



## St. James the Greater Church

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**Easter Sunday -The Resurrection of the Lord**

**April 17, 2022**

*Christ is Risen, Alleluia! He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!*

### **MASS TIMES**

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

### **Weekday**

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

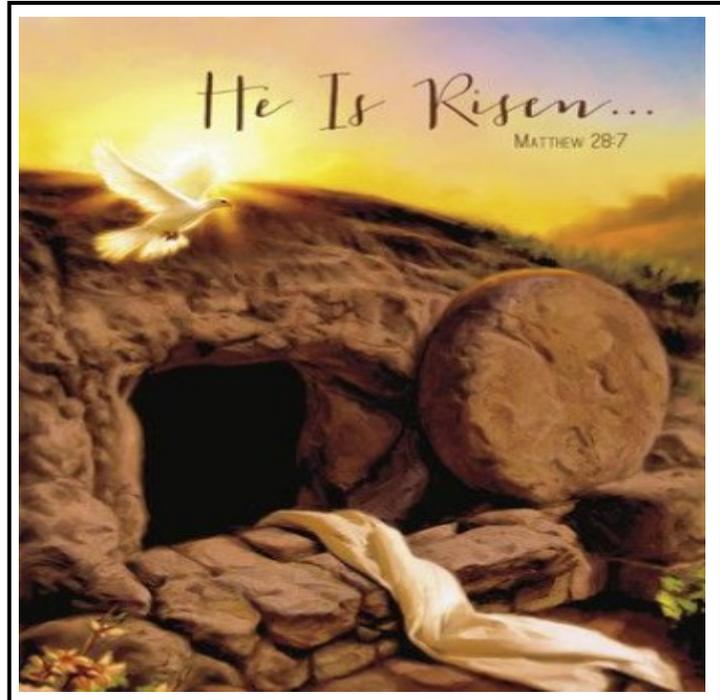
### **CONFESSION**

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.*



**Happy Easter! We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our parish! If you are new to our parish community, please register with the office. Welcome to St James Parish!**

### **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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## The Shepherd Speaks—Fr. Eli Canete

This year's 2022 Lent and Easter are inviting every member of our parish to come and join our services especially The Sacred Paschal Triduum. The Lord truly blesses us to make this year's celebration more meaningful allowing us to attend and celebrate with less pandemic restrictions and more involvement in our rituals and customs beginning from Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and the Easter Sunday Masses.

Through His Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed death, by rising, Christ restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death, and Resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the liturgical year.

The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer II on Easter Sunday (Ordo 2022 p. 206)

At the start of the Paschal Triduum, Holy Thursday brings us together in the Mass of the Lord's Supper the power and depth of the love of Jesus. Jesus washed the feet of His disciples, offered Himself as the Bread of Life and commanded his disciples and us "to love one another as I have loved you." Jesus also instituted the sacrament of the Priesthood.

Good Friday brings each one of us to tears for our sins that led Jesus to His death on the cross and joy for the new life his death gave to us. But most especially, gratitude is what God expects from us, to remember the sacrifice of Jesus and translate our love of God into love of God's people and to hate sins.

Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church. It marks the birthday of our eternal hope. What is there to fear when our God has accepted our humanity as an integral element of the Divine?

Jesus has risen! Jesus has triumphed over sin and death. It is victory. Jesus comes back to life. Jesus will lead us back to the Father and he will bring us to heaven. It is indeed a fresh hope, a new life for us and a new day for all of us.

The resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian faith. That is why St. Paul writes, "if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain, and your faith is in vain. But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep."

Easter gives us the good news that no tomb can hold us down anymore, not the tomb of pandemic and wars, not the tomb of despair, discouragement, doubt, or death itself. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives.

And so, the message of Jesus to us in Easter is that nothing can destroy us, not pain, sin, rejection, betrayal, or death—because Christ has conquered all these, and we too can conquer them if we put our faith and trust in the Lord, Amen. Happy Easter to all!

**Thank you** so very much to the many volunteers all who participated in the Lent and Easter celebrations and Stations of the Cross! Please consider volunteering in any of our wonderful ministries. It's a great way to get to know your parish community!

Our **Children's Collection** has resumed. A container marked "Children's Collection" can be found at the front of the church. Monies collected each weekend support our two sponsored children from CHALICE: Valeria from Ukraine & Marc Joseph from Haiti. Children are invited to drop in their coins and bills during the main offertory collection.

### TEMPORARY HALL KITCHEN CLOSURE

The hall kitchen is temporarily closed until further notice for inventory and maintenance.

Our ability to resume coffee after any weekend Masses will be directly dependent on having enough **SCHEDULED** volunteers. Volunteers must be made known to the office and be on a posted schedule for security purposes. Currently we need volunteers for both the 10am and 12 noon Mass times. Without enough **scheduled** volunteers we will not be able to resume coffee time.

## Congratulations

**Genevieve Lepage  
&  
Nicholas Lepage**

who are entering the Catholic Church  
at our Easter Vigil this weekend  
with the Sacraments of  
Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Gen and Nick have been preparing for the last few  
months. Thank you to our RCIA coordinator,  
Karen Serafini, and team members Ellen  
Solomon-Ching, and John Wilson for preparing  
these young people.



**Ushers Needed** at all weekend Masses on the 4th  
(and sometimes 5th) weekends of the month.  
Ushers are responsible for seating parishioners,  
passing offertory baskets and directing  
communion flow as well as assisting parishioners  
at Mass as needed.

The parish office will be closed from noon on Holy  
Thursday, April 14 until Tuesday, April 19 at 9am.

### Children's Resources

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

### Divine Mercy Celebration

(No Mass)  
Sunday, April 24  
2pm  
St James Church



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, April 19

9:00am Cristino Pietrovito—R/S

### Wednesday, April 20

9:00am Anne Wrona—R/S

### Thursday, April 21

9:00am S/I of Bernadette Roe & Joe Keith

### Friday, April 22

9:00am Anne Wrona—R/S

### Saturday, April 23

5:00pm St James Parish

### Sunday, April 24

10:00am Carmela & Rudy Torjan—R/S

12:00pm Leopoldo Diaz - R/S

A huge thank you to Clear Water Academy's  
students and staff who held a VERY successful  
food drive for our Food Bank. Thanks also to  
the Knights of Columbus who helped coordinate  
this event.



### Pastoral Care Ministry Training—May 2022

The Diocese of Calgary is offering a free training  
course for those who feel called to assist their  
parish in a healing ministry to the sick, elderly,  
dying, homebound and bereaved members.  
Mandatory training. Please prayerfully consider  
becoming a Pastoral Care volunteer in this  
important and rewarding ministry. For more  
information contact Sharon at (403) 249-0018.

### Pontifical Good Friday Collection

The Good Friday collection is taken for the  
support of the Holy Land—for the work of the  
Church, the support of Christian communities, the  
upkeep of the Holy Sites, and the formation of  
future priests.

Those who are unable to attend the service are  
still able to contribute online by going to  
[canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) and searching for "Commissariat  
of the Holy Land", or by Interac e-transfers  
to [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca). Receipts will be  
issued.

Thank you for your support.

**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 DIED** - Gerda Schoorlemmer, Norma O'Hare, Leo Pearson

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 say "The Body of Christ" to each person and for each to respond.



**Donations  
April 3**

Regular	\$3787
PAPS	<u>\$1303</u>
	\$5090

*Thank you for your generosity!*  
2022 TIA Goal: \$36,218 To date: \$8075