



# St. James the Greater Church

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**6th Sunday of Easter**

**May 22, 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.*

THE HOLY SPIRIT  
*will teach you everything,  
and remind you of all that  
I have said to you*

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JOHN 14:26



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!

Pope Francis' prayer intention for May 2022: "We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service."

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

Do you ever feel alone? What does it feel when you want someone to talk to, just to unload a baggage in your life yet you have no one to turn to? How do you cope with loneliness in your life?

We just ended our retreat first week of MAY 2-6, 2022, in Caroline. It was a grace-filled experiences praying and spending time with the Lord . And in one of our faith-sharing, we continue to struggle with being alone in the parish. This is a struggle of every priest. You are a member of every family in your community yet belonging to none because you are also far from your own family. Do we ever feel alone? We all do at times.

But in the Gospel today, we are reminded that we are never alone. Jesus made an assurance that His disciples will never be alone. Jesus will not leave them orphans.

Jesus said to His disciples: if you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be with you.

This context of the promise of Jesus to His disciples of the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit is part of the Long Farewell Discourse near the end of the Gospel of John. Jesus made farewell to his disciples at their last Supper, just prior to his arrest, crucifixion, death, and resurrection.

The origin of this promise can be traced to the old testament books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel. In the days of the prophets, God promised to make a new covenant with his people. God had promised to put His law within His people, writing it in their heart, that He might be their God and they might be His people.

He had also promised to put a new spirit within His people, to remove their heart of stone and to give them a heart of flesh. And finally, God had promised to put His spirit within His people to make them follow His statutes and be faithful to obey and do His commandments.

How many of us pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance everyday? How does the Holy Spirit act in our life and in the life of the Church to guide us to the truth?

The Holy Spirit recalls and impresses in our hearts the words Jesus spoke and through these very words, it is engraved in our hearts and becomes within us a criterion for evaluation in decisions and for guidance in our daily actions. It becomes a principle to live by.

Jesus says in the Gospel, “This much have I told you while I was still with you; the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will instruct you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”

Let us then invoke the Holy Spirit as we pray, “ Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of Your Divine Love, “ Amen.

### **Anniversary of Priestly Ordination May 29**

Fr Eli will celebrate 22 years of Priestly Ordination next weekend. A **potluck supper** will be held in the parish hall to celebrate Fr. Eli's anniversary at **5pm on Sunday, May 29th**. All parishioners are welcome. No registration required.

On Sunday, May 22, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. This National Collection was established by the Bishops of Canada in 1970. The funds collected help the Pope contribute to charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding victims of war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

## Resources for Children

Bulletin for Children—[Click Here](#)

Coloring Page—[Click Here](#)



## Confirmation Celebration

**May 26, 2022**

**7:00pm**

Our 13 students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop William McGrattan:

Savina Britton  
Finn Brosseau  
Eric Davis  
Andres Gidluck  
Shawn Hardwicke-Brown  
Theodore Kruchten  
Albi Lidu  
Antony Lidu  
Emilio Meier  
Quinn Prismall  
Benita Simon  
Destinee Simon  
Madeline Stangl

Please keep these students in your prayers. We thank Vicki Oliphant and Fr. Eli for preparing the students.

## Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation will be lifted June 5, 2022.

While acknowledging the continuing presence of Covid-19 in our midst, the decree restoring the Sunday obligation will continue to provide the exemption for those who are ill, vulnerable and those providing direct care for them, and those who cannot attend Mass because of frailty or old age. For the full letter and official decree from Bishop McGrattan, click below. Paper copies available at the church entrance.

[Bishop's Letter and Decree—click here](#)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Tuesday, May 24**

9:00am Intention of Monique & Garry Olson

### **Wednesday, May 25**

9:00am Intention of Norman & Alison Gamache

### **Thursday, May 26**

9:00am Joe Rino—R/S

### **Friday, May 27**

9:00am Intention of Marilyn Habash

### **Saturday, May 28**

5:00pm Intention of Nahtasha & Jonathan Damson

### **Sunday, May 29**

10:00am St James Parish  
12:00pm Corrado Chiacchia—R/S

## **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 [catholicyyc.ca/synod](http://catholicyyc.ca/synod) or call 403-218-5521 (Registration is required by May 31).

## **Sunday Collection May 8 & 15**

Regular \$11218  
PAPS \$2606  
\$13824

***Thank you for your generosity!***

2022 TIA Goal: \$36,218 To date: \$11,465

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

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

**And Those Who Have Died**

Darlene Otis, Yvonne Gusdal, Gerda Schoorlemmer

**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 [catholiccyyc.ca/ourlady](http://catholiccyyc.ca/ourlady) for schedule of events or refer to poster at the SW entrance of the church.



**CCEF Gala**

RAISING FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF  
CATHOLIC EDUCATION

MAY 27, 2022  
6 PM TO 10 PM | HOTEL ARTS

CO-CHAIRS:  
DR. LUCY MILLERAND MRS. LINDA WOITAS

FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION,  
VISIT [THECCEF.CA/GALA](http://THECCEF.CA/GALA)

Papal  
Visit

**Pope Francis  
in Canada**

Walking Together  
July 24 - 29, 2022



**Papal Visit**—Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from **July 24 to 29, 2022**. The Pope's visit will provide an opportunity for him to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada. For more information, [click here](#) or visit the Diocesan website.

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- ◆ Mastercard, Visa or Debit through the office—one time donation or monthly
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- ◆ 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)