



SACRED HEART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | CALGARY

THE BULLETIN



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OCTOBER 2022
MONTH OF THE
HOLY ROSARY

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am,
11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Mon to Fri: 12:05 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Tuesday: 11:15 am

Thurs to Fri: 11:15 am

Also available upon request.

Adoration

Friday: 12:45 pm

Incense is used.

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Give Thanks to the Lord

WITH ALL OUR HEARTS

According to Pope Francis, "the gratitude that comes from encountering Christ's love and mercy is enough to bring joy and hope to a troubled world. If we are bearers of gratitude, the world itself will become better, even if only a little bit, but that is enough to transmit a bit of hope. The world is in need of hope, and with gratitude – with this attitude of thanksgiving – we can transmit a bit of hope. This narrative (story of the ten lepers, only one returned 'to thank Jesus and to praise God for the grace received) divides the world in two. There are those who do not give thanks and those who do; those who take everything as if it were owed them and those who welcome everything as a gift, as grace. Prayers of thanksgiving begin with the recognition that grace precedes us and the knowledge that we were loved before we learned how to love. If we view life like this, then 'thank you' becomes the driving force of our day. Christians also experience gratitude when participating in the Eucharist and blessing God for the gift of life. To live is above all to have received. All of us are born because someone wanted us to have life. And this is only the first of a long series of debts that we incur by living; debts of gratitude." www.ncronline.org

To give thanks is to express one's love to whom we give thanks. When we say 'thank you' we express our gratitude, we express our love, we express who we are – a grateful and happy human being created in the image and likeness of God. We also express our gratitude by serving God and our brothers and sisters. We are doing what faithful servants of God be – serve with gladness, with humility and love.

This month of October is the month of mission and thanksgiving. We are called to answer the call of the Church to be involve in our ministry here in Sacred Heart. We are called to serve and serve at our best! Let us be counted among the faithful servants of the Lord here in parish. Be part of our family of servants for the Lord and serve Him, our Lord and Master, with gladness. Give to the Lord our time, our talent, and our treasure. By that, we are giving back what God has given us and we are thankful of what we received. The Lord is expecting you! We need you! Do your part, build the Kingdom of God here on earth! Be volunteers, be ministers of the Sacred Heart Parish.

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam. For the Greater Glory of God!
Father Rowel Jose (Arjay) Aban

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
we bow our hearts before you.
We give thanks for all you have done,
especially for your self-emptying love in
the gift of Jesus' sacrifice.

We give thanks for the gift of peace that enables us to flourish,
we give thanks for the gift of faith that creates new possibilities,
for the gift of hope that uplifts us when all seems lost,
for the gift of love that soars our spirits high.

We give thanks for the beauty we see in nature,
for the gift of our life, our livelihood,
for the gift of our family and friends,
for the gift of health and joy,
for the gift of forgiveness, to begin anew,
for the grace and glory abounding around us.

For all you have given...
we give thanks.

We also remember and pray for
the ones who have not the abundance of gifts,
of safety and security,
of a warm home,
of loved ones nearby,
or the joy of knowing you.
Bless them all generously,
as generous is your love for each of your children,
that they may feel your tender care
and know your Holy Name,
through Christ, our Saviour,
we pray.

Amen.

New Vatican Film - Available on Youtube

A new documentary "on humanity's power to stop the ecological crisis" facing the world is presented at a press conference at the Vatican on Tuesday, Oct. 4. The film "The Letter," says Cardinal Michael Czerny, "is a clarion cry to people everywhere: we have to act together, we have to do it now."



This documentary is packed with powerfully moving personal stories alongside the latest information about the planetary crisis and the toll it's taking on nature and people.

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART CHURCH



**Come to the office to ask
for a parish registration
form or register online.**

sacredheartcalgary.ca/register

REGISTER FOR OUR PARISH



FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 17TH 2022

Thank you for your interest in our Sacramental preparation Programs at Sacred Heart. Please note that your Son or Daughter needs to have valid proof of Baptism to be accepted. There is also a \$25 fee for each of the books your son/daughter will be using. (Total of \$50 for both sacraments.) Books and payment can be picked up or made at the office. The deadline to register is October 17th 2022. Note: to receive Holy Communion, your son/daughter will need to complete their First Reconciliation!

Parents will be expected to be guiding and teaching their children at home, as well as attending the simultaneous parents' sessions. You will be expected (as the guardians) to ensure your candidate is well-formed – after all, the sacraments are to provide candidates with the grace of God! There will be more information provided in the information session on October 2nd after the 11 am mass.

FIRST RECONCILIATION (SATURDAYS @10:30AM TO 12PM)

- Session 1: Saturday, October 22nd 2022 @ 10:30am to noon
- Session 2: Saturday, November 5th @ 10:30am to noon
- Session 3: Saturday, November 19th @ 10:30am to noon
- Session 4: Saturday, December 3rd @ 10:30am to noon
- Retreat: Saturday, December 17th @ 10:15am to 12:30pm
- Celebration: Sunday, December 18th after 11am mass (please come to mass)

FIRST COMMUNION (SATURDAYS @10:30AM TO 12PM)

- Session 1: Saturday, January 28th @10:30am to noon
- Session 2: Saturday, February 11th @10:30am to noon
- Session 3: Saturday, March 4th @10:30am to noon
- Session 4: Saturday, March 18th @10:30am to noon
- Retreat: Saturday, April 15th @ 10:15am to 12:30pm
- Celebration: Sunday, April 16th @11am mass (Divine Mercy Sunday)

For any questions, please contact Kathryn at sacraments@sacredheartcalgary.ca or through phone 403-244-2741 ext. 104. Visit our site for more detailed information and to register:
www.sacredheartcalgary.ca/sacraments/reconciliation/

Looking for leaders

If you are passionate about leading activities in the church, please reach out to us at any time. The invite is always there to be involved!

Specifically, we need sacrament leaders, youth leaders, ministry leaders, hospitality missionaries.

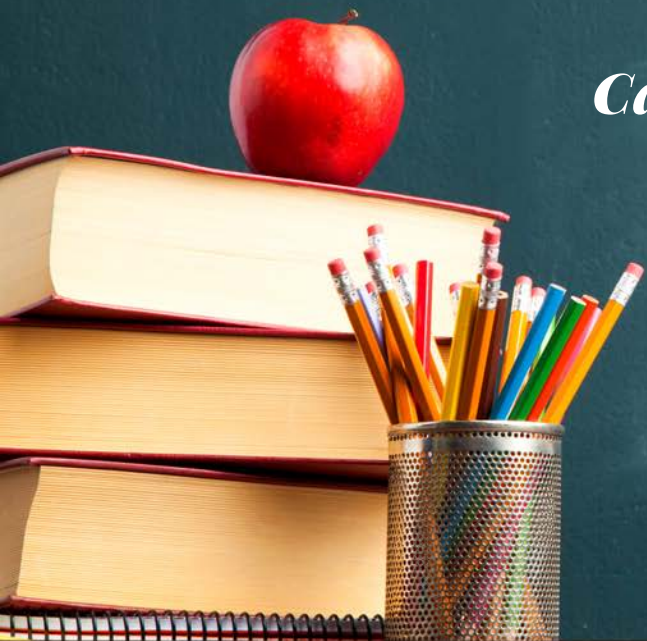
There is a screening process. Please contact busmgr@sacredheartcalgary.ca for more information.



CCMA invites all health care professionals and public to join the for the **White Mass**.

St. Mary's Cathedral
7 PM
Tuesday, Oct. 18

Celebrated by
Bishop McGrattan.



Catholic Education Sunday

Join us in celebrating Catholic Education Sunday on November 5 & 6, 2022. Together with our community, let us unite to support and give thanks for Catholic education in Alberta.

Your dedicated donation will provide enhanced learning opportunities for Calgary and area Catholic students. For more information, please visit thecccef.ca



Envelopes in your box are labelled for November 12-13, 2022 for parishioners.



Chat & Play



*Calling all
moms and
caretakers!*

All little kids and their "carers" (parents or others) are invited to Sacred Heart Parish Lower Hall every Wednesday, beginning September 7th 2022.

Wednesdays from 9 to 11:30 am

Time for a drink, chat, prayer, play, connection with others.

Bring a friend!

Contact Sue 403-966-4625
for more info or questions.


**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE™**
Fall Prayer Campaign

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

If you want to be involved or sign up for prayer times, please email 40daysforlife.calgary@gmail.com. If you'd like to support 40DFL, email transfer to 40dfund@gmail.com.

You can also call 403-870-3905.

St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada, pray for us.



Ministry Leaders

Pastoral Council: Tom Cotter
Finance Council: Mike Walsh
Pastoral Health Care: Tom Shannon
Lectors: Kevin McCormack
Weekday Liturgy: Addie Dedio
Hospitality: Christine Suherman
Altar Servers: Karissa Factura
RCIA: Karen Howells/Kent Wang
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Jennifer Y., Mike Walsh
Catholic Women's League: Anna Marinelli/Janet MacPhee
Knights of Columbus: Tim Cornish
Building Committee: Terry Allen
In-Residence: Rev. Mario Basque, Rev. Wilbert Chin Jon

"The Rosary is the Weapon for these times."

St. Padre Pio

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Annual Bishop's Appeal

Formed.org, which some describe as the Catholic Netflix, is available for your use. The parish provides this service for you for free so you can stream Catholic content anytime, anywhere! Sign up by going to www.formed.org and entering our parish, Sacred Heart, Calgary, AB to get access!

\$18,722 of 2022
Target \$42,268

Thank you to our parishioners for their generosity. You can read more about Together in Action on the diocesan website: <https://www.catholiccyc.ca/tia>

Financial Update

Thank you for your generosity and support for our parish during these times. Please email busmgr@sacredheartcalgary.ca for any questions.

As of Aug. 31, 2022	Budget (where we want to be at)	Where we stand currently
Regular Collection	\$362,000	\$384,681
Outreach	\$18,667	\$17,222
Building Fund	\$43,333	\$42,464



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