



St. James the Greater Church

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 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 October:

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor—Fr. Eligio "Eli" Canete - eligiocanete@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant—Brenda Lerner - office@stjamescalgary.org

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Bookkeeper—Magda Aguillon

Volunteer Screening—Kerstin Daly - pvsc@stjamescalgary.org



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This Sunday our parish community is joining with all the Diocesan Church to begin a journey of renewal! Please bring home a pamphlet, read the Bishop's Letter and watch the launch video to learn more about the pastoral renewal at www.catholiccyyc.ca/renewal

Knights of Columbus Fall Supper October 28

Tickets will go on sale on October 14th after the weekend Masses and at the office. Adults \$20 Students \$10 and all children in kindergarten or younger are free. This is a great family event with a complete turkey supper. If you are able to help by making a pie, cooking a turkey, helping in the kitchen, or cleaning up it would be greatly appreciated. A volunteer list will be available where the tickets are sold.

The Knights will begin selling **Grey Cup** pool tickets as a fundraiser again this year. To purchase tickets, ask a friendly Knight.



**Tuesday, October 10**

9:00am Intention of Jason Harris Morrin

Wednesday, October 11

9:00am John Lojek—R/S

Thursday, October 12

9:00am Tamara Smrdely—R/S

Friday, October 13

9:00am Intention of Mary & Sergio Plazas

Saturday, October 14

5:00pm Gabriel, Cliff, Angie & Tracey—R/S

Sunday, October 15

10:00am Intention of Gail Evans

12:00pm St James Parish

Mass Etiquette

*Please refrain from chewing gum in the sanctuary

*Please stay in the church until the end of the recessional hymn

*Silence cellphones and refrain from texting

*If you must speak to your neighbor, please do so *quietly* so as not to disturb others

Altar Servers

Thank you to those who have already expressed interest in becoming altar servers. We are hoping to add more altar servers to our team. Training will take place soon! Students in grade 2 or higher can become altar servers. If your son or daughter is interested, please contact Kerstin at pvsc@stjamescalgary.org.

Canada Needs Our Lady invites you to a Canada-wide rally on Saturday, October 14 at 12:00. Meet us (The Legion of Mary) on the front steps of St. Mary's Cathedral. Let's bring Canada back to God one rosary at a time!

**Sunday Collection
September 24 (Correction)**

Total of Regular Collection: \$4028

October 1

Regular \$5977

PAPS \$1545

\$7522

Together in Action

Collected: \$22,258 Remaining: \$13,960

**CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK!
1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion
Thursday October 12 at 6:15pm**

If you missed registration night, please contact the office **as soon as possible**. Classes begin in October and will be held monthly on Thursdays from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall until May. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

You will need:

*Completed registration form

*\$50 registration fee

*A copy of your child's baptism certificate

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

**Pastoral Care Training Course
November 11 & 25**

We are in need of Pastoral Care volunteers who will visit and take Communion to our care facilities on Thursday mornings. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Together In Action (TIA)

Last Saturday marked the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. A day to remember and acknowledge the harm inflicted on the children who attended residential schools, their families, and the injustice to the Indigenous peoples and their culture. As an act of reconciliation, part of your donations to Together in Action will be used to support local and regional healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities. Please consider a donation to TIA. Donations can be made through automatic bank withdrawals, e-transfer (isupport@stjamescalgary.org) or through envelopes in the pews.

Beginning this month, there will be no confession after Thursday morning Masses, so that Fr. Eli and our pastoral care team can safely get to the nursing homes on time for their Masses.

This Week at the Church

Monday	Office Closed—Thanksgiving 7:00pm Legion of Mary
Tuesday	8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass/Confession 9:30am Marian/Divine Mercy Cenacle 5:00pm Finance Meeting
Wednesday	8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass//Confession 10:30am St James School Mass 1:00pm Choir 7:00pm RCIA
Thursday	8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass (No Confession) 6:15pm First Reconciliation Class
Friday	9:00am Mass/Confession/Adoration 1:00pm Sing-a-long for Seniors
Saturday	4:00pm Confession 5:00pm Mass
Sunday	10:00am Mass 12:00pm Mass

DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES

Soon we will have our 2024 donation envelope boxes available to our parishioners. If you have not had a box this year but would like one, please contact the office. If you prefer to use our easy pre-authorized payment system, just let us know so we can provide the forms.

Resources for Children

Coloring Page—[Click here](#)

Kids' Sunday Bulletin—[Click here](#)

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



Pro-Life Petition

Canada and North Korea are the only countries in the world that have no federal restrictions on abortion. Parishioners are encouraged to sign a petition that asks the Parliament of Canada to enact legislation that would legally restrict the procurement of an abortion. The petition will be available for signature after the 5:00 pm Saturday evening Mass on October 14th and after the Sunday Masses on October 15th.

40-Hours for Vocations

Take part in a 40 Hours Adoration to ask the Lord for an increase of vocations in our Diocese. When: **Friday, Oct 6 at 3 pm to Sunday Oct 8 at 7 am**
St. Anthony's Adoration Chapel, Calgary. Get code to enter the chapel by [signing up](#)

In his support for Serra Calgary's apostolate for the promotion of vocations, Bishop McGrattan talks about the true heart and essence of a vocation - a lifelong commitment to the service of God and the Church, and of our new seminarians.

[*Read the Bishop's message here](#)

We Pray for the Sick and All Who Care for Them

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

And For Those Who Have Died

Phil Streifel, Joseph Neil



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- ♦ Online giving on the "Contribute" page of our website—one time or monthly with debit, Visa, Visa debit, Mastercard, or American Express
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