Communion also join our congregation in the Eucharistic banquet of Christ’s love and sacrifice. As a Christian community, we are mandated with the challenge of showing our younger members the way of sharing our lives just as Christ has shared and sacrificed His own life for all of us.

The Funeral Mass for Judith (Judy) Welch is Thursday, June 7 at 1:00pm.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 5

9:00am Inga Naglis—RIP

Wednesday, June 6

9:00am Jose’ Alexandre—RIP

Thursday, June 7

9:00am Ellajean Roman—RIP

Friday, June 8

9:00am Jeff Hollman—RIP

Saturday, June 9

5:00pm Special Intention of Colleen Cove

Sunday, June 10

8:30am In Thanksgiving—Lerner Family

10:00am St. James Parish

12:00pm Gregorio/Maria Antoinette Legaspi—RIP

Mindfulness Movement Classes - Suitable for all adults, this multi-level holistic practice includes exercises to release tightness/tension, improve flexibility, strengthen the core, breathing and meditation to quiet the mind and release stress. Chairs or props will be used where required, such as for balance. The one hour classes will be on Tuesdays, 9:45 am, May 15, 22, 29, June 5 in the new classroom. The cost is "pay what you can". Classes will be taught by Nancy, a certified instructor and can be reached at 403-830-4570 if you are interested or have any questions.

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

Healing Corner. *“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.”* (John 15:5) As we enter the growing season in Calgary let us be the branches of help to those who suffer from domestic violence and bullying. We can be the assistants for God to tend to those in need and aid them to become healthy and bear fruit.

This Week at St. James

Monday	Christian Meditation CCO Enrichment	7:30pm 7:30pm
Tuesday	DVD Mindfulness Movement	9:30am 9:45am
Wednesday		
Thursday	Funeral—Judy Welch Opus Dei Men	1:00pm 7:00pm
Friday	Cenacle Bridge/Eucher	9:30am 1:00pm
Saturday	El Shaddai	7:00pm

Please pray for the sick:

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

And for those who have died:

Judy Welch, Lynne Tsubouchi,

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.

Mass with Filipino music (El Shaddai Update)...

On Saturday, June 2, 7pm & on July 7, 7pm, the El Shaddai Prayer Group will host a Mass in English with hymns and songs in Filipino (Tagalog), followed by Worship & Praise. Their temporary Prayer Meeting (Gawain) on Saturday, 7 pm is as follows: May 19 (cancelled), May 26, June 2 (starts with Mass), June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30, July 7 (starts with Mass), July 14, July 21 & 28.

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)

The **Knights of Columbus** wish to thank all those who donated items for the Garage Sale. It was yet another huge success!

Congratulations to all the students receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend!

Logan Avey	Lily Beaton
Maisy Beaton	Josef Bubinek
Petra Bubinek	Alana Burton
Jasmin Cerminara	Julianna Duker
Josephine Emado	Declan Froese
Isaac Grekul	Oliver Grekul
William Hollingshead	Anna Iredale
Sappho Jensen	Dalton Jordan
Albi Lidu	Avery Luke
Bianca McLennan	Benjamin Morelli
Destinee Simon	Arlise Schmalz
Leila Schmalz	Sean Sobczak
Halle Szautner	Jacob Thompson
Tiffany Thompson	Emily Vany

Thank you to Deacon Bruce, Laura Meneses and Joanne Anderson for preparing the students; and to all the parents who joyfully attended the classes with their child, and those who volunteered to help where needed.

Last Week's Donations

TIA	\$100.00
Maintenance	\$544.15
Children's Collection	\$35.00
Regular	\$4520.09
PAPS*	<u>\$1422.00</u>
	\$5942.09

Weekly Goal \$6725.00

Short: \$782.91

*Pre-Authorized Payment System

2018 TIA GOAL: \$30990 To Date: \$12779


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!

Support Catholic Education: Chance 2 Enhance Car Raffle—In support of Catholic Education, the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation is sponsoring a Car Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Parishioners and interested community members can order tickets at www.theccef.ca or buy them from their local Catholic school. Many prizes to be won. Grand Prize is a 2018 Toyota Rav4! Thank you for your support. **Draw date: Wednesday, June 6.**

Saint Teresa of Calcutta— On June 10, 2018, St. Stephen Ukrainian Catholic Church (4903 45 St. SW) will be hosting a visit from Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC, Postulator for the Cause of the Canonization for Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Fr. Brian will celebrate Mass at 10:30am followed by Brunch and the Presentation on the life and legacy of Mother Teresa. All are welcome. Free will offering.

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

Retrouvaille: You can help marriages and families stay together! By taking the Retrouvaille program, married couples can learn to use practical communication tools to bring greater intimacy to their relationship. The program runs Sept 7-9, 2018. For information about registering visit www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com or call 403 879 7893.

 <p>Catholic Christian O U T R E A C H</p>	<p>Are you interested in articulating your faith in a clear and simple way? Are you unsure of just how all the puzzle pieces of our faith fit together? Are you interested in taking a new step in your faith journey for your sake or the sake of a loved one? At St. James parish we will have weekly meetings that address some of these bigger questions. This appeal is to leaders in the parish like the Knights, CWL, RCIA, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, choir members or really anyone interested in growing in their faith or helping others. These meetings will take place Mondays at 7:30pm (approx. 1 hr) beginning May 7th and running weekly until June 11th in the hall. For more information, contact Dustin Greenwald at dustin.greenwald@cco.ca or at 587-583-4007.</p>
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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 _____