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#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday 9:00-12:30 & 1:00-3:00pm

\*Closed 12:30-1pm for Lunch\*

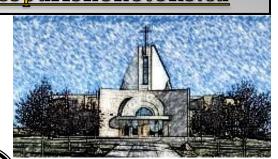
\*Closed 3rd Friday of the Month

# St. James

Parish Website: www.stjamesparishokotoks.ca

## St. James Church

338060 – 32<sup>nd</sup> St. East (Street Address only) Okotoks



6th Sunday <u> Easter</u>



## SCHEDULE FOR ST. JAMES **CHURCH** (for the week of **MAY 26 to JUNE 1):**

#### Mass Times:

7:30am, 11:00am & 5:30pm Sun:

Tues: 7:00pm Weds: 7:30am Thurs: 9:30am 7:30am Fri:

Sat: 5:30pm

#### **Reconciliation Schedule:**

Sunday, 4-5pm,

Tuesday after Mass, 7:30-8:30pm,

Saturday, 4-5pm

Solemn Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** 

Tuesday following Mass 7:30-8:30pm

**→** Weekday Adoration: \*6-9am &

**5-7pm\***, sign up sheet is in the chapel

### SCHEDULE FOR ST. **MICHAEL'S CHURCH:**

#### **Mass Times:**

Sun: 9:00am

Wed: 9:00am

9:00am Fri

#### **Reconciliation Schedule:**

After weekday Mass Friday only.

Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday following 9:00am Mass

## St. Michael's Church

402 Government Road

(Street address only)

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## **Check Out Our NEW Website!**

stjamesparishokotoks.ca

FORMED Parish code TPWN47. https://formed.org/

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

## St. James Summer Camp

July 8-12, 2019 (Mon-Fri mornings)
This camp is for children entering
Kindergarten – Grade 6 in September
2019. Youth Leaders (Grade 7-12) also
required to help lead small groups.



 Registration Forms now available online or at the Parish Office!

Please note: we will need adults to help as well - if you are interested in helping, please contact Leanne at 403-938-3122 or by email: religiousedu@stjamesparishrc.com.

5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GARAGE SALE — Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Michaels' Church. The Black Diamond Knights of Columbus will be accepting donated items following 9:00 am Sunday Masses at St. Michaels. Contact Spencer at 403-828-4260 for additional inquiries. No electronics or furniture please.



Come and see the open house on June 9th after the 11:00 am Mass. A wonderful opportunity to learn more about this ministry and preregister for the fall session.



Let us welcome, into our parish community, all the children who have received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

William Bird Kelsy Bawisan



GOD BLESS YOU & CONGRATULATIONS!



St. Michael's, Black Diamond



SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 2019 ST. JAMES CHURCH

## **DISTANCES & FEES**

\$55 - 1/2 Marathon

\$45 - 10 Km

**\$40 - 5 Km road race** 

First race starts at 8 am

Register at: stjamesparishokotoks.ca

## **FOR KIDS**

Activities, and kid friendly race distances throughout the day until 3 pm No pre-registration required

Breakfast and lunch provided by the K of C and CWL

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Masses For The Week	ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday - May 26 7:30am - St. James  ↑ Anna Joseph &  Margaret Francis 9:00am - St. Michael's  ↑ Ed & Irene Regotto 11:00am - St. James  ↑ Ed Zimmer 5:30pm - St. James People of the Parish	<ul> <li>Coffee Sunday after 9am Mass, St. Michael's Church</li> <li>KofC Flower Sale after 9am Mass, St. Michael's Church</li> <li>Coffee Sunday after 11am Mass, St. James Parish Hall</li> </ul>	
Monday - May 27 NO MASS	<ul> <li>Christian Yoga 6-7pm, St. James Church, St. Raphael Room</li> <li>1st Communion Prep Session #3: 6:30-8pm, St. James Parish Hall</li> </ul>	
Tuesday - May 28 7:00pm - St. James  → Nicholas Kilcommons	<ul> <li>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:30-11:30am, St. James Church, St. Kateri Room</li> <li>St. JPII School Closing Mass @10am, St. James Church</li> <li>2nd Sunday Choir Practice 7-8pm, St. Michael's Church</li> </ul>	m
Wednesday - May 29 7:30am - St. James  ↑ Norman Marshall 9:00am - St. Michael's  ↑ Bob Arnall		
Thursday - May 30 9:30am - St. James  ⊕ Dorothy Sanders	<ul> <li>HTA School Closing Mass @9:30am, St. James Church</li> <li>"Rivers of Living Water" Prayer Group - 7pm, St. James Church, St. Bro. Andre Room.         Drop in and join us for hymns, prayer, scripture and fellowship. All are welcome!     </li> </ul>	
Friday - May 31 7:30am - St. James Fr. Lukas 9:00am - St. Michael's  Toseph & Doris Lyttle		
Saturday - June 1 5:30pm - St. James  ♣ Agnes & Norbert Reilander	<ul> <li>CFC Family Retreat Conference 9am, St. James Parish Hall &amp; St. Joseph Room</li> <li>Forever, Faithful In Love: Mass followed by Dinner/Dance 5:30pm, St. James Chur</li> </ul>	rch
Sunday - June 2 7:30am - St. James Fr. Luciano 9:00am - St. Michael's  George Martin 11:00am - St. James Nicholas & Carli Peloso 5:30pm - St. James People of the Parish	<ul> <li>◆ Coffee Sunday after 9am Mass, St. Michael's Church</li> <li>◆ Coffee Sunday after 11am Mass, St. James Parish Hall</li> </ul>	

# ST. JAMES PARISH - SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - 2018-2019

## Registration available at the Parish office & on the Website

\*Please note: If your child has not received any sacraments at St. James or St. Michael's Church, a copy of their baptismal certificate must be given at the time of registration.\*

Contact Leanne Plamondon, our Religious Education Coordinator, at the Parish Office for more information about the sacraments .

By Phone: 403-938-3122 or by email: religiousedu@stjamesparishrc.com

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

These programs are designed for people of all ages who desire to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church or to receive the Catholic Sacraments they have missed. **Registration is ongoing at the Parish Office for all programs.** 

#### **OF CHILDREN (RCIC)**

This program is designed for all children age 7 and older (grades 2 to 6) . **Sessions are monthly** at St. James Church.

#### **OF TEENS (RCIT)**

This program is designed for all youth in grades 7-12. **Sessions are twice per month** at St. James Church.

#### **OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

This program is designed for all adults ages 18 & older. **Sessions are weekly** at St. James Church.

Sacraments of Initiation for all ages are received at the Easter Vigil.

#### FIRST COMMUNION 2019

For students in Grade 2 & up who have completed their First Reconciliation. **ALL CLASSES WILL BE MONDAYS 6:30pm-8pm**. Parent and student are to attend each session and retreat. Cost \$30.

Session #3: Monday, May 27th Session #4: Monday, June 10th Retreat & Rehearsal:

- Saturday, June 15 @ 9am-12:30pm
   1st Communion Sacramental Mass:
- Saturday & Sunday, June 22nd & 23rd, 2019 (at all Masses)

\*Extra Registration Date: Mon. Mar 11th @3pm-8pm, St. James Church

#### **CONFIRMATION 2019**

For students in Grade 6 and up. ALL CLASSES WILL BE MONDAYS 6:30pm-8pm. Parent & student to attend each session. Cost \$40.

Congratulations to all those were recently Confirmed on Sat. May 25th, 2019!

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Registration takes place at the Parish Office before the session. A Baptism Preparation session is required for the baptism of your first child. (Baptisms take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays & Sundays of each month after the 5:30pm and 11am mass in Okotoks, and at the 9am Mass in Black Diamond. Cost is \$20.00.

#### Sessions:

Wed, June 12th, 2019 @ 7pm

#### Documents required:

- \*Birth Certificate of child
- \*Baptism Certificate of parent(s)
- \*Annotated Baptismal Certificate of Godparent(s) This is a baptism certificate that shows date of Confirmation as well.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Phone the Parish Office at least 6 months before marriage and make an appointment. Marriage preparation sessions are mandatory for those preparing for marriage. Cost is \$150.00 per couple.

Sessions run Friday @ 7-9pm and continue Saturday @ 9am-4pm: Next Session Date TBD (October 2019)

Follow up meetings with a Sponsor couple take place after the weekend on your own time.

#### St. James Catholic Women's League (CWL)

- Our Annual June-windup is fast approaching. The date is Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> beginning with mass at 5:30 pm with dinner to follow. The dinner is roast beef with all the trimmings. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Please *call Mary Fraser at 403-995-3543* to reserve and arrange payment. The deadline is Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a friend with you.
- We wish to thank the parishioners who supported our Annual Hanging Flower basket sale this past weekend. If you missed the sale and would like to view the ones available, please call Mary Fraser (see phone number above). The cost is \$35.00. Funds go toward our CWL Scholarship.



Thank you to all the people who volunteered their time to help with our First Annual Parish Garage Sale at St. James Church. We raised \$5,502.85 with your help!

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# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre For May 26th, 2019 | 6th Sunday of Easter



TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH BROTHER EMILE FROM FRANCE | The Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious invites you to join the Taizé Prayer with Brother Emile from the Community of Taizé in France. When: Thursday, May 30 at 7 pm. Where: Holy Trinity Anglican Church (18 Hidden Creek Rd. NW, Calgary).

#### CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS YEAR-END MASS

All Catholic Homeschoolers are invited to the Year End Mass. When: **Friday, May 31 at 2 pm.** Where: Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St. SW, Calgary). For more information, contact Crystal at 403-827-9353.

#### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION TRAINING PROGRAM

In September, FCJ Centre will offer a two-year Spiritual Direction Training Program. For more information, contact Sr. Madeleine Gregg at 403-229-4215. Application deadline: May 31

#### 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's golf tournament is **Monday, June 10** at Silvertip Resort, Canmore. Funds raised support unsponsored dinners at Feed the Hungry, and ensure that we can always provide the Sunday dinner. Visit <u>feedthehungrycalgary.ca</u> | 403-218-5522

**ORDINATION OF DEACON TROY NGUYEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD** | Bishop William McGrattan has called Rev. Mr. Troy Nguyen to be ordained to the priesthood on **Friday**, **June 28, 7 PM** at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome!

#### WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

The Sisters of Divine Mercy invites women age 18 and older to a Women's Day Retreat to discover their true beauty and identity in Christ through Mary, Mother of Mercy and our Mother. There will be an opportunity for Confession and Holy Mass. Theme: "Courage, my daughter, your faith has saved you." Please bring a bagged lunch. When: Saturday, August 10 at 10:30 am to 4 pm. Where: St. Luke's Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary). Suggested donation \$25. To register contact Sr. Katrina Le at 587-755-1019 | <a href="mailto:dmccalgary@gmail.com">dmccalgary@gmail.com</a> | <a href="mailto:sistersofdivinemercy.org">sistersofdivinemercy.org</a> CEMETERY MASSES

Dates for 2019 Cemetery Masses:

June 18, Tue., 7:30 pm | St Mary's Cemetery

June 19, Wed., 7:30 pm | Edenbrook Cemetery

August 13, Tue., 7:30 pm | Queen's Park Cemetery

August 14, Wed., 7:30 pm | Mountain View Cemetery

#### SCAM ALERT: THAT'S NOT YOUR PRIEST

Please be aware that some emails are being sent from scammers claiming to be our bishop, priests or office staff. Names are being pulled from parish and Diocesan websites to create fake email (often Gmail) accounts. There have also been fake text messages being sent. You will notice the email address may have some correct info, though in an unfamiliar form with additional characters, numbers or periods. Most will ask you to contact them or send information. If you are in doubt, contact the person the email is claiming to be from using an alternate contact method. Please do not reply to any suspicious emails. Also note: At no time will our bishop, priests, deacons, religious or Diocesan staff contact you seeking Google Play cards, iTunes cards or any other form of personal financial assistance.

#### PASS IT ON – CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Start putting aside your gently-used coats and boots for those in need! St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, in partnership with Calgary Catholic School District, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society and other organizations, will be hosting a clothing giveaway for families in need. Let's help them ensure that there are sufficient donations of gently-used clothing and footwear for the giveaway, families in need are informed about this event, and meaningful volunteer opportunities are provided, especially for youth. They are hoping to collect 700 coats and boots for the Giveaway, which will take place on **Saturday, October 19** at Father Lacombe High School (3615 Radcliffe Drive SE, Calgary). For more information about donating, contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 | marilou\_legevt@calgarydiocese.ca

#### **RED WEDNESDAY 2019**

Two hundred million Christians around the world experience some form of persecution, and it is estimated that 75% of acts of violence for religious reasons are perpetrated against Christians, making us the most persecuted group. Red Wednesday is a series of events aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. Last year the Diocese of Calgary organized 48 events in our community, more than any other Diocese in Canada. To bring further awareness to this cause, we are seeking volunteers who would be willing to assist in coordinating events at both the parish and Diocesan level. For more information, contact Theodoric Nowak | 403-218-5501 | Theodoric Nowak@calgarydiocese.ca

COURSE OF PREPARATION FOR MONFORTIAN MARIAN CONSECRATION | The Heralds of the Gospel, will be offering a 10 session Preparation course for families that wish to Consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort. The course will be every Tuesday and Friday between June 10 and July 12, ending with a Consecration Ceremony during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Albert the Great parish (10 Prestwick Dr SE, Calgary) on July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Contact François Boulay at 1-800-674-3410 | heralds@heralds.ca

#### WESTERN CANADA MARIOPOLIS 2019

Focolare Calgary invites all to attend the Western Canada Mariopolis, a day to experience living the spirituality of unity in everyday life through singing and artistic presentations, outdoor activities and liturgies. When: **Saturday, June 29 to Monday, July 1.** Where: FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre (219 19 Ave SW). Contact Focolare at 403-278-4762.

#### **SUMMER DAY RETREAT 2019**

The Sisters of Divine Mercy invite you to a Summer Day Retreat. This is a day of silence and prayer for young adults ages 18 and older. Theme: "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," Mt. 11:28. When: **Saturday, July 27 at 10:30 am to 4 pm.** Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary). Contact Sr. Gabrielle Cornelio at dmccalgary@gmail.com | sistersofdivinemercy.org

WEEKLY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES | Every Sunday at 5 pm St. Patrick's (1414 Shawnessy Blvd SW, Calgary) will celebrate this particular Mass as a loving and open environment of acceptance, inclusion and understanding. This Mass is dedicated to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families, caregivers, teachers and friends.

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Wrapped up for the school year! Stay tuned for summer events!

Please contact Amy (Youth Ministry Coordinator) for More Info!

## **YOUTH IN GRADES 8-12:**

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## **IMPORTANT!!!**

Recently, there has been an email scammer using Fr. Luciano and Fr. Lukas' names please do not respond to any emails that are asking for a favour, money, or the purchase of gift cards. Our priests would never send you these requests. Thank you for your attention and understanding in this matter!

#### **MINISTRY**

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#### st. James financial corner

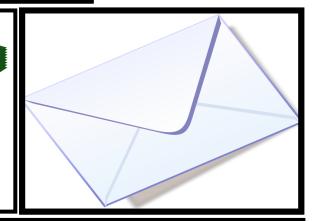
## **Sunday Collections**

May 12, 2019 May 19, 2019

\$ 5,821.45 **Collections:** \$5,826.60 **Collections:** Preauthorized: \$ 2,274.23 **Preauthorized:** \$2,274.23

Total: \$8,100.83 Total: \$ 8,095,68

Goal: \$9,461.54 Goal: \$9,461.54



## **Building Fund**

May 19, 2019 \$795.00

Month to date: \$4,481.00

**Monthly Payment:** \$7,289.00

**Mortgage Balance: \$446,782.46** 

## **Together in Action**

**Weekly Goal:** \$837.00

May 19th: \$60.00

**YTD Collections: \$11,631.25** 

YTD Goal: \$16,577.00

2019 Goal \$43,497

## Children's **Collection 2019**

Alberta's Children's HOSPITAL



Week: \$214.65 Year to date: \$2,633.00

## 🔐 Safeway/Sobeys & Save-On Foods Gift Cards

Apr 1 - Apr 30, 2019 \$6,750.00 Year to date Sold \$27,050.00 **Proceeds to the Parish** \$1,487.75

## Stewardship Reflection

May 26th, 2019 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

## **Volunteers Needed!**

We are inviting parishioners to volunteer to help with preparation of lunches for funerals in our parish. There is a great need in the following areas: evening preparation, morning preparation of sandwiches, and serving & cleaning during the funeral. If you have some time to spare and would like to participate in this

service for our parish community, please call Vi Lake at 403-938-2369 or email vilake@telus.net. Questions are welcomed.







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## **ANNOUNCEMENT!**

We have noticed quite a few cars parking illegally on the West side of the church during Mass, outside of the designated parking spaces. These cars are blocking the fire lane and causing potential delays in emergency situations. It is also a safety concern for the visibility of children. If this continues, we will be asking a Peace Officer to come by to monitor parking and hand out tickets.

## **BOTTLES FOR** ALTAR SERVERS

Bring your empties to the church the last weekend of each month to help raise money for the Altar Servers. There will be a truck in the NE corner of the parking lot that they can be loaded on to. Thank You!



## **SENIORS GROUP**

Meets the 1st & 3rd **Thursdays** after daily



Mass!

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