



Sacred Heart Church

Founded in 1910

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PARISH BULLETIN

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekday Schedule Monday to Friday

Rosary 11:40 am
Angelus 12:00 noon
Mass 12:05 pm
Wednesday 10:30 am Mt. Royal Care Center

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after 12:05 pm Mass
Adoration for Vocations 1:30 pm
Benediction 2:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday to Friday 11:30 am to Noon
Saturdays 4:00 pm.
(Confessions may also be arranged by request)

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am - 3:00 pm



Year of Prayer for Our Parish

On June 10th, we celebrate the feast of our parish, the Sacred Heart. Starting on this day, I want to dedicate a year of prayer to open our hearts to discern what God is asking of us as a parish. I would ask you to take some time especially in these days prior to the feast of the Sacred Heart to pray an act of consecration for ourselves, our families and our parish. We want to take this year in prayer and dedication to the Sacred Heart so that, like St. John we might hear his heartbeat and understand where he wants to send us.

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart

To the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love and glorify the Sacred Heart. This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him. I therefore take You, O Sacred Heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all the faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death.

Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me the strokes of his righteous anger. O Heart of love, I put all my confidence in You, for I fear everything from my own wickedness and frailty, but I hope for all things from Your goodness and bounty.

Remove from me all that can displease You or resist Your holy will; let your pure love imprint Your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall never be able to forget You or to be separated from You.

May I obtain from all Your loving kindness the grace of having my name written in Your Heart, for in You I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living and dying in bondage to You. Amen.

-- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

MINISTRIES AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Ministries Opportunities

Altar Servers: Children who have received **Holy First Communion** and are in grade 2 or older are eligible to be Altar Servers. This is a great opportunity for your child to give back to the church community and actively participate in the Mass. Training is provided. Contact , Erin at evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca for more information, and if you are interested in volunteering.

Lectors: Crowds don't make you nervous? You have a respect for God's written word and want to be His voice? Then you would make a great Lector, someone who "proclaims" God's word during Mass. Training is provided. For more information please contact Erin at evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca .

CWL (Catholic Women's League): The CWL at Sacred Heart Church was reinstated in 2005. Together we practice our faith, support charities and give back to our community. Friendships are made with women of the same interest and values. We gather every second month on the third Sunday, after the 11:00 am We invite all women over the age of 16 from our parish, to join. Contact Anna Marinelli at 403-245-1654 for more information.

Knights of Columbus: Our Knights group has been in operation for over 50 years and is dedicated to the service of the church, church members and the local community. To become a member you must be 18 years of age, and you must be a practicing Catholic man. Discover lifelong friends amongst fellow Knights and know that wherever time and talent you can spare will truly make a difference. Please contact parish office at secretaries@sacredheartcalgry.ca. For further information contact John Bothwell at 403-255-4331.

Adult Choir: Enjoy singing or playing musical instruments? Join one of the choirs that fit your schedule or commitment. New voices and musical instruments are always appreciated and very welcome in the music ministry at Sacred Heart Church. All ages are welcome. St. Augustine says that when we sing, we praise God twice! Contact Parish office if you would like more information at secretaries@sacredheartcalgry.ca.

New Parish Finance Council: Beginning in February our Parish Finance Council members are David Venini, Howard De Ga, John Maguss, Lynda Hay and Michael Walsh. Please see any of them for suggestions and feedback. A big thank you to Robert Perrin as outgoing Chair and for his time and dedication.

New Parish Pastoral Council: First meeting was on March 20, 2018. It was an introductory session. Minutes of the meeting can be found on our website at www.sacredheartcalgary.ca

Filipino Catholic Society - to join or for more information contact Ellen Sarmiento at 403-926-6538

Sacramental Preparation

Infant Baptism: Is your child under the age of 6? Are you still pregnant? You can take this class before the baby is born. Do you have more than one child to baptize? Do you know who you will choose as your child's Godparents? We can help you with all these questions. Contact our office for appointment with Fr. Daniel. Our next Baptism Preparation Class is on Monday, March 5th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Contact office to register. Please visit our website for more information at www.sacredheartcalgary.ca

Older Child Baptism: Is your child over the age of 6? This is the perfect opportunity to begin your child's faith journey so can they receive their sacraments. It is wonderful time spent learning about the love Jesus has for us. To register, please go to website, print the registration form and fill it out. Attached candidates Birth Certificate, scan it and email it to parish office at secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca We will contact you to schedule an appointment with Fr. Daniel.

Reconciliation: Is your child in grade 3? This is the appropriate age for Reconciliation, the sacrament of healing. This is a loving sacrament that allows you to say you are sorry to God. Candidates and parents must attend all the preparation classes. To register please go to our website, print the registration form, fill it out , attach candidates Baptism Certificate, scan it and email it to secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca

First Holy Communion: Is your child in Grade 2? Your child is the right age to sign up for this sacrament to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ of our Saviour. Candidates and parents must attend the preparation classes. Preparation classes dates are listed on our website. To register please go to the website, print the registration form, fill it out, attached the candidates Baptism Certificate, and email it to us at secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca

Confirmation: Is your child in grade 6? This sacrament is the Candidate saying YES, to openness to the Holy Spirit. Candidates and parents must attend preparation classes. Preparation classes dates are listed on our website. To register please go to our website, print the registration form, fill it out, attached the candidates Baptism Certificate, scan it and email it to us at secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca

Weddings: are arranged only after an initial interview with Fr. John. Our next Marriage Preparation class is on June 15 and 16, 2018. (our April class is full). Visit our website at www.sacredheartcalgary.ca for more information.

RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is offered year-round for those thinking about becoming a Catholic or completing sacraments of initiation. Please contact parish office for more information.

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sacred Heart Church Annual Parish Picnic

Please join us for our annual **Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 10, following the 11:00 am Mass**, to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus! We will be having a barbecue in the school field next door after Mass with games and activities for families, and a chance to come together as a parish community. Please bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket with you if you would like to sit.

Saint Therese's Little Gifts of Love Ministry

Thank you to the volunteers and everyone who donated gifts to 'Saint Therese's Little Gifts of Love' ministry. 56 gift packages were given to homeless people for the ministry's first event, 44 men and 12 women. Volunteers received hugs, blessings and were deeply touched by the response of the people. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please email evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca. The ministry is still in need of the following donation items: men & women's socks, granola bars, soup, juice boxes, hot chocolate, mitts, hats, candy (not chocolate as it melts in heat) small bars of soap.

Donations can be brought to the office. Please pray for this ministry!"

Prayer Group

Do you have a desire to grow in your faith? Have you ever thought of starting your own small group faith study? You can, and we are here to help! Contact Erin Cotter at evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca for information on resources and how to get started.

CWL Bursary

Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League is once again taking applications for their **Annual Bursary**. This bursary is offered to women of the parish that are in post-secondary studies. For application and guidelines please refer to the Sacred Heart website or contact Cathy Cush at cathycush@shaw.ca or 403-244-2043.

Summer Office Hours and Parish Bulletin

Please note that our office hours in July and August will be from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm** Monday to Friday. We will resume our regular office hours on September 5, 2017. During Summer, we will only have bulletin printed on the first weekend of July and first weekend of August. We will not be printing our weekly Bulletin on's either.



OTHER NEWS

Meet Our Staff



Meet Beata Banka, our Parish Secretary. She has been with Sacred Heart Parish since July 20, 2015. She is married to her best friend Anthony. They have two children, Brian and Susanne, and five Godchildren. She is part of the Calgary Catholic Charismatic Renewal Society (CCCRS), and is leading prayer groups (together with her husband) in many parishes. She says this about her work at Sacred Heart Church: *"For me this is not a work but a ministry. I love coming here every day, and work with the team at the office. Together as a team we want to build our Sacred Heart Church Community, and I feel very blessed to be able to be part of that."*

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Parish Log In Code: **NRYGNH**

To sign up, just visit here:

<https://sacredheartcalgary.formed.org>

Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult. Worship reverently enough not to distract and dress proudly enough not to offend.



Some special building fund projects we are reviewing:

- Audio/Visual System- Church -\$ 35,000
- Roof membrane replacement -\$ 26,000
- Exterior & interior Painting - \$ 9,000
- Adding Columbarium benches - \$ 6,400

A reminder that **envelopes for regular users** are available in the Narthex and **envelopes for new users** are available from the hospitality desk or the office.



Sacred Heart Columbarium: Holy See and Holy Land Columbaria.

Open daily: 11:00 am to 6:00 pm - Holidays 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

A reminder the next Columbarium Memorial Mass will be on **Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.**

Sacred Heart Columbarium Update: Purchases to date total 471 niches valued at \$2,421,770. We have placed 290 urns of family members to date in the Columbaria. Hours are from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Sunday. For more information, or if you would like to book a tour of our beautiful and peaceful facility, please call Deacon Paul Kennedy at (403) 244-2741 extension 231 or to email: busmgr@sacredheartcalgary.ca or visit our website at www.columbariumcalgary.ca

Columbarium Referrals – If you refer someone to the Sacred Heart Columbaria and they purchase a niche, we will reward your referral with a very special gift by way of a thank-you. You, our parishioners, are the best from of advertising for our Columbaria.

How are we doing financially?

	YTD Budget	As of May 29, 2018
Regular Collection	\$ 172,529	\$ 175,438
Outreach	\$ 13,232	\$ 15,144
Building Fund	\$ 39,977	\$ 42,884
Together in Action	\$ 30, 832	\$33,237***



Special thanks to a few individuals for their **exceptional donations** to the **Together in Action Fund** allowing us to surpass the goal for our Parish at this time. We ask that you continue to participate in donations to TIA as you wish.

We are a welcoming and caring community dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, helping each other discover who God is calling us to be.

Pastor Rev. John Gannon, LC **Associate Pastor** Rev. Daniel Wilson, LC **Deacon/Business Manager** Deacon Paul Kennedy **Parish Secretary** Beata Banka **Director of Evangelization** Erin Loftson **Custodian/Sacramental Preparation** Curtis Hettrick **Music Director** Barbara Orłowska **Pastoral Council** Edward Marchand **Finance Council** Mike Walsh **Pastoral Health Care** Tom Shannon **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Patricia Tsang **Lectors** Bonnie Schwab/Salena Maxwell **Weekday Liturgy** Addie Dedio **Altar Servers** Christine Suherman **RCIA** Karen Howells/Leah Lavoie **Liturgy Committee** Curtis Hettrick **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** Red Armstrong **CWL** Anna Marinelli/Janet MacPhee **Knights of Columbus** John Bothwell **Building Committee** Terry Allen **In-Residence** Rev. Michael O'Connor, LC, Rev. Alejandro Mijangos, LC