



Sacred Heart Parish

Strathmore, AB

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

3rd Sunday of Easter - May 1, 2022

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise, alleluia. (Psalm 65.1-2)

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
Secretary: Lorraine Knight | secretary@sacredhc.ca
Deacon: Paul Coderre | deacon.paul@sacredhc.ca
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Diocesan Website: www.catholiccyc.ca

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

First Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41
Second Reading: Revelations 5.11-14
Gospel: John 21.1-19

Prayer of the Faithful:

For the Spirit of healing where there is suffering, fear or doubt, especial in the countries torn apart by war,
We pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Apr. 30 Parishioners
Sun. May 1 Paul & Sandy O'Leary (anniv)
Tues. May 3 † Helen Lesperance
Wed. May 4 † Amy Humphreys
Thurs. May 5 † Yvonne Gusdal
Fri. May 6 Kathy Zakresky (B-day)
Sat. May 7 Parishioners
Sun. May 8 † Jonathan Van Verdegem

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.



No Daily
mass on
Tuesday
May 10th.



Parish Liturgical Ministries for Saturdays & Sundays

DATE	TIME	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
April 30	5:00pm	Laurie Keeler Lynn Dumont	Meaghan Patterson John Hilton-O'Brien
May 1	10:00am	Krysta Van Verdegem Robin Fulton	Paul O'Leary Karen Van Verdegem
May 7	5:00pm	Deacon Paul/Diane Gartner	Lorraine Bishop/Katrina Dixon
May 8	10:00am	Deacon Paul Shawna Lowe Loftus	Robin Fulton/LaRue Kiemele

Mass Times

Tuesday 7:00pm

(St. Anne's Chapel)

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

IMPORTANT!

We are in need of someone to help with selling grocery cards on Saturday evening and Sunday morning!

Please contact Angie (403-934-0468) if you would like to help with this important fundraiser.

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 | firstcommunion@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: Meaghan Patterson | 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

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. If you would like to make a donation, there are several options:

- If you attend public Mass on Saturday/Sunday place in the offertory basket.
- 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 April 2022

	Monthly Actual	Monthly Budget	Quarter Ending Mar/2022
Operations			
All Income	\$11,415.00	\$13,350.00	\$130,467.00
Government Subsidies	\$0.00	-	
All Expenses	\$15,408.00	\$13,706.00	\$44,346.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3,993.00)	(\$356.00)	(\$12,962.00)
Building Fund			
All Monies Received	\$21,522.00		
Weekly Collections			
Date	Income	Building	
April 16/17, 2022	\$3,147.05	\$1,475.00	
April 23/24, 2022	\$1,341.70	\$1,845.00	
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,488.75	\$3,320.00	
Central Fund Savings		Together in Action	
as at Mar. 31, 2022	\$2,093,514.00	Goal for 2022	\$13,978.00
Grocery Cards Sold	\$8,000.00	Received	\$2,280.00

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.*

**OUR PARISH
GOAL IS
\$13,978 BY THE
END OF 2022**

*"Know that the Lord is God,
he made us, we belong to him, we are
his people, the flock he shepherds"*
PSALM 100:3

**2022 DIOCESAN GOAL FOR
TOGETHER IN ACTION IS
\$2 MILLION**

■ \$600,000

of the \$2 million goal each year in the next five years will go to support local/regional healing & reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families and their communities.

■ \$1.4 million

will financially support the following ministries, partner organizations and agencies:

- Diocesan Ministries
- Vocations
- Care of Retired Priests
 - Mission Council
 - Elizabeth House
 - Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops
- Calgary Catholic Immigration Society: Refugee Program
- Catholic Family Services: Families Together Program
- Catholic Missions of Canada
- Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute

\$2280

If there is a surplus it will go to the Building Fund

WAYS TO GIVE

Complete the pledge form and mail or drop it off at your parish, or donate online at

CATHOLICYC.CA/TIA

**2022
Together IN
ACTION**
Annual Bishop's Appeal



Parish & Diocesan Activities

HIS Building Golf Tournament

Online registration and sponsorship has opened for our 5th Annual HIS Building Golf Tournament.

<https://www.planmygolfevent.com/36442-HISBUILDINGS/>

The Tournament has been set this year for Saturday, July 9th, 2022. Check in starts at 12:30, with the Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

\$160 per person - includes golf & cart, meal, T-gift bag and a \$50 tax receipt.

Contact Wendy Cey by phone: 403-361-4214 or email : hisbuildinggolf@gmail.com



Online 50/50 Draw!

Check out the 50/50 button on the parish website www.sacredhc.ca. Follow the prompts and it will guide you through purchasing tickets. If you would like help to order your tickets, please contact Nettie Hendricks Monday to Friday at 403-875-7981. Saturdays and Sundays you can purchase your tickets before and after Mass with the help of one of our volunteers.

Direct Rafflebox link is <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/sacredheartchurch>

Thank you to everyone that is sharing the link.



Children Liturgy

Children Liturgy will begin on **Sunday May 1st.**

Friday Masses

Beginning on Friday, May 6th, we will be celebrating First Friday Masses, welcoming all parishioners to worship Our Lord together and then spend time in Eucharistic Adoration. Mass on these First Fridays will begin at 7:00pm, followed by Adoration and Benediction until 8:30pm.



Catholic Women's League News

The next CWL meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 10th.** There will not be a mass. Meeting will start at 7:00pm in the Food Science Room of Holy Cross Collegiate. Please use the north entrance doors.



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.



THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

EPHESIANS 2:10

We are incredibly grateful to God for you and your loving service to the Church and the community. Thank you for answering God's call to love and serve Christ in one another.



BREATHE
A Catholic Marriage Conference

Recharge AND Refresh YOUR MARRIAGE

Two Day Catholic Marriage Conference
MAY 27-28, 2022
CANMORE, AB

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE ROCKIES

REGISTER: catholicmarriageandfamily.com

Hosted by Cat Chat Productions

HIS BUILDING
5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

YOU'RE INVITED!
Saturday, July 9th, 2022 @ Strathmore Golf Club

Details:

- Texas Scramble Format (Mulligans available for purchase online)
- Check-in at 12:30pm, Shotgun start at 1:30pm
- \$160/golfer - includes meal (\$50 tax receipt)

Info & Registration:

- To register or to sponsor the event please use the QR code above or visit: www.planmygolfevent.com/36442-HISBUILDINGS/
- For more information contact Wendy at (403)-361-4214 or hisbuildinggolf@gmail.com

Sponsors

Platinum Pro Sask Mechanical	Gold	Bronze Nettie Hendricks	Hole Sponsor Dorothy Bodeux
	Silver	Black Gold	Donations Blackaby Ministries

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.

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 (i.e. 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.

Congratulations!

To the following Parishioners who recently received the Sacrament of:

Baptism
Holy Communion
Confirmation

Emily Jane Shand

Baptism

Liliana Imbery

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



Up Coming Events

The Crowning of Mary Celebration will take place in the HCC gym at 1:45pm on Wednesday, May 4th.

The Living Rosary led by 4SZ will take place in the SHA gym at 11:20am on Friday, May 6th.

SHA is now accepting Online Registration
Inquiries for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students!

GROCERY CARDS

Contact Angie Wolper at 403-934-0468

Every one of us buys groceries for our households each week.

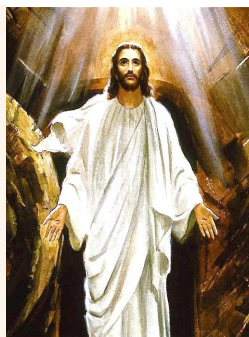
Please consider pre-paying for your groceries by purchasing Grocery Cards.

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.

*Thank you Parish Council,
Knights of Columbus & Volunteers
For a wonderful Pancake Breakfast.
It was a great success with \$435.00 raised
for the Building Fund.*



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.