



# Sacred Heart Parish

Strathmore, AB

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 5, 2020

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.



## Weekend Mass Times

(Limited seating space, please pre-register at [www.sacredhc.ca](http://www.sacredhc.ca))

**Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am**

Holy Mass is held in the Holy Cross Collegiate School Gym North Doors, 709 B - 2nd Street

## Gospel Reflection

In the first reading, Zechariah reminds us that God has not forgotten Jerusalem and that He comes to her in the humblest of ways. In the Gospel, we are reminded that God reveals truth to the “little ones” who are hidden from those in positions of authority. Who are the “little ones” in our society right now? The social unrest around racism suggests Black, Indigenous, and all Persons of Colour have wisdom from the edges that we need to pay attention to. God cares profoundly about those who have been isolated, ignored, and injured. His disposition when He comes is to come humbly. Racism and other injustices invite us to approach with humility those who have suffered, ready to listen to their experiences and to be attentive to the places where God is calling us to change – in our lives, in our communities, and in our churches.



God of the little ones, open our hearts and ears to hear the wisdom of those who are small, suffering, or otherwise ignored. Help us follow in your humble way, that especially those whose dignity has been ignored might have access to the abundance of life you have promised. Amen.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 4	Parishioners
Sunday	July 5	† Luke Loftus
Tuesday	July 7	Marie Louise Praeker
Saturday	July 11	† Alan Bishop
Sunday	July 12	Parishioners



## Parish Bulletin Announcements

If you have information to share with our Parish Community, please forward your announcement to the Parish Office email [sacredhc@shaw.ca](mailto:sacredhc@shaw.ca) before end-of-day Wednesday, and it will be included in the next Bulletin.

# FINANCIAL UPDATE

During this pandemic, our faith community needs us even more. Please remember to keep supporting our parish with weekly or recurring donations. As collection of offering envelopes is not feasible at this time, we ask you to please support the Parish through online giving on our Parish's website. [Donate to Sacred Heart Parish - \(www.sacredhc.ca/donate\)](http://www.sacredhc.ca/donate)

You may also consider signing up for monthly automatic direct debit payments. Please complete the [Pre-Authorized Debit \(PAD\) Agreement form](#) and forward it to the Parish Office located at 23 Strathmore Lakes Way, Strathmore, AB T1P 1L7. Please call the office if you would like us to mail you a copy of this form.

**Thank You for Your Generous Gifts!**

## Parish Finances For the Month of May, 2020

### Operations

Envelopes	\$5,155.00		
Electronic Funds	\$5,139.18		

### Bulding Fund

All Money Received	\$1,155.71		
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### Cornerstone Pledge Campaign

	Commitment	Received	Year to Date
2019	\$777,205.00	-	\$617,126.91
2020	\$483,495.00	\$10,433.29	84,497.36
2021	\$574,650.00	-	-

### Central Fund Savings

as of March 31, 2020	\$1,120,083.04		
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### Other Funds

	Monthly	Year to Date
Together in Action (TIA)	\$70.00	\$2,949.00
Holy Land	650.00	700.00
Seminarian Fund	-	45.00

### Grocery Cards Sold this Month

	\$4,800.00	
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## Memorial Fund Donations

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please make cheques payable to:

**Sacred Heart Parish** and earmark your donation with the note:  
**For the Building Fund – In Memory of {loved one's name}.**

You will receive a charitable tax receipt for your donation.

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**Jonathan Van Verdegem** was a very faithful and dedicated member of our Sacred Heart Catholic Parish. He served as an altar server right up until his passing. We feel the building of our new Catholic Church was in the foremost part of his thoughts. We will continue to receive donations in his memory. Please make your donation as indicated above, for the **Building Fund ~ in Memory of Jonathan Van Verdegem.**

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Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

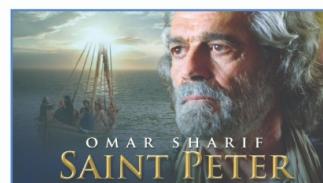
Feel free to email or call the office. Please provide your name, address and telephone number and we will set you up with a numbered envelope. This will ensure that your donations are included in your tax-deductible receipts at year end.

## NEW Finding Faith Podcast

"The Church beyond Race Part II - Finding Our Way Back to Reconciliation" - John Snow was a Christian minister, and chief of Stoney Nakoda First Nation. Up until his death 10 years ago, he was writing the history of Christianity among his people, a faith he was deeply proud of. Today, his son Tony continues telling that story with a sense of urgency, about the rich relationship the church once had with his people, how we got lost and divided along the way, and what it will take to once again find the road to reconciliation we long to walk together. To listen to this podcast, please visit:

[www.anchor.fm/finding-faith/](http://www.anchor.fm/finding-faith/)

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



### SAIN T PETER

(Parental Guidance Recommended)

As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land. As the tension between Christians and Romans grows throughout the film, Peter and Paul meet and join together in preaching about Christ.

The best Catholic content. All in one place. It's **EASY** and **FREE** to Register! Share with others, if you like!

1. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click the **Sign Up** Button
2. Click on I Belong to a Parish or Organization
3. Type **Sacred Heart Strathmore** and click on **Sacred Heart 23 Strathmore Lakes** from the list, then click the **Next** button
4. Enter your **name** and your **email**, then click the **Sign Up** button

# Parish Activities

## Father Wojciech's Farewell Picnic

On **Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**, Sacred Heart Parish Council, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Woman's League will be hosting a farewell Picnic for Father Wojciech.

**All parishioners are welcome to bring picnic supplies, food and drink and join us in the school-yard after Holy Mass.**

### Covid-19 Outdoor Gathering Guidelines

- We will be keeping the numbers below 100
- We will be practicing physical distancing and washing hands regularly
- We will *NOT* be sharing food or drink and, in accordance with the guidelines, parishioners will be bringing their own food
- We will be renting a *Porta' Potty* so will *NOT* require the school's washrooms.

We are sorry for any inconvenience that these restrictions will cause.

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)



## You are Invited!

### TEXAS Scramble Format

Check-in at Noon | Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm

\$160/person with a \$50 Tax Receipt

Mulligans are 3 for \$20

MORE DETAILS and REGISTRATION available ONLINE:  
[www.planmygolfevent.com/33670-HISBUILDING3](http://www.planmygolfevent.com/33670-HISBUILDING3)

Questions? Contact Wendy (403-361-4214) or  
Nettie (403-875-7981) or email [hisbuildinggolf@gmail.com](mailto:hisbuildinggolf@gmail.com)

Thank you to our Generous Sponsors!

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JIM & JOAN CHISHOLM

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#### Hole Sponsors

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Silent Auction Item Donors  
RICK SMYTHE  
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**\*\* All proceeds go towards building the new Sacred Heart Church here in Strathmore (Charity No. 107909939) \*\***

## HIS Building 3 Charity Golf Tournament

We are excited to announce that our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament will take place on **Saturday, September 12** at the **Strathmore Golf Club**.

There are many opportunities for involvement:

- \* SPONSOR
- \* GOLF
- \* DONATE A PRIZE
- \* ONLINE SILENT AUCTION
- \* JUST DONATE

All funds raised will go towards **BUILDING our BEAUTIFUL SACRED HEART CHURCH**. For more details on , how you can participate or to view/bid on the Silent Auction items, please visit our parish website at:

[www.sacredhc.ca/fundraising-activities](http://www.sacredhc.ca/fundraising-activities)

### HIS BUILDING 3 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

STRATHMORE GOLF CLUB

SPONSOR / DONATION FORM  
REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN: 12 Noon SHOTGUN START at 1:00 pm  
ON-LINE SILENT AUCTION: [www.sacredhc.ca/fundraising-activities/silent-auction-items](http://www.sacredhc.ca/fundraising-activities/silent-auction-items)

#### SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

- 1 to 12 Golfers per Tournament Sponsor, at Cost - Depending on Level of Sponsorship
  - Your NAME/COMPANY will be included in ALL ADVERTISING and SIGNAGE for this EVENT
- \$110 per person would be subtracted from your Sponsor's Tax Receipt for each Golfer registered under your sponsorship, unless this fee is paid separately by the registered golfer
- Charitable Tax Receipt Calculation:  $(\text{Sponsorship Amount} - (\# \text{Golfers} \times \$110))$
- For example, if you chose to be a Silver Sponsor and registered 2 Golfers: Your Charitable Tax Receipt would be calculated as:  $\$1,000 \text{ minus } (2 \times \$110) = \$780$

#### \*\* OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPONSORSHIP and INVOLVEMENT \*\*

<input type="checkbox"/> TOURNAMENT SPONSOR	\$5,000	Maximum 12 GOLFERS
<input type="checkbox"/> PLATINUM SPONSOR	\$2,000	Maximum 4 GOLFERS
<input type="checkbox"/> GOLD SPONSOR	\$1,500	Maximum 4 GOLFERS
<input type="checkbox"/> SILVER SPONSOR	\$1,000	Maximum 2 GOLFERS
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE SPONSOR	\$750	Maximum 2 GOLFERS
<input type="checkbox"/> ALBERTA BLACK GOLD SPONSOR	\$500	Maximum 2 GOLFERS
<input type="checkbox"/> SPONSOR A HOLE	\$250	Maximum 1 GOLFER
<input type="checkbox"/> HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR	\$50	Receive a \$50 Tax Receipt **Sponsor must purchase their own insurance*

- I would like to donate a PRIZE or MONEY TOWARDS the Tee Gift Bags (Approx. 144 Golfers)  
 I would like to contribute an item(s) for the Tee Gift Bags (Approx. 144 Golfers)

REGISTER ON-LINE AT: [www.planmygolfevent.com/33670-HISBUILDING3](http://www.planmygolfevent.com/33670-HISBUILDING3)  
To Pay via e-Transfer, please use Email: [hisbuildinggolf@gmail.com](mailto:hisbuildinggolf@gmail.com)  
To Pay via Cheque, please mail it to Sacred Heart Church, write in  
bottom left hand corner: Golf Sponsor and mailing address:  
23 Stratmore Lakes Way, Stratmore, AB T1P 1L7

Golf Registration for Sponsor's Guest(s) can be done through the Registration Site,  
then send fee by e-Transfer or Cheque  
Don't forget to buy your Mulligans on the Registration Site  
1 for \$10 | 3 for \$20 (Maximum 3 per golfer)

For more Information, please contact:

Wendy at 403-361-4214 OR Nettie at 403-875-7981

Sacred Heart Parish, Strathmore - Charity No. 107909939

\*\* Charitable Tax Receipts are issued at the end of the calendar year \*\*

# Parish Activities

## Genesis to Jesus Study

- What is the Bible, where does it come from?
- What is the whole story of the Bible and where do I fit in?

These are some of the ever-important questions answered in **Genesis to Jesus**, a video Bible Study from the St. Paul Center. Join with other parishioners as we learn more about the bible, about Jesus Christ, and about your life as a Christian, all while answering many of the questions you have about Sacred Scripture.

Beginning **Sunday, May 24th**, *The Search* sessions occur **Sunday and Wednesday** evenings from **7:30-8:30 pm**, using Zoom. For more information or for details about how to join the *Genesis to Jesus* study, please visit:

[www.sacredhc.ca/genesis-to-jesus](http://www.sacredhc.ca/genesis-to-jesus)

## Celebrating Public Masses at Sacred Heart Church, Strathmore

Now that we are in Stage 2 of the relaunch for both the Diocese and the province, and with the help from volunteers, we are able to offer Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

Mass will be offered on **Saturday at 5:00 pm** and **Sunday at 10:00 am**. Seating space is limited so everyone must pre-register, individually, before attending Mass. To sign-up, please visit the homepage of [www.sacredhc.ca](http://www.sacredhc.ca) and click on the button that says '**Mass Registration**'. This will take you to the signup page. Locate the Mass that you want to attend, click the button beside it and fill out the required information. If you have questions about how to sign up, please contact the parish office.

In addition to pre-registering for Mass, following are some **guidelines** and **what you can expect when attending Mass**:

### Guidelines from the Diocese of Calgary/Sacred Heart Parish:

- Masses are to be celebrated simply and reverently within a shorter time.
- Procedures will be followed to limit possible exposure to the contagion.
- Alberta Health Services require that a record of all attendees and volunteers and their contact information be kept for contact tracing purposes.
- **Attendees and volunteers 65 years of age or older and individuals with chronic medical conditions are encouraged to stay safe by avoiding public gatherings but are not prohibited from attending Holy Mass if they so choose. You do so at your own risk.**
- **All attendees and volunteers are expected to wear non-medical masks and should bring their own masks.**
- Anyone who has even the slightest symptoms or feelings of sickness must remain at home. (i.e. Fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or runny nose.)
- **Bathrooms will be closed except for health emergencies as it is impractical to maintain a sanitary washroom that is constantly in use.**
- Please note that volunteers are automatically given a seat to attend Holy Mass. For volunteer job descriptions and to sign up to help out, please [click here](#).

### What to Expect When Attending Mass

**Guiding Principles:** Sacred Heart Parish will protect the health of all our Parishioners. Social distancing will be exercised for the entire Mass event. Bathrooms will be closed except for health emergencies as it is impractical to maintain a sanitary washroom that is constantly in use. We anticipate a 35 to 45-minute Mass duration dependent upon the number of Communicants. Children will remain with their parents or guardians at all times.

### **The following procedures will be practiced for Mass:**

- You MUST pre-register individually online via Parish Website by **Friday at 12:00 Noon** to attend.
- You MUST arrive 15-30 minutes before the start of Mass.
- A volunteer will confirm your attendance information at the door.
- You will receive hand sanitizer at the door.
- You will be escorted to your seat by an Usher.
- The doors will be locked at the commencement of Mass for the duration of Mass.
- An Usher will guide you to receive Holy Communion.
- When Mass ends an Usher will direct a prompt dismissal of attendees.
- Upon final exit the church space will be sanitized.

We are still in need of more volunteers to be able to continue offering Mass. If you are able to help, please sign up at [www.sacredhc.ca/volunteer-sign-up](http://www.sacredhc.ca/volunteer-sign-up)

## Confessions by Appointment

Fr. Wojciech is hearing confessions from parishioners. Please phone or email the Parish Office to make arrangements

# Parish Activities

## PLEDGE DRIVE COMMITTEE

The Pledge Drive was launched on April 28, 2019. There are information letters and Pledge Drive Forms available upon request. Please contact the Parish Office or 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**

## BOTTLE DRIVE

If you have refundable containers that you would like to donate to the Building Fund, please contact:

**Mike Hendricks at 403-324-8900**  
or email [NettieHendricks1@gmail.com](mailto:NettieHendricks1@gmail.com)  
and arrangements will be made for curb-side pickup

## GROCERY CARDS

Angie Wolper reminds all parishioners that grocery cards are still available for both Sobeys and Co-Op grocery stores. A percentage of the grocery card purchase price is donated to the building fund.

Please contact:  
**Angie at 403-934-0468**

## BULLETIN ADVERTISING - Contact Angela Reeves at 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. 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)**

## Parish Sacraments



Please call or email the parish office if you have any questions

### Baptism:

Baptisms are set for every last Sunday of the month. Baptism Preparation classes are scheduled for the Tuesday prior to the Baptism. **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 Fr. Wojciech at least four months prior to your wedding date. Please do not finalize dates before speaking to the Priest.

### Reconciliation/Confession:

At this time, Confession is available with Fr. Wojciech at the parish office, by appointment. Please contact the parish office.

### First Holy Eucharist/First Reconciliation:

This is for those who are in Grade 2 and up. Classes usually start at the beginning of the year. Due to the pandemic, the 2020 Holy Sacrament Mass will be rescheduled to a later date as determined by the Diocese.

### Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation classes are taught every two years (ie. 2018, 2020, 2022). If your son or daughter is in Grades 6-12, please phone the parish office to register. Due to the pandemic, the 2020 Holy Sacrament of Mass will be rescheduled to a later date, as determined by the Diocese.

### RCIA, RCIY, RCIC:

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program runs yearly from Fall to Easter of the following year. If interested in attending, please call or email the parish office to speak with Fr. Wojciech before August. Due to the pandemic, the rites of initiation will be rescheduled and celebrated at a later date, to be determined by the Diocese.

## Parish Office - Contact Information

Office Hours:  
Wed - Fri 9:45 am - 4:00 pm  
Lunch Break: Noon-1:00 pm

**Pastor:** Fr. Wojciech Jarzecki  
**Bookkeeper:** Donna Johnson  
**Secretary:** Lynn Dumont  
**Phone:** 403-934-2641  
**Email:** [sacredhc@shaw.ca](mailto:sacredhc@shaw.ca)  
**Parish Website:** [www.sacredhc.ca](http://www.sacredhc.ca)  
**Parish Facebook Page:** [www.facebook/sacredhc.strathmore](https://www.facebook/sacredhc.strathmore)

**Deacon:** Roger Nelson  
**Deacon:** Michael Thompson  
**Deacon:** Paul Coderre  
**Mailing Address:** 23 Strathmore Lakes Way  
Strathmore, AB T1P 1L7  
**Diocesan Website:** [www.catholicyy.ca](http://www.catholicyy.ca)

### Parish Ministries and Organizations

**Building Committee:** [building.committee@sacredhc.ca](mailto:building.committee@sacredhc.ca)  
**Catholic Women's** Emily Rochford | 403-814-0167  
**Choir Liaison:** Melissa Wiley | 403-901-1070  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Lynn Dumont | 403-983-8300  
**Finance Council:** Jim Chisholm | 403-901-0944  
**Fundraising Committee:** Nettie Hendricks | 403-875-7981

**Gym Setup:** Todd Gonet | 403-901-2215  
**Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight Derek Donais | 403-983-5341  
**Lectors:** Sarah Goodfellow | 403-934-9953  
**Parish Council:** [parish.council@sacredhc.ca](mailto:parish.council@sacredhc.ca)  
**Pastoral Care:** Diane Van Bavel | 403-934-4282  
**Prayer Chain:** Laurie Stephens | 403-936-5661