



St. James the Greater Church

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

Mass

10 am & 5pm
Tuesday to Sunday

Summer Church Visits

Monday
9:30am—12noon
Tuesday to Friday
10:45am—12noon

Confession

Tuesday to Sunday
11:00am—12noon

Summer Office Hours

Begin July 2

Monday to Friday
9am—12noon

Closed on all statutory holidays.

No bulletins during July and August.

Prayer of the Week

Loving God,
You have established a covenant of love with your
people through the ages.
Listen to our plea that we be faithful to your com-
mands and attentive to the voice of your Son who
calls us to love you above all things.
Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Daily Prayer 2020
LTP Publications
Chicago, IL

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Reflection

At first glance, today's reading seems a little harsh. Jesus seems to be saying that we should set aside love of parents and siblings or else we are not worthy of his love for us. The key word is *more*. Jesus exhorts us to place our love for him above all others, but not instead of others. In fact, when we read the Gospel carefully we discover that we come to love the Lord through others, and we love others because of the Lord. It is an integrated love affair that we have with the Lord; it is a wonderful grace that we cannot live without!

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Mass Intentions

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| Tuesday | 10am | Intention of Morden Family |
| | 5pm | Mae Shinners—RIP |
| Wednesday | 10am | Mass |
| | 5pm | Mass |
| Thursday | 10am | Allan Derhak—RIP |
| | 5pm | Joe MacNeil—RIP |
| Friday | 10am | Victims of Suicide |
| | 5pm | Intention of Veronica Kubik |
| Saturday | 10am | Intention of Derhak Family |
| | 5pm | Lucy Munggiello—RIP |
| Sunday | 10am | St James |
| | 5pm | Marie Hood—RIP |



Please Pray For:

Mary Beaton, Bob Bennett, Nicholas Buron,
Hugo Cordero Lira, Klaas Deemter, J.E. Demers,
Linda Evans, Aidan Hanes, Christina Hohee,
Mary Figley, Marie Funke, Sylvia Kirkland,
Marie Kramer, Rick Meier, Mark Naylen,
Elliott Nowell, Velma O'Reilly, Anthony Parel,
Gary Ritter, Sarah Straathof, Katie Suto,
Richelle Tabelon, Shirley Valentine

And For Those Who Have Died:

Marie Hood, Rolande Parel, Tony Kovach,
Brenda Dicey

MORE CHANGES FOR STAGE 2

The Dispensation for Mass attendance is still in effect. Presently, registering for Masses is not necessary. Visitors are welcome. However, if numbers grow to the point of turning people away, we may have to initiate an online Mass sign-up system implemented successfully by several other parishes in the Diocese. **WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH DOOR CHECK-IN, READING & PEW DISINFECTION AS PART OF OUR SAFETY TEAMS DURING COVID RESTRICTIONS.** Please consider volunteering even if only on a casual basis to cover those on vacation. Contact the office if you can help. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated to relieve some of the volunteers doing multiple Masses!

The current maximum capacity for Mass at St. James is 120 which includes volunteers and the celebrant. Reorganizing in the sanctuary has taken place to provide for physical distancing. Counts will be taken at the entry door to ensure the maximum is not exceeded. It is no longer compulsory for individuals to sign in unless they voluntarily wish to participate in the contact process. Voluntary attendance lists will only be provided to Alberta Health Services if a potential exposure occurs onsite. If we are advised about a potential exposure, those on our lists will be contacted, and announcements will be made in the bulletin and at the Masses. Lists will only be kept for 2 weeks and then shredded.

Please do not attend if you have any symptoms listed on our entry board. Masks are not mandatory at this time but are strongly recommended for those planning on receiving Communion as it is breaking the 2m barrier. Please consider the wearing of masks as an act of charity towards the volunteers and other parishioners attending. The proper wearing of masks should be followed with both the mouth and nose covered. Reception by hand only at this time please. Masks and gloves will still be required for all volunteers. Cleaning and disinfecting will still continue after each Mass. Volunteers are asked to come forward to help with the cleaning process after the Mass especially on the weekends in order to speed up the process of pew disinfection. Hand-sanitizers should be used upon entry and exit by all.

SUMMER HOURS

The parish office will be closed on July 1. Masses however, will still be celebrated that day.

Summer Office Hours Begin on July 2.
9am—12noon

As there will be no bulletin during the months of July and August, important messages and changes will be sent out via email as the need arises

For up-to-date changes, please also refer to our website: www.stjamescalgary.org

Please continue supporting our parish with weekly or recurring donations through the summer. If you are not yet returning to Masses, donations to the parish are encouraged 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) are encouraged to do so through the parish office.

DONATE NOW option on our website—we are currently working on activating an option on our website that will allow individuals to donate to the parish directly through a secure site. This service should be available soon.

CURRENT MASS TIMES WILL REMAIN FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Tuesday to Sunday
10am & 5pm

Followed by 15 minutes
Adoration/Benediction for those who wish to stay.

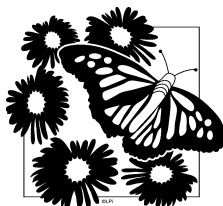
Dispensation from Mass is still in effect.

Confession will continue to be available from 11am to 12noon Tuesday thru Sunday in the Outreach Room just east of the office entrance.

Fr. Yarek's Farewell Picnic
Confederation Park
Monday, June 29
5pm—7pm

Fr. Yarek Dziuba, previous pastor of St. James Parish, has been assigned to Florida and will be leaving Calgary soon. Anyone wishing to attend the farewell picnic is invited. Due to COVID restrictions, please bring your own food, drinks and chairs.

If using Google Maps for directions, just type "Confederation park playground" and this will bring you to the 30 Ave NW parking lot. Just head to the baseball diamond.



Have a wonderful summer!

Parish Donations

Our weekly goal: \$7160

June 21

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| Reg | \$8720.00 |
| PAPS | <u>\$1918.00</u> |
| | \$10,638.00 |

TIA goal: \$36,389 Collected: \$11,785

Thank you for your generosity!

Budget Summary May Month End

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| Budget | \$154,782.90 |
| Collections | <u>\$107,848.65</u> |
| Short | \$46,934.25 |

SCAM ALERT!!!

Once again, parishioners are receiving emails and texts supposedly from Fr. Dominic and other priests asking for various favors. Please be aware that these are scams! Do not reply to them!

June 21, 2020

Pope Francis invites Christian disciples to “have no fear” in the face of hostility, persecution, and even the feeling of being abandoned by God.

By Christopher Wells

In his reflection on Sunday’s Gospel, Pope Francis said that Jesus’s invitation to the disciples, to have no fear, resonates: Jesus, he said, “persistently exhorts them to ‘have no fear,’ and describes three tangible situations” they would face.

Hostility

The first is the hostility “of those who would stifle the Word of God, by sugar-coating it or by silencing those who proclaim it.” Jesus encourages the disciples to spread the Word “openly” and “publicly.

Persecution

The disciples will also face direct, violent persecution, Jesus warns. “This prophecy is realized in every age,” Pope Francis said, noting the many Christians persecuted throughout the world, even today. “If they suffer for the Gospel and with love, they are the martyrs of our day,” he said. But “there is no need to be frightened of those who seek to extinguish evangelizing power with arrogance and violence,” the Pope continued. “The only fear that a disciple should have is to lose the divine gift, to stop living according to the Gospel, thereby acquiring moral death, the effect of sin.”

In God’s Hands

Finally, Pope Francis said, sometimes disciples might experience the sensation “that God Himself has abandoned them.” Even in this situation, he said, we should not fear, knowing that “the life of disciples lies firmly in the hands of God, Who loves us and looks after us... The Father takes care of us, because our value is great in His eyes.” The Pope said, “What is important is the frankness of our witness of faith... the condition of salvation, of eternal life with Him in Paradise.”

The Holy Father concluded his reflection with the prayer that “Mary Most Holy, model of trust and abandonment in God in the hour of adversity and danger, [might] help us never to surrender to despair, but rather always to entrust ourselves to Him and to His grace, which is more powerful than evil.”

As no paper bulletins will be available in the sanctuary,
please seriously consider signing up for the weekly bulletin via e-mail to keep up--to-date with
parish changes. Please share the information with others who don’t have email.