



# St. James the Greater Church

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**Trinity Sunday**

**May 27, 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

## **Prayer for the Week**

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

God, you are compassionate,  
rich in kindness and slow to anger.

I praise you, who are Creator, Savior,  
and Spirit of peace and love.

Teach my heart to recognize you 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.

Glory to you, Father, Son and Spirit.

Amen

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Pastoral Notes by Fr. Edmund  
**In His image and Likeness**

At the beginning of every Mass, the celebrant invokes the Trinitarian greeting: *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!* He also ends up with the final blessing invoking the three persons in one God.

In the Book of Deuteronomy, our ancestors in the faith came to know their God as the Lord, more powerful than the other gods. The Hebrews came to know God as the greatest and the only God. They came to know their God more and more through the marvelous works they experienced throughout their history as a people. They came to know God as a just God as well as a loving and caring God, merciful and slow to anger.

When Jesus came to our world, he taught us to see God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. One of the ways we get to know God as Father is through the world of creation and through God's providential love for us. We know God as Son through the ministry of Jesus among us. We get to know God as Holy Spirit through the Spirit's presence and work in us and in the Church. This is the celebration we mark today. We celebrate God whom we have come to learn through our faith as Father, as Son and as Holy Spirit, three persons in one God.

Throughout the history of our salvation, God has gradually prepared us by word and action for the ultimate disclosure of Himself as Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In a very special way, the mystery of the Holy Trinity was revealed in the person, words and works of Jesus Christ. He revealed His Father as His Father and "our" Father and Himself as God's eternal and divine Son. He also made known a third divine person, the Holy Spirit, the lord and giver of life, whom the Father and He, as risen Lord, would send to His Church. He calls His disciples to become God's children through the gift of the Spirit which He bestows on them.

As we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday, let us celebrate our uniqueness as individual persons and our unity as community which manifest the diversity of the three persons in one God. Let us celebrate our being created in God's image and likeness.

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

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, May 29**

9:00am Jomer & Juana del a Vega—RIP

**Wednesday, May 30**

9:00am Special Intention of Lauren Lerner

**Thursday, May 31**

9:00am Special Intention of John Roman

**Friday, June 1**

9:00am John Lojek —RIP

**Saturday, June 2**

5:00pm Garry Croteau—RIP

**Sunday, June 3**

8:30am For the Souls in Purgatory

10:00am St. James Parish

12:00pm Baffa Family—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.

**Healing Corner.** After Pentecost, the followers of Jesus formed a caring community where the needs of each person were attended to (Acts 2:43-47). The community of faith was empowered by the gifts of God's Spirit (1 Corinthians 12 and 13) to begin to live our "shalom" vision and to reach out to others. What gifts can your family offer to the ministry of reconciliation? In your neighborhood? In your school? In your workplace? In your church? Ask God to help you become aware of the gifts that the Spirit has given you which you could offer to your family, your congregation and the community as they seek to live and minister in non-violating ways.

### This Week at St. James

Monday	Christian Meditation CCO Enrichment	7:30pm 7:30pm
Tuesday	DVD Mindfulness Movement Parish Council	9:30am 9:45am 7:00pm
Wednesday		
Thursday	<b>Office Will Close at 12:00</b>	
Friday	Cenacle No Bridge	9:30am
Saturday	1st Communion El Shaddai	5:00pm 7:00pm
Sunday	1st Communion	10:00am/12:00

### 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.

### 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

### 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\*

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### Hike for Life

Fr. Edmund did the Hike for Life on May 12 and raised \$1625 for Pro-Life! If you have not yet submitted your pledge amount, please do so this week at the office or send it directly to the Calgary Pro-Life Association at 311, 4014 Macleod Trail S, Calgary, AB, T2G 2R7. If mailing, please mention in the envelope that you sponsored Fr. Edmund. Thank you for your support!

**First Holy Communion** will be celebrated during the weekend of June 2 & 3 at all Masses except the 8:30am Mass on Sunday morning. Please pray for the 29 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We thank our catechists: Deacon Bruce Laura Meneses, and Joanne Anderson.



### Last Week's Donations

TIA	\$40.00
Maintenance	\$496.40
Children's Collection	\$40.00
Regular	\$3865.30
PAPS*	<u>\$1422.00</u>
	\$5287.30

Weekly Goal \$6725.00

Short: \$1437.70

\*Pre-Authorized Payment System

2018 TIA GOAL: \$30990 To Date: \$12663

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!


**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](http://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.**

**Permanent Diaconate—Apply by May 31, 2018**

The Diocese of Calgary is looking for men of prayer and charity who are prepared to serve the church in ordained ministry as permanent deacons. Men must be Roman Catholic, married or single, 35 to 60 years of age, minimum grade 12 education, be of sound moral character and mature faith. During 4 years of Human, Spiritual, Theological, and Pastoral formation, the aspirant will prepare for the threefold ministries of Charity, Word, and Sacrament that are the call of the deacon. For more information about Permanent Diaconate, please contact Deacon John Walsh at [John.Walsh@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:John.Walsh@calgarydiocese.ca) Application deadline: May 31. More information at [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca) {under Faith & Life, click Permanent Diaconate}

**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](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com) or call 1 780 961 3346

 <p>Catholic Christian OUTREACH</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 <a href="mailto:dustin.greenwald@cco.ca">dustin.greenwald@cco.ca</a> 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 \_\_\_\_\_