



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 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

Wednesday & Friday 9:30 -10:00am
Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm
(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm
*Closed on all statutory holidays and
12-12:30pm for lunch.*



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 that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor—Fr. Domingo Bongalos stjamespastorcalgary@gmail.com
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Visit us on
Facebook!

We warmly welcome Lindsay Klein, our new Sacrament Preparation Coordinator
Lindsay comes to us with experience in sacrament preparation within the Diocese of Calgary.
Classes will begin soon! More information to follow.

First Class—October 17
NOTE TIME CHANGE: 6:00pm to 7:15pm



First Communion/First Reconciliation 2024-2025

The preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will include 16 gatherings, totalling 24 hours, from October 17 to June 1. Classes will be Thursday evenings from 6:00 -7:15pm as per the class schedule. Registration fee is \$50 per student. **A parent must attend all classes with their child as together they will be a part of the learning process.**

Regular Donations October 6

\$7689 + \$2181 (PAPS) = \$9870

Together in Action 2024 Goal (DEADLINE DEC 31)

\$36,218

Collected To Date

\$15,717

Remaining \$20, 501

Thank you to those who have already contributed.

We are very far from our year-end goal. Please consider a donation to our campaign.

Offering Communion Under Both Species

In order to begin to provide both the Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass, we need more Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Interested individuals should contact the parish office. Training will be provided.

Year II of Parish Renewal

As we enter the second year of Pastoral Renewal in our diocese, we're excited to share the new video featuring Bishop McGrattan's message - calling us to place our trust completely in Jesus as we renew our faith and parish community. We encourage you to share the Bishop's message of Renewal with friends and family. The QR code on the tall Pastoral Renewal banners we display in the church will direct you to the video or by visiting catholicyc.ca. Remember, you are called, you matter, and you belong.

Our Parish Renewal Team:

Real Phaneuf, Karen Serafini, Christian Tsai, Chazz Barry, Gaby Morrissey, Mary Lojek, Nick Fader, Mike Adelino, Fr. Domingo

Celebrate Catholic Education! Catholic Education Sunday October 19 & 20

During Catholic Education Week, we focus on our schools as places where hope in Christ is both nurtured and shared. Together, with our greater Catholic community, we provide our children an education with a purpose and strong moral values. Let us work together to enhance and continue the precious gift of publicly funded Catholic education in Alberta.

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation supports the largest Catholic school district in the province, with 118 schools and over 63,000 students in the Calgary Catholic School District. Our mission is to enrich the educational experience of Catholic students in Calgary and surrounding area. We do so with your generous donations received on Catholic Education Sunday

Ways to donate:

Parish Collection at Masses on October 19 & 20

OR

Secure Online Donations

(via information provided on the CCEF postcards)

Pastoral Care Training New Training Location in Calgary

If you are called to minister to the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, and bereaved - and approved by your pastor or Pastoral Care Coordinator, please register at catholicyc.ca/pastoralcare or contact Mara at 403-218-5501.

- **High River: Sat, Oct 26 & Nov 16**, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church, High River.

NEW!! Calgary: Mondays, Oct, 21 & 28, Nov 4 & 18 at St. Cecilia Parish, Calgary

Pastoral Renewal Survey Results (Diocese wide)

Your Parish Renewal Team is happy to share with you some of the key Diocesan results of the Pastoral Renewal Survey which was completed back in June. Our Parish's results will be shared with the Renewal Team in late October and we will share it with you shortly after.

- 15,522 respondents completed 80% or more of the questions. This is about **39%** of the estimated 40,000 weekend Mass attendees in the Diocese.

- Our Parish had a **37%** response rate (148 out of 395). Thank you!

- Across the age groups (18-34, 35-64, 65+) and length of time in the Parish (less than 5, 6-10, greater than 11 years), **Invite others to know Christ, Practice the Faith, Engage families and youth meaningfully and Accompany people at all stages of life** were the top areas (out of 9) they would like the Parish to prioritize.

- The top 3 elements of parish life that have great impact on your faith practice and spiritual growth are:

1) Mass 2) Receiving Holy Communion 3) Prayer

- **78%** committed to Sunday Mass

- **62%** occasionally go to Confession, 19% celebrate weekly/monthly

- **68%** pray daily

- **85%** participated in devotions (rosary, novena, etc.)

Areas for improvement:

- **29%** of those who have been in the parish for less than 5 years feel safe and welcomed

- **42%** regularly take part in parish outreach

- **9%** of those aged 18-34 agree that the parish does mission outreach in other countries and pastoral outreach for poverty stricken

- **25%** of seniors agree that the parish provides pastoral care

- **13%** of 18-34 agree that they Encounter Christ during Sunday Mass

- **19%** never experienced Confession (10% of which have been in the parish more than 10 years)

Fall Supper

November 23

More information to follow.

Volunteer Fair October 26 & 27

Ministry information and representatives will be available to tell you more about each ministry.

PLEASE CONSIDER SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENT AND SIGNING UP TO VOLUNTEER.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 15

9am Rufa Generan +

Wednesday, October 16

9am Intention of Fay Bond

Thursday, October 17

9am Intention of Jim Bond

Friday, October 18

9am Intention of Fr. Eli Canete

Saturday, October 19

5pm Intention of Shawn Klein

Sunday, October 20

10am Intention of Fr. Eli Canete

12pm Parishioners of St James

Family Compass

Family Compass is a series of workshops offered by the Schoenstatt Movement of Calgary. These workshops are designed for married couples who want to enrich their relationship and connect on a deeper level with God and their family. Our monthly encounters include prayer, discussion, and a brief presentation.

Registration Required

October 25, November 22, January 24, February 21
7:00pm in the parish hall

For more information or to register, please email
schoenstattcanada@gmail.com

New Nativity Set

For many, many years we have been searching for a larger nativity set to replace our old small one. This year we have found a beautiful set that can be added to as time goes on. To defray the cost of the first 5 pieces, we are asking for sponsors for each piece—an investment that will enrich our Christmas liturgical season for years to come. The new set is significantly larger than what we have now at 39" for the tallest piece. Please contact the parish office if you would like to sponsor a piece or make a donation towards it.

Holy Family (3pc)—\$1600 **Sponsored**

Gloria Angel—\$1600

Kneeling Angel—\$630

Shepherd with Lamb—\$700

Donkey—\$790

Other pieces that will be added at a later date or if substantial funds are raised will be the 3 kings (\$1390, \$1330, \$760), cow (\$620), camel (\$1060), and drummer boy (\$550).

This week at the Church

Monday	Office Closed 6:00pm Legion of Mary
Tuesday	9:00am Mass
Wednesday	9:00am Mass 1:00pm Choir 7:00pm RCIA
Thursday	9:00am Mass
Friday	9:00am Mass 11:00am Funeral—Valentina Stecewicz
Saturday	4:00pm Confession 5:00pm Mass
Sunday	10:00am Mass 12:00pm Mass



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www.clearwateracademy.com

NEW! Helping Hands

We are putting together a team of men and women who are willing to help with odd jobs around the church. These may be weekly, monthly or yearly small jobs. Please contact Brenda in the parish office to add your name to the list. Your help is greatly appreciated! No experience is necessary. The plan is that the parish office will keep a list of the small jobs to be done and call upon the *Helping Hands* team as needed. The more people we have on the list, the better!

Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament that offers peace, strength, and healing during times of illness. It reminds us of God's desire for wholeness, that even in times of serious illnesses, we are never without His grace. To provide parishioners access to this Sacrament, the diocesan call centre will request the patient's information and will dispatch the request to the priest on call.

Need the Anointing of the Sick while in a Calgary Hospital?

If you or a family member have been admitted to any of Calgary's hospitals and would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, you can contact your parish priest or call the Diocese of Calgary Call Centre at **403-231-9505**. This service is available for Alberta Children's Hospital, Foothills Hospital, Peter Lougheed Hospital, Rockyview General Hospital, and South Health Campus.

Kid's Coloring Pages

We are trying something different. Kid's Coloring Pages reflecting the Sunday Gospel will be available at the SW entrance of the church.

We Pray for the Sick and All Who Care for Them

Emma Boccardo, Ali Boyd, Alex Clennett, Stephanie Davis, Gaetano Dumo, Gabrielle Engels, Scott Evans, Phil Faba, Fr. Noel Farman, Mary Figley, Marie Funke, Aidan Hanes, Sylvia Harris, Jennifer Hazen, Charlotte Johansen, Bill Montgomery, Dave Moran, Mark Naylen, Nancy, Elliott Nowell, Rita Ortiz-Waschmann, Joyce Patterson, Andrew Pelletier, Jorge Carlos Rotela, Gabriel Serpas, Fr. Michael Storey, Brad Sluiter, Ildiko Szikora, Mary Terek, Shirley Valentine



And for Those Who Have Died

Valentina Stecewicz, Jack Nearing, Carmelina Tola, Marcelina Custodio

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