



St. James the Greater Church

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

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

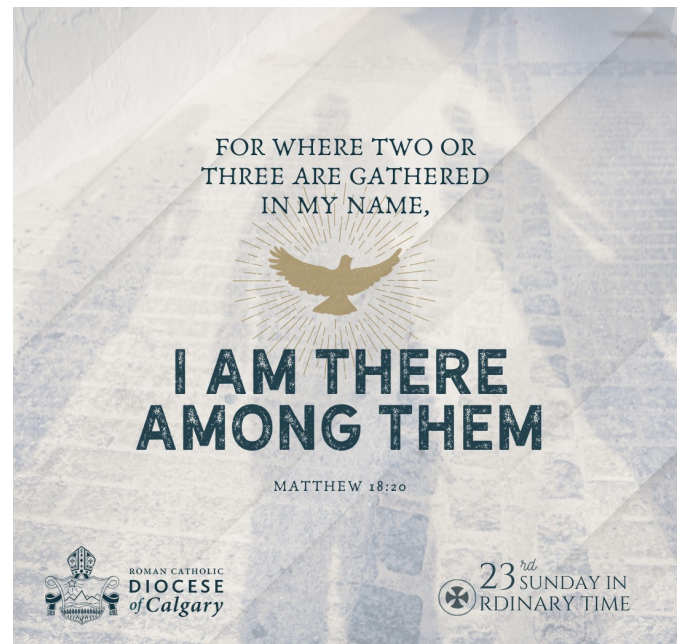
(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

*Closed from 12:00-12:30pm for lunch,
and on all statutory holidays.*



Thank you for joining us! 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, or at the parish office.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of September:

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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—Kerstin Daly - pvsc@stjamescalgary.org



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Schedule for First Reconciliation & First Communion
***REGISTRATIO/PARENT INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 14 AT 6:15pm**

The program is for baptized students in grade 2 and up. During this school year, each student will prepare for both First Reconciliation and First Communion. All classes are on Thursdays from **6:15-7:15pm** in the parish hall. A parent or guardian must attend with the student.

First Reconciliation Classes

October 12, November 2, December 14, January 11
&

Retreat/First Reconciliation—Saturday, January 13 2:00pm - 4:00pm

First Communion Classes

February 8, February 29, March 14, April 11, May 9
&

Retreat—Saturday, May 25 2:00pm—4:00pm

First Communion Celebration June 2, 2024—Time TBD

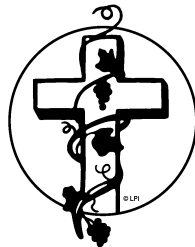
Confirmation Registration—for all students in grade 6 or higher who have been baptized and have received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Mark your calendars.

Confirmation Registration & Information Session
Thursday, January 11 at 7:30pm

RCIA -The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** is a ministry for non-Catholics inquiring about the faith and all adult parishioners seeking to live their mission as baptized Christians according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. “Our Father calls us to holiness in the whole of our life: (CCC2813), “Our love for Jesus and for our neighbor impels us to speak to others about our faith”(CCC166). Do you want to better understand and live your call to holiness? Are there others you should invite who are searching for meaning in their lives? Please contact Brenda in the parish office for more details.

Classes will run Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm beginning September 20.



Funeral for Phil Streifel at St James Church

Prayer Vigil - September 13 @ 7pm
Funeral Mass—September 14 @ 11am

Please the parish office if you think you will be attending the funeral Mass.

Welcome to our new **Volunteer Screening Coordinator, Kerstin Daly!** Kerstin is working in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays (effective August 29). Please be patient as she becomes familiar with the office and our volunteer screening process.

Looking for a few handy guys (or gals) to join our maintenance committee! Those with electrical, plumbing and general construction knowledge or experience to do odd jobs at the parish would be a great asset to the team. Contact the office if you would like to find out more about how to share your skills, experience and talents to keep our church in tip-top shape.



**Tuesday, September 12**

9:00am Intention of Kelly Bond

Wednesday, September 13

9:00am Intention of Aaron Lerner

Thursday, September 14

9:00am Intention of Mary & Sergio Plazas

Friday, September 15

9:00am Gabriel Waschmann Ortiz—R/S

Saturday, September 16

5:00pm Living & Deceased Roe Family

Sunday, September 17

10:00am Mathilde Giacchetta—R/S

12:00pm St James Parish

How Lovely is Your Dwelling, O Lord of Hosts!

Volunteers are invited to form a core team of the Ministry of Liturgical Environment for St. James Parish! Come and share your gift of creativity to adorn the "House of the Lord". Together we create a space of "Noble Simplicity" fitting the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords". Journeying through the liturgical seasons provides opportunity to develop your own specific gifts as we strive to set an atmosphere of reverence that draws our community into a relationship with Our Lord that transcends time and space. A donation of 2 hours of your time on two Saturday mornings a month will be rewarded "ten-fold". If you feel called to this ministry, please call the office for further information.

Immense thanks to Anita Zyla who has been decorating the church for over 20 years and has now stepped down from the role. Welcome to Anne-Marie Marchand who is our new coordinator.

New Choir Practice Schedule

Beginning September 6, the 10am choir will practice on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00pm—2:30pm instead of Wednesday evenings.

All are welcome.

Sing-a-long for Seniors

Fridays 1:00pm -3:00pm
in the parish hall

All are welcome. Free event.

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Thursday, September 14

6:15pm

Classes begin in October and will be held monthly on Thursdays from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall. To expedite registration night, registration forms can be found online and at the SW entrance of the church.

On registration night, please bring:

*Completed registration form

*50 registration fee

*a copy of your child's baptism certificate (unless baptized at St. James)

We are in need of parent volunteers to assist our catechist, Gaby Morrissey, during class time. Speak with the parish office if you can help.

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- Enter parish name: St James Calgary
- Enter your name and email

Afternoon Tea at St James

Please join the Manor Village at Garrison Woods for coffee, tea and treats

September 21

1:00pm—3:00pm

St James Parish Hall

Come with your questions about senior community living or just enjoy the treats!

Sunday Donations

Reg	\$5021
PAPS	<u>\$1545</u>
	\$6566

Together in Action 2023

Goal:	\$36,218
Collected:	<u>\$19,189</u>
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This Week at the Church

Monday	7:00pm	Legion of Mary
Tuesday	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mass/Confession
	9:30am	Marian/Divine Mercy Cenacle
Wednesday	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mass//Confession
	1:00pm	Choir
	7:00pm	Prayer Vigil—Phil Streifel
Thursday	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mass/Confession
	11:00am	Funeral Mass—Phil Streifel
	6:15pm	First Communion Registration
Friday	9:00am	Mass/Confession/Adoration
	1:00pm	Sing-a-long for Seniors
Saturday	9:00am	Mass
	4:00pm	Confession
	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	10:00am	Mass
	12:00pm	Mass
	1:30pm	Sudanese Choir

Resources for Children

Coloring Page—[Click here](#)

Kid's Sunday Bulletin—[Click here](#)

Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi (Catholic TV)
[Click here](#)



Journeying Together—Hope & Healing

Miscarriages can cause a range of emotions, such as grief, guilt, anger, and loneliness, and it is often hard to find people who understand what you are going through. The Diocese of Calgary invites individuals or families to join a transformative workshop designed for those navigating the grief of miscarriage. Connect with others who understand your pain, share your experience in a safe and compassionate environment, and learn coping strategies from professionals and peers who have gone through this journey.

[2023 Workshop - MISCARRIAGE MINISTRY - DIOCESE OF CALGARY \(miscarriageliturgy.ca\)](#)

GRIEF SHARE



WHAT: A special 11 week Christ-centered support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them.

It's a place to be around people who understand what you are feeling, and to renew your hope for the future.

WHEN: THIS FALL Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm, beginning Sept 11 – until Nov 27, 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Lynn at Adoration@stlukeschurch.ca or call the St. Luke's Parish office @ 403.282.9488

We Pray for the Sick and All Who Care for Them

Stephanie Davis, Mary Figley, Marie Funke, Aidan Hanes, Sylvia Harris, Ann Hayes, Charlotte Johansen, Sylvia Kirkland, Dean Klein, Clifford MacFarlane, McDonald/Born Family, Bill Montgomery, Mark Naylen, Elliott Nowell, Andrew Pelletier, Gabriel Serpas, Brad Sluiter, Fr. Julian Studden, Shirley Valentine, Suzanne Zintel

And For Those Who Have Died

Phil Streifel



We Are So Grateful For Your Financial Support!

- ♦ Online giving on the “Contribute” page of our website—one time or monthly with debit, Visa, Visa debit, Mastercard, or 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 church entrance
- ♦ E-transfer to isupport@stjamescalgary.org
- ♦ Dropping off your envelope in the collection basket
- ♦ Dropping off your envelope at the office or into the office mailbox
- ♦ Mailing your donation to the church