

SACRED HEART **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | CALGARY** PARISH BULLETIN





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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

"The Love of God Frees Us from Envy and Jealousy."

Fr. Rowel Jose (Arjay) Abanto

Do we rejoice in the good that others do? Jesus reprimands his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion. They were upset that someone who was not of their company was performing a good work in the name of Jesus. They even "forbade" the man "because he was not following us". Jesus' reply is filled with wisdom: "No one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me." Are we not like the disciples when we get upset at the good deeds of others who seem to shine more than us? Paul says that "love is not jealous... but rejoices in the right" (1 Corinthians 13:4,6). Envy and jealousy, its counterpart, are sinful because they lead us to sorrow over what should make us rejoice - namely, our neighbor's good. The reason we may grieve over another's good is that somehow, we see that good as lessening our own value or excellence. Envy forms when we believe that the other person's advantage or possession diminishes or brings disgrace on us. Envy is contrary to love. Both the object of love and the object of envy is our neighbor's good, but by contrary movements, since love rejoices in our neighbor's good, while envy grieves over it. How can we overcome envy? With the love that God has put into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Holy Spirit purifies our heart and frees us from our disordered passions, such as envy, jealously, greed, and bitterness. God's love is a generous and selfless love which is wholly oriented towards our good. The love that God places in our hearts seeks the highest good of our neighbor. God's love purifies and frees us from all envy and jealousy - and it compels us to give generously, especially to those who lack what they need. Are you grateful for God's mercy and kindness towards you and are you ready to show that same kindness and generosity towards your neighbor?

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



Events & **Opportunities** at Sacred Heart

Sacramental Registration Closes October 4th

Families of children approaching First Communion and Reconciliation are invited to register for our parish preparation program. This program will help your child understand the significance of these sacraments and prepare for this important spiritual milestone.

Please contact our parish office for more information or to register. Register



Visit: sacredheartcalgary.ca/sacraments

Career Opportunity

Parish Administrative Assistant

Seeking a detail-oriented individual to support the daily operations of Sacred Heart Parish. **Responsibilities:** Front desk duties (phone, reception, filing) Scheduling, document preparation Manage parish communications (bulletin, website, database) APPLY ONLINE ONLY Prepare mass schedules & sacramental records Assist with parish events (weddings, baptisms, funerals) AT THE PARISH OFFICE Maintain facilities & equipment Qualifications: 2+ years' admin experience Strong organization & time management Proficient in MS Office Excellent communication & attention to detail Adaptable, team player Knowledge of Diocese preferred Benefits: Competitive compensation & benefits Paid time off & development opportunities Apply now to join our dedicated team.

Apply: catholicyyc.ca/careers

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Calgary Prayer Breakfast Ticket Contest

Win Two Complimentary Tickets to the 56th Annual Calgary Leadership Prayer Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus invite you to participate in a raffle to win two tickets to the prestigious 56th Annual Calgary Leadership Prayer Breakfast.

This exclusive event will be held on Thursday, October 17th, 2024, at 7:00 AM at the New BMO Convention Centre.

Prepare to be inspired by a keynote address delivered by the renowned author and philosopher, Vishal Mangalwadi. Mangalwadi's insightful exploration of the intricate relationship between poverty, prosperity, and the enduring wisdom of the Bible promises to be a highlight of the breakfast.

With his extensive research and personal experiences, Mangalwadi has gained international acclaim for his thought-provoking perspectives. His message will challenge and inspire attendees, offering invaluable insights into the role of faith in shaping our world.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience a truly remarkable event and hear from one of the most influential thinkers of our time.

Enter to Win ______ sacredheartknights.ca/contest

