



Sacred Heart Parish

Strathmore, AB

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

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 16, 2022

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High! (Psalms 65.4)

Parish Office - Contact Information

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

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Diocesan Website: www.catholicycyc.ca

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Strathmore, AB T1P 1L7
Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/sacredhc.strathmore

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 15 Parishioners
Sun. Jan 16 † Ellen Makina
Wed. Jan 19 † Stephen Darrows
Thurs. Jan 20 † Diane Gray
Fri. Jan 21 Dorothy Bodeux
Sun. Jan 22 (gam) Parishioners
Sun. Jan 22 (11am) † Leonard Weir



If you would like to book a Mass Intention for a week day, Fr. Tomy will offer up your intention while he celebrates daily Mass at the Rectory.

Parish Liturgical Ministries for Saturdays & Sundays

DATE	TIME	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
January 15	5:00pm	Deacon Paul	Paulette Chotowetz/Chloe Shworak
January 16	10:00am	Deacon Paul/Shawna Lowe Loftus	Karen Van Verdegem/Janice Pedersen
January 23	9:00am	Pat Tompkins/Madonna Kalbhen	Trudy Crosby/Diane Van Bavel
January 23	11:00am	Tom Connelly/Shawna Lowe Loftus	Pamela Glover/Robin Fulton

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-12

Gospel Reflection: *In my family and in my life, do I remember to turn to Jesus in moments of celebration?*

We often turn to God when we are in trouble, in the form of a plea or a request. But how often do we turn to Jesus in moments of celebration? In his first public miracle, Jesus chooses to manifest His glory by blessing a wedding and enriching a feast. The presence of Jesus in the wedding, along with his mother and disciples, is an indication of the value Jesus gave to marriage and family life. Family life is sacred when the love of God is shared and experienced. Let us not forget that we were made for joy, that to enter our true Christian vocation is a celebration. St. John Chrysostom wrote, "Laughter has been implanted in our soul, that the soul may sometimes be refreshed". We all will certainly face hardship at some point in our lives and Christ's presence will be a steady force for us. Although, let us also remember to celebrate the great joys of life with Christ, to find repose and remedy in laughter and friendship. "The Joy of the Lord is our strength" (Nehemiah 8:10) – let our joy be founded on the hope that transcends all things, believe all things, and welcomes the ways in which Jesus wants to let the wine of gladness overflow in our lives. Let us sit at the feet of Mary and learn to truly listen, and "do whatever He tells you", that is always ordered to the good of the soul and fullness of life.

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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:

- **January 22 (Two Masses on Sunday, Jan 23)**
- **January 29 (Two Masses on Sunday, Jan 30)**
- **March 12 (Two Masses on Sunday, Mar 13)**

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.

Parish Draft Finances for the Month of December 2021

	Monthly Actual	Monthly Budget	Quarter Ending Sept/2021
Operations			
All Income	\$22,294.00	\$27,500.00	\$46,857.00
Government Subsidies	\$0.00	-	\$5,545.00
All Expenses	\$21,168.00	\$13,056.00	\$43,919.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$1,126.00	\$14,444.00	\$8,483.00
Building Fund			
All Monies Received (Excluding Pledges)	\$26,552.00		
Cornerstone Pledge Campaign			
	Date	Commitment	Received
	2019	\$777,205.00	-
Rec'd in 2020	2020	\$483,495.00	\$318,519.00
Rec'd in 2021	2020	-	\$225,000.00
	2021	\$574,650.00	\$113,573.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$1,465,726.00
Central Fund Savings		Together in Action	
as at Dec.31, 2021	\$1,826,701.00	Goal for 2021	\$9,784.00
Grocery Cards Sold	\$11,300.00	Received	\$10,234.00

All those Parishioners that have new rural address, please contact the office to update your profile to get your 2021 Tax Receipt. (403)934-2641

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.*

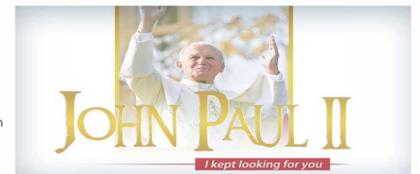
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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

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**JOHN PAUL II:
I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU**
This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



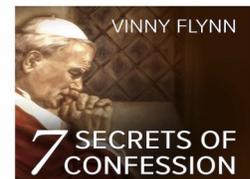
FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

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LISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN
The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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4. Enter your name and your email, then click the Sign Up button

Parish & Diocesan Activities

Confirmation Preparation Classes

Confirmation Preparation Classes will be starting January 16th at 8:15 AM. A parent and/or sponsor is strongly encouraged to attend a complimentary Parental Confirmation class at the same time from January 16th to March 6th. The remaining classes will be with candidates only, though parents are still invited to attend.

Please check your email for more details.



First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation will be celebrated for the over 20 children in our parish on **Wednesday, January 19th at 5:30 pm**. There will be two priests helping Father Tomy to hear the first confessions of our young parishioners.

Parents are invited to go to confession themselves on the Wednesday evening, as Our Lord is always listening to bestow His mercy upon us, if we but ask Him, humbly repenting of our sins.

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Your boxes of 2022 offertory envelopes are now available for pickup at the parish office for the next 2 weeks.

If you are not signed up for Offertory envelopes, contact the parish office. They are an easy way for the office to track your donations and will ensure your donations are included in your tax-deductible receipt at year end.

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
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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.



Kindergarten Registration for 2022-2023

Our school would like to announce to all our families and parish members that we are starting Kindergarten Registration! It's never too soon to register!

For the 2022-2023 school year, kindergarten students must be five years of age by December 31, 2022.

Visit our website below for our Kindergarten Class Options this year. We invite our families to forward this information to any friends or family members you have who will have Kindergarten-aged children next year.

Registration inquiries are accepted online and located by clicking here <https://sacredheart.redeemer.ab.ca/register>

[Great Learning Starts Here! Explore. Connect. Grow.](#)

Great Learning Starts at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools! Through an authentic Catholic education, your child will:

EXPLORE their world through story, numbers, and play in the classroom and in nature.

CONNECT with God. With Others. With the World.

GROW while teachers walk with them as they learn through discovery, relationships and faith.

CTR Catholic promotes the spiritual, academic, cultural, physical and social development of all students in a safe and caring environment. Learning is a journey and it all starts at Christ the Redeemer! Come Learn With Us!

Registration in our kindergarten program guarantees placement in Grade 1 and beyond.

We accept registrations year round.

Sunday of the Word of God (Jan 23)

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, Motu proprio [Aperuit illis](#) published on September 30, 2019 establishes that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (**January 23, 2022**) is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.

Here are some [suggestions](#) for making the most of this universal invitation:

Enthroning the Bible

Throughout our Catholic tradition, the book of sacred Scripture has been the honoured symbol of God's living word present among us. [How to enthrone the Bible in your home?](#)



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 2022 to June 2023.** Registration for 2022-2023 will begin in September 2022.

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, 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 Deacon Paul Coderre, before the end of August.

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.



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.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord Jesus, you prepare a table for us and your cup overflows. Teach us to do your will in our lives and to proclaim your wondrous deeds you achieve within and for us. Help us to find ways to celebrate you within our families, even in small and simple ways. We pray to the Lord.
Amen.

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
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Prayer Chain: Ninette Maga | prayerchain@sacredhc.ca
RCIA: Deacon Paul Coderre | deacon.paul@sacredhc.ca
Sacristans: Lorraine Knight | secretary@sacredhc.ca