

# ST. JAMES PARISH

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## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020

### St. James Church

338060 – 32<sup>nd</sup> St. East

(Street Address only)

Okotoks



### SCHEDULE FOR ST. JAMES CHURCH (for the week of (July 25 - July 31):

#### Reconciliation:

Tuesday 6pm - 7pm

Saturday 4pm - 5pm

**Sunday 4pm-5pm**

#### Mass:

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday

7:30am / 11:00am / 5:30pm

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wednesday 7:30am

Thursday 9:30am

Friday 7:30am

#### Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday

6am - 9am / 5pm - 7pm

Wednesday / Friday

6am - 7:30am / 5pm - 7pm

## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: FR. LUCIANO CORTOPASSI

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Associate Pastor: FR. TROY NGUYEN

[fathertroyn@gmail.com](mailto:fathertroyn@gmail.com)

*\*Apts to be arranged through the parish office*

LEANNE PLAMONDON

Bulletin:

Submissions for the bulletin go to:

[bulletin@stjamesparishrc.com](mailto:bulletin@stjamesparishrc.com)

*\* DEADLINE IS THURSDAY 10:00am \**

Religious Education:

[religiousedu@stjamesparishrc.com](mailto:religiousedu@stjamesparishrc.com)

Parish Screening :

[volunteer@stjamesparishrc.com](mailto:volunteer@stjamesparishrc.com)

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm

*\*Closed on Fridays\**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (OKOTOKS):

Tara Epp | 403-938-0562

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (BLACK DIAMOND):

John Walsh | 403-933-4955

### St. Michael's Church

402 Government Road

(Street Address only)

Black Diamond



### SCHEDULE FOR ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH:

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm - 5pm

Friday after mass.

#### Mass:

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am

Wednesday 9:00am

Friday 9:00am

#### Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays after mass

# EVENTS AT THE PARISH

Join us for a farewell party!

## Fr. Luciano's Next Adventure



**SUNDAY!**

July 26, 2020  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
St. James Catholic Church Field  
Okotoks  
Bring your own picnic  
(lawn chair, food, drink)

Farewell cards for Fr. Luciano can be placed in the basket in the Narthex or given to him at the picnic.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday July 25	5:00pm	† Alfonso
	5:30pm	Alexandra Heggenstaller
Sunday July 26	7:30am	Johnnie DesRochers
	9:00am	† Benedict Popien
	11:00am	Michael & Amy Boon
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday July 27		
Tuesday July 28	7:00pm	† Diane Paulson
Wednesday July 29	7:30am	Richard Schipper
	9:00am	Margaret Bowden Lynch
Thursday July 30	9:30am	Warren Family
Friday July 31	7:30am	Doris Rose
	9:00am	Tom W.

### Coming to mass during COVID 19

- ◇ Increased capacity = increase in volunteers needed! Sign up here: [VOLUNTEER](#)
- ◇ Pre-registration requested for **weekend masses** to ensure limit is not passed. Contact tracing is optional.
- ◇ Capacity Limits:
  - ◇ St. James = 200 / St. Michael's = 45
- ◇ **PATIENCE IS KEY!** With increased numbers, it will take time to get everyone in the door. Arrive early to answer health and travel questions. Doors open 30 minutes before mass.
- ◇ Wear your mask to enter the church and go for Communion. It can be removed while sitting in your pew.
- ◇ Sign in with a point of entry team member.
- ◇ If you have not registered and there is space, you will be able to attend.
- ◇ Wait for an Usher to bring you to your seat.
- ◇ **Physical distancing to be observed - 6 feet (2meters) - at all times for those who do not live in the same household.**
- ◇ No spaces outside of the Nave (main body of the Church) are to be occupied.
- ◇ Children need to stay with parents

### Reintroduction of the Public Mass

Masses have resumed at St. James and St. Michael's.

**Many Ministers (volunteers) are required in order for us to continue to have mass, please sign up [here](#).**

#### Daily Mass

**Please note that online registration for daily Mass is no longer required.**

#### Weekends

**Pre-registration is requested for WEEKEND masses. Please sign up [here](#).**

**Please note that online registration for weekend masses closes 1 hour before the scheduled mass time.**

**You can also contact the Parish Office to sign up as a volunteer or to register for mass. The majority of spots will be available online.**

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### Financial Corner

July 18 - 24 Budget

Offering Envelopes	\$5,261	
Online Donations	\$48	
Preauthorized	\$3,200	
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$8,509</b>	<b>\$9,375</b>
<b>Building Fund July</b>	<b>\$5,314</b>	<b>\$7,289</b>
Together in Action	\$190	\$2,555
<b>TIA - Year to Date</b>	<b>\$22,700</b>	<b>\$44,289</b>

#### Gift Card Sales - June

June 1 - 30	\$1,050
Year to Date Sold	\$33,500
Proceeds to Parish	\$1,843



To setup preauthorized donations or to donate online, please visit our website.

[www.stjamesparishokotoks.ca/donate](http://www.stjamesparishokotoks.ca/donate)

**THANK YOU** to all of our Parishioners who have continued to support us in this difficult time - those who are able to help financially as well as those who support us with their prayers.

### Stewardship Reflection

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)*

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens.  
Trust in God, His plan is always better.

<https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>

**JULY/AUGUST WORD AMONG US MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR \$2 EACH.**



### Pray the Rosary

**Everyday at 1pm on Zoom. Contact Angie for more information.**

**asteciw@telus.net**

### 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Readings | The Kingdom of Heaven. Living in the kingdom of heaven can be hard to fathom at times. It is a treasure, it is surprising, it is full of good and bad alike. The Letter to the Romans reminds us that for those who love God, all things work for good. It may not happen tomorrow, or next week, but it will happen. All will be well.

- \* While living in God's kingdom now, what treasure(s) do I seek?
- \* How will I share what I find?
- \* What in my storeroom can I share with others?

### Attention Youth!



Check out our website for some Youth Ministry resources!

[WWW.STJAMESPARISHOKOTOKS.CA/YOUTH-MINISTRY](http://WWW.STJAMESPARISHOKOTOKS.CA/YOUTH-MINISTRY)

### Around the Diocese of Calgary

**Laudato Si' Retreat** | FCJ Centre invites you to a week retreat on *Laudato Si'* - on care for our common home. Retreat leader: Marilou LeGeyt. The objective of the retreat is to lead us deeper into relationship with Christ, who then invites us to love Him through loving creation and all our brothers and sisters. For an ecological conversion is one that recognizes that the "effects of [our] encounter with Jesus Christ must become evident in our relationship with the world...." (LS, 217). Cost \$579 for commuter / \$670 live-in. [Register here](#)

**Natural Family Planning Awareness** | Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, slated for 19 to 25 July, is an educational campaign organized by Bishops of the United States to promote Catholic beliefs about human sexuality and conjugal love. For great resources on Family Planning (articles, [couple' stories](#), NFP and Church teachings) please visit their website [here](#).

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**The Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community**

The Vatican's Congregation for the Clergy releases a new document to help guide the reform of parish communities. It is entitled "The pastoral conversion of the Parish community in the service of the evangelizing mission of the Church."

Read online [here](#)  
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- ◇ Advocate for a scared perspective within a secular context
- ◇ Encourage a critical evaluation of contemporary culture
- ◇ Provide opportunities for staff to develop their abilities to infuse faith into curriculum and pedagogy
- ◇ Teach Catholic values by fostering a love for wisdom and truth



**BOTTLES FOR ALTAR SERVERS**  
 Bring your empties to the church the last weekend of each month to help raise money for the Altar Servers. There will be a truck in the NE corner of the parking lot that they can be loaded on to. Thank You!



**OKOTOKS foodbank**

This year, the Okotoks Foodbank celebrates 35 years of service to our community.

Urgently needed items:  
 Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Kraft Dinner, Baked Beans, Canned meat/fish  
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