Sacred Heart Parish Strathmore, AB

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

5th Sunday of Easter - May 15, 2022
O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. *(Psalms 97.1-2)*

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
Parish Website: https://sacredhc.ca
Diocesan Website: www.catholicyyc.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. May 14	Parishioners
Sun. May 15	† Chase Gourlay
Tues. May 17	† Tony & Matilda Velker
Wed. May 18	† Marie Louise Praeker
Thurs. May 19	† Odella Munchrath
Fri. May 20	† Bill Hendricks
Sat. May 21	Parishioners
Sun. May 22	† Bill Hendricks

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.

First Reading: Acts 14.21b-27
Second Reading: Revelations 21.1-5a
Gospel: John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35

Prayer of the Faithful:

For these sons and daughters of God, confirmed by the gift of the Spirit, that they give witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love,

We pray to the Lord.

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 Liturgical Ministries for Saturdays & Sundays

DATE	TIME	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
May 14	5:00pm	Lynn Dumont Diane Van Bavel	Suzie Gauthier Meaghan Patterson
May 15	10:00am	Paul Cey Madonna Kalbhen	Paul O'Leary Megan Brunen
May 21	5:00pm	Deacon Paul Suzie Gauthier	Helen Stewart Anne Bailey
May 22	10:00am	Deacon Paul Nancy Coderre	Angela Reeves Pamela Glover

Date/Description	Time	Location
Saturday, May 14 Mass	5:00pm	Holy Cross Collegiate, Gym
Sunday, May 15 Mass	10:00am	Holy Cross Collegiate, Gym
Tuesday, May 17 Mass	7:00pm	Sacred Heart Academy, St. Anne Chapel
Tuesday, May 17 Financial Council	7:30pm	Holy Cross Collegiate, Foods Room
Saturday, May 21 Mass	5:00pm	Holy Cross Collegiate, Gym
Sunday, May 22 Mass	10:00am	Holy Cross Collegiate, Gym

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.communion@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

Operations	Monthly Actual	Monthly Budget	Quarter Ending Mar/2022
All Income	$12,456.00	$13,350.00	$31,384.00
Government Subsidies	$0.00	-	
All Expenses	$15,089.00	$12,406.00	$44,346.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	($2,633.00)	$944.00	($12,962.00)
Building Fund			
All Monies Received	$10,962.00		
Weekly Collections			
Date	**Income**	**Building**	
April 30/May 1, 2022	$2,248.00	$835.00	
May 7/8, 2022	$3,462.00	$511.00	
GRAND TOTAL	$5,710.00	$1,346.00	
Central Fund Savings		**Together in Action**	
as at Apr. 30, 2022	$2,093,514.00	**Goal for 2022**	$13,978.00
Grocery Cards Sold	$11,300.00	**Received**	$3,985.00

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.

Get Ready...

For a Howlin' Good Time!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location: Holy Cross Collegiate (church name)

Save these dates: Monday July 4th to Friday July 8th (VBS dates)

Each day's fun happens from: 8:30am to 11:30am (daily start and end times)

For more information, call or visit: vbs@sacredhc.ca (church phone number and web address)

Register online here: sacredhc.ca/vbs (registration web address)

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-HISBUILDING5/
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

Spring Sing Family Dance

Parishioners, young or old, single, or married are invited to the parish Spring Dance and Karaoke Event on Saturday, May 28th, following Mass. There will be pizza and refreshments, door and participation prizes.

Dietary restrictions will be accommodated. This is not a fundraiser, we are trying to cover the costs of the event. Adults - $10, Children ages 3 - 12 years of age - $5 each and $30 for families with five or more in their party. It promises to be a great time of fellowship and fun. Sign up sheets will be next Saturday and Sunday, May 14/15th, and the deadline to register will be the following week, May 21st and 22nd. Mark the date on your calendars .

If you are able to help with this event, either sign up at mass or email:

Anne Bailey - amabailey@hotmail.com

Janice Pedersen - sethpede@hotmail.com

Children Liturgy

Children Liturgy has started. Please contact Meaghan Patterson @ childrens.liturgy@sacredhc.ca if you have any questions.

Friday Masses

The next First Friday Mass will be on June 3rd, 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, June 14th** in the Foods Science room at HCC. Starts with mass in St. Anne's Chapel in SHA at 7:00pm, meeting to follow. Please use the HCC north entrance doors.

The CWL would like to THANK all those that donated to the Lenten Gift Card Drive. We collected 650.00 in gift cards. They were all dropped off at the Overnight shelter.

Congratulations!

Our parish will be celebrating the Confirmation Mass this weekend. Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers as they receive the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation. Many thanks to Brent Wiley who led our Confirmation preparation classes, parents and for everyone involved in the organizing the special Mass for our confirmandi, sponsors, and family members. A special thank you to his Excellence Bishop William McGrattan for joining us and bestowing the sacrament.

Congratulations to the following confirmation recipients :

Lauryn Marie Arsenault	Connor Steven Peter Gervais	Luke Michael Augustine Rochford
Christopher Burgos Castiblanco	John Ronald Lumanda	Michael William Phillip Shworak
Jazmin Burgos Velasquez	Jake Ernest George Maunsell-Wybrants	Easton Elliot Stender
John Evan Clark	Nate Fredric Munchrath	Luke Raymond Van Bavel
Joel Durazo	Paityn Kylie Noll	Bethany Ann Teresa Wiley

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.

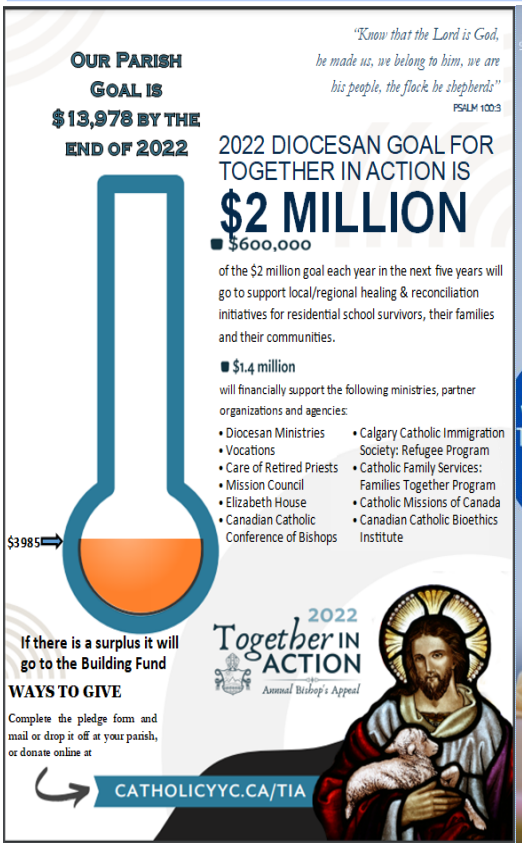
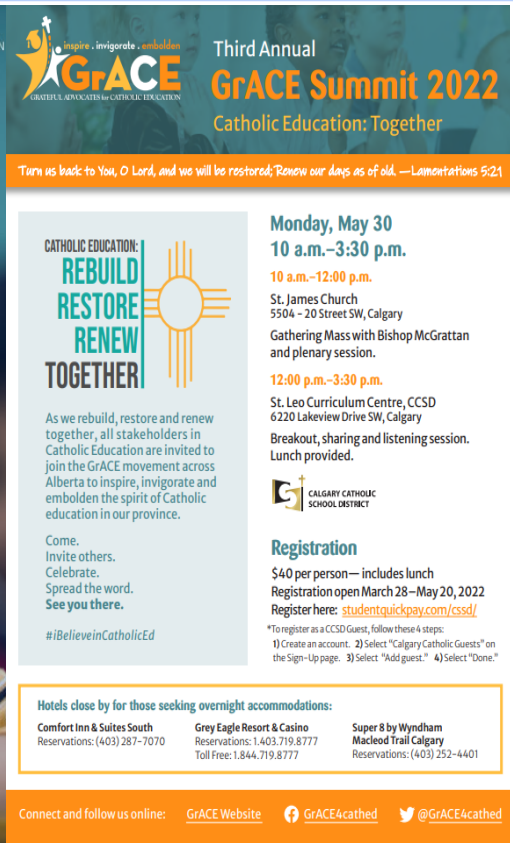
RCIA, RCIY, RCIC:

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

Rael Bryden Mayorga Lasta

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