



St. James the Greater Church

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5th Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

Mass

10 am & 5pm
Tuesday to Sunday

Benediction & Adoration

Every Friday after 10am Mass AND
First Saturday of the month after 10am mass

Confession

Tuesday to Saturday
11am—12noon (or by appointment)
Outreach Room just east of the office
entrance

Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9am—12noon

Closed on all statutory holidays.

Lenten Prayer

Almighty and ever living God,
you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your
Lent.

May this time be one of outward focus;
seeking you in those we often ignore.
Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity,
and encounter.

Give us hearts hungry to serve you
and those who need what we have to give.

- Author Unknown

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Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Nicholas Fader

Prayer of the Week

God of life, create in us clean hearts filled
with your law of love.

May we be consumed by the task you have given us
to follow you to the ends and edges of love.

Amen.

CCCB Reflection

Please Support St. James

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 our parish!

2021 Together In Action campaign has begun.

St. James 2021
Together in Action goal is: \$25,353.

TIA donations can also be made online at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/donatetia.html> - Parishioners will be able to identify the parish name, and their donation will be added to the collective goal of the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 23

10:00 am Millicent Gonsalves RIP
5:00pm Giacomina & Nicoletta Faba RIP

Wednesday, March 24

10:00am Allan Derhak RIP
5:00pm Intention of Velma O'Reilly

Thursday, March 25

10:00 am Joe Rino RIP
5:00 pm Warren Roy RIP

Friday, March 26

10:00 am Intention of Catherine Peet
5:00 pm Frank Roy RIP

Saturday, March 27

10:00 am Sherry Albeitz RIP
5:00 pm Doris Green Annear RIP

Sunday, March 28

10:00 am Frank Schweiger RIP
5:00 pm St. James Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Bob Bennett, Nicholas Buron,
Linda Evans, Aidan Hanes, Mary Figley,
Marie Funke, Sylvia Kirkland,
Marie Kramer, Trudy Martin,
Elliott Nowell, Kathy Oczkowski, Velma O'Reilly,
Anthony Parel, Gary Ritter, Sara Straathof,
Richelle Tabelon, Shirley Valentine

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday 7pm
Good Friday 3pm
Easter Vigil 8pm
Easter Sunday 10am, 12noon, 5pm

ONLINE SIGN-UP REQUIRED FOR MASSES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS. [Click here](#)

(Please see more information on page 4.)

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday only
10am*

(*additional time will be added at 11am if required)

*Note: The 12:00 Mass time is for Easter
Sunday only.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Questions?
Please contact any of these Knights!

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The Knights of Columbus have a
Co-Op Membership!

CO-OP #1051731

Please consider using this number when making purchases at any Calgary Co-Op store.

Welcome, Fr. Eli!

We warmly welcome Fr. Eligio Canete "Fr. Eli" as pastor to St. James Parish effective March 1, 2021. Fr. Eli comes from St. Augustine Parish in Taber, AB.

Brenda is back from leave as our parish Administrative Assistant. Vivian Moody will also be assisting in the office during the transition.

Office Hours
9am to 12noon
Monday thru Friday

The Fifth Sunday in Lent, **March 21**, is celebrated throughout most of Canada as Solidarity Sunday, where parishes hold a special collection for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada and pray for greater fellowship and understanding amongst people worldwide. Please pray for D&P, its members and partners as we strive for God's kingdom to come and look forward to the Resurrection.

For more information and resources, visit the official website of Amoris Laetitia Family Year: <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia.html>



ONLINE MASS SIGN UP

FOR PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK MASSES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In past years, Holy Week Masses and associated activities have attracted a large number of parishioners. While higher levels of attendance are generally a positive thing, we remain limited in the number of parishioners we are permitted to admit into the Church at any one time. Currently we are still at a maximum capacity of 15% (60 people). To minimize the likelihood that parishioners will have to be turned away, the planning committee has chosen to introduce an **Online Mass Sign-Up for Palm Sunday, Holy Week Masses and Stations of the Cross**. As many of you have already experienced, the vast majority of parishes in our Diocese have turned to the online sign-up format for regular Masses in order to comply with the government-mandated restrictions on attendees as well as the Diocesan guidelines that require pre-registration.

Priority for attendance will be given to those who have been registered. Our point-of-entry volunteers will have the printed lists of registered attendees at the entrance. It is anticipated that there will not be space for walk-ins so please register early. If you wish to attend any of our Holy Week Masses for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday and/or the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, please sign-up online as soon as possible or call the office for assistance.

For those who do not have access to computers or need assistance, the parish office will be happy to assist you over the phone to sign you up. We want to make this as easy as possible for everyone!

This is a new system for all of us so we kindly ask for your patience and understanding as we learn together.

Liturgy Planning Committee
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