



St. James the Greater Church

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5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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.

SEE, I'M
MAKING ALL
THINGS
new

REVELATION 21:5



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
of Calgary



FIFTH SUNDAY
OF 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

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Visit us on
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The Shepherd Speaks—Fr. Eli Canete

One of the most humbling experiences I always look back with gratitude to our church of St. James Calgary is the holding of our Parish Listening Sessions. While I prayed to have more participants during the said event, I was still grateful for a number of parishioners who engaged sharing and telling their faith-stories in our group sharing.

We were divided into smaller groups that included active listening, reflection and sharing. In the listening encounter, we were invited to open our hearts to the faith experiences of others and became active participants in discerning the will of God for each one of us and for our community of faith.

It was for me a new Pentecost in our parish. With the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we prayerfully reflect and prepared our insights and some initial thoughts on these two guided questions, namely, 1. How have YOU experienced journeying together as the Church? 2. What steps does the Holy Spirit invite US to take in order to grow in our journeying together?

In the Gospel, Jesus told his disciples, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

A prominent theologian named Paul Tillich said, “the first duty of love is to listen.” It is exceedingly difficult to listen. Yes, listening to one another is one of the most difficult of human tasks. One problem is that there is so much noise all around us. Our lives are filled with sounds that annoy and distract us like sirens, lawn mowers, alarms, portable devices, and ring tones.

Then, there is inner noise that are obstacles of our heart such as unjust anger, gossip, lies, prejudices, biases, unforgiveness and our own critical tongue can make the most noise.

To truly listen takes **discipline and hard work**. The **discipline** involves extremely limited use of the word “I.” There is real death to self in listening. We have to be patient, understanding, compassionate, and exercise charity. It means listening with our heart, not judging but being aware of the importance of who the other is.

The **hard work** involves giving the other person our full and complete attention. Richard Moss said, “the greatest gift you can give to another is the purity of your attention.” This is my prayer for each one of us that we may have a listening heart especially to our brothers and sisters in Christ, members of our community who have been away for so many years because of pandemic.

It is always good to build first self-esteem and the house second. We’d teach less about the love of power and more about the power of love, Amen.



Clothing Drive

Clothing Drive: Corpus Christi CWL invites you to drop off your unwanted and clean wearable clothing, household textiles etc. for textile recycling to Corpus Christi Parish Hall (5931 4th St NW, Calgary) - from May 9 to May 16, between 1 pm to 7 pm.

SCAM ALERT!

Once again, scam emails are making their way to parishioners allegedly coming from Fr. Eli to deal with a request discreetly by replying back to the email. **DO NOT REPLY TO THESE EMAILS. THEY ARE A SCAM AND NOT FROM FR. ELI.** It is important to note the email address from which it is coming and recognize an email that is not Fr. Eli's email address.

Resources for Children

Bulletin for Children—[Click Here](#)
Coloring Page—[Click Here](#)



World Day of Prayer for Vocations Good Shepherd Sunday

Last weekend was Good Shepherd Sunday. Christians were invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people. Donations to Good Shepherd Sunday help with formation and education of our seminarians and those in the permanent diaconate program. Envelopes are still available at the entrance of the church. Please give generously.

We are called to take meaningful actions to care for God's creation. If you are unsure of where to start, here are 5 ideas to consider this spring:

[5 Little Things to Start in Spring](#)



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 17

9:00am Intention of David Brister

Wednesday, May 18

9:00am Intention of Nicole & Lance Clough & family

Thursday, May 19

9:00am John & Vincenza Catroppa—R/S

Friday, May 20

9:00am Intention of John & Vanessa Bjorlund & family

Saturday, May 21

5:00pm Intention of Krystyn Lozier

Sunday, May 22

10:00am Intention of Taylor Lozier
12:00pm St James Parish

Celebrate the Holy Spirit— Synodal Celebration

All are welcome! Let us gather in the presence of the Holy Spirit, and invite the Lord to bless our journey together as we celebrate the closing of the Diocesan Phase in preparation for the 2021-2023 Synod.

You are invited to join representatives from throughout the Diocese for a **day of prayer**, reflection on the **synodal experience**, sharing of the **Diocesan Synthesis**, **BBQ lunch** and **Eucharistic celebration with Bishop McGrattan**.

When: **Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 10 am to 3 pm**. Where: St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 St. SW, Calgary). Please register online at catholicyycc.ca/synod or call 403-218-5521 (Registration is required by May 31).

Sunday Collection May 1

Regular	\$3326
PAPS	<u>\$1303</u>
	\$4629

Thank you for your generosity!

2022 TIA Goal: \$36,218 To date: \$10,005

**Please Keep In Your Prayers...
Those Who Are Sick**

Stephanie Davis, Mary Figley, Marie Funke, Aidan Hanes, Sylvia Harris,
Shirley Klein, Amorel Lerner, Bill Lerner, Eva Moore, Mark Naylen,
Elliott Nowell, Joyce Patterson, Michael Paplawski, Doug Ritchie,
John Scholfield, Gabriel Serpas, Sarah Straathof,
Shirley Valentine, Stewart Winfield

And Those Who Have Died

Darlene Otis, Yvonne Gusdal, Gerda Schoorlemmer, Leo Pearson, Leena D'Souza

THE BRIDGE OF ROSES

Bridge of Roses: The Story of Our Lady of the Cape is a faith-affirming documentary that recounts the remarkable story of Cap-de-la-Madeleine near Trois Rivieres, Quebec – it's missionaries, miracles and 400 year relationship with the Mother of God. We invite you to gather your friends and family and watch the viewing of "Bridge of Roses" in any of the following parishes:

- May 11 | 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church
- May 12 & 13 | 7 pm at St. Albert the Great
- May 13 | 7:30pm St. Michael's
- May 14 | 10 am Holy Spirit
- May 14 | 1 pm St. Albert the Great
- May 20 | 7 pm at Canadian Martyrs
- May 20 | 7 pm at Holy Spirit
- May 21 | 1 pm at Holy Spirit

For more information about the **Our Lady of the Cape Tour** in Calgary & Canmore please visit CATHOLICYC.CA/OURLADY

**Our Lady of the Cape Celebrations at St Mary's Cathedral
May 28 & 29**

The pilgrim statue of **Our Lady of the Cape** will be in our Diocese from **May 22 to June 2, 2022**. We hope to honour Our Blessed Mother by providing the faithful the opportunities to venerate Canada's National Madonna; to promote consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; and to encourage enrolment in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. Please visit catholicyyc.ca/ourlady for schedule of events or refer to poster at the SW entrance of the church.



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