



Sacred Heart Church

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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

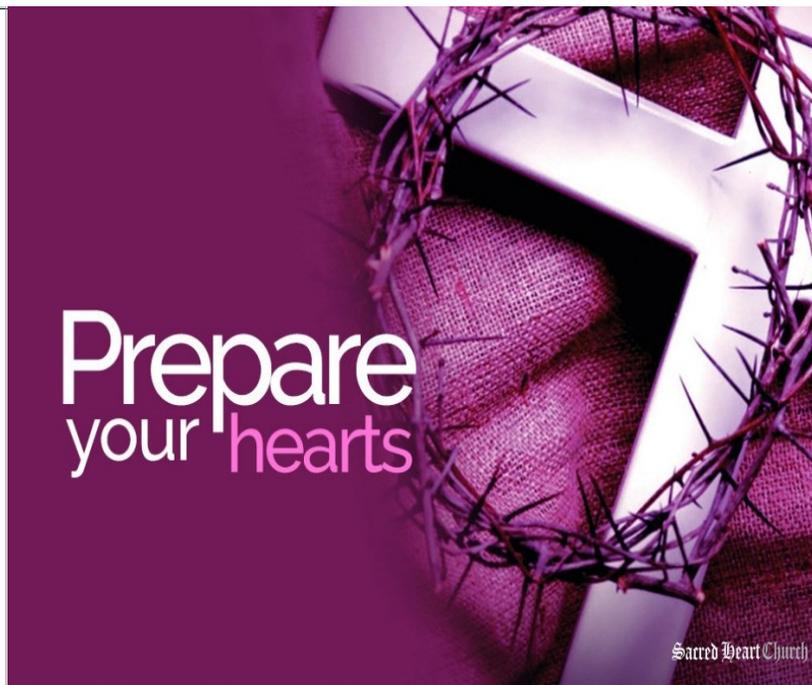
Fridays after 12:05 pm Mass
Adoration for Vocations 1:30 pm
Benediction 2:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mondays to Fridays 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



The Church proposes a period of spiritual preparation for the most significant days of the Church's year. These forty days are called Lent, a name taken from the Old English word meaning "spring." The liturgical season of Lent is meant to be a time of spiritual spring-training, so to speak: six weeks during which we pay particular attention to prayer, penance, and works of mercy in order to prepare for Holy Week. The more deeply we live Lent, the more abundantly we will be able to receive the spiritual renewal that God wants to give us. (taken from <https://rcspirituality.org/> A Lenten Retreat Guide on the Last Supper - Fr. John Bartunek, LC)

Any attempt to build a spiritual life that neglects the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving is building on sand. Prayer purifies our intentions and relates all we do to God. Fasting detaches us from our comfort and from ourselves. Almsgiving reflects our brotherhood with the poor of Jesus' family and reminds us that our true wealth is not in things, but in the love of God. We all need to do a reality check on our spiritual lives to make sure we are committed to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. (taken from *Regnum Christi Daily Meditations* <https://www.regnumchristi.org> February 14, 2018 – *The Joy of Lent*)

Let us build our spiritual life on these solid pillars of tested practices. What am I going to commit to in my prayer life? How am I going to sacrifice to show my love for God? How am I going to bring that love to others?

PROGRAMS AND FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



A life-changing study - The Great Adventure Bible Study

Learn the Bible. And discover the beauty, richness and characters of the remarkable story woven throughout all of Scripture. The Bible Timeline takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. This 22-week study started on February 21st, 2019, and take place each Thursday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. To sign up for this free course, contact Danielle Tomiak at evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca or by calling

(403) 244-2741, ext. 234. Study guides are not required, but will be available for approx. \$50. (The Bible Timeline has been granted the Imprimatur.)

"For years I wanted to learn the Bible. I wanted to start with a high level overview so I could understand how the stories and characters all fit together. I got this and so much more. The readings at Mass have become so much more meaningful. I now have context for how each reading fits into the big picture, who each character is, and more important, how he or she fits in the lineage from Adam and Eve, through to Jesus Christ. What an easy and exciting way to learn the Bible. Jeff Cavins is a gift to the Catholic Church. I looked forward to each week so I could learn more about the characters, what would happen next and why they made the choices they did. Learning the Bible changed my faith. This foundation was so critical to growing and falling in love with my Catholic faith."

YOUNG ADULTS LENT RETREAT

March 30, 2019: 1:30

REGISTER ONLINE

www.sacredheartcalgary.ca/ministries/young-adults/

HOLY WEEK MISSION 2019

April 17 - 20, 2019

Be a missionary on the streets of Calgary

More information coming soon



ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Sacred Heart School - All are welcome
12:05 and 7:00 pm - All are welcome

Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm - every Friday during Lent,
starting on March 8th

Confessions during Lent

Mondays to Fridays from 11:30 to Noon,
Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:55 pm

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome one and all to the next **CWL Meeting on Sunday, March 24th at 12:00 pm** in the upper hall. All ladies over 16 yrs. of age are welcome. A couple of items on the Agenda will be the Easter Vigil reception, in honour of the RCIA graduates on April 20, and the Spring Bake Sale on April 27th and 28th. Remember you do not have to be a member to attend. For further information, please contact Anna at 403-245-1654.

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OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

Sacred Heart Church
and Columbarium

Thank you for your generosity!

	Budget	As of February 28, 2019
Regular Collection	\$ 72,985	\$ 70,810
Outreach	\$ 5,200	\$ 7,546
Building Fund	\$ 17,440	\$ 11,520

Some special building fund projects we were reviewing:

Audio System update	\$ 3,000
Chalice Replating	\$ 1,000
Exterior & interior painting	\$ 9,000

A reminder that **2019 donation envelopes** are available in the Narthex and envelopes for new users are available from the hospitality desk or the office.

2018 PARISH REPORT



Growth

1380 families Registered
465 new families
15% growth in regular donations



78 Baptisms



13 First Reconciliation Candidates



60 First Holy Communion Candidates



39 Weddings
13 Marriage files for other parishes



20 Funerals



15 Anointing of the sick



Please Pray for Sacred Heart's RCIA

An important part of our Parish community life is the prayerful support of those among us seeking baptism and full communion with the Church through the RCIA process.

Lent marks the final stage of preparation for our Catechumens (seeking Baptism) and Candidates (seeking full communion) who will receive their sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. On March 9th our RCIA will gather at the Cathedral with the Bishop and other parishes for the Rite of Election and Call to Lenten Renewal. We offer our support and prayers for: Andrew, Augusta, Brandon, Cassandra, Cynthia, Kevin, Kris, Montana, Nse, Tamara, Victoria.

Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into His all-embracing love. Guide our catechumens and candidates in the days and weeks ahead. Strengthen them in their vocation and seal them with the Spirit of your promise: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diocesan News



Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta

Welcomes all artists, musicians, supporters of the arts
and their friends and family to

The First Annual Mass for the Artistic Community

Saturday at 1:30pm
March 16, 2019
Sacred Heart Church
1307 14 St SW, Calgary

Reception and Art Exhibit to follow
www.SACREDARTSGUILDOFALBERTA.com

Lenten Day Retreat 2019

"Take up your cross & follow Me."

Saturday, March 30, 2019; Divine Mercy
Centre; 10:30 am to 4:00 pm; 587-755-1019
To register and for more information, please,
visit our website: www.sistersofdivinemercury.org

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and with God.

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their website at www.catholiccyyc.ca/



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** Kevin McCormack **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