

# St. James Catholic Parish

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

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023 ~ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

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## **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

### *WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS:*

Saturday: 5:00 pm (St. James Church, Okotoks)

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm (St. James Church, Okotoks)

Sunday: 9:00am (St. Michael's Church, Black Diamond)

### *WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS:*

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am (St. James Church, Okotoks)

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

Tuesday: 6pm - 7pm & Saturday: 9:30am - 10:30am (St. James  
Church, Okotoks)

Or by appointment

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday - Saturday: 6am - 9am / Monday - Friday: 5pm - 7pm  
(St. James Church, Okotoks)

**Low Gluten Eucharist is available at every Mass**

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00pm

	<b>Mass Intentions</b>		<b>Events at the Parish</b>
<b>Saturday February 4</b>	9:00am 5:00pm	Howard & Diane Heffernan Lee & Trent Obrigewitsch	9am - Marriage Prep (St. Raphael)
<b>Sunday February 5</b>	9:00am 9am(BD) 11:00am 5:00pm	† Auntie Barb † Frances Imont † Ted Tatum The People of the Parish	After 11am Mass - Coffee Sunday (Hall) 6pm - Youth Team Leader Training (Hall)
<b>Monday February 6</b>	9:00am	Dothe Boychuk & Rob Hooey	7-8:30pm - Catherine's Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday February 7</b>	9:00am	Rose Allen	9:30am & 4pm - Catechesis (Atrium) 6pm - RC Encounter additional prayer (Church)
<b>Wednesday February 8</b>	9:00am	The Holukoff Family & Lucille O'Keefe	10am - Catechesis (Atrium) 7pm - CWL Meeting (St. Raphael) 7pm - RCIA Session (St. Andre)
<b>Thursday February 9</b>	9:30am	† Adolf Melcher	7:45am & 7:45pm- Meditation Sessions 9:30am Mass - Students attending 10:30am - Rosary Making (St. Martha) 7-9pm - RC Encounter Group (St. Andre) 7-9pm - Rivers of Living Water (St. Martha) 7:30-9:30pm - HIS Choir Practice (Church)
<b>Friday February 10</b>	9:00am	† Rob Linton & † Marie MacNeil	1:30pm - Catechesis (Atrium)



May YOU know the deep love and support of our community through our thoughts and prayers. Please contact the Parish Office to have your name or the name of a loved one placed here.

**OUR SICK & INFIRM - ESPECIALLY...**

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

**OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Isabelle Colacci, Greta Gould, Ted (Edward) Tatem, Helen Bondar

**OUR SEMINARIANS**

Peter A., Andre B., Joshua C., Bennet C., Solomon I., Samuel O., Bemjamin T., Santiago T., Joshua W.

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS BOOKING** Please fill out the form in the Narthex and return "attn: Jocelin" the office or place into the collection basket with a \$10 donation. Additional forms are available at the Parish Office. For more information contact Jocelin at office@stjamesparishrc.com.

**CONFIRMATION** Grade 6 and up (\$30) Sessions take place on Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8pm: Session #2: February 15th, Session #3: March 1st, Session #4: March 15th, Session #5: March 29th, Session #6: April 26th, Retreat: Saturday, April 29th @ 10:00am-6:00pm

Registration is now open for all sacraments. <https://www.stjamesparishokotoks.ca/faith>

**2022 TAX RECEIPTS** All tax receipts will be emailed to the email we have on file. Please contact the office to update your email address.

**YOUTH EVENTS** Challenge and Conquest Youth Ministry starting Mon. Feb. 13 from 6:45-8:30 in the Hall. Free Throw Competition Sunday, February 12th at the HTA gym. Registration starts at 1:20, event starts at 2pm. This event is open to boys and girls ages 9-14.

**COFFEE SUNDAY** Takes place every Sunday after the 11am mass in the hall. We are looking for volunteers to help serve and provide snacks during this time. Please contact the office for more information.

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE** IPC Photography is offering photo sessions February 17 & 18th in the Hall. Please sign up in the Narthex or [click here](#) or go to - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e45aeac2daaf49-stjames1#/>

**PROJECT NAZARETH** Are you longing to deepen your faith and that of your children? St. Augustine knew what he was talking about when he said: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in You." Coming February 19, 2023 the Parish will be offering a fantastic opportunity to help you and your family grow together in faith and love. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, cradle Catholics and converts alike, you will find the knowledge, skills, and activities you need to instruct your children in the faith while deepening your own faith. Register here <https://www.evangelizeboston.com/project-nazareth/>

**CWL PRESENTING FATAL FLAWS** A video production from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. We are proud to announce that special guest Dr. Eric Wasylenko, a member of St. James Parish will be available to answer questions. A recently retired palliative care physician and Clinical Ethicist, Dr. Wasylenko has been extensively involved with the challenges around the intersection of end of life care and assisted death in Alberta and Canada. This evening is intended for an adult audience, as the content might be unsuitable for younger attendees. The next CWL meeting will be held Feb. 8th at 7pm the St. Raphael Room

**A LENTEN JOURNEY INTO SILENCE** The Canadian Christian Community invited you to an introduction to Christian meditation. A six week hybrid course, located in the St. James Church, St. Andre Room every Tuesday from Feb. 21 - March 28 at 7:15 - 8:15pm. Free registration [www.bit.ly/Feb2023meditationcourse](http://www.bit.ly/Feb2023meditationcourse). Contact the meditation coordinator, Andrea Siqueira at [andrea711@gmail.com](mailto:andrea711@gmail.com) or 403-999-3398.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, FEBRUARY 11** "We are all fragile and vulnerable, and need that compassion which knows how to pause, approach, heal and raise up." Pope Francis, Message for World Day of the Sick, 2023 Our parish will celebrate this day with 9 am Mass at St James Church, offering the Anointing of the Sick during the service, to any and all who wish to receive this blessing. Afterwards, everyone is invited to stay for light refreshments being served in the Narthex.

**CHRIST THE REDEEMER (CTR)** Highlights from the board meeting held on January 21, 2023 <https://www.smores.com/r49ngv>

**PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING** March 2023 The Diocese of Calgary will be facilitating a Pastoral Care Ministry Training Course over two sessions: Part 1: Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25; Part 2: Friday, March 31 and April 1. To register, visit [catholicyc.ca/pastoralcare](http://catholicyc.ca/pastoralcare) or call Sr. Mariflor at 403-218- 5521.

**ST. JAMES BOUTIQUE** If you have religious and sacramental items in good condition and would like to donate them, please contact Rosalind at the parish or drop off bagged and boxed items behind the booth located in the Narthex.

**EASTER VIGIL CHOIR** Rehearsal will begin Sun. Feb. 26 from 7-9pm and will run every Sunday until Easter. Please contact Catherine at [ccklug4@icloud.com](mailto:ccklug4@icloud.com) to sign up or for more information.

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**Parish Information** <https://stjamesparishokotoks.ca/>



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
 ANGIE AT 403-693-3085



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Level 1 children must be 3 as of March 31, 2022 and not older than 6 as of September 1, 2022

Level 1 Group A - Tuesday morning,  
 Group B - Wednesday mornings,  
 Group C - Tuesday after school.

For registration please contact the office or hospitality desk.




**OKOTOKS foodbank**

**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!

