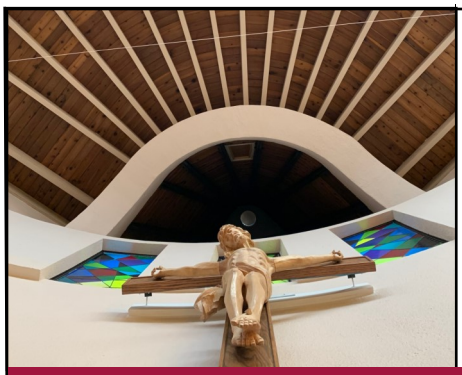

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY
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OFFICE HOURS (FEBRUARY ONLY)
No regularly scheduled office hours.

MASS TIMES (FEBRUARY ONLY)

Saturdays	5:00PM
Sundays	10:00AM & 5:00PM

CONFESSIONS (FEBRUARY ONLY)
All confession times are cancelled.

Fr. Dominic Nguyen…….	Pastor
Deacon Bruce Jurgens……..	Deacon
Laura Meneses…….	Sacramental Prep Coordinator
Karen Serafini……..	RCIA
Nicholas Fader…….	Parish Pastoral Council Chair
Neale Johannesson…….	Finance Council Chair

TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY

Jesus begins his ministry with us this liturgical year doing two things. He is teaching with authority – like no other. And his teaching spills into action for the benefit of another – mercy at work.

- How is Jesus astonishing me by what he teaches?
- How am I listening for his words, his call, his teaching?
- How is my listening spilling out into mercy thoughts, mercy action, mercy works?

Source: Diocese of Springfield

****This is the last bulletin until Father Elio arrives in March.****

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2
- Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP
- Carmen D'Ippolito RIP

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3
- Florinda DiMarzo RIP
- Eli Dreyer RIP

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4
- Mary Beaton RIP
- Mary Beaton RIP

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5
- Intentions of Eric & Lauren Ho
- Intentions of Mary Roe

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6
- Felix Cagliola RIP
- Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7
- Parishioners of St. James
- Bob Osbourne RIP

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9
- Joe MacNeil RIP
- Luigi Sposito RIP

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10
- Peter Kim RIP
- Intentions of Barb Banham

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11
- Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP
- Moe Nasser RIP

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12
- Peter Kim RIP
- Intentions of Mary Roe

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13
- Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP
- Alberto Iamartino RIP

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14
- Moe Nasser RIP
- Parishioners of St. James

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16
- Intentions of Helen Siong
- Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17
- Intentions of Margaret Yong & John Ling
- Intentions of Mary Roe

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18
- Ted Lis RIP
- Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19
- Liza Viegas RIP
- Intentions of Eric Weiss

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20
- Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP
- Parishioners of St. James

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21
- Norbert Godin RIP
- Intentions of Emil Rawlyk

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23
- Intentions of Margaret Dewald
- Intentions of Rita Lavoie

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24
- Intentions of Wally Deschuk
- Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25
- Intentions of Demy Navarro
- Peter Kim RIP

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26
- Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP
- Florinda DiMarzo RIP

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27
- Joe Rino RIP
- Peter Kim RIP

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28
- Ray Michaud RIP
- Parishioners of St. James

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Bob Bennett, Nicholas Buron, Klaas Deemter, J.E. Demers, Linda Evans, Aidan Hanes, Christina Hohee, Mary Figley, Marie Funke, Sylvia Kirkland, Marie Kramer, Trudy Martin, 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

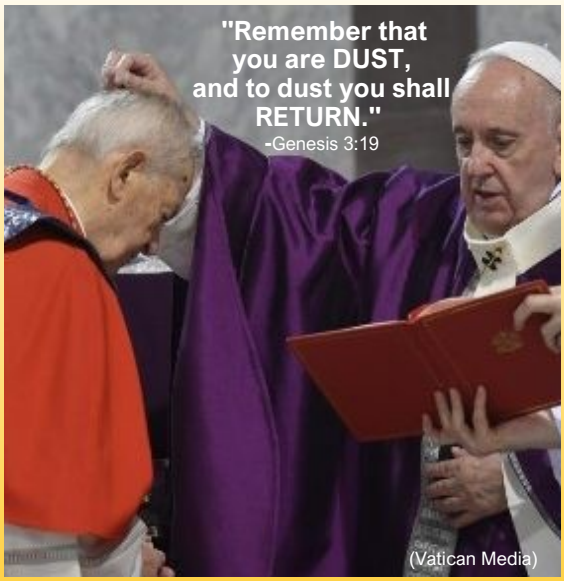
Mary Beaton, Victor Cillis, Jack Cush, Marie Hood, Stefan Lojek, Laurence "Yogi" O'Reilly, Stefania Palmic, Sheila Serafini, Marian Rawlyk, Chris Roe, Ted Valentine, William Walsh

HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY INTENTION

Violence Against Women
We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 17



PUBLIC MASSES

Wednesday, February 17
10:00AM & 5:00PM

Ashes will be distributed by sprinkling on the crown of the head and not by tracing on the forehead.

NEW PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

Fr. Dominic, currently Pastor of St. James' Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Administrator of Christ the King Parish, Claresholm, effective March 1, 2021.

Fr. Elio Canete, currently pastor of St. Augustine's Parish, Taber, has been appointed Pastor of St. James, Calgary, effective March 1, 2021.

For a list of all other clergy personnel announcements, please click here.

PARISH UPDATES

Fr. Dominic will be taking some time to rest and prepare, with Fr. Elio, for the smooth transition to their new respective parishes. St. James will, therefore, see the following changes:

****FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY ONLY****

MASSES

Fr. Dominic will continue celebrating **public** Masses on:

Saturdays 5:00PM
Sundays 10:00AM & 5:00PM

World Day of the Sick
Thurs, Feb 11th 10:00AM & 5:00PM

Ash Wednesday
Wed, Feb 17 10:00AM & 5:00PM

All other Masses will be celebrated privately. Mass intentions for those days will still be offered up as scheduled.

CONFESSIONS

All confession times are cancelled for February.

OFFICE HOURS

There will be no regularly scheduled office hours for the month of February. For any emergencies, kindly phone the office at 403-243-2680 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you.

READ THE SUNDAY READINGS AND COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY

PRAYER

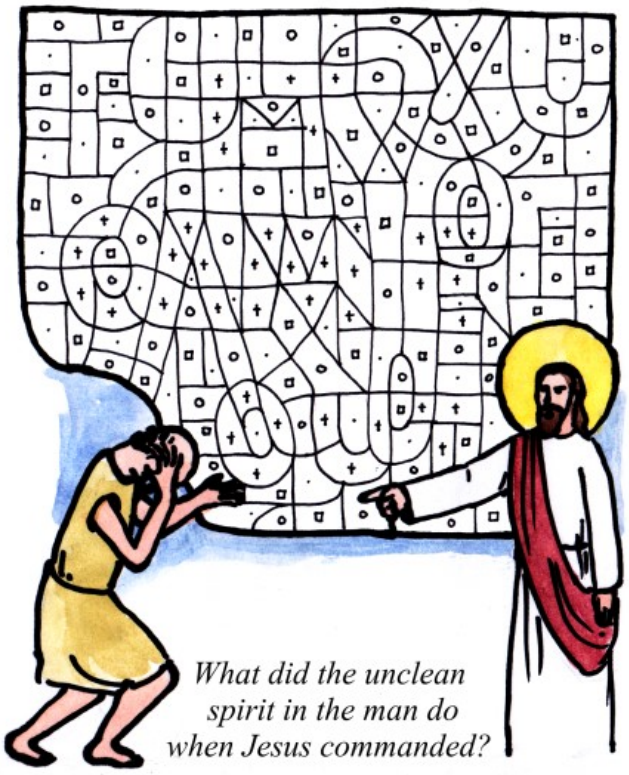
Dear God, I love You with all my heart. Bless my day and my night and give me the peace only You can give. Amen.

QUEST OF THE WEEK

In honor of our parish patron saint, St. James, bake the cake below and share it with your family and friends.

The Kids' Bulletin

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31st, 2021



Colour in only the spaces that have crosses to find out what it did.

Courtesy of: The Kids' Bulletin

TARTA DE SANTIAGO
(also known as St. James Tart)

This is a famous Spanish recipe from Santiago de Compostela, the reputed burial place of St. James.

DIRECTIONS
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.. Cream the eggs with the sugar until pale yellow, light and fluffy. Add flour, butter and water. Beat with an electric beater for 15 minutes. Add almonds and lemon rind. Pour the mixture into a round, greased cake pan 10 inches in diameter and bake in the preheated oven for 30 to 40 minutes until one. Test for doneness with a wooden skewer. Serve sprinkled with powdered sugar and cut into wedges.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The World Day of the Sick is February 11. Fittingly, it's also the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. St. Bernadette showed gratefulness in all things, including her suffering. The following are her words of gratitude (bold are my emphasis):

- For the poverty in which my mother and father lived, for the failure of the mill, all the hard times, for the awful sheep, for constant tiredness, **thank you**, my God!
- For lips, which I was feeding too much, for the dirty noses of the children, for the guarded sheep, I **thank you**!
- **Thank you**, my God, for the prosecutor and the police commissioner, for the policemen, and for the harsh words of Father Peyramale!
- For the days in which you came, Mary, for the ones in which you did not come, I will never be able to **thank you**…only in Paradise.

I thank you for the heart you gave me, so delicate and sensitive, which you filled with bitterness.

- For the slap in the face, for the ridicule, the insults, and for those who suspected me for wanting to gain something from it, **thank you**, my Lady.
- For my spelling, which I never learned, for the memory that I never had, for my ignorance and for my stupidity, **thank you**.
- For the fact that my mother died so far away, for the pain I felt when my father instead of hugging his little Bernadette called me, "Sister Marie-Bernard", I **thank you**, Jesus.
- I **thank you** for the heart you gave me, so delicate and sensitive, which you filled with bitterness.
- For the fact that Mother Josephine proclaimed that I was good for nothing, **thank you**. For the sarcasm of the Mother Superior: her harsh voice, her injustices, her irony and for the bread of humiliation, **thank you**.
- **Thank you** that I was the privileged one when it came to be reprimanded, so that my sisters said, "How lucky it is not to be Bernadette."
- **Thank you** for the fact that it is me, who was the Bernadette threatened with imprisonment because she had seen you, Holy Virgin; regarded by people as a rare animal; that Bernadette so wretched, that upon seeing her, it was said, "Is that it?"
- For this miserable body which you gave me, for this burning and suffocating illness, for my decaying tissues, for my de-calcified bones, for my sweats, for my fever, for my dullness and for my acute pains, **thank you**, my God.
- And for this soul which you have given me, for the desert of inner dryness, for your night and the lightening, for your silences and your thunders, for everything.
- For you-when you were present and when you were not—**thank you,** Jesus.

-Saint Bernadette
Saint Bernadette Soubirous by Abbe Francois Trochu

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!
St. Bernadette, pray for us!

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

FEBRUARY 11

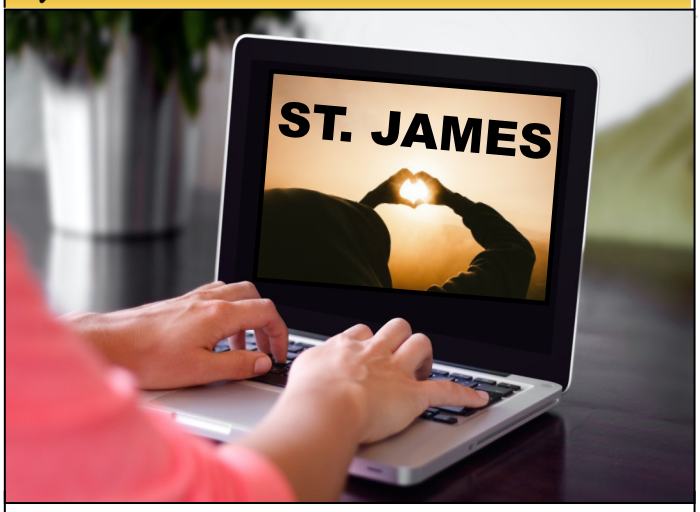
Sickness always has more than one face: it has the face of all the sick, but also those who feel ignored, excluded and prey to social injustices that deny their fundamental rights (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 22).

PUBLIC MASSES

Thursday, February 11

10:00AM & 5:00PM

Please SUPPORT



You can show your support by:

- ONLINE GIVING **or** PAPS**;**
- 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!

Profit and Loss YTD (tentative)

Dec 20		
Total income	$	39 598.25
Expenses		21 004.44
Net income		**18 593.81**
Jan - Dec 20		
Total Income	$	386 077.88
Expenses		246 594.63
Net income		**139 483.25**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Consider returning your bottles to Chinook Bottle Depot 108-61 Ave SE and indicate that you wish to donate the funds to St. James Knights of Columbus.

Questions?
Please contact any of these Knights!

Ken Denis 403-727-1331
kendenis001@gmail.com

Stewart Winfield 403-585-5715
stewalexwinf@gmail.com

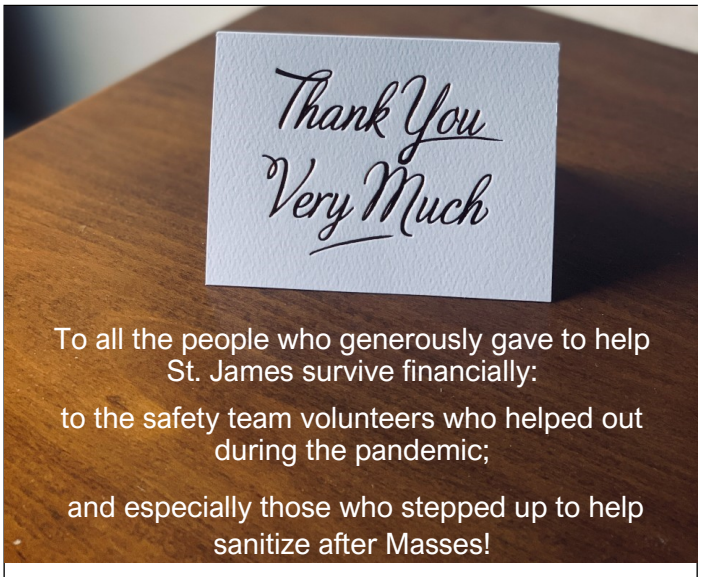
Emmanuel Dela Cruz 403-620-6355
emman_tan25@yahoo.com

The Knights of Columbus have a Co-Op membership!

Please consider using this number:

#1051731

when making purchases at any Calgary Co-Op store. The Knights use this as a fund raiser for the K of C charities. Thank you and God bless!



To all the people who generously gave to help St. James survive financially:

to the safety team volunteers who helped out during the pandemic;

and especially those who stepped up to help sanitize after Masses!

May God bless you all!

Fr. Dominic

DIOCESE OF CALGARY

The Gov't of Alberta has announced that effective **Monday, Jan 18, 2021** some provincewide restrictions will be eased.

Masses

Total maximum attendance is limited to 15% of fire code capacity for in-person attendance.

Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals

- The maximum number of attendees for baptisms remains at 10. The Diocese of Calgary does not consider the celebrant as one of the 10 guests allowed.
- The maximum number of attendees for weddings remains at 10. This includes the officiant, bride/groom and witnesses.
- For funerals, the number of attendees has been increased to 20 people. The Diocese of Calgary does not consider the officiant as one of the 20 guests allowed.
- This includes services held indoors or outdoors, seated or non-seated.

Mask use is mandatory.

Physical distancing between households must be maintained.

All indoor social gatherings remain prohibited. Outdoor social gatherings are allowed up to 10 people.

Full schedule of Parish Livestream Masses in the Diocese of Calgary is available at: https://www.catholicyyc.ca

You can also watch parish Sunday Masses via TELUS Optik TV Ch. 876.

For other online Masses, visit:

Salt+Light TV
Shalom World TV
Vision TV
EWTN

CATECHESIS CORNER

SEASON OF LENT

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes.

During Lent, it is important to teach the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God.

The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstances of individuals and communities, as we pray and do penance for sinners.

-Ordo: Liturgical Calendar 2020-2021, CCCB p.145

DID YOU KNOW?

- During Lent, God's people do not sing "Alleluia" until the believing community has undergone conversion and is ready to sing this chant with renewed meaning during the Easter Vigil.
- Flowers are not permitted to decorate the altar or the area around it throughout the season except for Laetare Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts (GIRM, no 305).
- Musical instruments are used only to give necessary support to singing, not for solo playing…(ibid. p. 146)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near."

-Philippians 4:4-5