



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



**SPIRIT NEWS
DECEMBER 4, 2020**

From the desk of Fr. Pilmaiken

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners,

Our Lord, on the First Sunday of Advent, invites us to stay awake for when he is going to come. In the coming weeks of Advent, we will light up one by one the candles of the Advent wreath, a powerful symbol of God's never ending love, and the ever increasing light of Christ, whose birth brings light to our life. May our spirit and heart keep the light of Christ, despite the times we are living in; may we support one another in the hopes of the coming of our Lord, so that we stay awake when He is here.

Fr. Pihurisen.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love"

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

What's new?



Pick up your Offering Envelopes !

Envelopes are located in the Parish Hall ready to be picked up. They are identified by name and organized in alphabetical order. Please feel free to take yours. If you do not find an envelope box with your name, contact the Parish Office at 403-251-3381 and we will take care of this. Please remember, due to Covid-19, circumstances are different now and we have to be flexible and patient with everyone around us. Everyone is trying their best!



Christmas Giving Tree

CWL Christmas Giving Tree is up!

If you wish and have the economic resources to be part of this wonderful tradition, please take one of the beautiful doves from the Christmas tree. We kindly ask you to bring the presents back to Church, unwrapped and in a gift bag, including the dove you took. Make sure presents are identified with age and gender so the team in charge of sorting them will be able to do the distribution accordingly. Note, you can bring more than one present if you wish to.



Sacrament of First Reconciliation

On December 2, here at Holy Spirit Parish, our kids began receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Be aware that this process will continue throughout the Advent Season. If you come to Church to receive this Sacrament and the line up is longer than usual, please be patient and kind, these fruits from the Holy Spirit are the result of His presence in us.



Christmas Hampers

Yes!! As we do every year, Holy Spirit Parish will again be supplying Christmas Hampers to families in need. Logistics will be somewhat different due to COVID-19 protocols. **Distribution will be on Saturday December 19.** Shifts will be timed to keep everyone safe. To assist with this annual project, please email Jerry Dolan at dolanj@shaw.ca.



Christmas Flowers Donations

Please donate either in the memory of a loved one, on behalf of your family or just to enhance the Altar at this beautiful time of year. Donation envelopes and a "plant card" for your personal message are available at the Office as well as in a box at the Welcome Desk. Thank you for making our church more beautiful this Christmas.



Remember Wearing Masks is Mandatory!

Mask use is mandatory for everyone who enters the Church or the office. Parishioners who are not able to wear a mask for medical reasons can be exempt from this regulation **except when receiving Holy Communion. All parishioners must wear masks while sitting in their pews, when lining up for the distribution of the Holy Communion, including those receiving a blessing.**



Mass tickets are now available to all.

Beginning this Monday, December 7th, tickets will be open to all. If you want to attend a Christmas Mass, request your ticket at the parish office (Mon - Fri, 9 - noon). Tickets can also be requested by phoning 403-251-3381 or by emailing your full information to info@holyspiritparish.net.

Christmas Mass times are:

Dec 24th - 5:00pm (**Fully Booked**), 9:30pm, 11:30pm and Dec 25th - 11:00am.

All the Masses are starting to fill up quickly, do not miss the opportunity, get your tickets!

Our 5:00 Mass will be live-streamed on the Holy Spirit YouTube channel if you prefer to celebrate the Mass at home this year.

Parish Schedule

Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 9 am

Wednesday: 7 pm

First Saturday of the month: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm, 7 pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9 am, 11 am, and 7 pm

During Advent Season there will be Mass every Saturday morning at 9:00am

The 5pm Saturday Mass will be livestreamed. To view Mass live, visit our [You Tube channel](#).

Mass Intentions

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday – Friday: 11 am – 4 pm

Saturday: Noon – 4 pm

There are still many hours each week where there is no one scheduled to be with Our Lord in Adoration. He implores each of us to **“Come and sit with Me awhile.”**

Please sign up for Adoration using the invitation forms at the Welcome Desk, or contact Nazira Ab Rached. Text or call: 403-978-1303 or Email: eucharisticadoration2019@outlook.com

Reconciliation

Fridays

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Saturday

1 – 2 pm Fr. Pilmaiken (Eng./Spa.)

2 – 3 pm Fr. David (Eng.)

Wednesday

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm (During Advent Season, both priests).

or by request (call Parish Office)

Rosary & Prayer Group

Rosary will take place in the Chapel every Wednesday at 6 pm and daily at 10 am on Zoom. To receive a Zoom invitation, contact Marta Toltesi: totustuus@shaw.ca

Monday Prayer Group: One hour of prayer every Monday evening in the Chapel beginning at 7:15 pm. Our hour encompasses the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome. Contact Jeanne 403-281-3432.

Please pray for the sick: Robert Borkowsky, Art Chouinard, Monica Cea, Lorraine Sharplin, Gerald O'Dwyer, Doug Porter, Nadia Enjeneski, Elyana Torres.

Prayer requests: The Rosary Making Apostolate has an Intercessory Prayer Ministry with over 150 'prayer partners' interceding for the requests received. The CWL also prays for these intentions. To request prayers send an email to totustuus@shaw.ca

Catholic Links

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For more information about events and news from the Diocese of Calgary please review their bulletin.

Beyond Bulletin Insert

You are currently on a mailing list to receive these regular updates on what's happening in the parish. If you no longer wish to receive these emails, scroll to the bottom and click on unsubscribe. Please encourage your fellow parishioners to sign up here:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/5h4iHaG>

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***Emergency only – please call Parish Office for most inquiries**

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