



# Sacred Heart Parish

Strathmore, AB

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

## 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 23, 2022

*O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour is his holy place (Psalms 95.1, 6)*

### Parish Office - Contact Information

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

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### MASS INTENTIONS



Sun. Jan 22 (9am) Parishioners  
Sun. Jan 22 (11am) † Leonard Weir  
Wed. Jan. 26 † Diane Gray  
Thurs. Jan 27 Issabella  
Lupyczuk  
Sun. Jan 30 (9am) † Larry Garthner  
Sun. Jan 30 (11am) Parishioners

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 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
January 30	9:00am	Krysta Van Verdegem Meaghan Patterson	Anne Bailey/Aislinn Chapotelle
January 30	11:00am	Janice Pedersen/Robin Fulton	John Hilton-O'Brien/LaRue Kiemele

First Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a. 5-6. 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30

Gospel: Luke 1.1-4: 4.14-21

**Gospel Reflection:** : *We are one body, yet too often we overlook those who are marginalized and forgotten.*

The Scriptures open our hearts to understand God's preferential care and compassion for the sick, the suffering, the dying, the destitute. Jesus has come to heal, restore and make all things new. However, as it is in the world, it is easy to be overwhelmed by all the suffering and injustice we incessantly see. True and meaningful progress can only begin to take place when we go out to those who are most forgotten in our society. We must listen to their stories of distress, abandonment, and misfortune. In these encounters, the Spirit of the Lord is present and anoints our conversations, discernments and decisions. What can I do in my family this week to bring glad tidings to both the materially or spiritually poor?

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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

### Prayers of the Faithful

For those who suffer and who are broken hearted,

**We pray to the Lord.**

### 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](mailto: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](http://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
<b>Operations</b>			
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
<b>Building Fund</b>			
All Monies Received (Excluding Pledges)	\$26,552.00		
<b>Cornerstone Pledge Campaign</b>			
	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
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,465,726.00</b>
<b>Central Fund Savings</b>		<b>Together in Action</b>	
as at Dec.31, 2021	\$1,826,701.00	<b>Goal for 2021</b>	\$9,784.00
<b>Grocery Cards Sold</b>	\$11,300.00	<b>Received</b>	\$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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January 23, 2022

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**THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE**  
The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures portraits this great missionary saint!



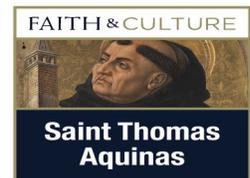
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Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

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**SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH**  
The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



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# Parish & Diocesan Activities

## Confirmation Preparation Classes

Confirmation Preparation Classes start January 16th. 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.



**Confirmation with Bishop William McGrattan will be on Sunday, May 15th at noon**

## CWL News

The next CWL meeting will be on Tuesday, February 8. Dinner will be at 5:30pm at Mike's Bar & Grill with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm.

## 2022 Offertory Envelopes

**Your boxes of 2022 offertory envelopes are still available for pickup at the parish office.** 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.

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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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.

## 2022 Cash Raffle Calgary Catholic Education Foundation

Support the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation with its biennial CASH raffle. Win up to \$30,000 in CASH prizes! Get your ticket today, every dollar raised supports enhanced learning opportunities right here in our Catholic community.

The CCEF provides grants to schools and classrooms in the 117 schools and over 57,000 students in the Calgary Catholic School District. [More information or to buy tickets.](#)

Early Bird Draw January 14 and February 11, 2022 for \$2,500.00 each!

Tickets: 1 for \$10, 4 for \$20, 20 for \$50, 100 for \$100

Payment is ONLINE only using Visa, MasterCard or American Express.



*Please Note*

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

# 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](mailto: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 \$100 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.

### **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God of the broken hearted, help us to continue to listen and be open to the Spirit, not letting ourselves be discouraged. May your Spirit and your Life refresh our souls and enlighten our eyes. Let us set aside time to pray with the Scriptures in our own personal way and together in our families. We pray to the Lord. **Amen.**

### **Parish Ministries and Organizations**

**Altar Servers:** Krysta Van Verdegem | [altar.servers@sacredhc.ca](mailto:altar.servers@sacredhc.ca)  
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