

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | CALGARY PARISH BULLETIN





SEPTEMBER 2024

Pastor: Fr. Arjay Abanto Administrative Assistant: Beata Banka Columbarium Manager, Sacraments Coordinator: Ingrid Trewin Volunteer Coordinator: Ingrid Trewin Housekeeper: Janette Ramirez

MINISTRY LEADERS

Pastoral Council: Tom Cotter Finance Council: Mike Walsh Pastoral Health Care: Pat Balis Lectors: Kevin McCormack Weekday Liturgy: Addie Dedio Hospitality: Looking for Volunteer Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Shank Altar Servers: Karissa Factura RCIA: Margita Tapias, Landon Dolanz and Heather Clark (Continuo) Hampers Program: Carlos Sousa Catholic Women's League: Anna Marinelli and Janet MacPhee Knights of Columbus: Timothy Dahm **Building Committee: Terry Allen** In-Residence: Rev. Mario Basque, Rev. Wilbert Chin Jon

Mass Times

Saturday: 9:00 am, 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm Mon to Fri: 12:05 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 pm Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 11:15 AM And by appointment

Adoration

Friday: 12:45 pm Incense is used.

Parish Office

Mon to Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 1307 14 St SW Calgary AB T3C 1C6 403-244-2741 ext. 101 secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca

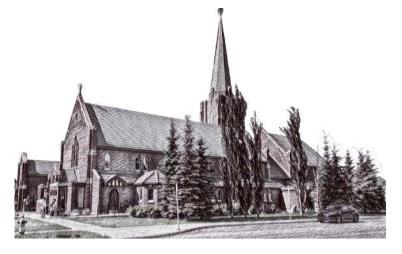
"Who Do You Say That Jesus Is?"

Fr. Rowel Jose (Arjay) Abanto

Who is Jesus for you - and what difference does he make in your life? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed that Jesus was truly the "Christ of God" - "the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God. Through the "eyes of faith" Peter discovered who Jesus truly was. Peter recognized that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker. Peter was the first apostle to publicly declare that Jesus was the *Anointed One*, consecrated by the Father and sent into the world to redeem a fallen human race enslaved to sin and cut off from eternal life with God (Luke 9:20, Acts 2:14-36). The word for "Christ" in Greek is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Messiah" - both words literally mean the *Anointed One*. Why did Jesus command his disciples to be silent about his identity as the anointed Son of God? They were, after all, appointed to proclaim the good news to everyone. Jesus knew that they did not yet fully understand his mission and how he would accomplish it.

If we want to share in the victory of the Lord Jesus, then we must also take up our cross and follow where he leads us. What is the "cross" that you and I must take up each day? When my will crosses (does not align) with God's will, then his will must be done. To know Jesus Christ is to know the power of his victory on the cross where he defeated sin and conquered death through his resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives each of us the gifts and strength we need to live as sons and daughters of God. The Holy Spirit gives us faith to know the Lord Jesus personally as our Redeemer, and the power to live the Gospel faithfully, and the courage to witness to others the joy, truth, and freedom of the Gospel.

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam! For the Greater Glory of God!



Events & Opportunities at Sacred Heart

Sacramental Registration is Now Open!



Families of children who are ready to receive the sacraments of First Eucharist and First Reconciliation are invited to register. **Register**



Visit: sacredheartcalgary.ca/sacraments



Chat & Play Group

Wednesdays, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Starting September 18th For Moms, Aunties, Caregivers, Grandmas, Babysitters, and their Children Join us for coffee, chat, and fun in the lower hall. Enjoy faith-building discussions, prayer, games, and activities for kids. Location: Lower Hall of the Parish More Info: Contact Sue at 403-966-4625

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Bringing the Eucharist to those in Need

"For I was hungry, and you gave me to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me drink...I was sick, and you looked after me." (Mt 25:31-40)

What do we do?

Our Extraordinary Ministers to the Homebound bring the Eucharist to Parish members and other Catholics who are unable to attend Mass in person. These are brief but rewarding visits to bring both the healing presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, as well as the prayers and compassion of our parish family into the homes of those in need.

What kind of commitment is involved?

"The Lord loves a cheerful giver." Whatever time you can give is of value. This is a flexible ministry with flexible hours. Ordinarily, it involves a commitment of no more than a couple hours after Mass on a rotating basis, depending on availability. When going into private homes, you will always be paired with another Extraordinary Minister.

Who do I contact?

Please call Pat Balis, Pastoral Care Team Coordinator, at 368-299-6622.

Deepen your Love.

Experience the great joy of bringing the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord to those in need within our Parish!

Career Opportunity

Part-Time Maintenance Worker Needed at Sacred Heart Church

Responsibilities

- Maintain church facilities and grounds
- Perform minor repairs, manage contractors for major ones
- Keep buildings and grounds clean and safe

Qualifications:

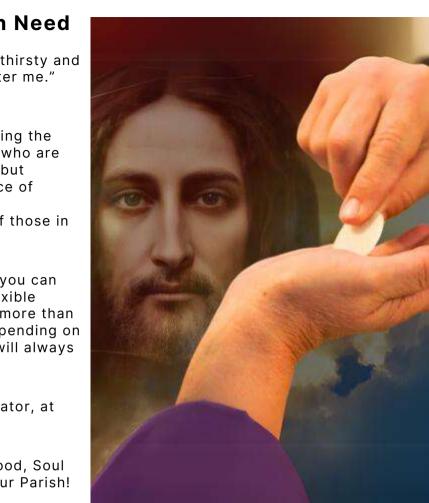
- Experience in building operations preferred
- Strong communication, organization, and teamwork skills
- Mechanical aptitude and safety knowledge
- Ability to work independently in various weather conditions

Hours:

• 15 hours/week, scheduled by the Pastor

To Apply:

Visit catholicyyc.ca/careers







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