



# Sacred Heart Church

*Founded in 1910*

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## MAY 2019

## 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



### May, Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

God chose to involve Mary in a unique way in the life and mission of Jesus, in the history of salvation. But how does he want her to be involved in *our* lives and missions, in our *personal* history of salvation?

[...] As baptized Christians, we have become members of the Body of Christ, adopted by grace into the family of God. And so, in this order of grace, Mary has become our spiritual mother. Jesus revealed this to us when he was dying on the Cross and spoke to Mary and to his youngest apostle, St. John the Evangelist. Here's how St. John himself describes the exchange: *When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.* – John 19:26-27, NABRE

The Catechism picks up on this when it describes Mary's role in the life of the Church and of all humanity: *In a wholly singular way she cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope, and burning charity in the Savior's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace.* – CCC 968

Through prayers and holy images, and other devotional practices, Mary accompanies each one of us in our journey of faith, comforting and strengthening us with the power of her spiritual motherhood.

When we cultivate our awareness of and appreciation for this presence, it reminds us of one of the most important truths having to do with our Christian lives, and having to do with our desire to grow to Christian maturity: the primacy of grace.

Mary's special role in salvation history didn't flow from her having some kind of superpower; she wasn't Wonder Woman. No, she was a normal human being, just like us, except for one thing: from the moment of her conception, she was "full of grace", full of God's grace.

And that's how the angel greeted her at the Annunciation, when she became the mother of the Lord. He addressed her as "full of grace." She is special and wonderful and honored because God's grace set her apart, and because she cooperated generously with that grace.

Mary's presence in our lives is a constant reminder of that essential truth. It reminds us that we are just children in the order of grace, that we are dependent, that we are needy. This is the secret to true humility, and without true humility we cannot grow in the divine wisdom that we long for and that we need.

River of Wisdom A Retreat Guide On The Rosary written by Fr. John Bartunek, LC, S.Th.D. [RCSpirituality.org](http://RCSpirituality.org)

# PROGRAMS AND FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



## Young Adults Hike

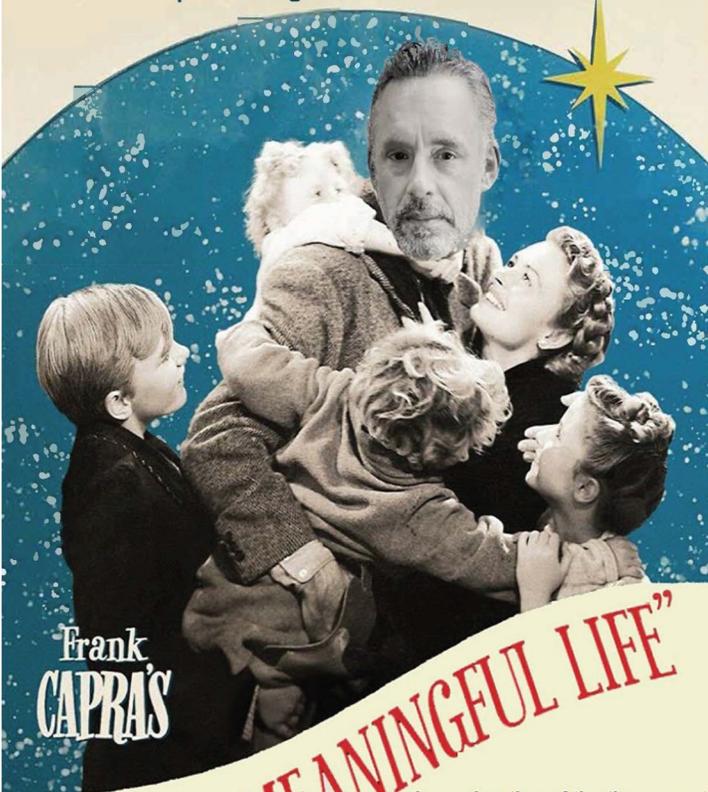
JUNE 8, 2019 8:00AM

For more information contact  
[evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca](mailto:evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca)



A  
 Wonderful Way  
 to  
 Spend a Night

**JORDAN  
 PETERSON**  
 Help or Hindrance  
 for Christians



**"IT'S A MEANINGFUL LIFE"**

An exploration of the themes put forward by Jordan Peterson presented by Desmond Sanesh. Join us for beer, snacks, and some lively discussion

Who: 18 - 35 When: May 15 @ 7pm

Where: Athlone Hall @ Clear Water Academy, 4041 Breskens Drive, SW



## 39<sup>th</sup> Annual HIKE FOR LIFE

**JOIN US!**  
 Registration: Enmax Stage

**Saturday, May 11 | 8:30 a.m. - Noon**  
**Prince's Island Park**

**PLEASE REGISTER at [www.calgaryprolife.com](http://www.calgaryprolife.com)**

## The St Therese Little Gifts of Love Ministry

would appreciate donations of the following items:

men's and women's socks



juice boxes



gloves



candy



soups



granola bars



small soap-shampoos



All donations can be dropped at the parish office.

# EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual CWL Spring Tea

We are calling all ladies over 16 yrs. of age to our Tea on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 11:00 am Mass in the upper hall. You do not have to be a CWL member to attend. Our speaker is Beata Banka – our very own, Sacred Heart Church Secretary, who will speak about her journey to Canada as a refugee from Poland.

For more info or a ride, please contact Anna Marinelli at 403-245-1654.

## SUBSCRIBE TO FORMED.ORG FOR CATHOLIC RESOURCES

our parish is offering this free subscription

Parish Log In Code: NRYGNH

To sign up, just visit here:

<https://sacredheartcalgary.formed.org>

## OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

Sacred Heart Church  
and Columbarium



## MOTHER'S DAY ROSES SALE

Mother's Day Roses will be on sale after all Masses, next weekend, **May 11th and 12th** in the Narthex by the Knights of Columbus. Roses are \$4.00 each. Buy a rose for Mom and support Calgary Pro-Life's Respect Life Educational programs. About 2,000 individuals have been reached so far this school year. Your support enables us to reach even more people. Thank you!

We need volunteers for a variety of ministries. If you are interested in helping with sacraments, youth, or liturgical ministries, please contact Danielle at [evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca](mailto:evangelization@sacredheartcalgary.ca)



**St John Choir Schola Senior Choir** is looking forward to coming to Sacred Heart Church on Sunday May 26, 2019 to lead the music for the 9:00 am Mass. As a choral program for homeschooling families, SJCS offers adjunct academic courses as part of a classical, Catholic program. St John Choir Schola is committed to revitalizing the culture by means of singing beautiful music, especially as expressed in the sacred liturgy of the Mass. For more information please visit website at [www.sjcschola.ca](http://www.sjcschola.ca)

## Thank you for your generosity!

	Budget	As of May 1, 2019
Regular Collection	\$ 162,317	\$ 158,544
Outreach	\$ 11,200	\$ 14,175
Building Fund	\$ 34,800	\$ 30,192

Some special building fund projects we were reviewing:

Rose coloured chasuble	\$ 500
Organ maintenance	\$ 2,500
Painting in the Church and Rectory	\$ 5,000

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

## SAVE THE DATE

**Catholic Homeschoolers of the Diocese of Calgary** are invited to celebrate The Year End Mass on Friday, May 31, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Fr Cristino Bouvette will be the Celebrant for the Mass with Fr Lukas Drapal, Fr Nathan Siray, Fr. Matthew Emmelkamp, Fr Alejandro Mijangos, LC as Concelebrants. Music will be led by St John Choir Schola. Cookies and Coffee to Follow. Bring cookies to share.

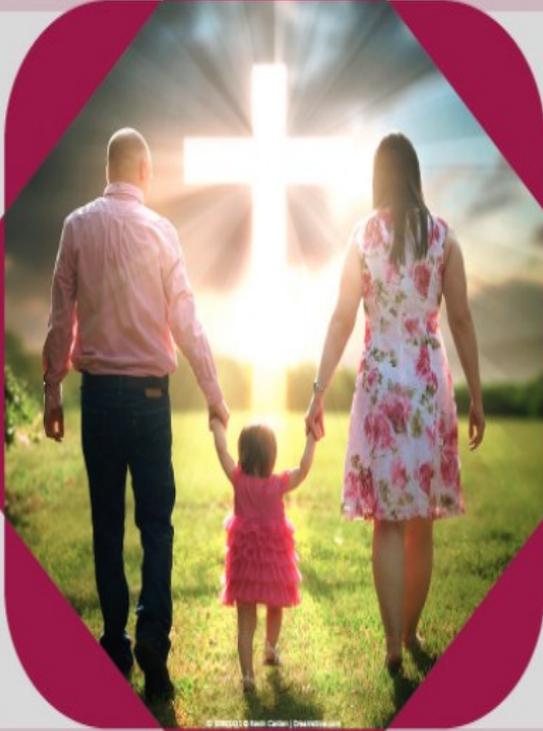


## CWL DAY PILGRIMAGE – St Paul's Parish (Piikani First Nations), Brocket, AB

The CWL is planning a day pilgrimage to St Paul's Church on Wednesday, May 29th. Fr Roy has invited us to see the renovations, attend a mass and discuss how Sacred Heart Church and the CWL can further assist with future projects. We will be carpooling from Sacred Heart Church parking lot at 8:30 am and plan to return approx. at 5:00 pm. We will also be taking non-perishable food and toiletry donations from Sacred Heart Church. Please place items in the box marked "St Paul's Parish, Brocket, AB", outside the Narthex kitchen, until May 26th. The list of preferred items is attached to the box. For further information or if you are interested in signing up, please contact [cathycush@shaw.ca](mailto:cathycush@shaw.ca)

## Diocesan News

"Listening to the Gospel as a Family"



National Week for Life and the Family

May 12-19, 2019



An initiative of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Visit [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca) for resources and parish use guides

Our Lady of Fatima Feast  
May, 11th at 5:00pm

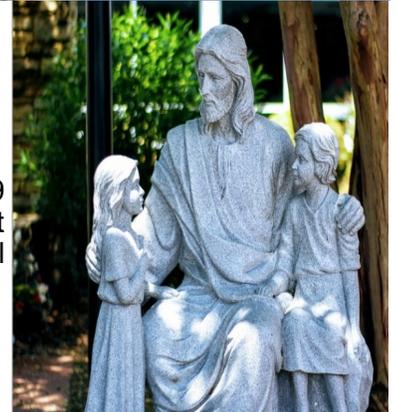


Rosary  
Mass  
Candlelight Procession

Our Lady of Fatima Parish  
4747, 30 Street, SE

Mass for Life with  
Bishop McGrattan

Monday, May 6, 2019  
from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at  
St. Mary's Cathedral  
(219 18 Avenue SW)



60th Anniversary Mass

Friday, May 3, 2019 at 7 p.m.

*Celebrating 60 years since our first Mass as a parish  
on May 3, 1959*

For more details of these and other events in Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary, please visit their website at [www.catholicyc.ca/](http://www.catholicyc.ca/)



## Parish Staff and Ministries Coordinators

**Pastor** Rev. John Gannon, LC **Associate Pastor** Rev. Daniel Wilson, LC **Deacon/Columbarium Deacon** Paul Kennedy **Administrative Assistant** Beata Banka **Director of Administration & Pastoral Ministries** 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/Rob Gray **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