



St. James the Greater Church

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Passion (Palm) Sunday

March 28, 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

Holy Week Confessions

Monday, March 29

6:00 –8:00 pm

Tuesday, March 30

11:00 am—12:00 noon and 6:00– 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 31

11:00 am—12:00 noon and 6:00—8:00pm

For evening confession, please enter through the south outreach door.

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.catholicyyc.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.

Earlier this month, the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops issued a letter regarding the safety of the Covid-19 vaccine. Please visit the Diocesan website, www.catholicyyc.ca to view this letter.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 30

10:00 am Carollyne Young R/S
5:00pm Intention of Trudy Martin

Wednesday, March 31

10:00am Elizabeth Piecharka—R/S
5:00pm Intention of Charlotte Raaymakers

Thursday, April 1

7:00pm Holy Thursday

Friday, April 2

3:00pm Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 3

8:00pm Easter Vigil
St. James Parish

Sunday, April 4

10:00 am Raoul Leblanc—R/S
12:00 St. James Parish
5:00pm Intention Veronica Kubik

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 Tabela, Shirley Valentine

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

Mary Beaton, Leslie Choquette, Victor Cillis,
Jack Cush, Marie Hood, Mary Jones,
Bernard Knapik, 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

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

ALL CELEBRATIONS ARE NOW FULL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AS WE LEARNED THE ONLINE SIGN-UP TOGETHER. THE PROCESS WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. SORRY, BUT DUE TO RESTRICTIONS NO WALK-INS WILL BE ALLOWED.

Stations of the Cross

*Good Friday only
10am (7 spots left!)*

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL BE ASSISTING DURING HOLY WEEK!! AS THE CHECK-IN SYSTEM MAY TAKE A FEW MINUTES LONGER, PLEASE COME EARLY. DOORS WILL OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR.

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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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

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.

ONLINE MASS SIGN UP

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

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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 Palm Sunday, 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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