

Sacred Heart Church

The Bulletin

CHRISTMAS 2019



Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.*

Monday-Friday: 12:05 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 11:30 p.m.

Also available upon request

Adoration

Friday: 12:45 p.m.*

*incense used

Parish Office

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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The enchanting image of the Christmas crèche, so dear to the Christian people, never ceases to arouse amazement and wonder. The depiction of Jesus' birth is itself a simple and joyful proclamation of the mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God. The nativity scene is like a living Gospel rising up from the pages of sacred Scripture. As we contemplate the Christmas story, we are invited to set out on a spiritual journey, drawn by the humility of the God who became man in order to encounter every man and woman. We come to realize that so great is his love for us that he became one of us, so that we in turn might become one with him.

With this Letter, I wish to encourage the beautiful family tradition of preparing the nativity scene in the days before Christmas, but also the custom of setting it up in the workplace, in schools, hospitals, prisons and town squares. Great imagination and creativity is always shown in employing the most diverse materials to create small masterpieces of beauty. As children, we learn from our parents and grandparents to carry on this joyful tradition, which encapsulates a wealth of popular piety. It is my hope that this custom will never be lost and that, wherever it has fallen into disuse, it can be rediscovered and revived.

Pope Francis, ADMIRABILE SIGNUM

Read the whole letter here:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20191201_admirabile-signum.html

We need engaged parishioners to help us build our Church. Find out where your true gifts lie. A unique experience with international professional speakers on the beauty of your difference and how to maximize your strengths.



**Y O U R
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H A S A
P U R P O S E**

2-DAY CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP
WITH JEFF & DONNA GARRETT

JANUARY 24-25, 2020

Each person is fortified with unique talents. Some we can easily identify, and others are waiting to be uncovered. Join us and rediscover your impact! This workshop will employ your gifts to strengthen your marriage, reaffirm effective team building, and transform your Catholic community outreach. We are made for more. We are made for greatness.

Register today at <https://www.rccalgary.com/events-1/your-difference-has-a-purpose>

Witness

33 Days to Merciful Love Retreat

"Participating in the '33 days to merciful love' retreat was a great blessing for me. Not only did it give me the chance to really meet some members of my parish family, it also helped me to discover more deeply the truth about how God really loves and desires me just as I am, with all my weaknesses and sins. The retreat laid out a clear path of recognizing, trying and trusting - recognizing my weaknesses and need for God, never stopping trying to be faithful and grow closer to him but overall to keep trusting that He can and will prepare me and bring me to Heaven when I die." - Lindsay Klein

Romans Bible Study

"O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him to receive a gift in return?' Romans 11:32-35

What I received as facilitator of this study is that everything that comes from God is a gift and that our entire life should be an offering back to God in thanksgiving for all that we have received from Him. Every time, even as facilitator I receive so much from studying God's word in community. One particular gift I received from this study is that through Baptism, God has given us all the power we need to become saints. Are we aware of this and how do we live it daily in our lives?

This has caused me to reflect a little more deeply during this Christmas season. What gifts have God given me that I am not opening and sharing? Whatever gifts God has given us are meant not solely for own good but for the good of our faith community." - Jacquie Nowlan



GOSPEL & RYE

Dinner & Drinks with other young adults
Following Sunday 5PM Mass
Sunday, January 19th 2019



Sacred Heart Church

CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

For more information, full dates,
and registration, please visit:
<https://www.sacredheartcalgary.ca/sacraments/confirmation/>

DEADLINE TO REGISTER
IS JANUARY 26, 2020.



	Budget	As of December 25, 2019
Regular Collection	\$ 472,538	\$ 485,529
Outreach	\$ 42,145	\$ 37,949
Building Fund	\$ 103,116	\$ 92,287

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the re-building of our roof. To date we have raised \$62,342.39

Hospitality MINISTRY Launching soon

INFO SESSION
JANUARY 19TH @ 10AM



RAISE THE ROOF

OUR GOAL

\$150,000.00

Construction will not begin until
all funds have been raised

OUR ASK

1,500 families to donate \$100

Every \$50 donation will go
toward a Legacy Tile

Check out our giving roof in the Narthex & the roof board showing our progress.
Find more information at www.sacredheartcalgary.ca/roof/



Have You Met Our Staff?

Let's get to know them!

FR. JOHN GANNON LC

Pastor

As Pastor of Sacred Heart, it is a joy for Fr. John to see people encounter Christ in the sacraments, build relationships and community and bring their faith into their family and our society.



FR. DANIEL WILSON LC

Associate Pastor

Sacred Heart parish for Fr. Daniel is our home away from heaven. His smile can be seen for miles and he never fails to cheer you up by sharing Christ's love.



DANIELLE DE JESUS

Director of Administration & Communications

Danielle is enthusiastic about parish ministry and passionate about making the parish better for everyone. When she isn't in the office she is with her husband, Nathaniel, playing a board game or cooking a fabulous meal.



BEATA BANKA

Administrative Assistant

Beata doesn't consider her work as work but as a ministry. She loves coming here every day and work together to build our Sacred Heart Church Community. She feels very blessed to be able to be part of that.

KATHRYN NGUYEN

Sacrament & Volunteer Coordinator

Not only does Kathryn learn so much every day in her practical and faith life from working here, but she is also called to love deeper and feels blessed to have a team she works with that genuinely cares and shares her passions, beliefs, and faith.



PATRICK GREANEY

Columbarium Manager

Patrick is a retired Military officer, a father of 8, and has been married to Kathy for 48 years. He has found the people involved with the operation of the church to be dedicated to the services asked of them by the parishioners, generous with their time and gracious to all.



FARZANA GILL

Weekday Receptionist

Farzana cherishes the opportunity to help people. The best part for Farzana is that she encounters God's mercy by meeting and serving the Parishioners. She feels blessed to be chosen to serve here; and she continues to recognize the unity and care of the office staff and especially the LC Priests here.



NAVEED PASCAL

Weekend Receptionist

Naveed has been employed at Sacred Heart Church on weekends since August 2015. He is a parishioner of this church and he likes to provide hospitality services to the community. He really enjoys working and loves to serve people who come to Church.

BARBARA ORLOWSKA

Music Director

Barbara feels blessed to work in the parish of Sacred Heart because it is a wonderful place to really feel that all are brothers and sisters in Christ.



JANETTE RAMIREZ

Housekeeper

Janette loves to show Jesus in the beauty of flowers and arts for the Liturgy. She finds joy in being creative with her cooking and flower arrangements.



ALANE BOUDREAU

Musician

The beautiful sanctuary, lovely organ, wonderful community and supportive staff make Sacred Heart an ideal environment for Alane to work in as a liturgical musician. And because the Boudreau's formally consecrated their family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 2011, it is providential that they would now call Sacred Heart their home.



it's cold out there
feb. 22, 2020



walk with us! #cnoy20

The Coldest Night of the Year is a family-friendly walk that raises money for charities serving hungry, homeless, and hurting people in our community.

walk / donate / volunteer / share / cnoy.org

Diocesan News



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SHARE YOUR STORY
#IAMBLESSED



I AM BLESSED

so I will bless others

Give the best kinds of gifts from a space of gratitude.

ACT

Show others your love through acts of kindness. Spend time with them and extend a helping hand.

GIVE

Show the joy of giving to others. Give a donation to YOUR PARISH, your school, or a diocesan program on someone's behalf.

PRAY

Offer a prayer to God for others: a rosary, a novena or go to Mass for someone's intentions.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY

Reminder about Receiving the Eucharist

We are reminded that the Holy Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a Catholic not properly prepared to receive Holy Communion or are not a member of the Catholic faith, you are welcome to remain in your place and unite yourself in prayer or join the procession with your arms folded over your chest indicating that you wish to receive a prayer.

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