



St. James Catholic Church

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday

9:00am - 12:00pm

Closed 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 July - For the pastoral care of our sick: We pray that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

PARISH STAFF

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

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The Shepherd Speaks—Fr. Eli Canete

“Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”

Perhaps, every one of you is familiar with this simple yet profound prayer before we receive Holy Communion. It is a prayer of faith and confidence that in the midst of our unworthiness, sometimes shame and guilt, we trust that by the power of the Divine Healer, healing comes to us. It can be physical and spiritual healing. It can be inner and outer healing of whatever we carry in our hearts and souls.

Fear and Faith. Two stories today told by St. Mark. Both start in fear. Fear by the woman touching the cloak of Jesus and making him unclean. Fear by Jairus over his dying daughter who regrettably dies before Jesus gets to her. The words of Jesus to both: faith heals, and faith saves!

Do not fear, only believe! These are the words of Jesus to Jairus, the father who begged the Lord for a miracle. His daughter was at the point of death. He invited Jesus to come and lay His hands on her, so that she may be made well and live. So, Jesus went with Jairus. And He did the miracle.

While we are now in a post-pandemic time, we continue to have our own fears, anxieties, and doubts. But amid all these challenges, Jesus continues to calm and touch us. Life is filled with difficult challenges.

And when we continue to reach out to God in faith and trust, He will walk with us. He will bless us. He will comfort and strengthen us. And so, let us carry on our tasks with deep faith and trust in our God. No matter, what ups and downs we encounter as we go through life, we should never give up, we should never despair because God assures us that God’s kingdom will finally triumph.

Do not fear, only believe! Our faith is a precious gift given to us at baptism. Strong temptations can shake and diminish the light of faith if we give in to sensual pleasures and deceptions and lies of the evil forces. We are certainly in danger if we choose to listen to the voices of false gods that destroy our body and soul.

Through the sacraments, the Church reaches out to heal. Reconciliation is meant to leave a person feeling better and stronger, reading to begin anew with a good and positive outlook in life.

The sacrament of the sick, approached with faith, consoles, strengthens and cures the recipient of many hurts, pains and fears. It is an example of faith healing at its best. The Book of Wisdom is telling us that God gave us life and health and that it was the jealousy of Satan that produced illness and death.

In the Church, we pray for the sick, interceding on behalf of others. Much depends not only on the disposition of the sick person but on the faith of the one asking. The daughter of Jairus did not ask Jesus for the cure. Her father did. Therefore, faith must be present before every prayer we pray, before every sacrament we receive, before healing we seek and ask.

Please join me to pray and offer our intentions for this week to those who are sick and dying, to those going through terminal cancers and hopeless health issues in life, that they may always find hope, consolation and comfort in God’s healing power and peace, Amen.



FORMED in Faith

The Elements of the Catholic Mass

This series is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. It consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos. Because each episode comes with a discussion guide with references (download from the above link), *The Elements of the Catholic Mass* is ideal for personal faith formation or group discussion.

All parishioners are encouraged to create their own FREE account (go to FORMED.org/signup, select St. James Calgary, enter name and email) to access this and many other outstanding online Catholic resources.

Sunday Collection

June 23

Regular: \$3449 PAPS: \$2197

Total: \$5646

Together in Action

2024 Goal \$36,218 Collected: \$8140

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR EXPENSES CONTINUE THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS. WE COUNT ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. IF YOU WILL BE AWAY THIS SUMMER, PLEASE CONSIDER OPTING FOR OUR PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATION PROGRAM. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

Registration for First Communion/First Reconciliation 2024/25

We are currently in transition and waiting to see who will be teaching our sacrament preparation later this fall. More information will be available in September when registration will likely begin. Be sure to watch for announcements in the bulletin and on our website.

Farewell to Fr. Eli

Fr. Eli, our pastor, will be transferred to St. Mary's (Brooks, AB) effective August 1, 2024. We are very sad to see him go but wish him all the best in his new parish. We are immensely grateful for his generous service, leadership, and joyful spirit over this past 3 years. May God continue to bless him in his ministry.

Thanksgiving Mass and Farewell Potluck
Saturday, July 27 at 5pm
All are welcome to attend.

*Thank
you!*

New Pastor

We welcome **Fr. Domingo Bongalos** currently the Associate Pastor at St James - Okotoks who will begin here on **August 1, 2024**. For a full list of the new appointments, see the [Diocesan website](#).

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

The Knights next event will be the Stampede Breakfast to be held on July 7th between the 10:00 and 12:00 Mass.



Important Dates

*This is the last bulletin until September 7th. Mass intentions for the summer will be posted at the SW entrance.

*There will be no Baptism Preparation classes in July and August. These will resume in September.

*Children's Liturgy will continue to run sporadically through the summer depending on the availability of our volunteers.

*Fr. Eli is away from July 1—12. Visiting priests will be celebrating our Masses. **NO ADORATION OR CONFESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME.**

Summer Office Hours begin July 2
9am—12pm Monday to Thursday

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 2

9am Carlita Layson—R/S

Wednesday, July 3

9am Ryan Summers—R/S

Thursday, July 4

9am Liliana Romanzani—R/S

Friday, July 5

9am Intention of Medina Family

Saturday, July 6

9am Antonietta Mastrofrancesco—R/S

5pm Intention of Leo Klein

Sunday, July 7

10am Cristina Licella—R/S

12pm St James Parish

Tuesday, July 9

9am John & Agatha St-Onge—R/S

Wednesday, July 10

9am Ryan Summers—R/S

Thursday, July 11

9am Riet Wynker—R/S

Friday, July 12

9am In thanksgiving—Jen Grewal

Saturday, July 13

5pm Gabriel Waschmann Ortiz—R/S

Sunday, July 14

10am Daniel Lechman—R/S

12pm St James Parish

**All summer Mass times will be posted at the SW entrance on the bulletin board.*

Pastoral Renewal Survey

Many thanks to all who took the time to fill out our Pastoral Renewal Survey. We had a better response than expected. Your participation was greatly appreciated. Information collected throughout the Diocese will provide a better understanding of the needs and concerns of our Catholic community—both for the Diocese of Calgary, and for our own community of St. James. We should have a summary soon.

DO NOT BE SCAMMED! Priests or staff will NEVER send you emails or texts asking for cash or gift cards!!!

Do NOT reply to these messages as they are scams!

This Week at the Church

Monday	6:00pm	Legion of Mary
Tuesday	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mass
	9:30am	Marian/Divine Mercy Cenacle
Wednesday	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mass//Confession
Thursday	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mass
Friday	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mass
	3:30pm	Wedding
Saturday	4:00pm	Confession
	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	10:00am	Mass
	12:00pm	Mass
	2:00pm	Bari T Community Mass

Cemetery Masses

Bishop McGrattan will celebrate Masses for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic cemeteries in Calgary and area. All are welcome!

Tue, Aug 20 at St. Mary's Cemetery 7pm

Wed, Aug 21 at Queen's Park Cemetery 7pm

Tue, Aug 27 at Edenbrook Cemetery 7pm

Thu, Aug 29 at Mountain View Cemetery 7pm

Kids' Korner

Kids' Bulletin— thekidsbulletin.com

Kids' Coloring Page— [Click Here](#)

The Liturgy of the Word for Children—
[Click Here](#)



Prison Ministry

We are seeking compassionate male and female volunteers to lead Liturgy of the Word and Rosary prayers at the Remand Centre and Calgary Correctional Centre. Serve with empathy and a heart for Jesus: "I was in prison and you visited me" (Matthew 25:36). Interested? [Read more](#) or email receptionist@calgarydiocese.ca.

ELEMENTAL—Discovering God's love through the elements of earth, water, air & fire.

For Children Ages 7-13

August 27-29 9am-12:15pm

August 30 9am-1pm

FCJ Christian Life Centre

219—19 Ave SW

To register call 403 228 4215

Be sure to visit Enchanted Petals for your floral needs.
www.enchantedpetals.ca

You are invited! **Mount Saint Francis Retreat Centre** celebrates **75 years** August 10-11. Visit their [website](#) for more information or to register.

We Pray for the Sick and All Who Care for Them

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

And for Those Who Have Died

Robert Jackson, Riet Wynker, Kat 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