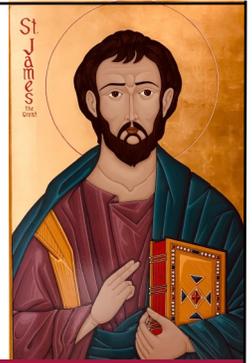




ST. JAMES ^{the} GREATER

Roman Catholic Church



Putting faith into action.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

November

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MASS TIMES

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CONFESSIONS

Tuesday to Sunday 11:00AM-noon
or by appointment

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REFLECTIONS

SAINTS NEXT DOOR

It can be easy to view the beatitudes as impossible goals for Kingdom of Heaven living. But they are not just dreams and hopes; they are norms, achievable standards of right behaviours for baptized disciples. The second reading helps us grasp this. We are children of God not by blood or birth or desire. We are God's children by baptismal rebirth, by God's good choice. We constantly look, at Pope Francis' urging, for the saint next door. We constantly try to be one, too.

- ✦ I will reread 1 John 3:1-3 each day this week to cherish how I am a child of God.
- ✦ Let me name the "saintly" behaviour of neighbours, co-workers, family.
- ✦ What will I do each day this week to be a saint next door?

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL SOULS DEPARTED - MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2020

THE DEAD MATTER

It is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead as it is to console those who mourn the death of ones they love. For they are as much a part of the Kingdom of God as those alive on earth and those alive in heaven.

- ✦ For whom among the dead will I pray? Let me make a list.

- Diocese of Springfield

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

After weekday
Masses

All are welcome



MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3

10:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00PM Sang Nguyen RIP

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4

10:00AM Intentions of Evelyn Bond
5:00PM Victims of Suicide RIP

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5

10:00AM Sang Nguyen RIP
5:00PM Intentions of Adele Calfus

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6

10:00AM Intentions of the Morden & Derhak
Families
5:00PM Intentions of the living & deceased
family members of Elaine Ho

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

10:00AM Wilfred Lacroix RIP
5:00PM Giuseppi Antonelli RIP

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

10:00AM Victims of Covid RIP
5:00PM Parishioners of St. James

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ESPECIALLY

Marie Hood, Jack Cush, Stefan Lojek,
Chris Roe, Ted Valentine

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER INTENTION

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

SPECIAL MASSES FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

Monday, November 2

10AM & 5PM

**Please come and
pray for all the holy souls in purgatory!**

OFFICE UPDATE

Office hours are 9AM to 12PM until December 31.

Current Mass times and confession times (see front page) will stay the same until the end of the year.

For any inquiries, kindly call the office.

Thank you for your patience!

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DIOCESE OF CALGARY

- Full schedule of **Parish Livestream Masses** are available at: <https://www.catholicyc.ca>
- The **memorial liturgy for those grieving a loss of a child through miscarriage and stillbirth** will be held on Friday, Nov. 20 at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary), with Bishop McGrattan as celebrant, at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St. SW, Calgary). To attend this liturgy, please register at <https://www.miscarriageliturgy.ca/> or call 403-218-5521
- **Louis and Zélie Martin** were not always the saintly married couple we know today. They were single for a relatively long time before they met, at least by the standards of the time. These two saints have long been considered an example to married couples, but have a lot to teach single people as well. Read more [here](#).
- In this episode, the **Abiding Together** team talk about the importance of growing in self awareness and understanding **our temperament and personality traits**. Understanding the temperament can help us see our tendencies, areas we need to grow, and how to embrace those who are different from us. Learn the pitfalls in personality tests that turn into excuses for bad behaviour, or labels that don't allow for grace and the power of God to change us and restore our brokenness. Read more or listen to [podcast](#).

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Calgary strongly recommends to the faithful to, as much as possible, continue to wear the mask while seated in the pews during the Mass.

This will help better protect one another in preventing the transmission of the flu and COVID-19. However, exemptions under the municipal bylaws will continue to be respected without requiring proof of eligibility.

This gesture of wearing the mask is a sign of charity and concern for each other's health.

Please see the new poster in the church which highlights a number of health and safety measures to help prevent the spread of the flu and COVID-19.

Thank you for your cooperation.

INFLUENZA+ COVID-19

The influenza season is upon us while we continue to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The following measures protect us from both.



FREQUENT HANDWASHING WITH SOAP OR SANITIZING

Sanitize your hands before entering or exiting the church. Sanitizing stations are available in the church.



PROPER PHYSICAL DISTANCING

of 6 feet or 2 metres maintained at all times and in all directions between people who are not from the same household or cohort.



WEAR FACE COVERINGS OR MASKS

The wearing of face coverings or masks in public places including church buildings and auxiliary parish spaces but exemptions under municipal bylaws will be respected without requiring proof of eligibility.



COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO YOUR SLEEVES



GET A FLU SHOT



STAY HOME WHEN FEELING UNWELL



LIVESTREAM

When vulnerable to infection because of an underlying condition or for any other reason, we encourage you to avoid public places such as the church and join in on the Mass via any of the live-streamed Masses on calgarydiocese.ca



CALGARYDIOCESE.CA

For more information call Health Link at 811 or visit www.ahs.ca

Please SUPPORT



You can show your support by:

- [PAPS](#) or [ONLINE GIVING](#);
- Dropping off your envelope into the collection basket at the entrance when you come to Mass;
- Dropping off your envelope into the office mailbox;
- Mailing in your envelope to the parish;
- Sharing your time or talent by volunteering.

Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth. You are providing crucial support to care for St. James during this difficult time.

Thank you for supporting the parish!



SNOW REMOVAL

In the upcoming months, the inevitable heavy snowfall and frigid temperatures will be here. Therefore, for the **safety** and **well-being** of all our parishioners, St. James will continue to have a commercial company take care of the parish's snow removal needs.

Here are the current costs for the service:

Sidewalks: (max 6 removals/month)
\$672.00 (\$112.00/time after 6 removals)

Roadways & Parking Areas: (use of plow trucks)
\$364.00 (\$132.00/time after 2 removals)

Sanding of Roadways: (automatically after each snowfall when icing conditions occur)
\$122.00/time



Using December 2019 as a guide for possible future costs, here is a breakdown:

Sidewalks (8 times)	\$ 896.00
Roadways/Parking Area (6 times)	628.00
Sanding (3 times)	<u>366.00</u>
Subtotal:	1890.00
GST	94.50
TOTAL	1984.50

In addition to the snow removal costs, please keep in mind the eventual increase in costs for heating and electricity during the winter months.

DECREE EXTENDS INDULGENCE FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER



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Many of the Church's pastors have requested an adaptation to the requirements to obtain the Plenary Indulgence for the deceased in the month of November. Thus, "by the special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis", the Apostolic Penitentiary released on Friday some changes to the normal practice. The Decree containing these modifications was signed on 22 October, the liturgical memorial of Pope St John Paul II.

Plenary Indulgence during month of November

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

Plenary Indulgence for Feast of All Souls' Day

Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, 2 November, this year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence.

The homebound

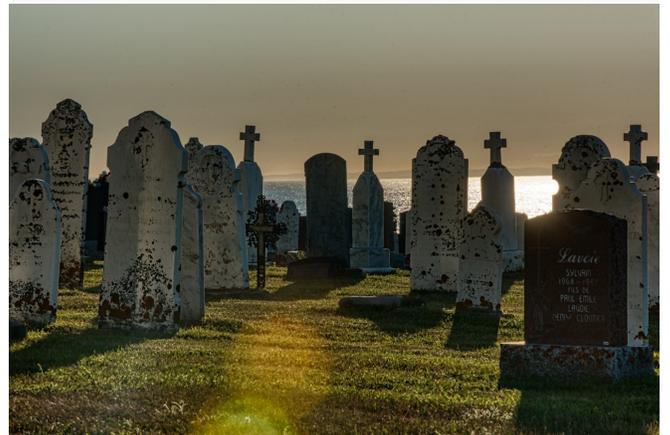
For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

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The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life".

Invitation to Priests

Directing a word to priests, the Decree asks that they make the Sacrament of Confession generously available and that they make Holy Communion available to the sick. In addition, all priests are invited to offer three Masses on All Souls' Day.



The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of All Saints
November 1, 2020*

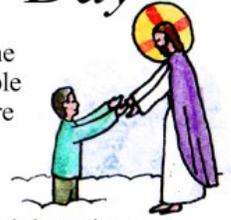


Today we celebrate all the people that are in Heaven with God. We call these people 'saints.' They were normal people like us who chose to follow God.

*Here are some saints that you can colour.
Do you know who they are?*

All Saints' Day

Today is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God on earth and are now in Heaven.



Tomorrow, November 2nd, is the feast of All Souls. It is a special day when we remember all the people who are still in Purgatory.

HOW MUCH
LONGER
UNTIL I
SEE
GOD?



While we are alive we try to love God and do what He asks so that when we die we can go to Heaven to be with Him.

We can also help the souls in Purgatory. They are suffering because they have to make up for the sins they did when they were on earth. They can't go to Heaven until their souls are clean. We can help them by offering prayers and sacrifices to God for them.

The Saints in Heaven loved and served God and made up for their sins. We can pray to them and they can pray to God for us, to help us get to Heaven too!



Saints on the front page: Back row: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Maximilian Kolbe. Front row: St. Joan of Arc, St. Therese of Lisieux, Our Lady (Mary), St. Jean Marie Vianney, St. Maria Goretti.
Answer to the Beatitudes Puzzle: Be a saint!

www.thekidsbulletin.com

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Jesus talks about those who are blessed. If you choose one beatitude, which one do you think is something you can work on?

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to be a peacemaker in my family and in my school. Amen.

QUEST OF THE WEEK

Be patient instead of getting mad. Say something nice to someone different every day this week.

