



Sacred Heart Parish

Strathmore, AB

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

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 30, 2022

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you. (Psalms 105.47)

Parish Office - Contact Information

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

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Strathmore, AB T1P 1L7
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan 30 (9am) † Larry Garthner
Sun. Jan 30 (11am) † Parishioners
Wed. Feb. 2 † Diane Gray
Thurs. Feb. 3 † Steve Frig
Sat. Feb. 5 † Parishioners
Sun. Feb. 6 † Stephen Darrows

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 30	9:00am	Krysta Van Verdegem Meaghan Patterson	Anne Bailey/Helen Stewart
January 30	11:00am	Janice Pedersen/Robin Fulton	John Hilton-O'Brien/LaRue Kiemele
February 5	5:00pm	Deacon Paul	Katrina Dixon/Robert Dixon
February 6	10:00am	Deacon Paul/ Diane Van Bavel	Paul O'Leary/Shawna Lowe Loftus

First Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13

Gospel: Luke 4.21-30

Gospel Reflection: : *When have I ignored or rejected God's word offered by someone close to me?*

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" – today and every day the Scripture is being fulfilled should we have the ears to hear and the eyes to see. The Word of God is alive, as it has been in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Jesus spoke in the synagogue, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." Are we able to hear and receive words of wisdom, caution and consolation from those around us? Are we open to people who its hardest for us to hear from? To see reality as it is, we must start with the hardest reality of all to face—that of sincerely seeing ourselves—to see that we are little, poor and humble. Only then can we hope to look upon our neighbour with humanity, with tenderness, and for the true dignity instilled in their very being, with reverence for the God who dwells within. This type of deep self-knowledge, awareness of our gifts and shortcomings, and this profound love of the other transcends division, misunderstanding, disagreement. This is how we prepare our hearts to receive the "words of the prophet", the word of truth and life in our hearts, and there may it grow and flourish.

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Truly
I TELL YOU

NO PROPHET IS
ACCEPTED IN HIS
HOMETOWN

Luke 4:24



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

Parish Ministries and Organizations

Altar Servers: Krysta Van Verdegem | altar.servers@sacredhc.ca
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Confirmation Preparation: Brent Wiley | confirmation@sacredhc.ca
Extraordinary Ministers: Helen Stewart | emhc@sacredhc.ca
Finance Council: Jim Chisholm | finance.council@sacredhc.ca
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Fundraising Committee: Nettie Hendricks | fundraising@sacredhc.ca
Gym Setup: Todd Gionet | gym.setup@sacredhc.ca
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RCIA: Deacon Paul Coderre | deacon.paul@sacredhc.ca
Sacristans: Lorraine Knight | secretary@sacredhc.ca

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 30, 2022

WATCH

AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.

AN
ORDINARY
MARTYR



LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1 THE NEW EVE

This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

LEARN

LISTEN

A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI

Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before.

A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



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- Type **Sacred Heart Strathmore** and click on **Sacred Heart 23 Strathmore Lakes** from the list, then click the **Next** button
- Enter your **name** and your **email**, then click the **Sign Up** button

Parish & Diocesan Activities

50/50 Online Fundraiser!

Check out our newest fundraiser! **Online 50/50!** Every ticket purchased, gets us closer to celebrating Holy Mass in our new church. Tickets can be purchased by use a major credit card, Visa Debit or MasterCard Debit. Credit cards used for payment must have an Alberta Address. You need to reside in Alberta and be 18 years or older.

Tickets range in price from **\$10 for 1** to **\$100 for 100**.

Visit <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/sacredheartchurch> to get your tickets and watch the jackpot grow.



The draw date is **Saturday, March 19, 2022**

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.

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



into
this



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.

Please Note

If you have information to share with the Parish, please forward the information to the Parish email:

secretary@sacredhc.ca **NO LATER THAN** Wednesday and it will be entered in the calendar of events for that week.

Prayers of the Faithful

For openness to humbly receive words of wisdom, caution and consolation,

We pray to the Lord.

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.

Sacred Heart Parish

Online 50/50 Fundraiser

Tickets are available until March 18, 2022

**The more tickets bought,
the closer we get to building our new church.**

Ticket prices:

100 for \$100 | 20 for \$50

4 for \$20 | 1 for \$10

Click on the link to get your tickets.

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/sacredheartchurch>



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.

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 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.