



SACRED HEART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | CALGARY

PARISH BULLETIN



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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

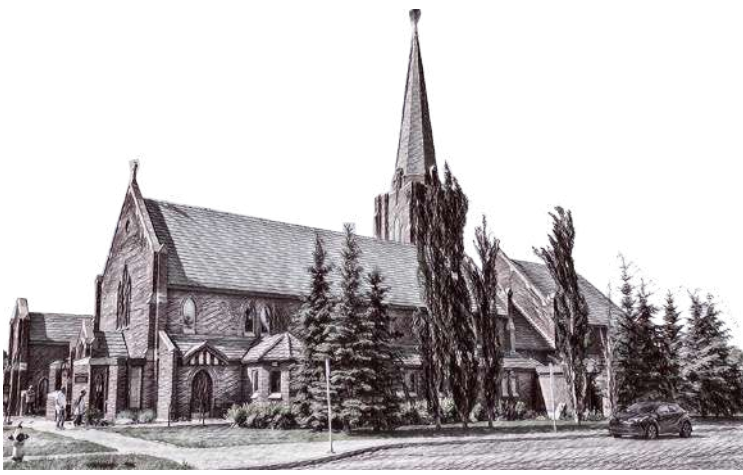
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“What God has Joined Together, Let No Man Put Asunder”

Fr. Rowel Jose (Arjay) Abanto

In our Sunday Gospel this week, we see the Pharisees trying to trap Jesus: It is really against the law for a man to divorce his wife? After all Moses allowed us to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.” Even today, many question the laws/teachings of the Church. So many people are breaking the law, so why can't the Church change according to the times? We must always distinguish between those who are law-breakers, victims of the law, and victims of circumstances. We have no right to sit in judgment, to point a finger at others. We are called to be compassionate and understanding of the weaknesses of others. We have always to distinguish between the person and the law. At the same time we see Jesus not mincing his words. He lays down the law as it is. The Law will not change to suit our whims and fancies or for our convenience. Marriage is for life, commitment is for life. We want our relationships to last forever and they will, if we work at them and let God be an integral part of our lives. Perhaps the last part of the Gospel gives us one way in which we can make our relationships work: Jesus let the little children come to him and blessed them. The child symbolizes dependence on another. For our relationships to work we depend on God. Lastly, even as we grow and mature we must never lose the sense of wonder that we had as children. One of the things that strikes us about children is how they can get engrossed in the simplest of things, they forget everything else and enjoy that moment, that thing, that person. That ability to wonder can keep us going and we will find there is always something to be grateful for in our relationships and in life itself.

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam! For the Greater Glory of God!



Events & Opportunities at Sacred Heart



PASTORAL CARE at SACRED HEART and BEYOND Called to Serve All Saints Day Pastoral Care Gathering Friday, November 1st | 6:30-9 PM

Join us for an evening of learning and fellowship. Discover how our Pastoral Care team at Sacred Heart supports the homebound community.

Learn about our services, including regular Mass at Mount Royal Age Care, and how you can offer spiritual support to your loved ones.

Guest Speakers:

- Fr. Arjay Abanto: Sacraments and the Homebound
- Fr. Mario Basque: Spiritual Graces and Pastoral Care Access

Calgary Prayer Breakfast Ticket Contest

Win Two Complimentary Tickets to the
56th Annual Calgary Leadership Prayer Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus invite you to participate in a raffle to win Two tickets to the prestigious 56th Annual Calgary Leadership Prayer Breakfast.

This exclusive event will be held on Thursday, October 17th, 2024, at 7:00 AM at the New BMO Convention Centre.

Prepare to be inspired by a keynote address delivered by the renowned author and philosopher, Vishal Mangalwadi. Mangalwadi's insightful exploration of the intricate relationship between poverty, prosperity, and the enduring wisdom of the Bible promises to be a highlight of the breakfast.

With his extensive research and personal experiences, Mangalwadi has gained international acclaim for his thought-provoking perspectives. His message will challenge and inspire attendees, offering invaluable insights into the role of faith in shaping our world.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience a truly remarkable event and hear from one of the most influential thinkers of our time.

Enter to Win  **sacredheartknights.ca/contest**



The winner will be announced on Sunday, October 13th.