

Sacred Heart Church

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 2015

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekday Schedule Monday to Friday

Rosary 11:40 am
Angelus 12:00 noon
Mass 12:05 pm
Wednesday 10:30 am Mt. Royal Care Center

Friday Exposition follows the 12:05 pm Mass

Adoration for Vocations 1:30 pm
Benediction 2:45 pm

Morning Prayer Sunday, 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm. (Confessions may also be arranged by request).

Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 9 am - 3 pm
Closed 12 noon to 12:30 pm

Stewardship Corner:

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Particular needs in the world come and go but our need to give is immanent.



HOW LONG?

The distance between the first coming of Jesus and the end of time is unknown. For those already dead, it is just a moment; we who live must wait for the fulfillment of the work begun by Jesus on the cross. God's plan is working and continues to develop. When all is ripe, it will happen. Jesus, after his period of "waiting till his enemies are made his footstool," will appear as dramatically as he left. We prepare for his return in power, glory and majesty. Keep watching!



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Illustration © 2003 S. Erspamer
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*We are a welcoming and caring community dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
helping each other discover who God is calling us to be."*

Pastor Rev Edmund Vargas **Associate Pastor** Rev Colin O'Rourke **Deacon/Business Manager** Deacon Paul Kennedy **Parish Secretaries** Beata Banka/Cathy Munro **Pastoral Assistant** Karen Howells **Music Director** Barbara Orlowska **Pastoral Council** Claire Hagel **Finance Council** Michael Walsh **Arts & Environment Committee** Vacant **Children's Liturgy** Linda Mackie **Pastoral Health Care** Marilyn Wallace **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Lisa Gilead/Patricia Tsang **Lectors** Lisa Hanslip **Weekday Liturgy** Addie Dedio **Altar Servers** Monica Magbanua / Sogna Stipanov **Hospitality Ministry** Vacant **Stewardship** Contact the Office **RCIA and Liturgy Committee** Karen Howells **CD's, Booklets Ministry** Darlene Moriarty **Inn from the Cold** Mike Swanson / Red Armstrong **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** Red Armstrong **Annual Bishop's Appeal** Ed Marchand **CWL** Anna Marinelli **Reception** Stephanie Hugo **Knights of Columbus** Lorne Gartner **Fire in the Rose** Jane Oxenbury **Marriage Preparation** Peter & Leah Lavoie **Building Committee** Terry Allen **In-residence** Rev Gilles Le Blanc.





Mark 13:24-32

The truth may hurt, but the hope is wonderful!

Let's take ourselves back to the Mount of Olives opposite the temple - almost 2000 years ago. Jesus is sitting with Peter, James, John and Andrew when they ask him when and how they will know it is the end of times.

Jesus gives an apocalyptic answer. That is an answer that would cause a lot of fear among his disciples because he said: "This generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place." Would they not assume that meant in their lifetime?

The term "Get your affairs in order" didn't exist in those days. Just remember the fear that took hold of the free world on September 11 a few years ago. We have not known such devastation and loss of life in such a few short hours. Can you recall how the speculation continued? Even today, there is more speculation about terrorist attacks that could happen in the future. I am sure that this description of end times caused much fear - especially with such simple living people as these disciples.

At the time this Gospel was written - about 66 a.d., the Romans, (*following a 4 year war with Jewish freedom fighters*), had starved the citizens of Jerusalem and would attack and destroy the temple. Can you imagine the terror that existed among the Jewish people then?

It was common to use apocalyptic writing to express hope in that good will ultimately overcome evil. This is what Mark is doing. Jesus was facing the truth by detailing the events to come at the end of times - unpleasant as they would become. He said: "then they will see the son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. He will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth ----to the ends of heaven."

That is the hope in this dialogue. A promise to those who live according to the Ten Commandments and the precepts taught by Jesus. They will be saved to the kingdom of heaven. All of our worries are a result of the negative effect on us by this material world in which we live. If we believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus for our salvation - what else matters??

To repeat Paul's words today -"He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. This is the promise that Jesus made to all of us. He backed it up by giving his human life for our sins.

It's possible that we need to change our perspective on life in general. This will help us to lose the feelings of negativity which we can and do experience.

Do we see monsters around every corner waiting to get us? Are the challenges we face so huge that we cannot possibly succeed? We may feel hurt! We are worn out!

Let's stop for a moment, take a look around us at the many beautiful things with which we are blessed in our lives. Consider Jesus' message of hope and be thankful. We would be better served if we stop our endless worrying and preach this Gospel of truth. There is hope!

Maybe the truth hurts, but the hope we enjoy is wonderful.

WELCOME! Registration as well as volunteer forms are available at the Hospitality Desk or online. Have them completed and placed in the collection basket. Donation envelopes are also available at the Hospitality Desk.

BAPTISMS are celebrated outside of Mass every fourth Sunday at 12:15 pm and during Mass on other weekends, that, first Sunday at 9:00 am, second Sunday at 11:00 am and third weekend on Saturday at 5:00 pm, Baptisms are discouraged during the Lenten season. The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on January 16 2016 at 9:00 am. Please call the office to set up an appointment to register.

WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS are arranged only after an initial interview with a Priest or Deacon. Next Marriage Preparation Class is on March 4 and 5, 2016. Contact office for details.

THE PASTORAL HEALTH CARE TEAM welcomes the opportunity to visit and bring the Eucharist to our housebound parishioners. Please call the Parish office to schedule visits.

SACRAMENTAL PREP DATES: All classes held Sundays 12:00 noon, in Housey Hall. First Reconciliation 2015: Nov 15 - Dec 13 Celebration Dec 16th. Confirmation 2016: Feb 14-Mar 13 Celebration Mar 20, First Holy Eucharist 2016: May 1-May 22 Celebration May 29. Register at office.

OUR WEBSITE. www.sacredheartcalgary.ca is our domain name. Check it out and forward your comments. For more information, please call the Parish during office hours (9:00 am - 3:00 pm).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY. Program runs from September through May at the 9:00 & 11:00 am Mass. (11 am Summer Songs Program). Please call the office for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is open to all Catholic men over age 18. We meet in the Columbus room the first Tuesday of the month.

NEW LIFE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY holds Worship & Praise Service every Sunday, 2-4 pm, in the church. For details, call Joseph Gingco at (403) 390-0724.

CWL (Catholic Women's League) invites all ladies of the parish over 16 years of age to join them. For details, contact Anna Marinelli at 403-245-1654.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is offered year-round for those thinking about becoming a Catholic or completing sacraments of initiation. Please call Karen at 244-2741 ex.234.



First Reconciliation Program (Grade 4 & up) November 15, 2015 at Noon in Housey Hall with Fr. Colin O'Rourke. Registration forms are finalized and packages will be explained. Candidates as well as parents attend this meeting. The Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place on December 16, 2015 at 6:30 pm



"Holy Land" Religious Articles will once again be on Sale November 22, 2015 in the Narthex after masses. Bring your wallet as Credit Card, Cheques & Cash are all accepted. This makes for wonderful Christmas gifts.



Fire in the Rose.

November 15 to 21 is the thirteenth annual Bullying Awareness week.

This year's theme is "Stand Up!"

Bullying is a conscious, wilful and deliberate act of power through aggression that is repeated, unequal power, which creates fear in the victim and an inability to act. Bullying includes: physical aggression (hitting, kicking, taking or damaging belongings), verbal aggression (insults, name-calling, and repeated teasing), social exclusion, intimidation through spreading nasty rumours or threatening, sexual aggression, and cyber-bullying.

<http://www.bullying.org/>
<http://www.cyberbullying.ca/>
<http://www.bullyingawarenessweek.org/>
www.teamheroes.ca – children, www.bullyfreealberta.ca – adults, www.b-free.ca – youth

If you have interest in joining Fire in the Rose, or want more information, contact Jane Oxenbury at 403-255-7004/ jmoxenbury@shaw.ca.



Relics on display now. We have placed in the Old Narthex the relics which Sacred Heart Church has kept for years. The collection includes relics from St Francis, St Bonaventure, the Canadian Martyrs, St Therese of Lisieux and St Pius X as well as a rock chip from the Holy Sepulchre and a wood particle from the Holy Cross.

Door replacements. With the upcoming Jubilee of Mercy, we are looking at replacing the wood panel door of the Reconciliation Room on the North side with a 10mm all-glass door with the rendering of Rembrandt's Prodigal Son drawing quoted at \$2,535.75 (door) plus \$1000 (artwork). We also need sponsorship for a replacement door in the front north entrance (old wood door to be replaced with the more efficient 12mm glass/aluminum door) quoted at



Recommended reading. *Laudato si!* (On the care for our common home). Pope Francis' second encyclical, issued May 24, 2015, criticizes consumerism and irresponsible development and calls for swift and unified global action to combat environmental degradation and anthropogenic climate change (global warming). *Laudato si!* is an Umbrian phrase from The Canticle of the Sun by St Francis of Assisi.

How are we doing financially?

	YTD Budget	As of Oct. 18
Regular Collection	\$ 327,600	\$ 308,790
Building	\$ 116,000	\$ 248,489
	2015 Target	YTD Actual
Together In Action	\$ 62,254	\$ 53,335



CWL Meeting - NEW TIME - The CWL at Sacred Heart Church would like to announce our NEW DAY AND TIME for our next meeting. In our attempt to make meeting attendance more convenient for our members and prospective members, our next meeting will take place on Sunday, Nov 22nd at 12noon in the upper hall, right after the 11 am mass. Please join us for light snacks, short meeting and prayer. For further info, please contact **Anna Marinelli 403-245-1654**



CWL BAKE SALE - The 10th Annual CWL Fall Bake Sale in support of our Foster Child Campaign will take place after all masses (except Sunday 7:30 am and 5 pm) on the weekend of **November 28th & 29th**. We ask parishioners donating baking to please take it to the Narthex kitchen before mass and then return after mass and purchase fresh baking for dinner! We will also be renewing CWL memberships and gladly accept new members (minimum 16 years old) for \$25 per year. Contact Anna Marinelli at 403-245-1654.



Knights of Columbus: We will be holding a **BBQ** for the parish in the Upper Hall on **Sunday November 29** after all morning Masses. We invite all parishioners to attend this BBQ consisting of homemade pancakes, sausage and more. Look forward to seeing you.

Celebrations & Intentions

Mon, Nov 16	12:05 pm	Eunice & Terrance Halpen	RIP
Tues, Nov 17	12:05 pm	Gordana Radan	RIP
Wed, Nov 18	10:30 am	William & Barbara Saruga	RIP
	12:05 pm	Juan Alcaraz	RIP
Thurs, Nov 19	12:05 pm	Feliza Manalastas	RIP
Fri, Nov 20	12:05 pm	Zoilo Magtalas	RIP
Sat, Nov 21	5:00 pm	Marion Tyo	RIP
Sun, Nov 22	7:30 am	William & Barbara Saruga	RIP
	9:00 am	Special Intention	SI
	11:00 am	Parishioners	SI
	5:00 pm	Marcelino Carreira	RIP
Mon, Nov 23	12:05 pm	Special Intention	SI



Sacred Heart Columbarium: Holy See and Holy Land Columbaria.

Open daily: 11 am to 6 pm - Holidays 11 am to 1 pm.

A reminder the next Columbarium Memorial Mass will be on **Saturday, December 12, at 9:00 a.m.**

Sacred Heart Columbarium Update: Our Holy Land Columbarium opened in May of 2011 and our Holy See Columbarium opened in June 2012. The Holy Land Columbarium can accommodate 3,500 urns. The Holy See Columbarium is located directly below our church and can accommodate 1,500 urns. Non-parishioners and non-Catholics are welcome. We do ask you to accept the by-laws of our Columbarium. These rules are meant to ensure the reverence, beauty, and uniformity of Sacred Heart Columbarium. We cannot accept wooden urns or paper photographs because both will “breakdown” and deteriorate over time. We do accept metal, stone and glass urns, which can be purchased from your local funeral director/home. Basically, only limited small items per urn is allowed in each niche. Items like crosses, rosaries and crucifixes are welcome. We maintain the right to refuse any item we feel is not suitable for this holy place. No advertising is allowed, including sports team logos. We ask that you make arrangements to get approval for any item before inurnment occurs.

SIZES AND PRICES Our niches come in the following sizes: Regular (holds one urn) - Family (holds up to two urns) -End Units (holds up to four urns). Niche prices vary in price, based on the section and row of the niche. Prices for a single urn begin at \$2,800 while the maximum price is \$12,510 for a four urn niche. These prices include: use of the niche space, contributions to the maintenance fund, interment fees and a metal memorial plate with name and years of birth and death. No further fees will be charged. There is no GST. There are no other or yearly fees charged. We accept cash, cheques, or VISA / MasterCard. The above prices do not include the urn or cremation. Contact your funeral home to assist you with these details. For more information, contact Deacon Paul Kennedy 403-244-2741 Ext 231 or busmgr@sacredheartcalgary.ca

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In and around the Parish 2015		
Nov. 28	CWL Bake Sale	After Mass
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Nov. 29	K of C Pancake Breakfast	After Masses
Dec 2	Advent Mass	7:00 PM
Dec. 12	Columbarium Mass	9:00 AM
Dec. 14-16	Parish Retreat	6:30 PM