



Sacred Heart Parish

Strathmore, AB

Parish Office Located at: 23 Strathmore Lakes Way, Strathmore, AB T1P 1L7 403-934-2641

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 7, 2021

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.
(Cf. Psalm 87.3)

Parish Office - Contact Information

Office Hours: Tues- Fri 9-4:00 pm Lunch Break: Noon-1:00 pm

Pastor: Fr. Tomy Manjaly | pastor@sacredhc.ca
Bookkeeper: Donna Johnson | bookkeeper@sacredhc.ca
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Diocesan Website: www.catholicycyc.ca

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Mailing Address: 23 Strathmore Lakes Way
Strathmore, AB T1P 1L7
Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/sacredhc.strathmore

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Nov 6 Parishioners
Sun. Nov 7 † Jonathon Van Verdegem
Tues. Nov 9 CWL Members
Wed. Nov 10 † Marie Kovacs
Sun. Nov 14 † Bobby Baguio
Sun. Nov 14 Parishioners



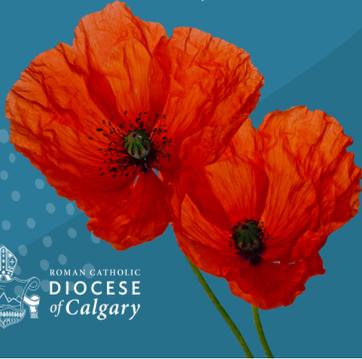
If you would like to book a Mass Intention for a week day, Fr. Tomy will offer up your intention

Parish Liturgical Ministries for Saturdays & Sundays

DATE	TIME	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
November 6	4:00 pm	Deacon Paul/Diane Gartner	Helen Stewart/Robert Dixon
November 7	10:00 am	Deacon Paul/Paul Cey	Trudy Crosby/Chloe Shworak
November 14	9:00 am	Meaghan Patterson/Shawna Lowe-Loftus	Tomas Rochford/Bernie Weir
November 14	11:00 am	Janice Pedersen/Helen Stewart	Pamela Glover/Nancy Coderre

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



O GOD,

by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on our departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. Amen.

Prayer: USCCB - Prayer for Deceased Veterans

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm
(Holy Rosary at 4:30 pm)

Sunday 10:00 am
(Holy Rosary at 9:30 am)

Confession

Sat. 4:15-4:45 pm (HCC Foods Room)
Sun. 9:15 am-9:45 am (HCC Foods Room)
or by appointment at the Parish Office
Please call 403-934-2641

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

Please mark your calendars

We ask that all parishioners put the following dates into their calendars, as they are dates of sports tournaments at Holy Cross Collegiate that will require us to again cancel the Saturday evening vigil Mass and move to two Sunday Masses:

- **November 13 (Two Masses on Sunday, Nov. 14)**
- **December 4 (Two Masses on Sunday, Dec. 5)**
- **December 11 (Two Masses on Sunday, Dec. 12)**
- **January 8 (Two Masses on Sunday, Jan. 9)**
- **January 22 (Two Masses on Sunday, Jan 23)**
- **January 29 (Two Masses on Sunday, Jan 30)**

We will host two Masses on Sunday morning at 9:00am(confession 8:30am) and 11:00am(confession 10:30am), and invite parishioners to attend the Mass time that best works with their needs. We apologize for the inconvenience that this causes for parishioners and families, but as we do not yet have a church of our own, and must share space with the local Catholic schools, this conflict is unavoidable.

Financial News

TRUST IN THE LORD.

We are the body of Christ.
Each family is an essential part of this body.
Please continue to support our faith community.

Thank you, everyone, for your donations. Our parish relies on your Mass offerings for maintenance and growth. By making your offertory gift, you are providing crucial support to care for our parish during this difficult time. If you would like to make a donation, there are several options:

- If you attend public Mass on Saturday/Sunday, there is an offertory basket located near the altar.
- You may mail or drop off donations at the Parish Office.
- Send an e-Transfer to sacredhc@shaw.ca and state within the message if your donation is for **Operations** or **Building Fund**.
- Sign up for regular monthly automatic direct debit payments. We will debit your account once per month (the first Wednesday). Please click [here](#) for a copy of the [Pre-Authorized Debit \(PAD\) Agreement form](#), complete/sign the form, and forward/bring it to the Parish Office. Please call the office if you would like us to mail you a copy of this form.
- Donations via credit card are available at www.sacredhc.ca/donate

May our generosity be an expression of gratitude for what God has given us.

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.

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.**

*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.*

Parish Draft Finances for the Month of September 2021

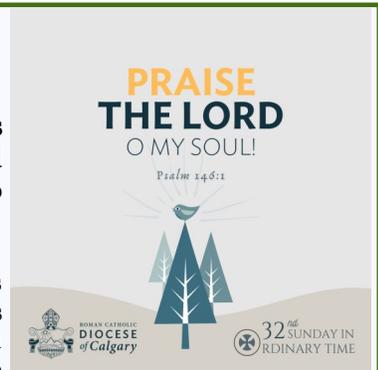
Operations	Monthly Actual	Monthly Budget	Quarter Ending Sept/2021
All Income	\$6,869.00	\$13,500.00	\$25,286.00
Government Subsidies		-	\$674.00
All Expenses	\$13,641.00	\$13,270.00	\$43,919.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,779.00	\$230.00	\$17,959.00
Building Fund			
All Monies Received (Excluding Pledges)	\$4,593.00		
Cornerstone Pledge Campaign			
Date	Commitment	Received	Year to Date
2019	\$777,205.00	-	\$617,127.00
Rec'd in 2020	2020	\$483,495.00	\$318,519.00
Rec'd in 2021	2020	-	\$225,000.00
	2021	\$574,650.00	\$100,874.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$1,261,520.00
Central Fund Savings		Together in Action	
as at Sept. 30, 2021	\$1,801,701.00	Goal for 2021	\$9,784.00
Grocery Cards Sold	\$6,200.00	Received	\$7,764.61

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Gospel Reflection: Jesus reminds us that trust and generosity are the way to the Father's heart.

The Lord always wants what is good and best for our lives. He is always asking us to rely on him for what we need and to give generously from what He has given us. He wants us to flourish and provide for ourselves and our families, but not to value prosperity at the expense of our spiritual well-being. This week's reading challenges our relationship to money and perhaps the disordered value we place upon independence and security that we often place above pursuing His love and His will. He may ask us to pass through seasons of insecurity or lay down the restless pursuit of accumulation so that we learn to rely more on Him and less on ourselves and appreciate all that He gives as a gift and blessing rather than take things for granted. If we understand what Jesus has done for us, we know that we cannot place our identity and value in our material wealth: we are all poor, we are all in need of salvation which He offers to each and all of us. Salvation is not something we earn but instead is something we receive. From this place of humility and gratitude, we receive everything as a blessing.

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Prayers of the Faithful

For the trust and generosity of the widow who gave everything she had,
We pray to the Lord.

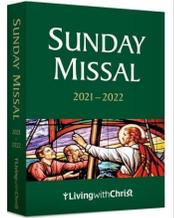
Parish & Diocesan Activities

The 2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missals!

The 2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now available for purchase. You can pick up your new Sunday Missal from the table at the entrance to mass.

The cost of each book is \$5.00. Please bring the exact amount of money for the number of books you want as we are not able to provide change.

They will also be available at the parish office during office hours.



Parish Bottle Drive Fundraiser!

Thank you to everyone as our Bottle Drive Fundraiser continues with picking up bottles after Mass. All proceeds are for our new Church building.

If you have bottles that you need someone to pick up, please call Ron Johnson at (403) 333-2213.

Help turn this



into this



CWL

Join us in celebrating our deceased members with a Memorial Mass on November 9th at 7:00 PM in Sacred Heart School Gym. Please enter through the regular north entrance doors. For more information – please call Donna at 403-934-5984. Everyone is welcome to attend.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Chain

If you would like parishioners to pray for you, for a loved one, or for a special petition you might have in this difficult time, please contact Ninette Maga at prayerchain@sacredhc.ca or contact the Parish Office at 403-934-2641.

You may also use the form on our website found at www.sacredhc.ca/parish-prayer-chain

To enroll as a prayer warrior now, please complete the Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Chain enrolment form found at www.sacredhc.ca/join-the-prayer-chain or contact Ninette.



Confirmation Prep Classes – Starting January 2022!

For students in grade 6-12 looking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation Preparation Classes run on Sunday mornings from 8:15am until the end of Mass (Usually around 11:00am) on Sundays from January 16 to April 10, 2022.

In addition to student Confirmation Classes, at least one parent and/or sponsor is strongly encouraged to attend a complimentary Parental Confirmation class at the same time from January 16 to March 6.

The remaining classes will be with candidates only, though parents are still invited to attend.

Confirmation date with Bishop McGrattan will be after Easter 2022, but the exact date is **TBA**.

Please phone to register with Lorraine, parish secretary, at 403-934-2641 before December 11, 2021.

If you have any questions, contact Brent Wiley at bwiley@redeemer.ab.ca.



Calling all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

We are currently looking for people to help out with Holy Communion at Sunday masses. For more information as to what this position entails or if you are interested in joining, please talk to Father Tomy or contact the parish office. (403) 934-2641 or email secretary@sacredhc.ca.

There will be workshops held on:

November 27 and November 28 after each Mass.

December 5 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and 11:00 a.m. Mass

If you are unable to make the workshops, please contact Helen Stewart. Helen will try and arrange a time to meet and review the Manual and the expectations of this very important Ministry.



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Nov 7, 2021

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 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

BLESSED DUNS SCOTUS: DEFENDER OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The inspiring true story of the holy Franciscan priest and theologian who won a famous debate against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, in which he defended Our Lady's great privilege of her Immaculate Conception. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.



Parish Information

Parish Sacraments



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

Baptism:

Baptisms are set for the last Saturday of the month. Please call the Parish Office 2 months prior to your chosen date for more information about Registration and Baptism Preparation.

Marriage Preparation:

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

Reconciliation/Confession:

Confession is available on Saturdays, from 4:15-4:45 pm and Sundays, from 9:15-9:45 am in the Holy Cross Collegiate Foods Room. Confession is also available by appointment. Please contact the parish office.

First Reconciliation/Holy Communion:

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation classes will occur from October 2021 to June 2022. Registration for 2021-2022 has begun. More information to come.

Confirmation:

Confirmation Preparation classes are taught every two years (ie. 2022, 2024, 2026). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brent Wiley at confirmation@sacredhc.ca or contact the Parish Office.

RCIA, RC1Y, RC1C:

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 Deacon Paul Coderre, before the end of August.

Congratulations!

To the following Parishioners who recently received the Sacrament of:

Baptism

Adaline Grace Christie

Remember that God's love will always be there to comfort you, guide you and bless you.

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.

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.

Prayer for The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, come and be the center of our hearts. Reveal to us where we have placed other desires and values above your love and will and where we look down upon others who do not meet our standard of success. Teach us to trust in you, to give generously from what you have provided to us, and to receive the salvation you offer to us freely. Amen.



Mass Intentions for Your Loved Ones

If you would like to have a Mass said in remembrance of your loved one, we have Mass Intention envelopes available at the Parish Office. You may stop by and pick-up one or more, fill out the information on the outside of the envelope and either bring or mail it to the parish office or place it in the weekly offertory basket at Mass. We will contact you and arrange a date for the Mass.

Parish Ministries and Organizations

Altar Servers: Krysta Van Verdegem | altar_servers@sacredhc.ca
Building Committee: Paul O'Leary | building.committee@sacredhc.ca
Catholic Women's League: Donna Johnson | cwl@sacredhc.ca
Children's Liturgy: Meaghan Patterson | childrens.liturgy@sacredhc.ca
Choir Liaison: Emily Rochford | music.ministry@sacredhc.ca
Communication Coordinator: Evan MacLeod | communications@sacredhc.ca
Confirmation Preparation: Brent Wiley | confirmation@sacredhc.ca
Extraordinary Ministers: Helen Stewart | emhc@sacredhc.ca
Finance Council: Jim Chisholm | finance.council@sacredhc.ca
First Communion Preparation: Katie Jalbert | first.communions@sacredhc.ca
Fundraising Committee: Nettie Hendricks | fundraising@sacredhc.ca
Gym Setup: Todd Gionet | gym.setup@sacredhc.ca
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Derek Donais | knights@sacredhc.ca
Lectors: Robin Fulton | rf.mlfulton@gmail.com / lectors@sacredhc.ca
Parish Council: Tomas Rochford/Brent Wiley | parish.council@sacredhc.ca
Pastoral Care: Diane Van Bavel | pastoral.care@sacredhc.ca
Pledge Campaign: Paul O'Leary | pledge.campaign@sacredhc.ca
Prayer Chain: Ninette Maga | prayerchain@sacredhc.ca
RCIA: Deacon Paul Coderre | deacon.paul@sacredhc.ca
Sacristans: Lorraine Knight | secretary@sacredhc.ca