



# SACRED HEART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | CALGARY

PARISH BULLETIN



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**APRIL 2024**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

**Pastor: Fr. Arjay Abanto**  
**Administrative Assistant: Beata Banka Columbarium Manager,**  
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## 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: Margita Tapias, Landon Dolanz and Heather Clark (Continuo)  
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

## *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.**  
**1307 14 St SW Calgary AB T3C 1C6**  
**403-244-2741 ext. 101**  
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# “The Risen Lord Is With Us.”

Fr. Rowel Jose (Arjay) Abanto

The Gospel about the Disciples with the Risen Lord in the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24. 35-48) has one of the most beautiful stories of the post-resurrection appearances. The fact that Jesus joined them on the road is a forceful reminder that God comes to us often along the least expected paths that we travel along in life. Next, we are reminded that when Jesus joined them along the road, they were not aware of who this stranger was though they let him join in the conversation.

They shared all their disappointments about Jesus and the coming of the Messiah. What is happening between them, and Jesus is a perfect model of prayer, with Jesus' help they are able to open up their hearts and place all before Jesus. Jesus in turn patiently listens to them and starts explaining what had been written in the scriptures about him. In fact, their way of coping with their disappointment was to withdraw



from the company of the apostles and run away from Jerusalem. We are often tempted to run away rather than find strength in community.

The Risen Lord will always be with us but sometimes we don't recognize Him. Let us remember, Jesus is with our neighbors, those we meet everyday, sometimes unrecognizable through our poor and homeless people. Even those who are in need not with material things but acceptance and love. Our challenge for this week: be good to those people around us, they are Jesus in need, and be patient and understanding them.

As we celebrate Easter Season, may I invite you to join us in the Parish Renewal Gathering on April 20th Saturday after the 5pm Mass. This is an opportunity for us to journey together for a vibrant and faith filled community of disciples. Also, let us pray for our Candidates for Confirmation who will receive the Sevenfold Gifts of the Holy Spirit with Bishop William McGrattan as celebrant on April 21st Sunday at 11am Mass. May the Risen Lord bless all of us always.

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

Source: [stories4homilies.blogspot.com](http://stories4homilies.blogspot.com)

YOU ARE CALLED.  
YOU MATTER.



**YOU**  
*belong*

[catholicyyc.ca/RENEWAL](http://catholicyyc.ca/RENEWAL)

# Parish Renewal

# Gathering

**Saturday April 20, 2024 6:15 PM**  
**SACRED HEART UPPER HALL**

Food will be provided.  
Register online or by calling the parish office.



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# Bake Sale



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IN SUPPORT OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL &  
THE GOOD WORKS OF THE LEAGUE

DATE: APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024

WHERE: SACRED HEART CHURCH

NARTHEX

TIME: AFTER ALL MASSES  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY

**CASH ONLY PLEASE**



## 44th Annual Hike for Life

Join the Hike for Life! Walk for Every Life  
(May 11th, Prince's Island Park)

Family-friendly event: Raise funds for  
educational programs promoting respect for life  
in schools.

Celebrate life's sacredness: Walk with your faith  
community and raise your voice for life!

Open to everyone: Seating, entertainment, and a  
delicious BBQ lunch provided.

Strengthen your Catholic witness: Form a team,  
register online, and invite donations. (Call  
403.243.0691 for limited print pledge sheets.)

Celebrate God's gift of life: Prizes, awards, and  
refreshments await!

FEED THE HUNGRY  
SUNDAY MAY 5TH  
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL HALL

Take part in the spirit of  
generosity and giving

LET'S FEED  
THE HUNGRY

IN CALGARY

*One Sunday  
at a time*



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2024

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