

ST. JAMES PARISH

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25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020

St. James Church
338060 – 32nd St. East
(Street Address only)
Okotoks



SCHEDULE FOR ST. JAMES CHURCH (for the week of (September 19 - 25):

Reconciliation:

Saturday 10am - 11am

Tuesday 6pm - 6:45pm

By Appointment

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday

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

Weekday Mass:

Monday 9:00am

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wednesday 7:30am

Thursday 9:30am

Friday 7:30am

Saturday 9:00am

Solemn Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament:

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday

6am - 9am / 5pm - 7pm

Wednesday / Friday

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: FR. VINCENT TUAN HA

pastor@stjamesparishrc.com

Associate Pastor: FR. TROY NGUYEN

fathertroyn@gmail.com

**Apts to be arranged through the parish office*

LEANNE PLAMONDON

Bulletin:

Submissions for the bulletin go to:

bulletin@stjamesparishrc.com

** DEADLINE IS THURSDAY 10:00am **

Religious Education:

religiousedu@stjamesparishrc.com

Parish Screening :

volunteer@stjamesparishrc.com

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Closed the 3rd Friday of each month

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:

Friday after mass

By Appointment

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 19	9:00am	† Luigi Potestio
	5:00pm	Rosemary Krickler & Family
	5:30pm	† Betty Sobry
Sunday September 20	7:30am	Michael Kilcommons
	9:00am	† Joel Ostroski
	11:00am	† Paula Mackie
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday September 21	9:00am	Maurine Arsenault
Tuesday September 22	7:00pm	Nicola Johnstone
Wednesday September 23	7:30am	† Al Collins
	9:00am	† Daun Murray
Thursday September 24	9:30am	Warren Family
Friday September 25	7:30am	† Nicholas Kilcommons
	9:00am	† Joel Ostroski

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NEW MASS TIMES - OCTOBER 1st

St. James Okotoks

WEEKDAY:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday ~ 9am
Tuesday 7pm

WEEKEND:

Saturday 5pm; Sunday 8am, 10am, 5pm

St Michael's Black Diamond

WEEKDAY: Wednesday & Friday 9am

WEEKEND: Saturday 5pm; Sunday 9am

RECONCILIATION:

Okotoks: Tuesday 6pm-6:45 / Saturday 10am-11am

Black Diamond: Friday 9:30am-10:30am

or by appointment

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Mass at St. Michael's

Due to increased numbers in attendance, pre-registration for weekend mass at St. Michael's in Black Diamond is **required**.

Deadline is Fridays at 9:00am.



If you have not registered before this time, it will be first come first serve when you arrive at the church with the possibility of the church being full.

Mass with Bishop William McGrattan for the installation of Fr. Vincent TuanHa as our new Pastor.

Tuesday, September 29th @ 7:00pm - St. James Okotoks

Register here.

THE LORD IS NEAR
TO ALL WHO *call* ON HIM
PSALM 145

 Financial Corner		
	Sept 12 - 18	Budget
Offering Envelopes	\$7,588	
Online Donations	\$120	
Preauthorized	\$3,350	
Total Operating	\$11,058	\$9,375
Building Fund Sept.	\$3,589	\$7,289
Together in Action	\$773	\$2,555
TIA - Year to Date	\$27,711	\$44,289
Gift Card Sales - August		
August 1 - 31	\$700	
Year to Date Sold	\$36,750	
Proceeds to Parish	\$2,021	

St. James Parish Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Our meetings have resumed in September 2020 with our first meeting held on September 8th. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13th. More information to follow.

What's happening in the Diocese of Calgary...

- Faithfully - To Send or Not to Send?
- Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada
- Letter from the Bishop re: 40 Days for Life
- Dine & Donate for Mission Mexico
- COVID & the Call to Faith - Week 1
- Thank you for your Support for Love More 3.0 Concert
- International Day of Prayer for Peace (Sept 21)
- Catholic community helps map out COVID-19 present and future
- Catholic Education Webinar Series
- Lethbridge podcasters want to be as welcoming as church greeters
- Stop the Gossip
- Dominicans seminarians teaching chant
- How to raise more virtuous kids, but the examples of two holy mom saints
- Forgiving from the heart
- Giving up our "Isaac" and Embracing New Plans
- How to get real friends

Find full details for all of the above on our [website](#).

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.

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

Stewardship Reflection

"So the last will be first and the first last". - Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings | *How Things Work in the Kingdom of Heaven.* This parable about kingdom living may rile us up. God is as generous to the late-comers to kingdom work as to those who laboured longer and, perhaps, harder. Really? It is true. God is so generous, so loving, so good – with ways above our ways and thoughts above our thoughts (reread Isaiah).

- What work will I do to help bring on the Kingdom of Heaven?
- How will I pour myself into Christian living without grumbling?
- How can I be generous to a fault like God this week?

Attending Mass

- ◇ **Ministers, please sign up here: VOLUNTEER**
- ◇ Pre-registration is requested for *weekend* masses. Please sign up [here](#). Contact tracing is optional.
- ◇ Capacity Limits: St. James = 200 / St. Michael's = 45
- ◇ Arrive early to answer health and travel questions. Doors open 30 minutes before mass.
- ◇ **Wear your mask to enter & exit the church, and to go for Communion.** It can be removed while sitting in your pew.
- ◇ Sign in with a point of entry team member.
- ◇ **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.**

As attendance continues to increase, we are in need of more Ushers and Point of Entry ministers. Please sign up at the link above if you are able to help.

St. James Parish Sacramental Preparation Registration for all sacraments

Online ([here](#))

or at the St. James Parish Office (10am-2pm)

Due to COVID19, Sacrament Preparation will be parent-led until restrictions are lifted. Please watch the Parish website for more details as plans develop.

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Grade 2 and up

Parent Information Night: October 5th @ 6:30pm

Penitential Service: Wed. December 2nd @ 6:30pm

Communion Preparation begins Spring 2021

Sacramental Mass: Saturday June 5th and Sunday June 6th (all masses)

Confirmation – Grade 6 and up

Preparation begins: January 2021

Confirmation mass with the Bishop: TBD

Rite of Christian Initiation

For those who desire full reception into the Catholic Church

(Baptism, Communion, Confirmation)

of Children (RCIC) Grade 2-6

of Teens (RCIT) Grade 7-12

of Adults (RCIA) Age 18 and up

Sessions are monthly beginning in October (possibly online)

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 And so honour the PERFECT PEACE found only in living the TRUTH that is your Son, JESUS CHRIST. Amen



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



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

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 www.okotoksfoodbank.ca



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