



# St. James the Greater Church

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## 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

### MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am & 12:00pm

### Weekday

Tuesday thru Friday 9:00am  
1st Saturday of the month 9:00am

### CONFESSION

Tuesday thru Friday 9:30 - 10:00am  
Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm  
(or by appointment)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
Thursday  
9:00am - 12:00pm

*Closed Fridays weekends, and statutory holidays.*



## Ukraine Emergency Relief—Development & Peace

Development and Peace is joining the Caritas Internationalis family, the CIDSE network, and organizations like the Catholic Near East Welfare Association in responding to Caritas Ukraine's call.

**Donations may be made through the following ways...**

**Online:** <https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24360>

**Phone:** 1 888 664-3387

**Mail:** mailing a cheque drawn in favour of Development and Peace and marked **Emergency Ukraine** – Development & Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor, Montréal, Québec Canada, H3G 1T7.

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**—Fr. Eligio "Eli" Canete - eligiocanete@gmail.com

**Administrative Assistant**—Brenda Lerner - office@stjamescalgary.org

**Music** - Michael Scholfield - mcscholfield@icloud.com

**Bookkeeper**—Magda Aguillon

**Volunteer Screening**—Vivian Moody—pvsc@stjamescalgary.org



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# St James Parish

## Lent and Easter 2022

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

|          |                       |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| March 4  | FIRST FRIDAY OF LENT  | Knights of Columbus   |
| March 11 | SECOND FRIDAY OF LENT | Lectors               |
| March 18 | THIRD FRIDAY OF LENT  | Couples for Christ    |
| March 25 | FOURTH FRIDAY OF LENT | Music Ministry        |
| April 1  | FIFTH FRIDAY OF LENT  | Parish Council        |
| April 8  | SIXTH FRIDAY OF LENT  | First Communion Class |

### CONFESSION

|                     |              |             |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Tuesdays to Fridays |              | 9:30am-10am |
| Saturdays           |              | 4pm-4:30pm  |
| April 11            | HOLY MONDAY  | 6pm-8pm     |
| April 12            | HOLY TUESDAY | 6pm-8pm     |

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

|          |                         |                 |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| April 1  | FRIDAY                  | 6pm-8pm         |
| April 10 | PALM SUNDAY             |                 |
| April 14 | HOLY THURSDAY (Triduum) | 7PM             |
| April 15 | GOOD FRIDAY (Triduum)   | 3pm             |
| April 16 | EASTER VIGIL (Triduum)  | 8pm             |
| April 17 | EASTER SUNDAY           | 10am and 12noon |

#### Volunteers for Hospitality After Mass

Though we will not be resuming hospitality after Mass until after Easter, we are now in the process of acquiring names of volunteers who may be interested in being on a schedule to serve cookies and coffee after our weekend Masses. Volunteers will be part of a schedule at their preferred Mass. Frequency depends on number of volunteers and comfort level of those involved.

#### 10am Choir

The 10am Sunday Mass choir has resumed after a lengthy break. We are happy to be able to lift up our voices together in song to the Lord once again. Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Contact Michael Scholfield for more information. A huge thank you to the cantors who volunteered during the restrictions—Colleen Montgomery, Sabina Trimble, Tiffany Thompson

**Memorial Mass for Loved Ones We Have Lost During the Pandemic**—April 6, 2022 at 9am. With this Mass, we hope to facilitate healing in what may have been an experience of complicated grief for many who have lost loved ones over the past two years. Online Mass will also be available from the Cathedral at 12pm on April 6. Masses will be said at most parishes throughout the Diocese on this day.

## Invigorating the Universal Church Synod of Synodality

In 2021, Pope Francis invited the whole Church to a discussion of **synodality**. If the word takes you by surprise, you're not alone. While the concept of synod, or church council, is not new, you won't find *synodality* in a secular dictionary. The term was chosen by Pope Francis, whose papacy has often focused on evangelization. With synodality, the Pope is carefully placing evangelization into the hands of the Church's people. From now until 2023, the pursuit of synodality calls Catholics to get together, to talk and listen, and to love and learn in a deliberate effort to move closer to Christ and the Church. (*Joy Gregory—catholicyy.ca*)

**Come join us to listen and share at our  
in-person Parish Listening Session!**

**Saturday, April 9 1pm-3pm**

**Registration deadline for in-person Listening  
Session has been extended to April 6**

Due to lack of registrations, the ZOOM Listening  
Session has been cancelled.

Learn more at: [catholicyy.ca/synod.html](http://catholicyy.ca/synod.html)



**Pope to Consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** on March 25. The consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Pope Francis will take place during the Celebration of Penance on Mar 25 (Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord) in St/ Peter's Basilica.

In the apparition of 13 July 1917, in Fatima, Our Lady had asked for the consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart, stating that if this request were not granted, Russia would spread "its errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the Church." To read more, visit [Vaticannews.va](http://Vaticannews.va)

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, March 22**

9:00am Intention of Audrey Carroll

**Wednesday, March 23**

9:00am Intention of Chris Mabey

**Thursday, March 24**

9:00am Joe Rino—R/S

**Friday, March 25**

9:00am Christine Flynn—R/S

**Saturday, March 26**

5:00pm Intention of Linda Delorey  
Fidela Malipot Canete—R/S

**Sunday, March 27**

10:00am Marshall Swab—R/S  
12:00pm St James Parish

### Children's Resources

Children's Coloring Page—[CLICK HERE](#)  
Children's Bulletin—[CLICK HERE](#)

### RCIA

Our two elect, Nick Lepage and Gen Lepage, will be received into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil. We look forward to celebrating at Easter the life-giving mysteries of our Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection. These elect, whom we bring with us to the Easter sacraments, will look to us for an example of Christian renewal. Let us pray to the Lord for them and for ourselves, that we may be renewed by one another's efforts and together come to share the joys of Easter.

### USHERS NEEDED

Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer as an usher. Thank you to the *Couples for Christ* who will be ushering the 1st, 2nd and 3rd weekends of the month. Parish volunteers are needed for the 4th (and occasional 5th) weekends of each month. Those interested contact Jerico at (403)861-4637.

**2nd Collection— March 13 & 20  
For**

**Development and Peace**

**CORRECTION:** No 2nd Collection on the 5th  
Sunday of Lent as previously indicated.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Doug Curtis, Heather Curtis, Leena D'Souza, Mary Figley,  
Marie Funke, Aidan Hanes, Sylvia Harris, Shirley Klein,  
Bill Lerner, Eva Moore, Mark Naylen, Elliott Nowell, Darlene Otis,  
Joyce Patterson, Michael Paplawski, Doug Ritchie, John Scholfield, Sarah Straathof,  
Shirley Valentine, Stewart Winfield  
**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED**  
Wieslawa Dziuba, John Hunter

Thank you for your support! *E-Transfer now available!!*

- ◆ Online giving on the "Contribute" page of our website—one time or monthly with debit, Visa, Visa debit, Mastercard, and American Express
- ◆ Mastercard, Visa or Debit through the office—one time donation or monthly
- ◆ Pre-authorized Withdrawal (Direct Deposit) - get forms from the office or at the entrance
- ◆ Dropping off your envelope into the collection basket at the entrance of the church
- ◆ Dropping off your envelope into the office mailbox (by office entrance)
- ◆ Mailing your donation to the church

### STEP TWO LITURGICAL GUIDELINES

1. The wearing of masks is no longer required by the Province but people are free to continue the use of facemasks if they choose to. This applies to everyone including the clergy and to anyone serving in a liturgical capacity.
2. There has been no mention of physical distancing in Step 2. In order to respect people's personal space and comfort level, however, it would be a prudent practise to allow for some distance between people of different households.
  - At this time, for the sign of peace, we are asked to exchange peace with those outside of our household with a bow or a nod and not by a handshake.
  - In social settings, it would be charitable not to presume that others are comfortable to shake hands or to hug.
3. People who have symptoms not related to a pre-existing condition should avoid going to the church or being in public as a courtesy to others.
4. We are all encouraged to observe proper hand hygiene by sanitizing our hands at any of the sanitizer stations in the church or by washing our hands regularly with soap and water.
5. We are encouraged to observe respiratory etiquette, such as coughing or sneezing into a bent elbow and the prompt disposal of any used tissues in trash cans.

We are now able to resume saying "The Body of Christ to each person and for each to respond.

In Step 2, we are grateful that congregational singing may now resume in the Diocese. We take this opportunity to thank all of you for your cooperation in observing the health and safety restrictions for almost two years now. At this time, we pace our walk together

**NOTE:** Though indoor and outdoor gatherings are now allowed, it will take several weeks to resume some of our social activities at St James until parishioners and volunteers are comfortable. Hospitality after Mass will not resume until after Easter. Resuming of funeral lunches TBD.

Covenant Health Palliative Institute invites you to join the "**Building Compassionate Communities**" online forum on **Saturday, March 19**. This event is **free, virtual** and **open to the public**.

The forum will bring together experts in palliative care and advance care planning to facilitate conversations, share insights, and examine the issues most important to individuals facing life-limiting illness and the communities that serve them.

[Registration](#) (by Mar 18) | [View program](#)

### Donations March 6

|         |               |
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| Regular | \$2879        |
| PAPS    | <u>\$1629</u> |
|         | \$4508        |

*Thank you for your generosity.*  
2022 TIA Goal: 36,218