Sacred Heart Parish

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Strathmore, AB T1P 1L7

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Email: **sacredhc@shaw.ca**
Parish Website: **www.sacredhc.ca**
Diocesan Website: **www.calgarydiocese.ca**

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 - 2nd Street
Saturday 5:00 pm (Confessions and Holy Rosary at 4:30 pm)
Sunday 10:00 am

31st Sunday in Ordinary Times November 2 and 3, 2019

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Weekend MASSES and INTENTIONS
November 1, 2 and 3

			Mass Intentions
Friday	November 1	10:30 pm	
	Father @ Sagewood		
	Deacon @ Lodge		
Saturday	**November 2**	**4:00 pm**	**Parishioners**
Sunday	**November 3**	**10:00 am**	**Gorete and Harry Salm**

MASS Schedule and INTENTIONS
For the week November 4 to November 10

			Mass Intentions
Monday	November 4	No Mass	
Tuesday	November 5	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	November 6	7:00 pm	
Thursday	November 7	7:00 pm	
Friday	November 8	10:30 am	Lynn Van Bussel (Happy Birthday from the CWL)
	Father @ Lodge		
	Deacon @ Sagewood		
Saturday	November 9	5:00 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	November 10	10:00 am	†Dorothy Stinn

All Saints' Day Masses
Friday, **November 1**
9:00 am and **7:00 pm**
Holy Cross Collegiate Gym

All Souls' Day Mass
Saturday, **November 2**
9:00 am
Holy Cross Collegiate Gym

Parish Ministries and Organizations - Upcoming Meetings

	Next Meeting
Catholic Women's League (**2nd Tuesday** of the Month - 7:00 pm)	**Nov. 12, 2019**
Finance Council (**3rd Tuesday** of the Month - 7:00 pm)	**Nov. 19, 2019**
Fundraising Committee (**4th Tuesday** of the Month - 7:00 pm)	**Nov. 26, 2019**
Knights of Columbus (**3rd Thursday** of the Month - 6:15 pm SHA Chapel)	**Nov. 21, 2019**
Parish Pastoral Council (**4th Thursday** of the Month - 7:00 pm)	**Nov. 28, 2019**
Pastoral Care Visiting Team (9:30 am at Nancy's)	**Nov. 28, 2019**
RCIA (7:00 pm)	**Nov. 6, 2019**

Priest
Father Wojciech Jarzecki

Deacons
Deacon Roger Nelson
Deacon Michael Thompson
Deacon Paul Coderre

Bookkeeper
Donna Johnson

Secretary
Lynn Dumont

Parish Ministries & Organizations

Building Committee
builing.committee@sacredhc.ca

Catholic Women's League (CWL)
Emily Rochford - 403-814-0167
rochford@fastmail.fm

Extraordinary Ministers
Lynn Dumont - 403-983-8300

Finance Council
Jim Chisholm – 403-901-0944

Fundraising Committee
Nettie Hendricks - 403-875-7981

Knights of Columbus
Grand Knight
Derek Donais - 403-983-5341
donaisd@telus.net

Lectors
Sarah Goodfellow
sarah.s.goodfellow@gmail.com

Parish Council
parish.council@sacredhc.ca

Pastoral Care
Diane Van Bavel - 403-934-4282

Prayer Chain
Laurie Stephens - 403-936-5661

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

Month in Review – September, 2019

Collections	$11,667.75			
Other	5.00	**Budget**	**$16,375.00**	
Total	**$11,672.75**	**Over/Under**	**(4,702.25)**	
Grocery Cards Sold (Gross)	**$10,400.00**	(Approximately 7% is our Net Profit)		

* An update on the building fund will be reported soon.

Sacrificial Giving		Oct 12/13	Oct 19/20	Year to Date
Operating Fund Collections				
Direct Deposit		-	-	
Envelopes		$3,215.00	$1,705.00	
Loose		297.45	261.55	
Total		$3,512.45	$1,966.55	
Building Fund Collections				
Direct Deposit (August)		-	-	
Envelopes		$1,365.00	1,315.00	
Bottle Drive		$238.60	-	$1,469.85
Children's Little Church		-	-	$236.50
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?		-	-	$105.00
Together in Action				
Goal for 2019	$12,552.00			
YTD	$8,690.00			

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!

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***)

Parish Liturgical Ministries for Saturdays & Sundays

DATE	TIME	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
November 2	4:00 pm	Suzie Gauthier Spare	Nathalie Hilton O'Brien SHA Staff
November 3	10:00 am	Sacred Heart Academy and Holy Cross Collegiate Staff	Aislinn Chapotelle Robin Fulton
November 9	5:00 pm	Diane Van Bavel Spare	Maureen Ullman Donna Johnson
November 10	10:00 am	Madonna Kalbhen Margaret Schrauwen Robin Fulton Paul Cey	Angela Reeves 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

Confession is available Saturday at **4:30PM** (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 held on Sunday May 12th, 2019 at 10:00 am.

Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation classes will begin in the new year of 2020. Specific dates are to be announced. If your son or daughter is in Grades 6-12, please phone the church office to register. The Holy Sacrament Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 17th, 2020, at 10:00 am.**

RCIA, RCIY, 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.

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 Trail
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.

PARISH NEWS and CALENDAR of EVENTS

Annual Dinner and Auction Fundraiser - Saturday November 2, 2019

It is that time of year again for our annual Dinner and Auction Fundraiser. We are all very excited because each year has been so much fun and a great success! As part of the effort to build a new church, on November 2, we will be holding our annual Sacred Heart Parish Auction Fundraiser Dinner. It will include a live and silent auction, as part of the evening's festivities.

Tickets are **$40.00 each**, which includes **Dinner** and **Entertainment**
Viewing of the **Auction Items** will start at **5:00 pm**
Dinner is at **6:00 pm**
The **Live Auction** will commence at **7:30 pm**

To support our event, please consider:

✓**Donating an Item** ✓**Donating a Service** ✓**Donating a Holiday Destination** ✓**Buying a Ticket**

If you have any questions, please contact **Gorete** or **Harry Salm** at **403-934-4817**
(Please note, for Saturday November 2nd only, Mass will be moved up to 4:00 pm to allow enough time to attend the event)

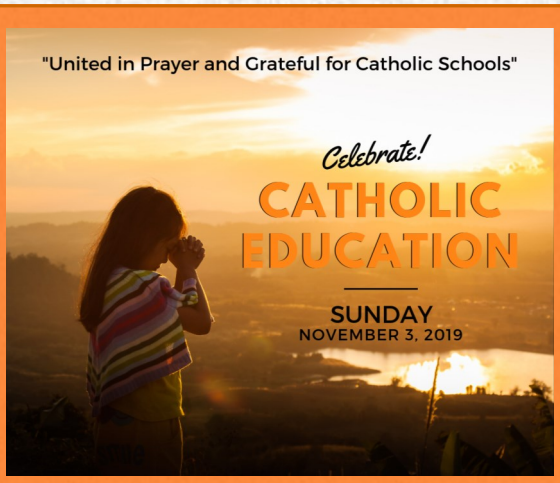
In conjunction with our parishes, Christ the Redeemer (CTR) Catholic Schools invite you to join us as we celebrate Catholic Education Sunday on November 3, 2019.

Serving more than 10,000 students in southern Alberta, CTR Catholic is committed to academic excellence and the mission of spreading God's message of love and peace in the world.

Our vision: The truth of Christ and knowledge of God's creation will be experienced by and manifest in the students, staff, parents and supporters of our Catholic School Community.

We value and thank this community for its support of our schools.

May God continue to bless Catholic Education across our province.



** On November 2nd and 3rd, there will be a second collection in support of Catholic Education Sunday **

Upcoming News and Events at Sacred Heart Academy

Please accept this as your Invitation to join us!

The students of 1K and 6M, invite you to join us in prayer at our Mass on
Friday, November 8th at **9:00 am**
in the Sacred Heart Academy gym

Spend some time with our Lord!
Please join Sacred Heart Academy and Holy Cross Collegiate during our
Division Wide Day of Adoration on
Wednesday, November 13th from **9:00 am - 3:00 pm**
in the Holy Cross Collegiate gym

We are currently collecting clean jackets, mittens and toques for the Harvest Healing Center Church.

Confirmation preparation classes will begin in the new year of 2020. Specific dates are to be announced. If your son or daughter is in grades 6-12, please phone the parish office at 403-934-2641 to register.

Would you or a family member like to receive a visit from our Pastoral Care Team?

Our Parish has an active **Pastoral Care Team,** and is available to visit anyone who wishes a home or hospital visit, and would like to receive Holy Communion. Please contact the **Parish Office at 403-934-2641** or **Diane Van Bavel at 403-934-4282,** and we can make arrangements for a visit.

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PLEDGE DRIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE - Contact Paul O'Leary at 403-901-6169

The Pledge Drive was launched on April 28, 2019. There are information letters and Pledge Drive Forms available at the Mass 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. Below is a summary of the results of our Pledge Drive to **September 30, 2019**, as reported by the Finance Council and Paul O'Leary, chair of the Pledge Drive committee:

Total families receiving Pledge Drive forms:	**167**
Total completed Pledge Drive forms received:	**82**
Amount pledged for **2019**:	**$768,765.00**
Amount pledged for **2020**:	**$471,465.00**
Amount pledged for **2021**:	**$550,020.00**
Total pledged amount:	**$1,790,250.00**
3-year total Pledge Drive target:	**$4,000,000.00**

GROCERY CARDS - Contact Angie Wolper at 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 $2,000 going into the Building Fund per month or approximately $25,000 annually.

BOTTLE DRIVE - Contact Mike Hendricks at 403-324-8900 or NettieHendricks1@gmail.com

Available each weekend after Saturday and Sunday Masses

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 - Contact Angela Reeves at 403-921-7982 or angelareeves@shaw.ca

Advertise your business in the weekly bulletin and reach out to over 300 families each week. Your ad will be created in Full Color, Business Card Size (3.5 in. x 2 in.). Proceeds are directed towards Parish administration costs.

1 Month ($25) or 1 Year ($270)

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER? - Contact Victor and Jennifer Meyer at 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 our parish membership. If you would like to find out more about this fun event, or sign up as a 'Guest' or 'Host/Hostess", please contact Victor or Jennifer. All money raised will go to the Parish Building Fund.

Catholic Women's League

Next Meeting

Date: November 12, 2019 (7:00pm Mass and social to follow)
Location: Sacred Heart Academy Gymnasium
All parishioners are welcome to join in Mass and a social to follow. The Mass will be offered in memory of our deceased members.

On-Going Initiatives

Storefront School Breakfast Program

Members volunteer their time the 2nd Thursday of each month to prepare breakfast for students. All supplies are provided. **Contact person: Anne Bailey** (amabailey@hotmail.com)

For more information about the CWL, please visit **www.sacredhc.ca**

EX LIBRIS: **The Cluny Classics**

Cluny Media republishes and thus preserves many classic works of the Catholic intellectual and cultural tradition in theology, philosophy, history, science and literature. Certain titles also include introductory commentaries on the authors' ideas and craft. The following novels (Cluny Classics) are now available in our portable parish library:

The Veil of Veronica **(#107)** by Gertrude von Le Fort
Mr. Blue **(#108)** and Dan England and the Noonday Devil (#109) by Myles Connolly
The Stranger **(#110)** by Malachy G. Carroll
Under the Sun of Satan **(#111)** by Georges Bernanos
A Kiss for the Leper **(#112)** by Francois Mauriac
Dawn of All **(#113)** by Robert Hugh Benson