



# St. James Catholic Church

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**6th Sunday of Easter**

**May 5, 2024**

## 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, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 -10:00am  
No Confession on Thursday  
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 May:** *For the formation of religious and seminarians:* We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the gospel.

## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**—Fr. Eligio “Eli” Canete - eligiocanete@gmail.com  
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## The Shepherd Speaks—Fr. Eli Canete

Starting this MAY 2024, I will be integrating the Diocesan Pastoral Priorities in my reflection- homilies. As Catholics in the Diocese of Calgary are called to Form Missionary Disciples in Christ, the first action word that guides and inspires every baptized Christian is to invite others to know Christ.

Who do you say that I am? This is one of the questions that Jesus asked His disciples when they were in Caesarea Philippi. Jesus, of course, knew who he was. He didn't need the disciples to tell Him. Being divine, He also already knew what the disciples thought.

Now, it was time for the disciples to claim the identity of Jesus for themselves. It was Simon Peter who answered, " You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

He is the Messiah whose love and mercy is boundless. He is the Living God whose heart as the Good Shepherd never ceases to reach out to us. He is the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus who reminds us that we are always on a journey of renewal with and in Christ.

In the here and now, in our moments of joy, love, sadness or despair, Jesus is always present. The light of Christ perpetually shines the path, and his flame of hope burns brightly and rekindles us in a relationship both with Christ and with one another.

In any area that we do, if we do it without love, we will not find meaning and happiness in what we do, in what we are called to. For the very heart and soul of our mission, even the mission of the disciples is love. Love is the very core of what we are called to become because God is love and we are children of a loving God.

Jesus says in the Gospel, "it was not you who chose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give you. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Peter teaches us that God shows no partiality in His love and there are no boundaries to abiding in love. Moreover, John says that let us love one another because love is from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God for God is love.

In our road to do our mission in life, we will always meet different people. Let me share with you Mother Teresa's Anyway: "She said, people are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered, forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives, be kind anyway."

If you are successful, you will win with some false friends and some true enemies, succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you, be honest and frank anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight, build anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, they are maybe jealous, be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow, do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough, give the world the best you have got anyway. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God. It was never between you and them anyway.

So, begin your mission now. Invite and bring someone to our parish to know more Christ, to love more Christ and to serve more Christ, Amen.

### FORMED in Faith

FORMED is an outstanding online Catholic resource for the whole family. All parishioners are encouraged to create their own free account (go to [FORMED.org/signup](https://FORMED.org/signup), select St. James Calgary, enter name and email). Follow the link (s) below to learn more about our faith, in the spirit of our diocesan call for parish renewal.

#### Upcoming Features:

**May 4/5**

Elements of the Catholic Mass, Ep. 9: Active ParticipationJ

Joseph: Our Spiritual Father (for adults)

**May 18/19**

Elements of the Catholic Mass, Ep. 10: Who Says the Mass is Boring?

The Witness Trilogy, Ep. 2 - The Messengers: Birth of the Early Church (for age 7 and up)

**May 25/26**

Elements of the Catholic Mass, Ep. 11: Unity and Diversity in the Mass

### Afternoon Tea Fundraiser—Last Chance

Looking for a gift for Mom for Mother's Day? Bring her to our Afternoon Tea on Saturday, May 11 from 1:30-3:30pm at the church. Tickets are \$30 each and are available in the hall after Mass this weekend. **We need extra teapots and 3-tiered trays. If you have some we can borrow for this event, please drop off at the office. Be sure to label it.**

### Knights of Columbus

**Roses** will be on Sale on Mother's day weekend in support of Calgary Pro Life. \$5/Rose.

The annual St. James Knights of Columbus **Garage Sale** will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

### Sunday Collection

**April 29**

Regular: \$2016 PAPS: \$1638

Total: \$3654

**Together in Action**

2024 Goal \$36,218 Collected: \$5259

## Parish Renewal

We continue to explore opportunities to develop a welcoming, open and inspiring parish where we can develop our faith at all ages of our lives.

We have Idea Boards at the back of the church and in the parish hall for you to leave your thoughts. Also please check out our page on our parish website [www.stjamescalgary.org/renewal](http://www.stjamescalgary.org/renewal) where you can gain a thorough understanding of our journey and opportunities to leave your thoughts on our online idea board. We have now extended your opportunity to be heard until May 15th.

## 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations

Pray with us as for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our Diocese.

Friday, June 21 beginning at 4pm  
to  
Sunday, June 23 ending at 8am  
*One Hour Slots*

Sign-Up sheets will soon be available  
at the SW entrance.



The **Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate** (MAMI) includes friends and family who have a unique relationship with the *Oblates and their missionary works*, especially with the Oblate Province of OMI Lacombe Canada. We are called to be partners with the Oblates in serving the poor through our prayers, finances and participation in missionary activities.

The OBLATE KENYAN MISSION WILL CELEBRATE the 27TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR. On the Feast of the Ascension, **May 11th & 12th**, we will welcome a Congolese Oblate, who has served in the Mission in Kenya for the past twenty years. He will speak to us at all of our Masses that weekend. He is presently serving as Superior of the Mission.

Fr. Fidele Munkiele OMI will also share with parishioners in the hall after our Masses. There will be an opportunity to enjoy a time together, view pictures, listen, ask questions and celebrate twenty-seven years of a great Canadian partnership with the poor of Kenya.

There will be no special collection for the mission during the Masses, but you will be receiving a brochure about MAMI, encouraging you to become a partner and consider membership in MAMI (Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate).

**Special Collection** this weekend for the **Pope's Pastoral Works**. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters.

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, May 7

9am Moe Nasser—R/S

### Wednesday, May 8

9am Brian Lerner—S/I

### Thursday, May 9

9am Moe Nasser—R/S

### Friday, May 10

9am Muriel McCabe—R/S

### Saturday, May 11

5pm Marian Rawlyk—R/S

### Sunday, May 12

10am Mary & Sergio Plazas—S/I  
12pm St James Parish

**NOTE: There will be no Masses at St James on May 14, 15, 16 & 17. Fr. Eli will be away on the priests' retreat.**

### Saturday, May 18

5pm Pasqualina Angela Durante—R/S

### Sunday, May 19

10am Trevor Gonsalves—R/S  
12pm St. James Parish

### Tuesday, May 21

9am Giovanni Bruno—R/S

### Wednesday, May 22

9am John Byrne—R/S

### Thursday, May 23

9am Pat McNamara—R/S

### Friday, May 24

9am Colin MacIssac—R/S

### Saturday, May 25

5pm Dina Nastasi—R/S

### Sunday, May 26

10am Giuseppina Iacobucci—R/S  
12pm St James Parish

## No Bulletin

### May 11/12 & May 18/19

Brenda will be away May 6 to 19. Kerstin will be in the office during office hours. During that time, Kerstin will be answering phones. Any emails requiring immediate attention should be directed to Kerstin at [pvsc@stjamescalgary.org](mailto:pvsc@stjamescalgary.org) or leave a voicemail.

A ring was found in the building last weekend. If it might belong to you, please call the office to identify it.

### *This Week at the Church*

Monday	6:30pm	Daughters of Mary
	6:00pm	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
	7:15pm	RCIA
Thursday	6:15pm	1st Communion Class #5
	7:00pm	Opus Dei Men
Friday	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mass/Adoration/Confession
		<b>No Sing-a-long This Week</b>
Saturday	10:00am	25th Anniversary Mass
	1:30pm	Afternoon Tea
	4:00pm	Confession
	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday		<b>Mother's Day</b>
	10:00am	Mass
	12:00pm	Mass

### **Volunteers**

Please note that you will receive course **Reset email** notifications from **Praesidium Academy** one year after you completed a course. You will receive a notice for *each* course you completed. The Diocese of Calgary requires you to complete a Refresher course every **2 years**, not every year. Please contact Kerstin if you receive such emails, to confirm whether it is time for you to take action. Thank you!

### **RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN**

Kid's Bulletin—[Click Here](#)  
Kid's Coloring Page—[Click Here](#)  
Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi  
[Click Here](#)

### **44th Annual Hike For Life**

Fr. Eli completed the walk early on April 22.

### **Pledges?**

Please pay with cash or cheque using the Hike for Life envelopes at the SW entrance and drop off at the office or in the collection basket.  
(\*Cheques made out to Calgary Pro-Life Association)

Or donate online <https://www.calgaryprolife.com/>  
**Team Name: St James Church—Calgary**

### *Flowers for Mother's Day!*

#### **ENCHANTED PETALS**

2114—54 Ave  
(587) 777—0101

Parishioners receive 10% off  
Coupon Code: **enchantedpetals10**  
[www.enchantedpetals.ca](http://www.enchantedpetals.ca)



### **Kitchen Linens**

We are looking for a wonderful volunteer who would be interested in washing our hall kitchen linens (tea towels, dishcloths and occasionally tablecloths) approximately every 2- 3 weeks. Contact the parish office.

### *We Pray for the Sick and All Who Care for Them*

Emma Boccoardo, Stephanie Davis, Gaetano Dumo, Gabrielle Engels, Scott Evans, Fr. Noel Farman, Mary Figley, Marie Funke, Aidan Hanes, Sylvia Harris, Ann Hayes, Charlotte Johansen, Deacon Tony Klein, Cindy Leonard, Bill Montgomery, Mark Naylen, Elliott Nowell, Rita Ortiz-Waschmann, Joyce Patterson, Andrew Pelletier, Jorge Carlos Rotela, Gabriel Serpas, Brad Sluiter, Shirley Valentine

### *And for Those Who Have Died*

Ryan Summers, Estrella Haining, Clifford MacFarlane, Cristina Licella

### *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](mailto: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