

**Ex Libris**

**Everywhere in Chains, A Novel by James Casper**  
San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2013

Set along the Minnesota shoreline of Lake Superior, Casper's novel reveals a Catholic family's response to a tragedy that negatively affects its own members' lives and the opinions of the close-knit community of Bell Harbor. The story's central character, 14-year-old Penelope Lister, sensitive to the enforced silence surrounding the mystery of her real father, Warren Hall, and in defiance of her mother, embarks on a quest to discover the tragic secret about her dad's mental instability, crime and punishment, and the darker reasons for his bizarre behavior. Becoming increasingly estranged from her mother, Penelope turns to, and receives material and/or emotional support from her stepfather, aunt, "pen pal grandfather," pastor, and two religious sisters. The novel's epilogue brims with the Christian hope that people can rise above failure and betrayal to find their lives' true direction.

Some readers may experience *Everywhere in Chains* as a mystery novel, with the truth appearing gradually as conflicting aspects of Warren Hall's life emerge. Others may sense in the story's more serendipitous moments and surprise coincidences, the author's use of *deus ex machina* to develop and resolve the plot. The author's craft aside, Penelope's courage and growing maturity, and the kind actions of the loving, generous characters who empathize with her, make Casper's novel well worth reading.

Parishioners interested in reading this life-affirming novel will find it on the library cart, which is available before and after weekend Masses.

First Martyrs of the Church of Rome  
**St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**  
August 23 - Patroness of South America

**I**sabel De Flores Y Del Oliva, called Rose by her mother because of her red cheeks and confirmed with that name by St. Turibius de Mongrovejo, was the first person in the Americas to be canonized as a saint. Born at Lima, Peru, in 1586, she worked long and hard to help support her family, growing flowers and doing embroidery and other needlework.

Having taken a vow of virginity early in life, she consistently refused to marry and at twenty years of age became a Dominican Tertiary, and lived in a summerhouse in the garden of her home. Here she practiced extreme penance and mortification, modeling her life after that of St. Catherine of Siena.

St. Rose bore her many and great adversities with heroic patience and consoled the sick and suffering among the poor, Indians, and slaves. Consequently, she is regarded as the originator of social service in Peru. She died in 1617 at 31 years of age.

**Prayer**

*God, You filled St. Rose with love for You and enabled her to leave the world and be free for You through the austerity of penance. Through her intercession, help us to follow her footsteps on earth and enjoy the torrent of Your delights in heaven. Amen.*

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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**Office Hours**

Wednesday to Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Lunch break from 12:00 —1:00 pm

**Weekend Masses**

Holy Cross Collegiate School Gym

North Doors, 709 B - 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Confessions at 4:30 pm every **Saturday**



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**21st Sunday in Ordinary Times August 24 and 25, 2019**

Turn Your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in You, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Friday	August 23	10:30 am	
	<b>Father @ Sagewood</b>		
	<b>Deacon @ Lodge</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 24</b>	5:00 pm	Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 25</b>	10:00 am	Jonathan Van Verdegem

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

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Monday	August 26	No Mass	
Tuesday	August 27	No Mass	
Wednesday	August 28	No Mass	
Thursday	August 29	7:00 pm	
Friday	August 30	10:30 am	
	<b>Father @ Lodge</b>		
	<b>Deacon @ Sagewood</b>		

**NEXT WEEKEND MASSES**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 31</b>	5:00 pm	Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 1</b>	10:00 am	Kara Peneyra

**FORMED PICK**

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**Jonathan Van Verdegem Memorial Fund**

As many know, Jonathan was a very faithful and dedicated member of our Sacred Heart Catholic Parish. He served as an altar server right up until his passing, and his Church Family meant the world to him. Putting much thought into this we feel the building of our new Catholic Church was in the foremost part of his thoughts. We thus decided to ask for donations to our Church Building Fund be made in his memory. We feel it will be a sanctuary of hope for many and would be what Jonathan would like to be remembered for.

Donations may be put in trust through our Lawyers, **Getz, Collins and Associates** at:

225A Wheatland Trails  
Strathmore, Alberta T1P 1T5

or dropped off at our office. Cheques should be made payable to: **Getz, Collins and Associates in Trust**. On the memo line, please write: **Jonathan Van Verdegem Memorial**

We thank all who contribute to his fund, in advance. It will be a loving legacy to Jonathan.

Funds will be held until they can be donated to the Church and charitable taxation receipts issued from the Church, at that time.

**Advertise Here! A great opportunity to reach out to 300 families each week!**

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**\*\* \$270/annually \*\***



*Have a great week, everyone!*

## Are you new to the Parish and wish to use envelopes?

Please feel free to email or call the office during office hours: provide your name, address & telephone number, to ensure that your donations are included in your tax deductible receipts at year end. New envelopes are to be picked up at the office.

*Please Note*

If you have information to share with the Parish, please forward the information to the Parish email: [sacredhc@shaw.ca](mailto:sacredhc@shaw.ca) **NO LATER THAN** Wednesday and it will be entered in the calendar of events for that week.

## Month in Review - July 2019

Collections	\$15,948.98	<b>Budget</b>	\$16,375.00
Other	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,948.98</b>	<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>(426.02)</b>
<b>YTD Building Funds Received</b>		<b>\$86,755.70</b>	

*"I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me."*

*John 14.6*



**Psalm 127:** *Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders who build it, labour in vain.*

Every prayer helps. Please feel free to print off the parish prayer and include it with your daily prayers (our website: [www.sacredhc.ca](http://www.sacredhc.ca))

Why is that in a Church?

Presentations of the Building Committee and excellent video references on church architecture is on the parish website [www.sacredhc.ca](http://www.sacredhc.ca) under the tab *Building the Church*. Check it out!

<i>Sacrificial Giving</i>	August 3/4	August 10/11	Year to Date
<b>Operating Fund Collections</b>			
Direct Deposit (August)	\$1,250.00	-	
Envelopes	1,416.00	\$1,518.00	
Loose	296.60	341.95	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,962.60</b>	<b>\$1,859.95</b>	
<b>Building Fund Collections</b>			
Direct Deposit (August)	\$905.00	-	
Envelopes	\$2,070.00	\$4,465.00	
Bottle Drive	-		\$878.90
Children's Little Church	-	-	\$211.05
Grocery Cards	-		\$2,300.00
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?	-	-	\$105.00
<b>Other Donations</b>			
Catholic Education	-		
Holy Land	-		
Pope's Pastoral Works	-		
Seminarians	\$5.00	\$5.00	
World Mission		2.00	
Other			
<b>Together in Action</b>			
Goal for 2019	\$12,552.00		
YTD	<b>\$6,063.00</b>		

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Gifts!*

**Sacred Heart Parish accepts direct deposits!**

Donations are debited on the first **Thursday** of each month or the next business day. If you are interested, please fill out the PAD Agreement form, available from our website under Donations and mail it to the parish office. Thank you for your continuous support to our parish!

Parish Liturgical Ministries for Saturdays & Sundays			
DATE	TIME	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
August 24	5:00 pm	Bernadette Wirth Diane Van Bavel	Lorraine Bishop Donna Johnson
August 25	10:00 am	Shawna Lowe-Loftus Victoria Butland Paul Cey Spare	Angela Reeves Karen Van Verdegem
August 31	5:00 pm	Dianne Gartner Heather Britto	Mardelle Bazant Suzie Gauthier
September 1	10:00 am	Lynn Doucet Maguet Madonna Kalbhen Margaret Schrauwen Spare	Paul O'Leary Janice Pedersen

**Parish Sacraments**

**Baptism:** Baptisms are set every last Sunday of the month, and the Tuesday of the week before that for Baptismal Preparation Classes. Please call the office 2 months prior to your chosen date to register, or if Baptism will be held at another parish.

**Marriage Preparation:**

Please call or email the office to make an appointment with Father at least four months prior to your wedding date. Please, do not finalize dates before speaking to the Priest.

**Reconciliation/Confession Time:** at 4:30PM on Saturday (before Mass). Also available upon request or by appointment.

**First Eucharist/First Reconciliation:**

This is for those who are in Grade 2 and up. Classes usually start at the beginning of the year. This year 2019, the Holy Sacrament Mass was on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00am

**Confirmation:**

Confirmation is celebrated every other year in our parish (2014, 2016...).

**RCIA, RC1Y, RCIC:**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program runs yearly from Fall to Easter of the following year. Please call or email the parish office to speak with Father before August, if interested in attending.

## PARISH NEWS and CALENDAR of EVENTS

### FUNDRAISING EVENT SCHEDULE

**PLEDGE DRIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The Pledge Drive was launched last **April 28th**. There are information letters and Pledge Drive Forms available at the entrance each week. If you would like to have someone from the Pledge Drive Committee contact you for a personal visit, please call **Paul O'Leary** at **403-901-6169** to set up a time and date. We are excited to move forward towards the next step of building and are counting on each member of the parish to contribute to the best of their ability with their time, talent and treasure.

**GROCERY CARDS - Available each weekend after Saturday and Sunday Masses**

Contact Person – **Angie Wolper** - 403-934-0468

Every one of us buys groceries for our households each week. **Please consider pre paying for your groceries by purchasing Grocery Cards.** Co-op Grocery Cards can be used for groceries and gas. For every \$100 Co-op Grocery Card the parish receives \$9. For every Sobeys Grocery Card the parish receives \$6. The average family spends \$500/month. If 300 families in the parish use the Gift Card program we could see an average of \$2000 going into the Building Fund per month or approximately \$25,000 annually.

**BOTTLE DRIVE - Available each weekend after Saturday and Sunday Masses**

Contact Person – **Mike Hendricks** – 403-324-8900 or [nettiehendricks1@gmail.com](mailto:nettiehendricks1@gmail.com)

Please bring your refundables to the school entrance and they will be picked up from there after Mass or call Mike and he will pick them up right at your door.

**BULLETIN ADVERTISING – Weekly or Yearly**

Contact Person – **Angela Reeves** - 403-921-7982 or [angelareeves@shaw.ca](mailto:angelareeves@shaw.ca)

Advertise your business in the weekly bulletin and reach out to over 300 families each week. Proceeds are directed towards Parish administration costs. \$25/month or \$270/annually.

**GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?**

Chair – **Victor and Jennifer Meyer** - 403-901-2374

This community builder was created several years ago to help introduce families to each other and is being resurrected to add vibrancy and growth to the parish membership.

**Catholic Women's League**

**Next General Meeting**

Date: **September 9, 2019** Time: 7:00pm (Mass and meeting to follow)

Location: **Holy Cross Collegiate Foods Lab**

All members are welcome!



**CWL Rose by the Altar**

If you or someone you know from our parish has recently had a baby, the CWL would like to welcome you and your newest addition to the parish community! We do this by placing a rose by the altar during Mass, and presenting it to your family at the end of Mass. For more information or to be a part of this, please contact

Sarah Goodfellow at 403-934-9953  
or [sarah.s.goodfellow@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.s.goodfellow@gmail.com)



**Pastoral Care**

Our parish has an active **Pastoral Visiting Team**.

If you are ill, lonely, a shut-in or hospitalized and wish to receive the Eucharist or a visit, let the parish know either through yourself, your family, friend, neighbor or nurse.

**Please contact:** the **Parish Office** at 403-934-2641 or the Pastoral Visiting Team by calling **Diane Van Bavel** at 403-934-4282

**The Pastoral Care needs to be informed by THURSDAY (if possible) for those wishing a home visit/Holy Communion**