



St. James the Greater Church

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5th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

**All Masses cancelled INDEFINITELY
as per the Diocese of Calgary
directive.**

Holy Hours

**Adoration with the
Presence of the Blessed Sacrament
on the Altar**

Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Sunday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Sunday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Reconciliation & Church Schedule

See inside bulletin

Office Hours

9am-3pm Monday thru Friday
Closed 12—12:30 for lunch and on all
statutory holidays.

**National Week for Life and for the Family
May 10-17, 2020**

Children: The Crowning Glory of Marriage

Jesus, you are the Eternal Son of the Father,
Impart your Spirit to us so that we may live
As children of God, our Father.

Help us to cherish our children by passing on
The faith so that as Christian families
We may be fully alive, radiating God's glory
For the salvation of the world.
Amen.

Canadian Council of Bishops
2020

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Reflection

As Paul and Barnabas continue to preach and gain followers for the Lord, they encounter successes and challenges. Many have come to believe because of their healing and their preaching. But some see them as being gods “in human form”, and Paul corrects them. Paul is very aware that his power to heal and to evangelize comes from God “who made heaven and earth” (Acts 14:15), and he wants the crowds to give the glory to God. Often successful leaders, even those in the Christian community, are tempted to think that good things happen solely because of themselves. This reading reminds us that we owe the credit to the Lord.

Daily Prayer 2020
LTP Publications
Chicago, IL

HOLY HOURS

**Adoration with the
Presence of the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar
Confession Available**

Everyone welcome.

Please observe the rules of social distancing and do not come to the church if you are sick. 15 people maximum in the church at one time please.



Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Sunday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Sunday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Please Pray For:

Tony Kovach, Marie Kramer, Mary Beaton, Nicholas Buron, Hugo Cordero Lira, Klaas Deemter, Linda Evans, Aidan Hanes, Christina Hohee, Marie Hood, Mary Figley, Marie Funke, Sharon Jeanson, Sylvia Kirkland, Rick Meier, Warren Narum, Mark Naylen, Elliott Nowell, Velma O'Reilly, Rolande Parel, Gary Ritter, Sarah Straathof, Katie Suto, Richelle Tabelon, Shirley Valentine

We also pray for all those who have died from or have been affected by the Covid-19 virus worldwide; for protection of all essential service workers, and for all health care providers, first responders, and priests ministering to the sick; for our parish community; and for residents living in health care facilities that are isolated from family members and friends.

Mass Intentions

Priests are continuing their private daily Masses. As a means to prevent a backlog of Mass requests, Fr. Dominic will be offering his private daily Masses in the order in which they were booked when public Masses were suspended on March 16. Masses can still be requested through the parish office during this time.

Monday Joe MacNeil—RIP
Tuesday Intention of Elaine Ho
Wednesday Alex Chisholm—RIP
Thursday Marion Scholfield—RIP
Friday Jacqueline & Duane Leuschen—RIP
Saturday Intention of Brenda & Brian Lerner
Sunday People of St. James

Sacrament of Reconciliation

During this time of Covid-19 restrictions, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 9:00am—10:00am Tuesday thru Friday, during the Saturday & Sunday Holy Hours, and by appointment through the parish office. In order to abide by the restrictions of social distancing and Diocesan guidelines, confession will be available in the sacristy as required. Please enter from the sanctuary behind the altar. If Father Dominic is not in the sacristy when you arrive, speak to Brenda in the office who will call for him.

Keeping Our Church Safe...

Daily protocols are in place to sanitize pews, kneelers, door handles, countertops, bathrooms, and light switches. Touch-free hand sanitizer stations have been placed in the sanctuary. In addition to our regular cleaning schedule, our cleaning company is now using Polmax Disinfection Fogging™ each week which is safe for use on hard and soft surfaces, including wood, metals, leather, upholstery and carpets, and is offered as a complement to ongoing services. Disinfection Fogging utilizes vaporized hydrogen peroxide, an environmentally-friendly disinfectant & broad-spectrum virucide approved by Health Canada for the fight against the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) and the prevention of COVID-19.

SUPPORT
OUR PARISH
WITH WEEKLY *offering*

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Please consider ongoing donations to St. James Parish. During this pandemic, our faith community needs us even more. If possible, please support our parish with weekly or recurring donations. Donations to the parish can continue either by dropping them off at the parish office, in the parish office mailbox (located to the right of the office entry door), or by sending them through the mail. Those who are not already giving through our Pre-Authorized Payment System (PAPS) can sign-up to do so by simply contacting the parish office for a PAPS form. As we do not have the ability to accept online giving, online donations to St. James Parish can also be made through the Diocese at this link:

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/give.html>
Any donations are greatly appreciated!

Parish Donations

Since Masses were suspended on March 16, 2020, here is our current financial status.

Our weekly goal: \$7160

April 5	Regular	\$2355.00
	PAPS	<u>\$1869.00</u>
		\$4224.00

Short \$2936

April 12 (Easter)	Regular	\$3395.00
	PAPS	<u>\$1869.00</u>
		\$5264.00

Short \$1899

April 19,26	Regular	\$3865.00
	PAPS	<u>\$3738.00</u>
		\$7603.00

Short \$6717

May 4		\$4225.65
		<u>\$1869.00</u>
		\$6094.65

Short \$1065

Good Shepherd Sunday—May 4 \$140.00

TIA goal: \$36,389 Collected: ~\$7735

Thank you to those this week who have sent little bundles of envelopes to 'catch up' on their weekly donations for Sundays missed, for grant money received, and to those who have continued to mail and drop off donations. Thank you also to our PAPS and online contributors. These donations are very appreciated during these difficult times.

A small notebook has been found in the church parking lot containing personal information. Please contact the office if it may belong to you.

Happy Mother's Day!



Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works
May 17, 2020

Mass for Life: Bishop McGrattan will be offering the Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass for the protection of life. When: **Sunday, May 10 at 10 am (Mother's Day)**. Livestream will be available on www.calgarydiocese.ca or via [Facebook Live](#)

News from the Knights of Columbus

Garage Sale—Cancelled until further notice.

Service to Parishioners—The Knights are available to pick up and deliver items to parishioners who are self-isolating or afraid to go out who may need medicine, groceries or other necessary supplies. Protocols are in place to keep everyone safe. Contact Real Phaneuf at 403 542 5228.

Send well wishes to family and friends in hospital through:
<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/wellwishes.aspx>

Updates on Gathering—RC Diocese of Calgary

In preparation for the lifting of some restrictions on gatherings in public places in Alberta, the Catholic Bishops of Alberta are working to develop a plan for the eventual reinstatement of public celebrations of the Mass. The Bishops have established a task force under the direction of Archbishop Richard Smith of Edmonton and Bishop William McGrattan of Calgary. The mandate of this task force is to discern when and how this gradual reinstatement will be initiated. Their consideration will continue to be informed by the advice of Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health and the provincial government's staged COVID-19 recovery plan.

"We are acutely aware of our parishioners' fervent desire to return to the Eucharist, and we share their concern," said Archbishop Smith. "Our careful discernment now will ensure that when the time comes, we will be ready to begin inviting the faithful back to the churches they miss so much. We are extremely grateful to all those who have made great sacrifices in the common effort to protect our brothers and sisters by preventing the spread of COVID-19."

Prayer for the Intercession of Mary

Courtesy of Vatican News

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary, Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us to realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

"When you talk you learn what you already know;
when you listen you learn what somebody else knows."