

St. James Catholic Parish

St. James Church (Okotoks) & St. Michael's Church (Black Diamond)

TODAY IS
BORN OUR
Saviour!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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BLESSED



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THOSE IN NEED

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DECEMBER 2021 ~ NATIVITY OF THE LORD

ABOUT US

We are a Christ-centered Catholic community modelling His vision for a faith-filled, joyful, loving, open home for everyone.

MISSION STATEMENT

Being disciples of Jesus Christ, growing through a sacramental life, serving and evangelizing to those in our parish and greater community.

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Eucharistic Celebrations & Devotions

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am / 11:00am / 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday - Saturday 9:00am

Tuesday 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 10am - 11am

Tuesday 6pm - 6:45pm

Or By Appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday - Friday

6am - 9am / 5pm - 7pm

Saturday 6am - 11am (pause for mass at 9am)

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH:

SUNDAY MASS:

Sunday 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Friday after 9:00am mass

Or By Appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Friday after 9:00am mass



May YOU know the deep love and support of our community through our thoughts and prayers.

OUR SICK & INFIRM - ESPECIALLY...

Dennis S., Margaret B., Armand L.
Annalise K., Owen K., Ray K.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Beverly B., Betty M., Dorothy N., Eva D., Michael F.,
Arsenia R., Ron S., Brad G., Brian P.

OUR SEMINARIANS

Andre B., Joschua C., Bennet C., Ian M., Martin N.,
Matthew S., James S., Santiago T.

Please contact the Parish Office to have your name or the name of a loved one placed here
(bulletin@stjamesparishrc.com or 403.938.3122)

OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS & NEW BABIES

Please contact the Parish Office to have your name or the name of a loved one placed here
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PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to request prayers or be included in our prayer chain, please email Vi Lake-vilake276@gmail.com

SICK OR INFIRM PARISHIONERS

If you know of parishioners who are hospitalized or confined to their homes, please notify the office at 403.938.3122 to arrange hospital or home visitation. It is also important to arrange to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before any surgery.

SVDP Okotoks: 403.938.0562

SVDP Black Diamond: 403.933.4955

PARISH DIRECTORY

Main Office 403-938-3122

Emergency Operator 403-869-7382

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm*

Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00pm

Hospitality Desk Hours

Sat. 4-6:30pm

Sun. 7-11:30am & 4-6:30pm

	Mass Intentions				
Friday December 24	5pm 6pm (BD) 7pm 9pm 10pm (BD) 11pm	Family of Herb Jihane Maria-Teresa † James McClean † Anthony Butcher † Brian Paquette Beverly Bird † Virgie Antiporta	Saturday December 25	9am 10am (BD) 11am	Cassandra & Family Fr. Gracjon Macy W.
Sunday December 26	9:00am 10am (BD) 11:00am 5:00pm	Terry Collins & † Rosie Penales † Shirley Mutschler's Mother Miriam The People of the Parish	Monday December 27	9:00am	† John Hittel
Tuesday December 28	9:00am 7:00pm	† Dan & May McGinness Delaney Cerkvenac	Wednesday December 29	9:00am 9am (BD)	Donna Ameerli & Beverly Bird Margaret Perry
Thursday December 30	9:00am	Ron Nelson	Friday December 31	9am 5pm	Dina Tremblay Jodie & Travis M.
Saturday January 1	9am 10am (BD) 11am 5pm	Daphne Caston & † Leonila Rubio † Jim Smith † Brian Paquette Vero & Adam Hartman	Sunday January 2	9am 10am (BD) 11am 5pm	† Rudy Dela Cruz Aldolf Melcher † Michael William Foley The People of the Parish
Monday January 3	9am	Michael McGrath	Tuesday January 4	9am 7pm	Simon Ash † John Fraser
Wednesday January 5	9am 9am (BD)	Monica Rincon & Beverly Bird † Parents & Grandparents of Brian Frank	Thursday January 6	9am	Herb Allen

Attending Mass

- Attendance is 1/3 capacity (416 at St. James in Okotoks and 66 at St. Michael's in Black Diamond.)
- **Masks are required at all times while inside the Church.**
- Congregational singing is suspended.
- Physical distancing of 2 metres is required between households.
- Registration is required for the Dec. 24th Okotoks 5pm & 7pm masses and Black Diamond 6pm & 10pm masses, all others are first come first serve basis.

ON BEHALF OF ST.
JAMES PARISH STAFF

Merry Christmas
and a Blessed
New Year!

Okotoks Sunday Mass
times beginning
January 2, 2022
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 9am / 11am /
5pm

There will be no
morning masses on
December 24th

Office Closed Dec.
24 - Jan 3

Adoration Schedule Dec. 24 - Jan 1

December 24th & 25th 6am - 9am

No adoration December 26

December 27-30 6am-9am / 5pm-7pm

December 31st 6am - 9am

December 31 @ 6pm - January 1 @ 9am

Please contact Stephanie Foran at
stephanie.foran@rogers.com to sign up

STEWARSHIP REFLECTION

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

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PRAYING THE ROSARY
 ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
 BLACK DIAMOND
 BEFORE EACH WEEKDAY MASS
 AND SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

Pray the Rosary with us before each weekday Mass at St. James.

Donation envelopes for 2022 are now available in the Narthex.

Please do not use them until January 1st.

BOTTLES FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Bring your empties to the Okotoks Bottle Depot and let them know they are for St. James Youth. Money collected goes to celebrate the Altar Servers. Thank You!

Reminder: In order to receive 2021 tax receipts for donations, they must be received in the Parish or Diocese by December 31, 2021 at midnight (cash, credit or online)

To set up preauthorized donations or to donate on line please visit our website.
<https://stjamesparishokotoks.ca/donate>