

St. James Catholic Parish

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



Psalms 16

You are my
chosen portion,
O Lord



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
of Calgary

13th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 ~ 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)

Tuesday: 7pm (St. James Church, Okotoks)

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Tuesday: 6pm - 6:45pm & Saturday: 10am - 11am (St. James Church, Okotoks)

Friday after 9:00am mass (St. Michael's Church, Black Diamond)

Or By Appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Friday: 9:30am - 10:30am (St. Michael's Church, Black Diamond)

	Mass Intentions		Events at the Parish
Saturday June 25	9:00am 5:00pm	† Anthony Long † Jesara Nichol	6-9am Adoration/10-11am Adoration & Reconciliation 6-8pm - First Communion Celebration (Parish Hall) Show N Shine CANCELLED
Sunday June 26	9:00am 9am(BD) 11:00am 5:00pm	Mary McGinness † Kira Richardson † Lisa Bussoli & † Jacinta Patanas The People of the Parish	<div>Low Gluten Eucharist is available at every Mass</div>
Monday June 27	9:00am	† Daun Murray & † Joana Alves Alves Family	7-8:30pm - Singles for Christ Choir Practice (St. Raphael)
Tuesday June 28	9:00am 7:00pm	† Flora & Ted Allison † Michael Foley	
Wednesday June 29	9:00am 9am (BD)	Beverly Bird † Katy Cooney	
Thursday June 30	9:00am	Cindy & Rob Halford & Family † Anthony Butcher	8am - Meditation Ministry (St. Andre Room) 7:30-9:30pm - HIS (RTK) Choir Practice
Friday July 1	9:00am 9am (BD)	† Agnes McDonald - McKay † Ed Pitre	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR CANADA DAY

THIS IS THE LAST PRINTED BULLETIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER BUT DON'T WORRY!!

We will still be communicating all Parish news, events, and mass intentions through Flocknote, and on our website.

Messages can be found here: <https://stjamesparishokotoks.ca/flocknote-messages>

Prayer REQUESTS

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

Isla B., Beverly B., Betty M., Dorothy N., Eva D., Michael F., Arsenia R., Ron S., Brad G. Brian P., Irene K., Kandace F., Tex M., John S., Ben C., Yvonne G., Margaret P., Bill & Olive Devlin, Thomas D., David, Corey

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)

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.

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. 8-12:30am & 4-6:30pm

ST. JAMES PARISH - SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please contact Leanne to register for Baptism and Marriage Preparation Sessions.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION Phone the Parish Office at least **6 months before marriage and make an appointment.**

Marriage preparation sessions are mandatory for those preparing for marriage.

Cost is \$150.00 per couple.

Sessions run Friday @ 7-9pm and continue Saturday @ 9am-4pm. Follow up meetings with a Sponsor couple take place after the weekend on your own time.

BAPTISM PREPARATION Registration takes place at the Parish Office and a meeting is booked with one of our Parish Priests. A Baptism Preparation session is required for the baptism of your first child. Cost is \$20.

Documents required: *Birth Certificate of child *Baptism Certificate of parent(s) *Annotated Baptismal Certificate of God-parent(s). This is a baptism certificate that shows date of Confirmation as well.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Registration is ongoing for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Inquirers are instructed in the Catholic Faith and introduced to the life of the Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation is for those who would like to join the Catholic Church.

We have programs for all ages: RCIC (age 7-11) RCIT (age 12-17) and RCIA (age 18 and up)

<https://www.stjamesparishokotoks.ca/online-sacrament-registration-form>

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION

Registration will open in September 2022. Preparation sessions will begin in October. First Reconciliation is combined with First Communion in grade 2 & up. Confirmation takes place in grade 6 & up.

Contact **Leanne Plamondon**, Religious Education Coordinator, at the Parish Office for more information.
Phone: 403-938-3122 or email: religiousedu@stjamesparishrc.com

ST. JAMES FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday Collections

June 19, 2022

Collections:	\$N/A
Online:	\$N/A
Preauthorized:	\$3,683.38
Total:	\$N/A

June 12, 2022

Collections:	\$5,644.45
Online:	\$100.00
Preauthorized:	\$3,683.38
Total:	\$9,427.83

Children's Collection 2022



Week: \$157.60

Year To Date: \$2,349.10

Building Fund

June 19, 2022	\$N/A
Month to date:	\$N/A
Monthly Payment:	\$5,831
Mortgage Balance:	\$185,303

May Grocery Gift Cards

Sobeys:	\$4,600
Save-On:	\$450
Total:	\$5,050
Proceeds to Church:	\$303

Together in Action

Weekly Goal:	\$901
June 19:	\$N/A
YTD Collections:	\$N/A
2022 Goal:	\$46,856

To setup preauthorized donations or to donate online, please visit: www.stjamesparishokotoks.ca/donate

We now accept e-transfers at: donations@stjamesparishrc.com

Events and Announcements

DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN SERVING THE CHURCH AND ENJOY TECHNOLOGY?

We are looking for sound technicians to volunteer their time during each weekend mass. Training will be provided. This position consists of monitoring and operating the sound board for the microphones and the choirs. This would be an excellent position for high school students looking to fulfill their volunteer credits. If anyone is interested please contact Catherine Klug cklug4@icloud.com

St. James Parish Fundraising! SOBEYS / SAFEWAY GIFT CARDS ARE BACK!

Purchase your gift cards
at the Parish Office or
after all masses from
the Hospitality Desk at
St. James Church

✓ CASH
✓ CHEQUE
✓ DEBIT
✓ CREDIT ACCEPTED

✓ THE PARISH RECEIVES 6% OF
TOTAL AMOUNT SOLD



Help us reach
our target of
\$20,000 in
monthly gift
card sales!

When we reach
our goal each
month, you
have helped to
bring in \$1,200
to be used to-
wards the
church opera-
tions.

JULY 24 / 12PM
ST. JAMES CHURCH

Fr. Troy is on the move!

Please join our Farewell to Father Troy Family Picnic
July 24th following the 11am mass in the Parish Hall /
East Parking lot.



We will be requesting families bring some food items to
share and enjoy with each other, more details to come!
Cake, watermelon, coffee and tea will be provided.

For more information please contact the office.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning July 4th

Monday - Thursday

open 9:00 am
closed 1:00 pm

Closed Fridays

Regular office hours return August 29th

ATTENTION PLEASE..



Any bulletin board
posters, flyers, and
advertisements need to
be approved before
displaying. Please send
your item with name and
contact information to
the Hospitality desk or
the Office. Once
approved, we will put up
your item. Thank you for
your cooperation.

Children's
Liturgy

Announcement

If your child wants to sing in the children's
choir, please contact Jennifer Rorke at
jrorke@redeemer.ab.ca

During our Sunday at 9am and 11am Children's liturgy,
we welcome all school aged children to attend.

Please note: If your child is new to a school setting, or younger than pre-school,
we ask that a parent or guardian attends with them.

We are calling out for parent and guardians to volunteer out during
Children's Liturgy to help make it a great experience for everyone.

Events and Announcements

Triumph: Freedom through Healing

July 29 - August 6, 2022

Repeated : November 10 - 18, 2022



Calgary, AB

To register for Triumph: Freedom Through Healing

On Line:
www.triumphretreat.com

By Phone:
Harriet Paul at 403-813-6759

By Mail:
c/o Harriet Paul
8 Poplar Hill Place,
Calgary, AB T3R 1C7

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please enclose payment made payable to:
Triumph Alberta

Jerry and Donna Kristian met during the formation and founding of a post-secondary Catholic school of faith and mission in Bruno, Saskatchewan. Married in 2008 they have since become partners in the implementation and facilitation of the triumph program. Together they are the parents of five and the grand parents of eleven. When not working or enjoying their grand-children they like travelling and encountering the people and cultures of the world.



Jerry was born in Prud'Homme, SK. After leaving high school Jerry traveled the world before settling to become a business man and entrepreneur. In 1978, he experienced a renewed relationship with God and a call to serve in the intercessory prayer and healing ministry. In 2006 Jerry accepted the invitation to join the founding Board of Directors of St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission where he served as Board Chair and Executive Director of the Institute. Jerry remains committed to the founding vision and principle that healing is essential to authentic faith formation.



Donna was born in Loon Lake SK. Her love of the Church and preparation for ministry led her to study theology. In addition to having served as the Director of Healing and Growth at St. Therese Institute, her thirty years of ministerial experience includes parish and diocesan ministry, as well as teaching courses in Old and New Testament studies, and Ignatian Discernment. She has a BA in Christianity and Culture from St. Michael's College, University of Toronto and a Masters Degree in Ministry and Spirituality from Regis College; Toronto School of Theology; University of Toronto.

What will 'Triumph' do for me? 'Triumph' will:

- Reveal more profoundly the TRUTH of who God is and who you are!
- Help you to acknowledge and accept responsibility for the hurts and difficulties experienced in your life, and rediscover the joy of living.
- Encourage you in making life giving choices.
- Assist you in recognizing personal woundedness and understanding the need for God's healing work in your life, and in the healing work of forgiveness.
- Help identify and break generational patterns and begin to restore family.
- Encourage and support personal conversion and the freedom for deeper personal relationship with God, self and others.
- Bring feelings and emotions into balance and order, that they may serve as signposts in discernment and recognizing God's guidance in your life.
- Satisfy the ache and hunger within with what you are truly longing for.
- Equip you with the tools to continually discover the power of God's healing in day to day living.
- You will learn to love yourself. As a result, you'll experience better effectiveness at work, better marital relationships and a more fruitful family life.

Freedom through Healing
Triumph

Triumph Freedom through Healing

Knowingly or unknowingly all of us carry hurtful experiences from the past into the present that can negatively affect our day to day relationships with one's self, with others; at home, at work, and most especially with God.

Inspired by the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Therese of Lisieux, *Triumph* is a facilitated nine-day program designed to bring healing and spiritual growth to the wounded places of our being.

We invite you to come and encounter God on this gentle, powerful and life changing journey of inner healing and transformation ... a journey leading more deeply into a fulfilled, peaceful, Christ-centered life filled with joy.

Triumph Outreach

You can also invite us to come to you to provide a *Triumph* Retreat for your parish, group, ministry or retreat center. For more information call 1-306-221-3092 or contact us at www.triumphretreat.com.

Who is 'Triumph' for? 'Triumph' is for everyone!

'Triumph' is for me, for you, for your friends, for your family, for priests and religious and other ministers, for Christians of any faith tradition or denomination (for that matter, people of any faith tradition, Christian or not), for people who are at any point on their faith-walk -- 'on fire' or 'lukewarm' or completely 'cold'! And if you're not covered in this list, then 'Triumph' is for you too!

We are all made for a relationship with God. Rediscovering our identity as His children brings meaning, purpose and fulfillment to every area of our lives. His healing mercy and love are for everyone!

Visit the Triumph' website at
www.triumphretreat.com

Triumph: Freedom Through Healing
Hosted by FCJ Retreat Centre, Calgary, AB

For Information or to register Contact:
Harriet Paul at 403-813-6759

Cost: \$1,000 per person. Full payment to be made prior to the start of the retreat.

This fee includes program registration, meals, facility, single occupancy bedroom, and all retreat materials and resources.

Triumph begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29 and ends at approximately 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 6, 2022.

For extended stay or special dietary needs please specify on registration.



Conquest boys bike-a-thon would like to express thanks to all those who sponsored the boys' fundraising efforts.

We raised \$432 toward the education of present seminarians in our diocese. Seminarian Josh gave the boys an enlightening talk following the ride. Thanks to all who played a part



Stewardship Reflection

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." Galatians 5:13

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Events and Announcements



IGNITE ALBERTA

July 12-15th - Calgary, AB

REGISTER TODAY @ F2F.CA/IGNITE

What IS the Catholic Church?



The church is NOT a pious congregation of nice, like-minded people.

The Church is NOT rites and rituals and rules and regulations.

- It's a relationship. And it's not only a relationship – it's a transformational relationship.
- The Church is about bringing together the scattered. It's about healing people. It's about overcoming challenges of life. It's about remaking broken people from within ...
- ...and calling them to go out and remake a broken world around them.
- So the Eucharist is also about PEOPLE.



Looking for a Summer Retreat?
Mount St. Francis is offering:



Brother Sun – Sister Moon Pilgrimage Retreat - July 16 Saturday

A full-day outdoor retreat beginning at 9:00 am. Pilgrimage Walk, Eucharist, Laudato Si' reflections, personal prayer time, picnic lunch, BBQ dinner and bonfire. Please dress and prepare for the weather and terrain. Bring a water bottle and a small day pack.

\$60

Registration is limited. Registration deadline: July 12

Holy Ground – Seeing the Sacred in the Everyday - Women's Silent Retreat August 12-14

Our day is often busy or restless. Even a few minutes each day of reflection or an annual retreat awakens us to God's presence in our lives. As Jesus promises, "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matt. 28:20) God pitches a tent, dwells within us and among us.

\$215

Soul Care – Women's Retreat with Guest Presenter: Cathy AJ Hardy August 16-18

Soul Care Retreats are times of oasis for the heart, body & soul. A time away to be replenished, restored and renewed. Soul Care Retreats are created to give opportunities for women to come back home to themselves and to God.

\$415

Registration is limited.

Preached Retreat – Weaving Our Life in God – Reflections from the Life of St. Clare August 22-28

Guided by images, moments, and reflections from the life of St. Clare this week-long retreat gives space to be and to ponder how God weaves life into a beautiful tapestry. St. Clare points to Christ and invites us to have an encounter with him.

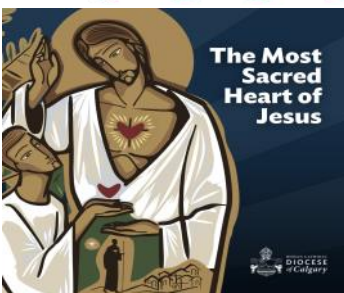
\$600

Laudato Si' – World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation Thursday, September 1, 9 am – 1 pm

Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This half-day prayer retreat includes a reflective walk, Eucharist, time for prayer, and delicious earth-inspired lunch. Please dress and prepare for the weather. Bring a water bottle and a small day pack.

Cost: \$20

For more information or to register - mtfrancis@shaw.ca 403-932-2012



Medjugorje - 41st Anniversary Celebration Our Lady Queen of Peace

Saturday, June 25th at St. James Church
everyone is invited

8-9am Adoration
9am Holy Mass
9:30am Rosary

After the rosary
there will be a get
together for
fellowship and
social time at the
Royal Duke in
Okotoks.



ATTENTION ALL WEEKEND MINISTERS

We welcome you all to join each other in prayer, reflection, and visiting in the vestry before your service. If you have not signed in yet, Hospitality will come in and sign you in at that point. We look forward to having all the groups gather and enjoy their service time together.

PARISH STAFF

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***Submission deadline for the bulletin is
Wednesdays at midnight***

Maryann Monteiro & Michelle Fuller,
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Tania Keller, St. Michael's Church
Custodian

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Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL)- St. James

We invite all Women of St. James and St. Michael's Parishes to JOIN us Every
Second Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the St. Raphael Room. (No Meetings July & August)

The League's Core Purpose is Uniting Catholic Women to GROW IN FAITH, and to PROMOTE
SOCIAL JUSTICE through SERVICE to the church, Canada and the world.

For more information [click](#) on the CWL link in the St. James Bulletin



St. James Knights of Columbus (KofC)

Meetings take place the
1st Wednesday of each
month. In-person and
virtually.
(No meetings July & August)



Show N Shine - Cancelled



Unfortunately, the
Show N Shine has been
cancelled for this year.



SAVE THE DATE!



SHREDDING FUNDRAISER!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
10:00AM-2:00PM

As you declutter over the next few
months, keep your papers that need to
be shredded and bring them to the
church - we'll shred it for a donation
towards the operations of the church.

Celebrate the Holy Spirit: Diocesan Synthesis

Thank you for your participation in the Diocesan Phase of the Synod on Synodality, and for the renewed commitment to grow together as a family of faith, hope and charity in the vocation and mission of Christian holiness through the Church and within the world. So what did the Holy Spirit inspire our community to see? You are invited to visit catholiccyyc.ca/synod (or check out the bulletin for the link) to watch the highlights of our Synodal Journey, and to read this document "[Celebrate the Holy Spirit: Diocesan Synthesis](#)" - this document gathers and expresses the fruits of our communal discernment through the major themes that emerged from our Diocesan synodal listening sessions and other contributions. A parish toolkit will also be released in October to guide and assist the discernment of pastoral priorities in parishes.



Canada Day - July 1



Lord Jesus,
look on the people of our land
and bless us all. Help us to be
brothers and sisters to all the
world and to work for peace and
love. Be with us, Jesus, and bless
Canada, for you are our Lord and
Saviour for ever. Amen.
St. Joseph, pray for us.
Prayer from the Missions and Prayers for
Home and Family, CCCB



At this special celebration of Canada Day, let us open our hearts with gratitude for God's blessings, and pray that we are filled with steadfast hope as we strive to build a future that glorifies Him in all thing. Download graphic: [Square](#) | [Wide](#)
Please pray these intentions on Canada Day:

For the Church, that the followers of Jesus in all nations will work to make their lands places of God's love, justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord...

For the people of Canada, that through justice and healing, and being united in the love of God and neighbour, we may become ambassadors of peace and reconciliation, let us pray to the Lord...

For all those without a home, community, country, or their inherent rights respected, may God come to their aid and move the hearts of all those who can assist them, let us pray to the Lord...

Printable Faithfully - June/July 2022

Share a printable Faithfully to friends and family members without access to digital devices, perhaps those in your local health care or long term care facilities, and those who are shut-ins.

Download [PDF of June/July](#) edition | or visit catholiccyyc.ca/Faithfully

Catechumenal Itineraries for Married Life

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life on Wednesday released new pastoral guidelines for local Churches, which lay out a path toward the creation of "*Catechumenal Itineraries for Married Life*".

"The Church, in every age, is called to proclaim anew the beauty and abundance of grace contained in the Sacrament of Marriage and the family life which flows from it, especially to young people." says Pope Francis in the preface for the document. The pastoral guideline will advocate for lengthier, revamped marriage preparation.

The Document charts a path toward a true "catechumenate", based on the model of the ancient baptismal catechumenate for adults, in order to help them build their marriage on the rock of faith. [Read more](#)

The family as a path of holiness

All families have worries and sufferings, but also joys and hopes. Loving relationships between spouses, parents, children, and grandparents are what become paths of holiness, made of simple daily gestures, which take little to make ordinary moments extraordinary.

This month, the **Holy Father** prays "for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives."

World Meeting of Families - June 22-26

The Canadian delegation for the tenth World Meeting of Families (WMF) are on their way to Rome today. The purpose of the WMF is to place families at the center of pastoral attention, which is reflected in this year's theme, "*Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness*."

The Diocese of Rome created a series of catechesis to accompany this event, including teaching on "Vocation and Family", "Called to Holiness", "Nazareth: Making Love Normal", "Excuse Me, Thank You, Sorry",

and many more. Visit: [Catecheses - #WMOF22 \(romefamily2022.com\)](https://www.romefamily2022.com)

Join the World Meeting of Families events here: [EWTN's WMF Schedule](#) | [Salt+Light Media Schedule](#)

Faithfully | 20th Anniversary of the Deacons

Highlights from the latest [Faithfully, June 21, 2022](#):

20th Anniversary of the First 12 Permanent Deacons, an article written by Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry

Presenting "[Celebrate the Holy Spirit: Diocesan Synthesis](#)" - presenting the fruits of the Diocesan synodal listening sessions.

What can we do to show our love and encouragement for the **vocations of priesthood?**

What does it mean **to be truly blessed** - are we still blessed in our darkest tragedy?

#FaithfulLiving [Read Faithfully now](#)



Employment Opportunity

Employment opportunities are available on our [Careers](#) page:

NEW! Administrative Assistant (part-time) - Ste. Famille, Calgary

Sacrament Preparation Coordinator (part-time)- St. Luke's Church, Calgary

Resilience Specialist - Elizabeth House, Calgary

Volunteer & Operations Coordinator - Elizabeth House, Calgary

Executive Director - FCJ Christian Life Centre, Calgary

Please visit catholiccy.ca/careers for more information and application details.

Papal Visit to Canada | July 24-29



As many of you heard last Friday, Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from **July 24 to 29, 2022**. The Pope's visit will provide an opportunity for him to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada. Pope Francis will adopt three communities as a base for his Canadian visit: **Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit**.

Specific programming and events will be confirmed approximately six weeks prior to the Holy Father's arrival. Visit papalvisit.ca or visitepapale.ca for more information and to stay updated on the latest developments.

Volunteering for the Papal Visit in July

If you are 18 or older and willing to share your time and talents, organizers are seeking many volunteers for innumerable tasks during the papal visit, from greeting and directing pilgrims, to providing translation services, aiding guests with special needs and performing a variety of other roles, including posting images and messages on social media. If you are under 18, you are welcome to apply to volunteer if accompanied by a parent or guardian. To register, visit papalvisit.ca

[Here is the volunteer sign-up link](#). Please share as there is a need for many volunteers! The requests to volunteer will be triaged through the papal visit site.

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Do you know an elderly person who suffers from loneliness? Are you afraid of getting old and feeling alone and useless? On this 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis addresses our uncertain times and boldly affirms the mission of grandparents and the elderly: **to be artisans of the revolution of tenderness in our world!** Trustful prayer can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer and can help change hearts. Join the worldwide effort to visit the elderly who live alone - a work of mercy in our time. **#ElderlyAndGrandparents**



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These digital pastoral tools are designed to enrich family life in the home and in our communities. Parishes and groups are encouraged to use these files on your own social media and communication platforms. Download the [Pastoral Toolkit for Parishes](#) | [Plenary Indulgence](#) Prayer of the Faithful for [Family](#) Prayer of the Faithful for [World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly](#) Catechesis highlights for social media - [MP4 Videos](#)

Mass for the Dead: Fr. Stan Henke

The Funeral Mass for **Fr. Stan Henke** was only able to accommodate no more than 15 attendees two years ago due to the provincial restrictions of the time. Since then, we have not yet gathered to honour our brother collectively as a Diocese. Therefore, we will be offering a Mass for Fr. Stan on **Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 10:30 am, St. Mary's Cathedral, followed by a reception.** *All are welcome!*

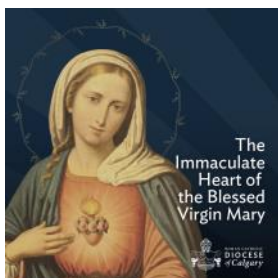


The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 24

World Day of Prayer for Priests

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Write to your priest(s) and express your love and encouragement for the priesthood | You are invited to write to your priest(s) on this special occasion, and share how his/her ministry has impacted or strengthened your faith life. If you would like to cc the Bishop, you can email a copy of your letter to communications@calgarydiocese.ca or mail it to the Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2S-2T2, attention: Bishop's Office).



Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (June 25)

The feast day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary falls on the day after the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus because devotion to these two hearts was promoted together as a means of entering more deeply into the mystery of God's love. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary points us towards her love for Jesus and for God as an example. ([FaithND](#))

Walk with Mary Bible Study

St Mary's Cathedral Catholic Women's League is hosting an online bible study series on *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, with leader Father Julian Studden. Starts on August 22. For more information about the Bible Study, dates, and registration, [view poster](#)

Supporting Ukrainians in our Diocese

In collaboration with Calgary Catholic Immigration Services (CCIS), we invite all the faithful and parish communities in our Diocese to be in solidarity with our Ukrainian brothers and sisters and to consider offering assistance in four different ways, including financial donation and individual hosting. More information online at: catholiccycc.ca/blog/ukraine

Now more than ever we are called to recognize the responsibilities we have for each other as St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us, "So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God." (Ephesians 2:19). [Download Bishop's Letter](#) (PDF)

Other Resources & Events

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Bulletin Shorts, free to use About Our Journey. After his ministry in Galilee, Jesus sets his face for Jerusalem. Many disciples follow him to this destination, his destiny – as should we. For following Jesus is our call. It is our central task. It is our salvation. We do this not alone but with others.

In following Jesus, what am I called to leave behind? In following Jesus, what must I pick up and take with me? In following Jesus, what salvation will this bring about? (Source: Diocese of Springfield)

Resources for children Kid's challenge this week: Jesus talks about the importance of making him the number-one priority in our lives. While [colouring this page](#), think of important ways you can do this week to make sure that your family make Jesus a priority. (LOYOLA PRESS) [Colouring page this Sunday Kid's Bulletin for this Sunday Sunday Connection - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#) (Gr. 1-8 & family)

Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday [Children's Liturgy for leaders/parents](#) (with intercessions and activities) | [Illustration](#) - by CAFOD [Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi](#) (Catholic TV)

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Rummage Sale at the Cathedral (June 25) St. Mary Cathedral's CWL and the parish office are holding a rummage sale on **Saturday, June 25 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm** (rain or shine). Come by the parking lot & Parish Hall after the 9 am Mass to find a new treasure! Download [Poster](#) for more info.

Seeds of the Word Community: Family Festival 2022 (online or in-person) From the **July 6-10**, you are invited to [Family Festival](#) to live moments of praise, prayer, presentations, formation and much more! It will be five days of a deep family and spiritual experience, with programming for all ages: children, teens, youth, adults and seniors. Register at [festivaldasfamilias.org](#) - Download [Poster](#)

How Long Lord? A creative writing retreat (July 8-10) FCJ Centre invites you to a weekend retreat where you will explore the prayer of lament, a Hebrew prayer of worship and how it demonstrates a wholesome way to grieve and find solace in God's presence. Life on earth is not always happy and the practice of lament is an often-neglected tool for practicing our faith. This retreat is especially helpful for all those who are grieving. [More info.](#)

Brother Sun – Sister Moon Pilgrimage Retreat (July 16) A full-day outdoor retreat beginning at 9 am at Mount St. Francis, Cochrane. Featuring: pilgrimage walk, Mass, Laudato Si' reflections, personal prayer time, picnic lunch, BBQ dinner (Vegan), and bonfire. Please dress and prepare for the weather and terrain. Bring a water bottle and a small day pack to hold the lunch. [More info](#)

Holy Spirit Used Books Sale Holy Spirit CWL is delighted to once again hold the popular Used Book Sale on **Saturday, Sep. 17 from 9 am to 3 pm**. Funds raised support scholarships and educational opportunities. All books are 50¢ each. You are invited to drop off your gently used books at Holy Spirit Catholic Church **beginning August 15**. Note: NO textbooks, encyclopedias or magazines.

Volunteer for the Papal Visit in July If you are 18 or older and willing to share your time and talents, organizers are seeking many volunteers for innumerable tasks during the papal visit, from greeting and directing pilgrims, to providing translation services, aiding guests with special needs and performing a variety of other roles, including posting images and messages on social media. If you are under 18, you are welcome to apply to volunteer if accompanied by a parent or guardian. To register, visit [papalvisit.ca](#)

CNEWA surpasses Campaign Goal The Canadian office of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) has surpassed its matching campaign of \$500,000 CAD, reaching a historic \$4 million within the course of 100 days. CNEWA Canada reports its national office continues to be overwhelmed by the generosity of Canadians from coast to coast. [Click here to read the full press release.](#)

Family is Beautiful Conference (June 25) Pope Francis has invited the Catholic faithful in 2021 to celebrate a year dedicated to the family and deepen our understanding of his Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, "The Joy of Love". The culmination of *The Year of the Family*, *Couples for Canada* is hosting a Free Online "Family is Beautiful Conference," and is open to all June 25, 2022. The Conference will begin at 2 pm (our time) with a plenary session followed by a simultaneous 6 breakout sessions. [Click here to register.](#)

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr (Feast Day June 28) St. Irenaeus of Lyon was a big defender of the Catholic Church's teachings in the 2nd century, pointing out to others the error of their ways. He was known for desiring [unity among Christians](#) and showing others the beauty of the truth.

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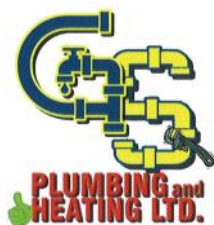
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