



SACRED HEART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | CALGARY

THE BULLETIN

DECEMBER 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

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

Housekeeper: Janette Ramirez

Hospitality Desk: Carlo Peregrina

Parish Office

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

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“John Pointed Others to Jesus”

When John the Baptist announced the imminent coming of the Messiah, God's Anointed One, the religious leaders of the day questioned his authority to speak so boldly in God's name. They asked him bluntly, "Who are you?" and "What do you say about yourself?" John had no doubt about his identity and his mission. In humility and sincerity, he said he was only a voice bidding people to get ready for the arrival of the greatest Ruler of all, God's anointed King and Messiah. John is the herald who prepares the way for Jesus and announces His mission to the people:

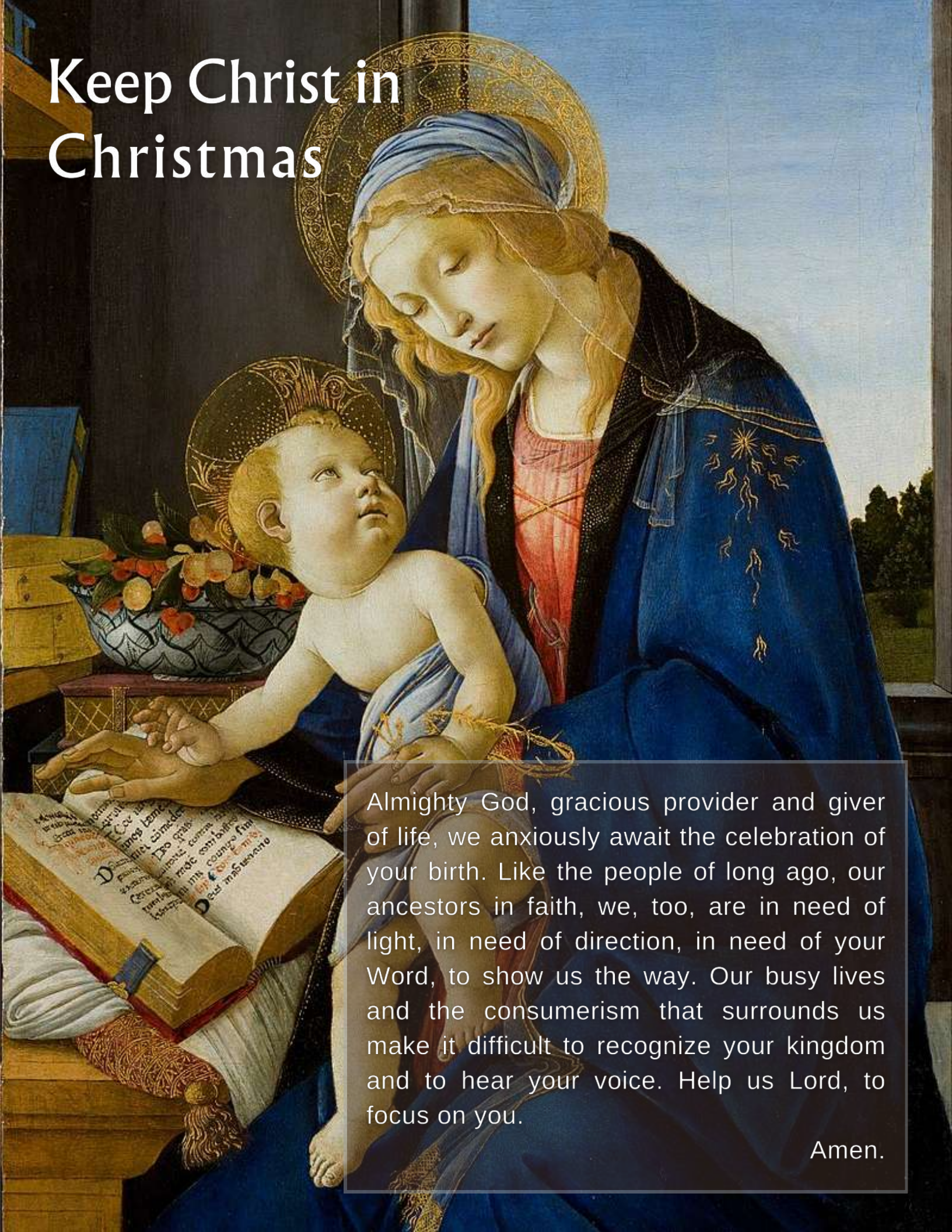
**“Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!”
(John 1:29).**

John saw from a distance what the Messiah's coming would accomplish – the redemption of mankind from slavery to sin and God the Father adopting us as sons and daughters. John was the greatest of the prophets, yet he lived as a humble and faithful servant of God. He pointed others to Jesus, the true Messiah and Savior of the world.

May we point others to Jesus, the reason for our joyful hope. May we bring others to Him, the Messiah, the Savior of mankind, and share the great story of Jesus and His Church. Like St. John the Baptist, make Jesus known by our words and deeds. Say kind words, avoid anger, be patient with your children and spouse. Do not judge your neighbors or your officemates; be the face of love to others. Be humble, understanding and Christ-like to our sisters and brothers. In doing this, we proclaim Jesus and teach them the greatest story of all – Jesus' love and sacrifice.

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

Keep Christ in Christmas



Almighty God, gracious provider and giver of life, we anxiously await the celebration of your birth. Like the people of long ago, our ancestors in faith, we, too, are in need of light, in need of direction, in need of your Word, to show us the way. Our busy lives and the consumerism that surrounds us make it difficult to recognize your kingdom and to hear your voice. Help us Lord, to focus on you.

Amen.



NEW YEAR'S RETREAT

HOPE

Brings Peace

**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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Monsignor Doyle Council 1186

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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





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

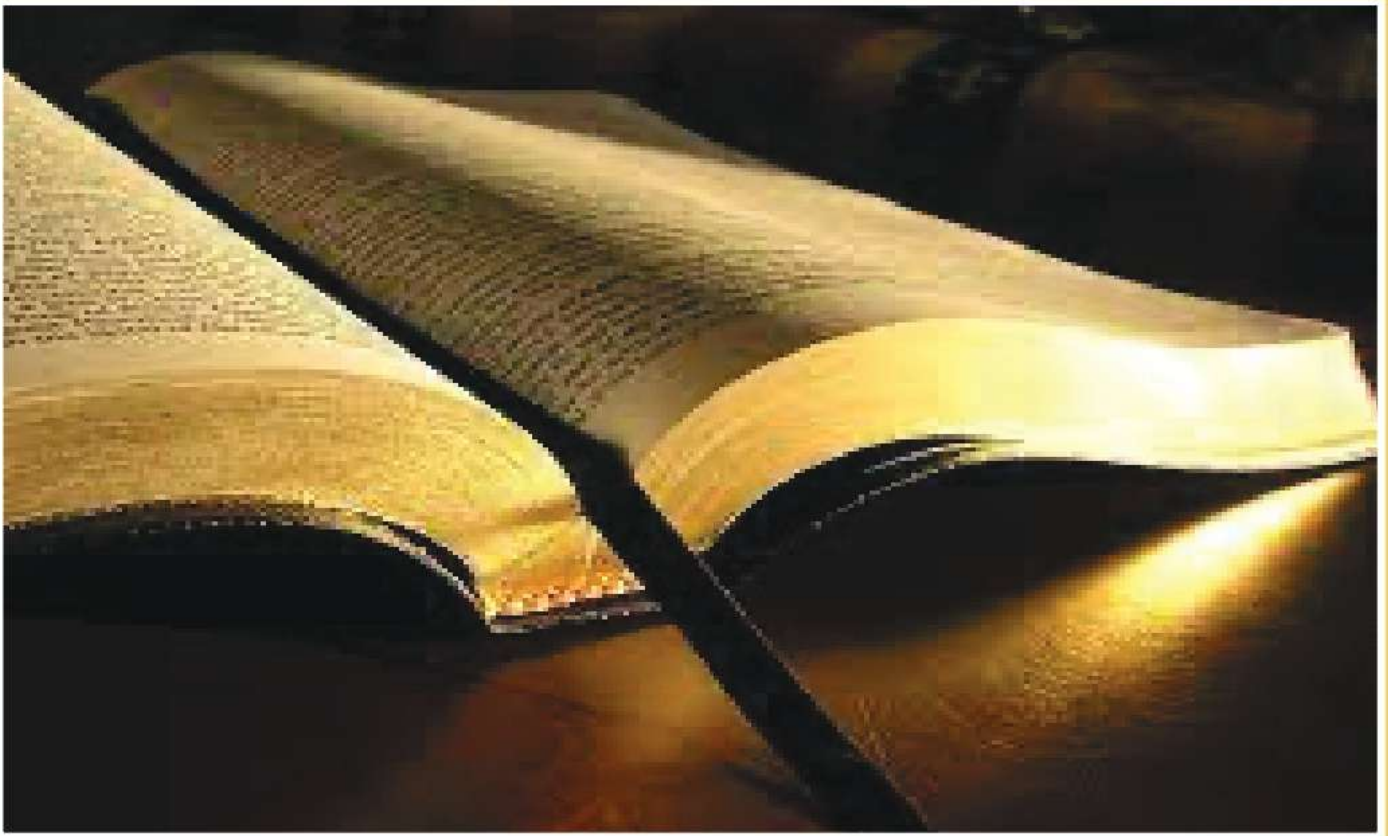
Register at sacredheartcalgary.ca/sacraments/confirmation/



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: Looking for Volunteer
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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ACTION**



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:

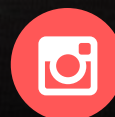
<https://www.catholiccyc.ca/tia>

Financial Update

Thank you for your generosity and support for our parish.

Please email
communications@sacredheartcalgary.ca
with any questions.

	As of Oct. 31st, 2023	Budget
Regular Collection	\$404,162	\$504,167
Outreach	\$21,825	\$23,333
Building Fund	\$52,793	\$58,333



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