

ST. JAMES PARISH

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Corpus Christi

June 14, 2020

St. James Church

338060 – 32nd St. East

(Street Address only)

Okotoks



SCHEDULE FOR ST. JAMES CHURCH (for the week of (June 13 - June 19):

Reconciliation:

Tuesday 6pm - 7pm

Saturday 4pm - 5pm

Sunday 4pm-5pm

Mass:

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday

7:30am / 11am / 5:30pm

Tuesday 9:30am / 7:00pm

Wednesday 7:30am

Thursday 9:30am / 7:00pm

Friday 7:30am

Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday

6am - 9am / 5pm - 7pm

Wednesday / Friday

6am - 7:30am / 5pm - 7pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: FR. LUCIANO CORTOPASSI

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Associate Pastor: FR. TROY NGUYEN

fathertroyn@gmail.com

**Apts to be arranged through the parish office*

LEANNE PLAMONDON

Bulletin:

Submissions for the bulletin go to:

bulletin@stjamesparishrc.com

** DEADLINE IS THURSDAY 10:00am **

Religious Education:

religiousedu@stjamesparishrc.com

Parish Screening :

volunteer@stjamesparishrc.com

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Closed 3rd Friday of the Month*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (OKOTOKS):

Tara Epp | 403-938-0562

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (BLACK DIAMOND):

John Walsh | 403-933-4955

St. Michael's Church

402 Government Road

(Street Address only)

Black Diamond



SCHEDULE FOR ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH:

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm - 5pm

Friday after mass.

Mass:

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am

Wednesday 9:00am

Friday 9:00am

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIESTS

We may have heard many times that the Eucharist is the 'source and summit' of the Christian life. We've been told many times that this is important, that we should reverence the Eucharist. Of course, this is all true. However, in our heart of hearts maybe we are not sure how this teaching applies to our everyday life and to other people.

It may seem abstract to know that Jesus is truly and really present in the Eucharist. This truth is important because when we receive the Eucharist we are not just united with a symbol or a metaphor, we are really united with Jesus Christ, the Son of God! As a result, not only are we united with Jesus, we are also united with all those who receive the body of Jesus. St. Paul writes: because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

This has profound implications for our life! Our sacramental unity in the Eucharist should fortify and strengthen our unity with every single member of the body of Christ. We need to ask ourselves: does my union with Jesus in the Eucharist reflect my union with others in my community? Are we united together just physically by proximity at mass or spiritually with our hearts?

Jesus prayed that we may "all be perfectly one" as He and the Father are one (cf. Jn 17:21), and our world desperately needs a community that witnesses to unity, peace and true charity. One small way that we can show that we are united as a community and gathered together in hope is to volunteer as an usher/cleaner/point of entry person at mass. What a beautiful witness to our unity as the body Christ that after receiving communion, we manifest that reality through our service to one another by preparing the Church for our brothers and sisters.

This Sunday on the Feast of Corpus Christi I challenge you: will you only RECEIVE the Body of Christ or will you BE the Body of Christ?

Fr. Troy Nguyen

We are saddened to say that Fr. Luciano has been assigned to St. Agnes Parish in Carstairs as of August 1st. At that time, we will welcome Fr. Vincent Ha as our new Pastor.

[Click here to see all Clergy Pastoral Assignments](#)



Adoration Time Adjustment

Please note that Adoration on Wednesday and Friday mornings will end when mass begins at 7:30am and not continue afterwards due to the cleaning/sanitization that needs to take place afterwards.

Reintroduction of the Public Mass

Masses have resumed at St. James and St. Michael's. The schedule is as follows;

Daily Mass

Please note that online registration for daily Mass closes 24 before the scheduled mass time.

Tuesdays

9:30am | 7:00pm—St. James Okotoks

Wednesdays

**7:30am—St. James Okotoks
9:00am—St. Michael's Black Diamond**

Thursdays

9:30am | 7:00pm—St. James Okotoks

Fridays

**7:30am—St. James Okotoks
9:00am—St. Michael's Black Diamond**

Weekends

Please note that online registration for weekend masses closes 48 hours before the scheduled mass time.

Saturdays

**5:00pm—St. Michael's Black Diamond
5:30pm—St. James Okotoks**

Sundays

**7:30am | 11:00am | 5:30pm—
St. James Okotoks
9:00am—St. Michael's Black Diamond**

Many volunteers are required in order for us to have mass, please sign up [here](#).

Pre-registration is required for all masses. Please sign up [here](#).

You can also contact the Parish Office to sign up as a volunteer or to register for mass. The majority of spots will be available online.

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Financial Corner

June 1 - 12 Budget

Offering Envelopes	\$4,739	
Online Donations	\$1,270	
Preauthorized	\$3,200	
Total Operating	\$9,209	\$9,375
Building Fund June	\$435	\$7,289
Together in Action	\$510	\$2,555
TIA—Year to Date	\$18,219	\$44,289

Gift Card Sales - May

May 1 - 31	\$1,750
Year to Date Sold	\$32,450
Proceeds to Parish	\$1,785



Mass Intentions

Saturday June 13	5:00pm	† Herb & Mabel Wilson
	5:30pm	† Peggy O'Donnell
Sunday June 14	7:30am	† Joseph MacNeil
	9:00am	Matthew Heggenstaller-Boon
	11:00am	† Neil Rose
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday June 15		
Tuesday June 16	9:30am	Anna Siller de Leon
	7:00pm	Fr. John Schuster
Wednesday June 17	7:30am	† Bertha Wilson
	9:00am	† Edward Seitz
Thursday June 18	9:30am	† Lola Curtin
	7:00pm	Hailey Halford
Friday June 19	7:30am	† Colleen Gerla
	9:00am	Kayla Gund

To setup preauthorized donations or to donate online, please visit our website.

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THANK YOU to all of our Parishioners who have continued to support us in this difficult time - those who are able to help financially as well as those who support us with their prayers.

Coming to mass during COVID 19

- ◇ Increased capacity = increase in volunteers needed! Sign up here: [VOLUNTEER](#)
- ◇ Pre-registration required to allow quick entry into church and ensure limit is not passed.
- ◇ Capacity Limits:
 - ◇ St. James = 200
 - ◇ St. Michael's = 45
- ◇ **PATIENCE IS KEY!** With increased numbers, it will take time to get everyone in the door. Arrive early to answer health and travel questions. Doors open 30 minutes early.
- ◇ Wear your mask to enter the church and go for Communion. It can be removed while sitting in your pew.
- ◇ Sign in with a point of entry team member.
- ◇ If you have not registered and there is space, you will be able to attend.
- ◇ Wait for an Usher to bring you to your seat.
- ◇ **Physical distancing to be observed - 6 feet (2meters) - at all times for those who do not live in the same household.**
- ◇ No spaces outside of the Nave (main body of the Church) are to be occupied.
- ◇ Children need to stay with parents

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This year, the Okotoks Foodbank celebrates 35 years of service to our community.

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