



SACRED HEART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | CALGARY

THE BULLETIN

JANUARY 2024

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

**Tuesdays, Thursdays and
Fridays at 11:15 AM**

And by appointment

Adoration

Friday: 12:45 pm

Incense is used.

Pastor: Fr. Arjay Abanto

Administrative Assistant: Beata Banka

Columbarium Manager, Sacraments &

Volunteer Coordinator: Ingrid Trewin

Technology & Communications: Tim Dahm

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Mon to Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph.

Model of Families

On the Feast of the Holy Family, the Gospel narrates the incident of Mary and Joseph bringing Jesus to the temple to present him to the Lord. They encounter two elderly individuals: Simeon, a man who had been waiting for the Messiah's arrival, and Anna, a prophetess. While Jesus, Mary, and Joseph naturally form the focus, Simeon and Anna also play significant roles, perhaps reminding us that grandparents and older relatives can have meaningful places in our families, especially in the lives of their grandchildren.

When we picture the Holy Family, we often envision them as an idealized unit, living a peaceful existence unlike our own troubled families. However, this is not the case. The Holy Family faced many of the same challenges we encounter in our lives. They experienced insecurity: unable to find a home when they needed it most, forced to emigrate to a foreign land. After Jesus' birth, they lived with the threat of Herod's murderous plan, forcing them to flee again after settling down. Even once they settled, they experienced more challenges like losing Jesus in the temple and struggling to understand his actions. Misunderstandings, separations, and eventually, death were all realities they had to cope with.

Given these experiences, does the Holy Family still embody the ideal family? In fact, isn't their story remarkably similar to our own? The key to their family life lay in their mutual respect and devotion. They were committed to each other and offered unwavering support, even when they didn't fully understand each other's actions. Ultimately, it was their faith that fostered the love that united the Holy Family. This reminds us that learning to live with others means embracing love for others.

Therefore, let us seek the intercession of Mary and Joseph, that we may always strive to do God's will and place our trust in Him. May we also learn from Simeon and Anna's unwavering faith and commitment to God.

May Our Lord Jesus Christ bless you, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph intercede for you and your family in the New Year 2024.

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam! For the greater glory of God!



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NEW YEAR'S RETREAT

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**DECEMBER
31ST**

8pm - 1:30am

RSVP by Dec 28th

Adult | \$ 50

Couple | \$ 75

Family | \$ 100


SPECIAL PROGRAM:


- » 8:00pm - 1st TALK
- » 8:45pm - BREAK
- » 9:00pm - 2nd TALK
- » 9:45pm - BREAK
- » 10:30pm - LED ADORATION AND WORSHIP
- » 11:30pm - NEW YEAR'S MASS
- » 00:30am - FINGER FOODS

 **Sacred Heart Parish**
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 *Seeds of the Word*
Ps. 145:18

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Confirmation 2023-2024

Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace.

It is the Sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.

Register by January 15th, 2024

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to children in grade 7 and older. Catholic school curriculum covers Confirmation in grades 7, 8 and 9.

Confirmation Program Schedule

Monday Evenings – Saturday Retreat and Rehearsal

Location: Housey Hall and Narthex/Upper Hall

**Parent Information Session January 21st, 2024 @ noon
(after the 11 am Mass)**

Session 1 Monday, January 22nd, 2024 @ 6pm to 7:30pm

Session 2 Monday, February 12th, 2024 @ 6pm to 7:30pm

Session 3 Monday, February 26th, 2024 @ 6pm to 7:30pm

Session 4 Monday, March 4th, 2024 @ 6pm to 7:30pm

Retreat Saturday, April 13th, 2024 @ 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Rehearsal Saturday, April 20th, 2024 @ 1:00 pm to 3:00pm

Celebration TBA

Register at sacredheartcalgary.ca/sacraments/confirmation/





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Monsignor Doyle Council 1186 Sacred Heart

COR – Refocusing Catholic men on Jesus Christ, forming and strengthening them in faith and virtue through a brother-hood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – Recognizing a parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day.

Starting in 2024

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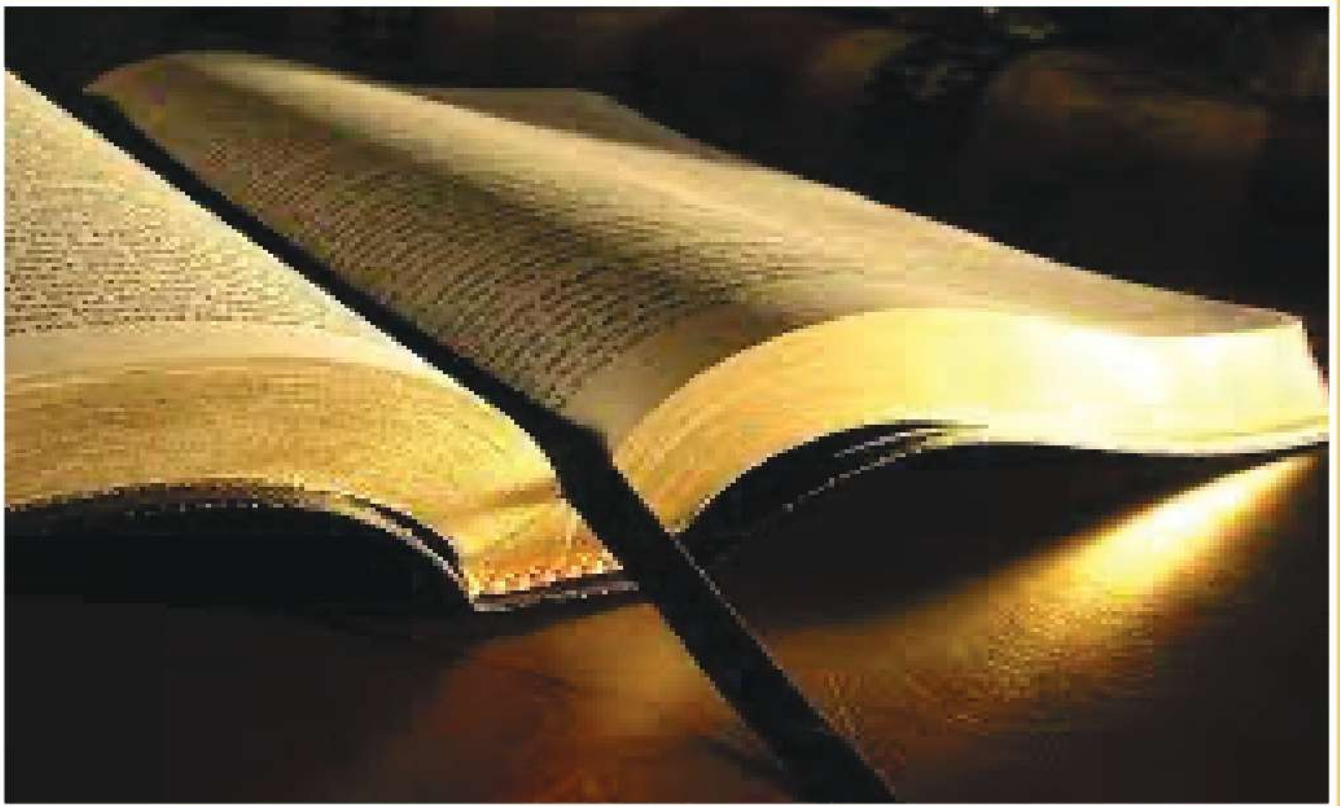
CWL Short Meeting and Post Christmas Pot Luck

Our first meeting of the new year will take place on Sunday, January 28 at 12noon in the upper hall. The short meeting will be followed by a Post Christmas Pot Luck. All women over 16 yrs of age are invited to attend. You do not need to be a CWL member to attend. Please bring a "Secret Santa Claus" gift value of \$10. RSVP to Anna at 587-892-2713 and advise what you would like to bring for the Pot Luck. We will enjoy ice breakers, interactive games and sing-a-long. Hope to see you there.

LBS

JANUARY 2024 Schedule

LITURGICAL BIBLE STUDY



Dates:

Saturday - Jan. 6

Saturday - Jan.13

Saturday - Jan.20

Time:

10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Venue:

Housey Hall - Sacred Heart Parish

HEAR THE TRUTH THAT WILL SET YOU FREE

Everyone is invited

Ministry Leaders

Pastoral Council: Tom Cotter
Finance Council: Mike Walsh
Pastoral Health Care: Pat Balis
Lectors: Kevin McCormack
Weekday Liturgy: Addie Dedio
Hospitality: Looking for Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Shank
Altar Servers: Karissa Factura
RCIA: Karen Howells, Margarita Tapias and Landon Dolanz
Hampers Program: Carlos Sousa
Catholic Women's League: Anna Marinelli and Janet MacPhee
Knights of Columbus: Timothy Dahm
Building Committee: Terry Allen
In-Residence: Rev. Mario Basque, Rev. Wilbert Chin Jon

Lord Jesus,
Let my heart never rest until it finds You, who are its center, its love, and its happiness.
By the wound in Your heart pardon the sins that I have committed whether out of malice or out of evil desires.
Place my weak heart in your own divine heart, continually under your protection and guidance, so that I may persevere in doing good and in fleeing evil until my last breath.
Amen.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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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!

**\$34,384 of 2023
Target \$42,268**

As of October 26th: Thanks to our parishioners for their generosity. You can read more about Together in Action on the diocesan website:

<https://www.catholiccyyc.ca/tia>

Financial Update

Thank you for your generosity and support for our parish.

Please email communications@sacredheartcalgary.ca with any questions.

	As of Nov. 30th, 2023	Budget
Regular Collection	\$441,807	\$554,583
Outreach	\$24,799	\$25,667
Building Fund	\$57,053	\$64,167



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