



St. James the Greater Church

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Easter Sunday

April 4, 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.



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COMMITTEES / PROGRAMS

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**Notice of Covid-19
March 21 at 10am Mass**

Alberta Health Services has confirmed a case of COVID-19 at St. James Church at 10am Mass on March 21. As social distancing and masking protocols were in place, attendees are **NOT** identified as a close contact and transmission is considered low. However, if you attended this Mass, please observe yourself for symptoms for 14 days following this date. If you develop symptoms, please isolate and contact 811 to arrange for Covid 19 testing.

*A letter from AHS is posted on the bulletin board at the SW entrance and was also sent out as an email earlier this week.

St. James is continuing to follow all protocol and will remain open as usual. Please see below for an important note on pre-registration for all weekend masses going forward.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE

In moving forward with complying with Diocesan and AHS guidelines, online pre-registration for **WEEKEND** Masses will be required effective immediately. For those who need assistance, please contact the parish office. Walk-ins for regular Mass times will be allowed as space permits. Contact information will be collected at the door. All information is kept confidential and destroyed in 2 weeks.

At this time, pre-registration will not be required for weekday Masses but contact information will be collected at the door.

We would like to encourage parishioners to wear masks and remain at home if you are feeling unwell, have travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days, or have been in contact with a confirmed Covid-19 case.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 6

10:00 am Intention of Michael Brister
5:00pm Spencer Albeitz—R/S

Wednesday, April 7

10:00am Intention of Estrella Haining
5:00pm Intention of Fr. Rudy Badista

Thursday, April 8

10:00am Intention of Charlotte Johannesson
5:00pm Peter Jordan—R/S

Friday, April 9

10:00am Sr. Rosemary Savage—R/S
5:00pm Gary League—R/S

Saturday, April 10

10:00am Celia Cordero—R/S
5:00pm Shawn Cote—R/S

Sunday, April 11

10:00 am Philip Gonsalves—R/S
5:00pm 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

Delva Thiele,
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

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.

All Holy Week celebrations are full

Sorry, no walk-ins.
Messages left after 12:00 noon on Holy Thursday will not be noted in the sign-up sheets.

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

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.catholicyc.ca
to view this letter.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

Sunday, April 11 at 2pm

Veneration of the Image , Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction , Chaplet of Divine Mercy
(No Mass)

Please sign-up online (required)

Good Friday Collection is for the Holy Land.

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.

Fertility Education Opportunity

Billings Ovulation Method® Teacher Training Webinars begin April 19, 2021. This program is the first step required to become an Accredited BOM Teacher. Participants gain knowledge and skills to provide fertility education suited to every season of reproductive life. Simplicity and solid science come together for the welfare of marriages & children, with respect for the sanctity of human life. For more details and to register, visit billings-life.ca

ONLINE MASS SIGN UP

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

***ALL CELEBRATIONS ARE NOW FULL. SORRY, NO WALK-INS**

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.

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