



St. James the Greater Church

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 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 to Wednesday
9:00am - 3:00pm
(Closed 12:00-12:30 for lunch.)

Thursday
9:00am - 12:00pm



YOU RECEIVED
GOOD THINGS,
BUT LAZARUS
RECEIVED EVIL:

NOW HE IS
COMFORTED,
WHILE YOU ARE
IN AGONY.

LUKE 16:25



We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our parish! If you are new to our parish community, please fill out a registration form available on our website, at the SW entrance of the church, and at the parish office.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of September: *Let us pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.*

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—VACANT



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The Shepherd Speaks—Fr. Eli Canete

YOU DID IT TO ME.....

Counting each word on a separate finger, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta called this phrase her “five fingered Gospel.” Whatever you did to anyone—especially the least and the poorest—you did to Jesus. “You did it to me.” Mother Teresa marked out each of these words on the fingers of her hand and said they comprised the Gospel.

For Mother Teresa, Jesus who is present in the Eucharist is present in a different but equally real way in the distressing disguise of the poor. Who is Jesus to me? Mother Teresa responds with a litany of titles:

Jesus is the Hungry - to be fed.

Jesus is the Thirsty - to be satiated.

Jesus is the Naked - to be clothed.

Jesus is the Homeless - to be taken in.

Jesus is the Sick - to be healed.

Jesus is the Lonely - to be loved.

Jesus is the Bread of Life - to be eaten.

Mother Teresa knew how to give the poor not just bread, clothes, and medicine, but to give them what they had even more need of love, human warmth, and dignity.

The Gospel story contrasts the two attitudes, that of Lazarus the image of the poor, the downtrodden, those left penniless by the greed of the wealthy and the tax collectors and whose only hope was in the mercy of God and on the other hand that of the rich man, clothed extravagantly and feasting magnificently everyday, self-sufficient, not seeing any need whatsoever to beg for God’s mercy.

Let us look around us. Who are the people who are Lazarus to us? How do we feel about them? What do we intend to do for them? Let us hope that at the Last Judgment, we will not be asking ourselves, “Why on earth did I not reach out to them?”

“Let us always remember that our attitude towards our TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE and the needs of others in this life can make or unmake our destiny when we die. Heaven begins on earth.”

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

This Weekend.
Sunday, September 25
After the 10am Mass

Children’s Resources

Children’s Coloring Page—[click here](#)
Children’s Bulletin—[click here](#)
Children’s Liturgy of the Word *with Miss Heidi*—
[click here](#)

Legion of Mary

Wednesday, September 28 at 9:30am in the parish library. If interested, please come.

Sunday Collection September 18

Regular \$3047
PAPS \$1303
\$4350

2022 TIA Goal: \$36,218
TIA to date: \$15,537

Priests’ Study Days

October 3 to October 7

Please note that there will be no morning Mass on Thursday, October 6 and Friday, October 7.

Sing-a-long for Seniors

A community sing-a-long will be held on Fridays at St. James Parish from 1:30—3:00pm. Songs from yesterday will be used (1920 -1950’s). There is no charge. All are welcome. Come and join us **starting Friday, October 14th**. Please let Michael know if you are coming by contacting him at mcscholfield@icloud.com or 587 578 9927.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 27

9:00am Nick Trenke—R/S

Wednesday, September 28

9:00am Maria Ty Vu—R/S

Thursday, September 29

9:00am Joe Rino—R/S

Friday, September 30

9:00am Stan Pinto—R/S

Saturday, October 1

9:00am Marlito Gene Licudine—R/S

5:00pm Intention of Craig Elsner

Sunday, October 2

10:00am Shirley Klein—R/S

12:00pm St James Parish

First Communion/First Reconciliation Registration September 15

Missed Registration Night?

Classes Begin Soon!

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER NOW

Don't miss out! If you missed registration, contact the office as soon as possible. Students in grade 2 or higher who are baptized are eligible to register. Registration fee is \$50 per student. A copy of your child's baptism certificate will be required unless baptized at St James Church. Classes will run 1-2 times per month from October until June on Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm. This is a child/parent program so a parent must attend with their child.



INTRODUCING... ST. JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY!!

There Must Be More
Come & See

Beginning Monday, October 3 at 6pm

Encounter Jesus personally in the Eucharist

Leaders: Michael Serafini and Jonathan Dobek

This program is designed for high school students but students in grade 8 or higher are invited.

Children's Liturgy Coordinator

We need a Children's Liturgy Coordinator to oversee our children's program at the 10am Mass on Sundays. Time required is minimal and the program is simple and well set up. The coordinator will be organizing volunteers and preparing for lessons in advance. The program will only resume once a coordinator is found. Contact the office if you are interested.

Come Join the 10am Sunday Choir!

Choir practices are Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm in the sanctuary.

Urgent Need for Volunteers

We are currently very short of volunteers in certain areas and hope to find people to help soon. Please contact the office for more information or to volunteer. No experience required. Training provided.

*Monday morning sacristan to set up the sanctuary for the week (~2 hours)

*Altar décor' (~2-3 hours per week)

*Pastoral Care—to visit the nursing homes

*Coffee/Hospitality at the 5pm and 10am Masses

*Funeral lunches

*Children's Liturgy

*Collection Counters

Altar Décor;

Do you have a creative side?
Experience with floral arrangements or an interest to learn?



We need you! We are looking for adult volunteers who are available to plan, care for and arrange our altar flowers weekly and create displays for our different liturgical seasons throughout the year. Training is available. Call the office if you would like to try it out for a couple of weeks!

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

We invite all inquirers and interested parishioners in exploring the process of joining the Catholic Church or deepening their knowledge of the Church.

St. James RCIA welcomes you to join us on Wednesdays, 7:30pm-9:00pm starting Sept. 28th. If interested, please contact the office.

Consider RCIA if you are:

*Not Baptized

*Baptized in another Christian denomination

*A Catholic of high school age or older who has not yet been Confirmed

*A Catholic who desires to understand more about the Catholic faith and explore its life

Knights of Columbus Fall Supper October 22, 2022

Details to follow.

A Ukrainian family in our area is in need of an infant stroller. If you have one to give to them or lend to them, please contact the office.

We Pray for the Sick and All Who Care for Them

Stephanie Davis, Tara Elsner, Mary Figley, Marie Funke, Carrie Gallagher, Aidan Hanes, Sylvia Harris, Bill Montgomery, Mark Naylen, Elliott Nowell, Joyce Patterson, Doug Ritchie, John Scholfield, Rebecca Shand, Gabriel Serpas, Brad Sluiter, Jim Weitmann, Shirley Valentine

And For Those Who Have Died

Queen Elizabeth II, Mary Gallagher, Sr. Helen Kampel, Sarah Straathof, Will Bauer, Euclid Dore, Dave Boisjolie, Anni Weitmann, Shirley Klein, Rita Funke, Wayne Homan, Oryama Stanislaus Okot, Sr. Victoria Hagel, Carol Galts

***** SACRED HEART CHURCH VARIETY HOUR *****

UPCOMING EVENT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 7 – 9 PM

ARTS COMMONS, CALGARY IN THE JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

Guest Performers are Re/Mix, Drew Gregory Band and the Kristee Trio. This promises to be a special evening with some fantastic entertainment. Tickets are \$100 + tax which includes a \$50 tax receipt. Order tickets online at <https://www.artscommons.ca/whats-on/sacred-heart-church-variety-hour>

Call Nettie @ 403 875. 7981 for help with ordering tickets. Please consider supporting this event by purchasing your tickets today. All proceeds will go to the Building Fund to build the new Sacred Heart Church in Strathmore; all details at www.sacredhc.ca
[Thank you for your support!](#)

ROSARY COAST TO COAST 2022

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

Times: 4 p.m. Eastern Time/ 3 p.m. Central Time/ 2 p.m. Mountain Time/ 1 p.m. Pacific Time/ 5 p.m. Atlantic Time/ 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland Time

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 9. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups!

CONTACT: Angie Carboni PHONE: 416-871-3908

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Feed the Hungry (Calgary)

Over the past two years, Feed the Hungry has been offering care packages for our guests to adjust to the reality of the pandemic. The program is now ready to resume hosting sit-down dinners beginning with a Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, October 9, 2022. For more information or to volunteer, visit www.feedthehungrycalgary.ca

Thank you for your support!

- ◆ 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
- ◆ E-transfer
- ◆ 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