

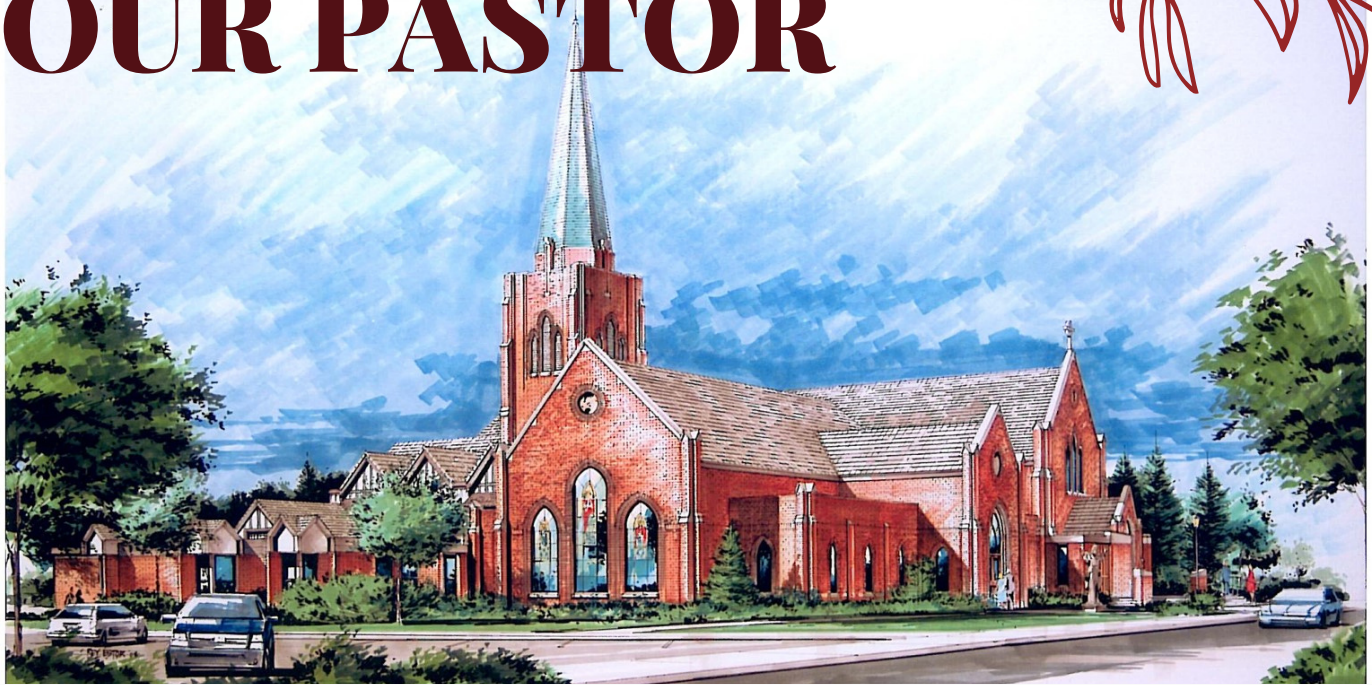
WELCOME TO SACRED HEART CHURCH



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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



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Fr. Arjay Abanto

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Janette Ramirez

Dear New Parishioner,

Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church. We are a welcoming and caring community dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our vision is to create an environment where we have a thriving and healthy community, where our parishioners are in union with Christ and are encountering others. Joining our parish, means we are one step closer to this vision.

We are here with open arms to welcome you as you are, ready to feed and nurture you spiritually as the Heavenly Father does for us. The best way to do this is through our introductory and formational programs. We have programs set up for all stages of life, spiritually and physically. We encourage you to get in contact with our Secretary, Beata Banka, to find out more about the formation programs offered at this time and how to get involved with them. You can contact Beata at secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca.

While Beata at the front office can answer many of your questions, we have a volunteer coordinator to assist you with volunteering at the parish. Many hands are needed to make a large parish like Sacred Heart work to its best. The Lord calls each of us in different ways. That is why He gave us each different gifts and talents. We have a wide range of volunteer opportunities and ministries in the parish, and we're committed to matching people with the ministries they are most suited for based on their availability, gifts, and talents. If you are interested in volunteering at Sacred Heart, please contact Ingrid Trewin at sacraments@sacredheartcalgary.ca.

Sacraments are very important to families with children. If you need help planning for sacrament preparation for you or your children, you can contact the office to set up an appointment or email Ingrid and she can get you in touch with the proper catechist.

Christ calls us to be generous with our earthly possessions. We humbly ask that you arrange to have donations set up with our direct deposit/credit card payments. You can set this up through our website [here](#). If you have any questions, please email Tim (communications@sacredheartcalgary.ca).

Sacred Heart's Columbarium is a beautiful memorial facility. I encourage you to take a tour of the facilities. This may be of interest for long term 'pre-planning' or to refer friends or family who might be interested or in need. To take a tour, please contact Ingrid E. Trewin at columbarium@sacredheartcalgary.ca. Everyone should request a tour to see the amazing stain glass art work that is in place. We also have Columbarium masses on the second Saturday of each month in respect and remembrance of the dead. For more information on these special masses you can contact Ingrid or refer to the bulletin.

Again, welcome to our parish, we are so happy that you are here. Feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Arjay Abanto
pastor@sacredheartcalgary.ca





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MINISTRIES

Use your talents for the Greater Glory of God

Please find attached a list of ministries and their descriptions. We encourage you to prayerfully consider which ministry Christ may be calling you to participate in.

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Altar Servers: Altar Servers assist in the mass by performing tasks to support the Priest and Deacon throughout the liturgy. If you or your child are interested in altar serving, please contact Karissa Factura at mkgayos@gmail.com.

Arts & Development: Arts & Development works towards making the sanctuary a beautiful and reverent place for parishioners to worship in. If you are interested in Arts & Development please contact Janette Ramirez at the office.

Building Committee: The building committee ensures that all aspects of Sacred Heart Church are in working order and if anything needs to be fixed or improved the building committee is there to help. If you are interested in joining the building committee please contact Terry Allen at parkgate@shaw.ca.

Catholic Women's League (CWL): The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values, calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God. If you would like to get involved with the CWL please contact the member coordinator, Inge Leahy at inge-leahy@shaw.ca or CWL President Anna Marinelli at anna.marinelli13@gmail.com.

Choir: The choir in an instrumental part in the Sunday liturgy. If you would like to share your talents through participating in the choir please contact Barbara Orlowska at barbaraorlowska@telus.net.

Couples for Christ (CFC) & FFL: CFC is a Catholic movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. CFC couples have committed themselves to the Lord and to one another so that they may grow in maturity as men and women of God and fulfill their primary vocation of raising families grounded in Christian values, in the service and love of God. If you are interested in joining CFC or FFL please contact Jun Caubalejo at drcaubalejo@yahoo.com.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest in administering the sacraments of holy communion, the consecrated bread and wine. If you are interested in becoming a Minister, please contact Tim at communications@sacredheartcalgary.ca

Hospitality: Volunteers working hospitality answer any questions that parishioners may have coming in and out of mass. They also welcome people to Sacred Heart and hand out bulletin's at the end of mass. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please see Beata.

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action. The Knights are founded on principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. If you are interested in getting involved with the Knights at Sacred Heart Church, please contact Tim at kofc1186@gmail.com, or visit sacredheartknights.ca.

Lectors: Lectors assist in the Sunday liturgy by reading the Word of God to the congregation. If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact Kevin McCormack at kevinlukemccormack@gmail.com.

Money Counter: Money counters assist the finance council and the staff of Sacred Heart by weekly counting donations made by parishioners. If you are interested in becoming a money counter, please contact Tim at communications@sacredheartcalgary.ca.

Mount Royal Care Helper: These volunteers assist in bringing company and care to the elderly of our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tom Shannon at t.tom@shaw.ca.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): RCIA is a process for people who would like to come into full communion with the Church who were not baptized as infants. If you are interested in participating in RCIA or would like to assist in teaching RCIA please contact Karen Howells at kedhowells@gmail.com.

Sacraments: We are always looking for more catechist for our sacrament programs. If you have a knack for teaching and are particularly interested in teaching Baptism, First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, or Marriage Prep, please contact Ingrid Trewin at sacraments@sacredheartcalgary.ca.

St. Therese's Little Gifts of Love: St. Therese's Little Gifts of Love assists the homeless in our parish community by giving bags filled with essentials. If you are interested in getting involved in this ministry please contact Barbara Robinson at barbie1234@shaw.ca.

St. Vincent de Paul: The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is: To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. If you are interested in volunteering for St. Vincent de Paul, please contact Jennifer at y.jeniferr@gmail.com.

Weekday Liturgy: Volunteers for weekday liturgy assist in reading and ministering the Eucharist on a day to day basis at the parish. If you are interested in assisting in weekday liturgy please contact Addie Dedio at adedio@shaw.ca.



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