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9:00am—3:00pm
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
5:00pm

Sunday

8:30am 10:00am
12:00noon

Weekday Masses

Tuesday thru Friday
9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 9:30-10:30

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:30
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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Did you Know?

In Christian iconography, the Trinity is symbolized by a triangle (the Greek letter "delta"). In early Byzantine art, God the Father is not portrayed by a human figure, but rather the hand of God, as in the apse of St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice dating from the ninth century. Later, in western art, the Trinity is portrayed using human figures such as in the manuscript miniatures of Jean Fouquet (d.1481), one of the foremost French artists of his day. In the Hours of Etienne Chevalier, dating from 1470, he (Chantilly) represents the Trinity as three identical figures seated on identical thrones. This type of representation of the Trinity employing human figures, is said to have been banned by Pope Urban VIII because the Holy Spirit was to be illustrated through the use of a dove or tongues of fire.

Foundations of Faith

CONTACTS: Parish Pastoral Council—Nick Fader, Ralph Walicki, Daryl Engelman, Sheryl Schmitt, David Odongi, Elvira Castaneda, Ted Valentine, Kyle Hagan, Arkangelo Uyin **Finance Committee**—Neale Johannesson, Scott Iredale, Terry Gonsalves **Children's Liturgy**—Becky Elder **Pastoral Care**—Stephanie Davis **Altar Servers**—Vivian Moody **Food Bank**—Vivian Moody **RCIA**—Pauline Montemurro, Shirley Valentine, Allison Hay, Karen Serafini **Building/Maintenance Committee**—Arnie Funke, Richard Belzil, Al Meier **Knights of Columbus**—Tim Cove **Funeral Lunches**—Audrey McKean **Lectors**—Colleen Cove, Richard Belzil, Midge Chartier, David Odongi **Eucharistic Ministers**—Colleen Cove, Richard Belzil, Midge Chartier, David Odongi **Hospitality**—Marie Funke, Angela Nagy, Florence Dickson **Sudanese Community**—Martin Onon **Syrian Refugee Committee**—Pat Barry **Sacramental Preparation**—Vacant **Ushers**—Al Meier **Social Committee**—Vacant **Art & Environment Committee**—Lin Samson, Anita Zyla **Sudanese Choir**—David Odongi **Library**—Colleen Montgomery **Sandwich Days**—Emil Rawlyk, Vicki Oliphant **Christian Meditation**—Engeline Piet

**Pastoral Notes by Fr. Edmund
Trinity is Community**

The celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is about the unity among the three persons in one God. This unity in God in three persons is the original blueprint of our sense of community, our oneness with one another. Our love for one another is based on the self-giving love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Our sense of community enhances our social nature. We are created to be part of the community. We are born through the intimacy of our parents who are supposed to be one in heart and mind as they pledge their love for one another. We cannot live or survive alone. No one is an island. We find our fulfillment in community.

When Christ came into the world, He chose to be part of a family through the loving kindness of His mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary and His foster father, St Joseph who looked after them. The Holy Family becomes the example and model for our families in terms of their love and care for one another. Their sense of oneness in being obedient to God's will characterizes their thoughts, their actions and their plans. Their respective roles in their family relationship prove to be crucial to the accomplishment of God's plan of salvation.

As Church, we imitate God's oneness among the three different persons. Our unity in diversity is patterned after the diversity of the three persons who all act and live in this principle of oneness in love and loyalty. Our care and concern for another is dictated by the Trinitarian love for all of us, as exemplified by the love of the Second Person in His sacrificial death for the forgiveness of our sins. We are saved not alone, but together as community. We find our salvation in and through one another.

As Church, we express this unity through our common participation in the mysteries that Christ has left us to celebrate, especially the Eucharist which has become the source and center of our Christian life. Says Pope John Paul II: *"For what is the bread? It is the Body of Christ. And what do those who receive become? The Body of Christ – not many bodies but one body."* The Eucharist is our sacrament of unity. The Eucharist expresses our oneness in Christ, our unity with the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit as well as our unity with one another.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 13

9:00am Maria Malou Milos—RIP

Wednesday, June 14

9:00am Special Intention of Mario

Thursday, June 15

9:00am Special Intention of Sharon Jeanson

Friday, June 16

9:00am Liz Hall—RIP

Saturday, June 17

5:00pm Mechele Rose Petrollini—RIP

Sunday, June 18

8:30am Special Intention of Barry Corns

10:00am St James Parish

12:00 Edgar Kuhn—RIP

Please pray for the sick:

Brian McAuley, Gail Willis, Claire Oliphant, Mariah Lerner, Harry Piet, Shirley Valentine, Betty Harrison, Tim Ward, Gabriel Serpas, Jean Doucette, Victor Shemanski, Laura Restrepo, Kathy Oczkowski, Barry Corns, Sheila Bachynski, Robert Jackson

And those who have died:

Fran Griep

First Communion

If your child is presently attending First Communion classes, please inform Deacon Bruce or the office at which Mass your child will be celebrating their First Communion. This information is needed as soon as possible in order for the certificates to be made up. Families may select any of our regular Masses on June 17th or 18th. If a different date is required, please make arrangements with the office.

Congratulations Monte (Monserat) Montemayor

.....celebrating her 90th birthday this week!

Congratulations also to Zoe Chisholm, Georgia Gokiert, Amalia Jordan, and Dalton Jordan baptized in the Lord this weekend.

This Week's Events

Monday	Christian Meditation	7:30pm
Tuesday	Mass	9:00am
	Marian Cenacle	9:30am
Wednesday	Mass	9:00am
	Choir	6:00pm
Thursday	RC Mothers' Group	10:00am
	Building Committee	7:00pm
Friday	Bridge	1:00pm
Saturday	First Communion	5:00pm
	Sudanese Choir	6:30pm
Sunday	First Communion (all Masses)	

Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support of the St James Food Bank. With your help, we are able to provide food for the needy in our community throughout the year. Donations of non-perishable food is always welcome and can be dropped off in the wooden box marked "Food Bank". ***Please note that we do not take perishable or expired food.**

Cemetery Masses

Tuesday, June 13—7:30pm St Mary's Cemetery

Wednesday, June 14—7:30pm Edenbrook Cemetery

Tuesday, August 15—7:30pm Queen's Park Cemetery

Wednesday, August 16—7:30pm Mountain View Cemetery

Last Sunday's Donations

Maintenance Fund	\$90.00
Food Bank	\$444.90
TIA	\$933.00
Children's Collection	\$11.10
Flowers	\$20.00
Pastoral Works	\$50.00
Regular	\$4817.00
PAPS	\$1193.40
	<u>\$6010.40</u>

2017 Together in Action Goal: \$28,655

TIA to date: \$13,744

Thank you!

Come Celebrate the Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima! St. James Church July 21-23, 2017

On January 11, 2017 six statues of the Immaculate Heart of Mary were blessed by Pope Francis as the "International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima" commissioned by the Alliance of the Holy Family International (AHFI) and Human Life International-Austria. Brought together by a common goal—to re-echo the Blessed Mother's URGENT appeal to the world for PRAYER and REPARATION—these two global apostolates tandem together to bring her Centennial Pilgrim Image to parishes in all countries in the year of her 100th Anniversary as Our Lady of Fatima (1917-2017). After the blessing of the Holy Father, one pilgrim image will be brought and accompanied by the missionaries of the AHFI to visit parishes and dioceses in every country per continent. Please see the schedule of events posted on the bulletin board at the SW entrance.

Syrian Refugee Committee

In the fall of 2015, a group of parishioners approached Fr. Luciano regarding parish involvement in the sponsorship of a Syrian family through the Catholic Immigration Society. After many meetings and much research, it was decided to go ahead with sponsorship. Fr. Luciano then announced this commitment to the parish of St. James. At that time there was a call for volunteers to join the committee.

Twenty-five people volunteered. We were asked to commit to being involved for one year and to pledge financial assistance. Over time our numbers have dwindled and the committee now stands at 10.

We are proud to say we have sponsored five families, or putting it another way, 20 people. We have had grandparents, parents, young adults, teenagers, and children.

The needs of these families vary. The prime need is money. We have provided clothing, furniture, rent money and damage deposits. Our families need help with job interviews, medical appointments, and registering for government programs, English classes and schooling. Driving them to appointments is a big part of our ministry. The children are all in school and doing well. The adults have raised their English levels and are continuing to take ESL classes.

Employment is difficult, as it is for many Calgarians. The busy construction season should offer more opportunities. Two of the women have acquired positions in childcare.

These Syrian families have been at our church services several times and the people of St. James have welcomed them with open arms. They attend St. Stephen's Catholic Church regularly, where a service in Arabic is available.

When we arrive at the home of these families for a visit, we are greeted with three kisses. On the right cheek "the Father" on the left cheek "the Son" again on the right cheek "the Holy Spirit".

Now with Father Edmund's guidance we are striving to continue our commitment. Being involved in this fulfilling ministry has strengthened our Catholic community. We appreciate the ongoing support of everyone involved.

Next Weekend's Ministers

Mass Times	Lectors	Communion Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
SATURDAY June 10 5:00pm	Lois/Mike Ross Brendon Engelman	Andrew Beingessner Colleen Cove	Henry Vaugeois, Larry Betts Glen Lilly	
SUNDAY June 11 8:30 AM	Bill Fletcher Liz Desjardins	Allison Hay Kathy Oczkowski	Nick Fader Alex Fader	
SUNDAY June 11 10:00 AM	Riet Wynker Vicki Oliphant	Doris McCullough Martin Onon	Tony Zuzic, Al Meier Robert McKean, Roger Jeanson	
SUNDAY June 11 12 NOON	Eunice Rex Kiki Ayudo	Martin Onon, John Taban Arkangelo Uyin, Georges Lony	M. Malueth, R. Madhieu E. Boliamoto, J. Atanasio,	Mimi, Okio, Antony, Aher, Achol, Darius

Sacrament Registration

*Baptism Guidelines

In baptism, a person may only have one or two godparents (also called sponsors). In order for someone to be eligible as a godparent they must be chosen by the parents, have the ability and intention to fulfill the role, be at least 16 years of age, and be a confirmed Roman Catholic, who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist, and is leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith (including Marriage) and will be a good role model for the one being baptized, and be neither the father nor the mother of the child.

If you are interested in baptizing your child, please contact the parish office. If you wish to baptize your child, a meeting with Fr. Edmund and a baptism workshop are required.

Confirmation Registration—is now open to all students in grade 6 or higher who have been baptized and have received their First Eucharist. Early registration is preferred in order to prepare for the early September start. Registration forms are available at the SW entrance of the church and on the website. Please return completed form with a copy of your child's baptism certificate if not baptized at St James. Classes will run on Sundays from 11:00-12:00 from September 10 to October 29th. The Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop McGrattan will be on Friday, November 3, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Children's Liturgy

Thank you to all the people who helped with the Children's Liturgies program from September 2016 to the end of May. This ends our program until the fall. God bless every one of you with a safe & happy summer.

- Becky Elder

One Rock
Celebrating Canada's 150th!

Are you 18 years of age or older?

Are you interested in meeting new people, making new friends, gaining experience in a variety of roles and strengthening your leadership skills?

We have a great opportunity for you.

Become a Team Member at the One Rock Festival of Faith!

We have a variety of team positions and schedules that you will be happy to be part of. Please visit www.onerock.ca and click on *Join* and follow the steps!

Let's celebrate life...Life in Christ!

Retrouvaille—September 8-10, 2017

A Lifeline for Married Couples

The Retrouvaille program called "Help Our Marriage" can help married couples who want to strengthen a good marriage or those experiencing difficult times! This program has even helped separated and divorced couples seeking reconciliation! For further information, visit www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com or call 403 879 7893.

Deadline for bulletin entries is Wednesday at noon.