



SACRED HEART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | CALGARY

THE BULLETIN



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JULY & AUGUST 2023

Mass Times

Saturday: 9:00 am, 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.

Pastor: Fr. Arjay Abanto
Administrative Assistant: Beata Banka
Columbarium Manager/Sacraments
Coordinator: Ingrid Trewin
Housekeeper: Janette Ramirez
Weekend Security and Hospitality
Desk: Juan Carlo Peregrina

Parish Office

Mon to Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Whoever Welcomes You, Welcomes Me.

We are urged to be understanding, sympathetic, and sensitive to the need of our brothers and sisters and make a positive difference in their lives. In many instances in the Sacred Scriptures, the act of kindness, hospitality and sensitivity is always a call for all, for example, the Shunem couple always welcomed Elisha and his companions and even built a small roof chamber for them to rest and brought to the couple blessing and joy of their life as they were given a child (2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16). Even St. Paul said and described how Christ offered Himself as a ransom, not for His own sake but for the sake of our salvation. St. Paul further teaches us that this same Christ lives in others and therefore we must equally welcome Him in others, especially, in the least of our brothers and sisters (Romans 6.3-4, 8-11). Our love for Jesus must be the basis of our love for others. As Christians, we cannot love others if we don't love Jesus and vice versa. Our deep relation with Him will only define our relationship with others. When we love Jesus, it must reflect in our love for our neighbors. When we love our neighbors, it reflects our profound love for Christ. "We must love Jesus so much that we lose our worldly lives, give our lives to Him, suffer in love for Him, take up our crosses daily in imitation of Him, and even die for Him. Because of the supremacy of our relationship with Jesus, those things we used to consider gain we have now reappraised as loss (Phil 3:7). We have come to rate all as loss in the light of the surpassing knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (Phil 3:8). For love of Jesus, we have forfeited everything and have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be our wealth (Phil 3:8)." Source

As we start our summer, let us not forget and continue answering the call of Christ to us, anywhere and to anybody: "love and serve your neighbors; be generous and hospitable to everyone; be the face of Jesus to others; always welcome our brothers and sisters because as we welcome them, we welcome our Lord."

*Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam! For the
Greater Glory of God! - Fr. Rowel Jose Abanto*



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
The office is only open from 9 am to 1 pm.

ALL ARE INVITED
PARISH BBQ

More
information
to come!



Thanks to
the KofC
and CWL
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AFTER 5 PM MASS
September 23, 2023

International Exhibition **THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD**

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Sept 28th - 10:30AM-1:30PM; 4PM-6PM

Sept 29th - 10:30AM-1:30PM; 4PM-6PM

Sept. 30th - 10AM- 6PM

Oct. 1st - 8:30AM - 6:30PM

Seeking Volunteers



Scan the QR Code to learn more and volunteer



FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 13TH 2023

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 the register is October 13th 2023. Note: to receive Holy Communion, your son/daughter will need to complete their First Reconciliation!

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

- **Parents' Information Session: Sunday, September 24th, 2023 @ noon (after 11am mass)**
- Session 1: Saturday, October 21st, 2023 @ 10:30am to noon
- Session 2: Saturday, November 4th, 2023 @ 10:30am to noon
- Session 3: Saturday, November 18th, 2023 @ 10:30am to noon
- Session 4: Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 @ 10:30am to noon
- Retreat: Saturday, December 16th, 2023 @ 10:30am to 12:30pm
- **Celebration: Sunday, December 17th, 2023 @12pm (after 11am mass)**

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

- Session 1: Saturday, February 10th, 2024 @10:30am to noon
- Session 2: Saturday, February 24th, 2024 @10:30am to noon
- Session 3: Saturday, March 9th, 2024 @10:30am to noon
- Session 4: Saturday, April 13th, 2024 @10:30am to noon
- Retreat: Saturday, April 27th, 2024 @10:30am to noon
- **Celebration: Sunday, May 5th, 2024 @11am Mass**

For any questions, please contact Ingrid at sacraments@sacredheartcalgary.ca or through phone 403-244-2741 ext. 108. Visit our site for more detailed information and to register!



[www.sacredheartcalgary.ca/
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Join us for the Installation Mass
of Fr. Arjay as the Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church
To be presided by
Most Rev. William T. McGrattan
Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary

on Sunday, September 10th, 2023
at 11:00 am Mass
followed by a reception in the upper hall

You Are All Invited

SACRED HEART CHURCH

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

YOUR CHURCH
NEEDS YOU!

The Diocese has updated its requirements.
Find updated information here:

www.sacredheartcalgary.ca/ministries

THE PROCESS

INTENT

Indicate your intent to serve.
Email Kathryn for more info
and to get the process started.

TRAINING

Once you complete the forms,
you can get started in training.
Thanks for your patience!



PRAY

Discern and pray what ministry
you would like to volunteer and
use your gifts for.



FORMS

Do your due diligence in
completing the forms and
getting them submitted.



SUCCESS

Thank you for volunteering
your time and gifts as a
member of the Church!

Ministry Leaders

Pastoral Council: Tom Cotter
Finance Council: Mike Walsh
Pastoral Health Care: Tom Shannon
Lectors: Kevin McCormack
Weekday Liturgy: Addie Dedio
Hospitality: Looking for Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Looking for Volunteers
Altar Servers: Karissa Factura
RCIA: Karen Howells
Hampers Program: Chinelo Nwobi and Mike Walsh
Catholic Women's League: Anna Marinelli and Janet MacPhee
Knights of Columbus: Tim Dahm
Building Committee: Terry Allen
In-Residence: Rev. Mario Basque, Rev. Wilbert Chin Jon

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.
Amen.*

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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!

**\$22,014 of 2023
Target \$42,268**

As of May 31: 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 May 31, 2023 | Budget |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Regular Collection | \$167,318 | \$222,916 |
| Outreach | \$11,963 | \$11,667 |
| Building Fund | \$28,047 | \$29,167 |



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