



SACRED HEART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | CALGARY

PARISH BULLETIN



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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Pastor: Fr. Arjay Abanto

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MINISTRY LEADERS

Pastoral Council: Tom Cotter

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Lectors: Kevin McCormack

Weekday Liturgy: Addie Dedio

Hospitality: Looking for Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Shank

Altar Servers: Karissa Factura

RCIA: Karen Howells, Margarita Tapias
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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

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.**

Parish Office

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

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Embracing God's Tender Mercy: A Lenten Call to Hope

Standing at a Crossroads:

Halfway through Lent, we encounter a choice: dwell on the challenges or embrace hope. Let us choose hope!

Celebrating Progress and God's Love:

We rejoice in God's unwavering call, drawing us closer to him. We remember Jesus' sacrifice, a testament to his boundless love.

A Sobering Reminder and God's Forgiveness:

The Israelites' exile highlights the consequences of turning away from God. Yet, it ends with hope. God's mercy allows a remnant to return and rebuild. This pattern echoes throughout history, even within the Church. We stumble, but God's love never diminishes.

God's Gift of New Life:

The Letter to the Ephesians emphasizes that even in our deepest transgressions, God's mercy prevails. He offers us new life through Christ, a gift freely given.

Choosing Light and Salvation:

The Gospel from John underscores this message. God desires not condemnation, but salvation. He sent Jesus not to punish, but to redeem. The choice lies with us: live in truth, reflecting God's light.

Shifting Our Gaze to Hope:

Perhaps this Lent, instead of focusing on hardship, we shift our gaze to hope. Let us open our hearts to God's message of love and acceptance. Let us believe that despite our failings, He desires a relationship with us.

Walking Towards the Light:

Let us embrace the journey with renewed hope. Let us walk towards the light of Christ, confident in His mercy and love.

Sacred Heart Communications

Pray the Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM Fridays during Lent

Ministries Leading the Stations

- 1st Friday of Lent (February 16th) Knight of Columbus (KC)
- 2nd Friday of Lent (February 23rd) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
- 3rd Friday of Lent (March 1st) Missionaries Families of Christ (MFC)
- 4th Friday of Lent (March 8th) Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- 5th Friday of Lent (March 15th) Catholic Women's League (CWL)
- 6th Friday of Lent (March 22nd) Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council Members

SACRED HEART PASCHAL TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28, 2024 10:00 am - Church and Columbarium is open for private prayers

7:00 pm - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30 pm - 11:00 pm – Adoration

11:30 pm – Church Closes

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, 2024 10:00 am - Church and Columbarium is open for private prayers

3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:00 pm - Church Closes

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30, 2024 10:00 am - Church and Columbarium is open for private prayers

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

11:30 pm – Church Closes

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31, 2024 9:00 am - Holy Mass

11:00 am - Holy Mass

5:00 pm - Holy Mass

6:00 pm - Church Closes

EASTER MONDAY, April 1, 2024 Church, Columbarium, and office closed.

We will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:00 am



CWL Meeting

CWL Meeting: Mar 17, 12 PM, Housey Hall (Downstairs). Open to all women 16+! Topics: Easter Vigil Reception & CWL Diocesan Convention (May 3-5).

More Info: Anna 587-892-2713.

Lenten Confessions Friday, March 15th 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

During Lent, consider the transformative power of Confession! Unburden your heart, receive God's forgiveness, and experience the joy of reconciliation. It's a beautiful step towards a renewed spirit for Easter.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with money counting. This vital role ensures the financial well-being of our church community.

To contribute your skills and commitment to our ongoing efforts

- Complete a volunteer application: Available at the entrance door of the church.
- Obtain a police check: This is a standard requirement for financial volunteer positions.

For further information: Contact the parish office.

Thank you for your interest!



Lenten Mission

Lenten Mission with the
Seeds of the Word
Community

**Friday, March 22nd,
8:00 PM**

After the Stations of the Cross

Together IN ACTION



Annual Bishop's Appeal

**TIA Target
for 2024:
\$42,268**



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Sacred Heart, Founded 1907

Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus recognize outstanding Christian families at our parish. Each month, we honor a family, and one is chosen yearly to represent us nationally.

Nominate a deserving family
online :

sacredheartknights.ca/family.