



# Sacred Heart Church

*Founded in 1910*

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**OCTOBER 2018**

**MONTHLY 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 to Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm



**May the Lord bless  
us all the days of our lives**

– Psalm 128

## **A Month of Giving & Appreciation**

“Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

The month of October is dedicated to giving and appreciation. In the old testament, God asked the Israelites to tithe 10% of their possessions (Gen 14:20; Gen 28:22). Christ calls us to be generous, but it must come from the heart. “Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, ‘Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.’” Mark 12:43-44. Generosity is not measured by how much is given but by the disposition of the heart which is giving.

The fifth precept of the Catholic Church indicates that "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability." (CCC 2043). We suggest, if you can, to work towards tithing 10% of your income on a monthly basis to either the parish or to charity. Remember that we are generous as a response to the blessings which God has bestowed upon us, not as a way to receive blessings from God.

A goal of ours is to get more of our parishioners signed up for automatic donations through their credit card or direct deposit. Automatic donations create a hassle-free way of tithing. With automatic donations there is no need to worry about having envelopes, cash, or a cheque handy. Currently, only 4% of our parishioners are signed up for automatic donations. As a large inner-city parish, we have many expenses which rely on the support of our parishioners to be covered. We are also in the process of paying off large amounts of debt such as the building fund. The sooner these expenses are tackled the better! Remember that when you donate to the parish, you receive a tax-deductible receipt.

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be volunteers after mass who are ready to assist you with signing up for automatic donations. Please bring your direct debit or credit card information with you on those days to make the process easier for you and for our volunteers.

At the end of this month we will be doing a fundraiser in order to help cover the expenses of running the parish. We will be selling products made by Tianna Williams. Keep an ear and eye out for more information and in the meantime check out Tianna's website and get an idea of what you'd like to buy when she comes: <https://ti-spark.ca/>.

We thank you for your generosity and continued support of Sacred Heart Church.

# MINISTRIES AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

## Ministries Opportunities

**Children's choir:** Yes, you didn't misread this title. We're looking for young voices ages 8 to 13 years to lead us in Mass for the praise of the Lord. Our music director, Barbara Orłowska, is working on putting together a children's choir for the weekly Sunday midmorning Mass. Practices are on Thursday afternoons. Please contact [barbaraorłowska@telus.net](mailto:barbaraorłowska@telus.net) for more information.

**Children's Ministries:** Looking for a place for your children to shine in the service of our Sunday worship? We are putting together ministries of Readers (Lectors), Cantors, Greeters and Ushers for a designated weekly Sunday midmorning mass. For more information contact Christine Suherman at [chryantlex88@gmail.com](mailto:chryantlex88@gmail.com).

**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@sacredheartcalgary.ca](mailto:secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca).

**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 Danielle [evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca](mailto: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 Danielle at [evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca](mailto: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 whatever time and talent you can spare will truly make a difference. Please contact parish office at [secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca](mailto:secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca). For further information contact Ryan Hoffman at .403-818-2095

## 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, Sept. 10th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Contact office to register. Please visit our website for more information at [www.sacredheartcalgary.ca](http://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](mailto:secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca) We will contact you to schedule an appointment with Fr. Daniel.

**First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion:** Is your child in Grade 2? Your child is the right age to sign up for these sacraments. 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](mailto: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](mailto:secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca)

**Weddings:** are arranged only after an initial interview with Fr. John. New dates for classes for Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 are on our website. We invite you to visit our website at [www.sacredheartcalgary.ca](http://www.sacredheartcalgary.ca) for date/times and more information.

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



**First Reconciliation Class** – if you have registered your child for this sacrament, please remember that this class will start on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> after 11:00 am Mass.

# EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



October 31, 2018

**CWL Scholarship:** Sacred Heart Church Catholic Women's League is taking applications for their annual scholarship. This bursary is offered to women of the parish that are in post-secondary studies. Applications are due by October 31, 2018. For more information, contact Cathy Cush at [cathycush@shaw.ca](mailto:cathycush@shaw.ca) or at 403-244-2043.

## Filipino Catholic Society

To become a member or for more information, please contact Ellen Sarmiento at 403-926-6538. Filipino Masses are on every third Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**St. Therese's Little Gifts of Love would appreciate donations of the following items:**

Juice Boxes      Granola Bars      Socks

All donations can be dropped off at the office

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We *invite you* to join our **Music Ministry**. Every gift of music, singing or playing instruments, which you have been gifted with, can be implemented by joining one of the Sacred Heart Choir groups. We are looking for choir members for 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Masses on Sundays, as well as for Soloists. To join one of the choirs, please contact Parish office at 403-244-2741.

We wish you all a blessed  
*Thanksgiving.*

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## Thank you for your generosity!

	YTD Budget	As of September 30th, 2018
Regular Collection	\$ 312,922	\$ 314,933
Outreach	\$ 25,067	\$ 25,206
Together in Action	\$ 30,532	\$ 33,237*
Building Fund	\$ 82,372	\$ 81,318

\*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. Any surplus helps our building fund.

Some special building fund projects we are reviewing:

Roof membrane replacement -\$ 26,000  
Exterior & interior Painting - \$ 9,000

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 Young Adults

Sacred Heart will be launching a Young Adults Group this year. Keep an eye out for finalized dates and activities. In the meantime, here is an outline of what this year will look like:

December Event: Advent Retreat  
January/February Event: Theology on Tap  
Spring Event: Hike

Contact Danielle Tomiak, if you have any questions or are interested in helping coordinate Young Adults Group, at [evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca](mailto:evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca).

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our parish is offering this free subscription  
Parish Log In Code: **NRYGNH**  
To sign up, just visit here:  
<https://sacredheartcalgary.formed.org>

## 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, October 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Sacred Heart Columbarium Update:** Purchases to date total of 474 niches valued at \$2,473,571. We have placed 299 urns of family members to date in the Columbaria.

**Columbarium Referrals** – We need your help. 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 form of advertising for our Columbaria. 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 email at [busmgr@sacredheartcalgary.ca](mailto:busmgr@sacredheartcalgary.ca) or visit our website at [www.columbariumcalgary.ca](http://www.columbariumcalgary.ca)

## Diocesan News



Profits from this event will go to programs serving vulnerable students which have been selected from across the Diocese. Event location is Telus Convention Centre at 120 9 Ave SE. Time of the even begins with Reception at 5:30 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm. For more information visit diocesan website at [www.catholiccyyc.ca](http://www.catholiccyyc.ca)



Catholic Pastoral Centre new Organization Chart. Visit diocesan website at [www.catholiccyyc.ca](http://www.catholiccyyc.ca)

## ABUSE IN THE CHURCH

READ PASTORAL RESPONSE FROM  
POPE FRANCIS & BISHOPS OF ALBERTA

**“Abuse in the Church” - A Pastoral Response.** If you would like to read Pastoral Response from Pope Francis and Bishops of Alberta visit diocesan website at [www.catholiccyyc.ca](http://www.catholiccyyc.ca)

### Celebrate the White Mass with Bishop McGrattan

Celebrate the White Mass with Bishop McGrattan on Thursday, Oct. 18 at 7 PM, at St. Anthony's Church (5340 4 St. SW, Calgary). Gather and pray on the feast day of St. Luke, patron saint of physicians, for those who have dedicated their lives to the sick, to caring for those who are ill in our community: physicians, nurses, technicians, pastoral care ministers and all health care workers. All are welcome, especially those working in medicine and healthcare.

## Parish Staff and Ministries Coordinators

**Pastor** Rev. John Gannon, LC **Associate Pastor** Rev. Daniel Wilson, LC **Deacon/Business Manager** Deacon Paul Kennedy **Parish Secretary** Beata Banka **Volunteer Screening Coordinator/ Sacramental Preparation Coordinator** Danielle Tomiak **Music Director** Barbara Orłowska **Pastoral Council** Tom Cotter **Finance Council** Mike Walsh **Pastoral Health Care** Tom Shannon **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Patricia Tsang **Lectors** Vacant **Weekday Liturgy** Addie Dedio **Altar Servers** Christine Suherman **RCIA** Karen Howells/Leah Lavoie **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** Red Armstrong **CWL** Anna Marinelli/Janet MacPhee **Knights of Columbus** Ryan Hoffman **Building Committee** Terry Allen **In-Residence** Rev. Michael O'Connor, LC, Rev. Alejandro Mijangos, LC