



St. James the Greater Church

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Trinity Sunday

June 16, 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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

In the name of the Father
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

God, in your Three Persons, I praise you.

Let me come to know you more in your creative energy,
in your dying and rising,
and in your powerful and gentle movements.

May I know your love in the love I experience
and share with my sisters and brothers.

Amen.

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**Pastoral Notes by Fr. Edmund
Unity in diversity...**

The traditional hymn *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* has as its closing verse an acknowledgment of the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons:

“Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee; While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim thee; And adoring, bend the knee, While we own the mystery.”

The mystery is reflected in our liturgical prayers. All of the longer endings of the formal prayers as found in the *Sacramentary*, after being addressed to the Father, conclude with the following: *“We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever...”* We begin the Holy Mass *“in the name of the father, Son and Holy Spirit...”* We end the celebration with the blessing over the assembly invoking the Trinitarian formula.

During the celebration of baptism, the candidates are immersed three time in the water of the font or water is poured three time over each of the candidates while the Trinitarian formula is spoken: *“I baptize you in the name of the father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”*

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is described as the central mystery of our Christian faith, being the mystery of God’s very self, from where all of the other divine mysteries proceed.

This mystery of God in the Holy Trinity is reflected in a way in our own human life, having been created in His image and likeness. Our uniqueness of persons is attributed to God’s oneness in being. We are all unique in our own way just as God is one in being. The plurality of persons in the Holy Trinity is also reflected in our social nature, in our need for one another and in our sense of community.

“One God, three persons, be near to us who are formed in your image. Dwell in us. We ask this, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, one God, living and true, forever and ever. Amen.”



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 18

9:00am Franklin Harris—RIP

Wednesday, June 19

9:00am Anna Pavlik—RIP

Thursday, June 20

9:00am Marc Enwaya—RIP

Friday, June 21

9:00am Angeline Maduck—RIP

Saturday, June 22

5:00pm S/Intention of Mariah Lerner

Sunday, June 23

8:30am Maxine Nugent—RIP

10:00am St. James Parish

12:00pm Thanksgiving—Paculba Family

Please pray for:

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

And for those who have died:

Harry Piet, Mary Noseworthy, Terry Davidson

New Volunteer Screening Coordinator

Welcome Elaine Ho! Elaine is our new Volunteer Screening Coordinator effective June 17. Elaine will also be helping Laura Meneses with Sacramental Preparation and scheduling in the fall. We thank Marielle Thom who has fulfilled the role of Volunteer Screening Coordinator over the past several months and wish her the best with her new baby due at the end of this month.

Healing Corner. Father's Day is a celebration inaugurated in the early twentieth century to complement Mother's Day in celebrating fatherhood and male parenting, and to honor and commemorate fathers, forefathers and father-figures. The first observance of Father's Day is believed to have been held on July 5, 1908 in a church located in Fairmont, West Virginia, by Dr. Robert Webb. We wish Happy Father's Day to all fathers in our parish and encourage them to be part of the solution to end family violence. In addition, June 21st is National Aboriginal Day. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these 3 groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous Peoples.

This Week at St. James

Monday	Christian Meditation	7:30pm
Tuesday	Cenacle	9:30am
	Knights of Columbus	7:30pm
Wednesday	Adoration	9:30am
	Choir	7:00pm
Thursday		
Friday	School Year End Mass	10:30am
Saturday	Lord of Pardon Mass	1:00pm

Mark your calendars!

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

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

Happy Father's Day!

Last Week's Donations

TIA	\$250.00
Papal Charities	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$448.10
Food Bank	\$60.00
Regular	\$3634.00
PAPS*	<u>\$1534.00</u>
	\$5168.00

Weekly Goal: \$6725 Short: \$1557

TIA to Date: \$19405 2019 TIA Goal: \$33105

**Pre-authorized Payment System*

Thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus

Stampede Breakfast - July 7, 2019

after the 10:00am Mass

Get out your boots and cowboy hats and join us for some Stampede fun!

The Knights wish to thank parishioners for their donations to the **Garage Sale**. It was another success making over \$3000.

Priest Assignments: Effective August 1, Fr. Edmund will be assigned to St. Anthony's Parish. We thank Fr. Edmund for his 3 years of dedicated service to St. James Parish. Fr. Dominic Nguyen, currently at St. Luke's Parish, has been assigned as pastor at St. James effective August 1.

Lost & Found—If you have lost any items over the last few months, please check the Lost & Found basket above the coat rack in the hall. Unclaimed items will be discarded or donated at the end of June.

Experience God's Love & Gift of Healing

Eucharistic Celebration & Healing Service

with Fr. Fernando Suarez, MMMP

Friday, July 5, 2019

7:00pm

St. James Church

Ordained in Ottawa in 2002, Fr. Fernando is now a priest for the Missionaries of Mary Mother of the Poor in the Philippines. Fr. Fernando discovered that the Lord had given him a special gift around age 16. God began to use him in a powerful way as he reached out to people who were in need. As he felt God calling him to minister to and pray with people who were sick, he realized that these people were getting healed. The sick and troubled were able to find the touch of Jesus through his hands. To date, Fr. Fernando has prayed with hundreds of thousands of people in need of the healing graces of God all over the world. Since July 2003, he regularly conducts Healing Masses, retreats and missions, with large numbers of people in attendance.

For more information about Fr. Fernando Suarez, visit www.marymotherofthepoor.org or www.fatherfernando.com

Bring your family and friends!

Sacrament Preparation

Baptism—Please book an appointment with the parish priest 2-3 months prior as a baptism preparation class may be required.

First Reconciliation/First Communion—Now prepared together in the Diocese. Classes will begin in the fall. More information in the bulletin and on the parish website. Registration September 15, 2019

Confirmation—Celebrated every 2nd year at St. James

Marriage—Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of your proposed wedding date. A marriage preparation program is required.

Cemetery Masses - St. Mary's Tuesday, June 18 7:30 pm | **Edenbrook** Wednesday, June 19 7:30 pm | **Queen's Park** Tuesday, August 13 7:30 pm | **Mountain View** Wednesday, August 14 7:30pm

Ordination of Deacon Troy Nguyen to the Priesthood—Bishop William McGrattan has called Rev. Mr. Troy Nguyen to be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 28 at 7pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome!

Outdoor Family Celebration with the Divine Mercy Sisters and Bishop McGrattan on Saturday, September 7. Rosary prayer at 11:30am, outdoor Mass with the Bishop at 12:00noon, followed by BBQ lunch and entertainment. Confessions will be available before the Mass.

24th Annual Catholic Family Life Conference—One Holy and Apostolic Church—June 28 to July 1
Keynote speakers: Dr. Tim Gray, Sr. Helena Burns, Dr. Ryan Topping—Lac Ste Anne, AB—Early bird rates in effect prior to July 21. For more information or to register call 1-780-961-3346 or visit www.catholicfamilyministries.com

70th Anniversary of Mount St. Francis—Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre is celebrating its 70th anniversary! You are invited to celebrate with the Franciscans and Bishop McGrattan in the Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, August 18 at 2pm**. Lunch is provided. Free-will offering. For more information, please contact 403-932-2012 or visit www.mtfrancis@shaw.ca

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. 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.

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First name: _____

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