



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



**SPIRIT NEWS
JANUARY 8, 2021**

From the desk of Fr. David

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners,

I pray that you will have a blessed New Year in 2021.

Father Pilmaikén and myself are no longer in quarantine, that ended on December 31st, so we were able to celebrate the New Year's Masses in the Church. A special thanks to all of you for your prayers and care.

Thanks to everyone for your financial support, especially during the Christmas season, it is greatly needed and appreciated.

I would like to share a beautiful poem with you, called " The Work of Christmas" by Howard Thurman.

**When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among the people,
to make music in the heart.**

The work of Christmas truly does begin now, and continues throughout the entire year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. David Ludwig". The signature is written in a cursive style.

***“I am nothing...only a tool in the hands of
Providence, a lowly instrument at the service of
St. Joseph.”***

St. Andre Bessette

What's new?

Pope Francis Declared Year of St. Joseph



Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Saint's proclamation as patron of the universal Church. The year begins Dec. 8, 2020, and concludes on Dec. 8, 2021. Let's pray to St. Joseph, that we can discover in him an intercessor, a support and a guide and that he will become our role model in these challenging times.

Offering Envelopes



Envelopes are located in the gathering area, ready to be picked up. They are identified by name and organized in alphabetical order. Please come to get yours!

Remember, due to Covid-19, circumstances are different now. We appreciate and really need your offerings. We are now accepting debit/credit cards. If this is an option you would like to consider, please fill out the [registration form](#).

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

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

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.)

or by request, call Parish Office at 403-251-3381.

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.

Four Mysteries of the Rosary are prayed every first Friday of the month at 4 pm in the Chapel.

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 and Nadia Enjeneski.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Richard Martin, Daryl Hergert and Pat Purcell.

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>

Contact us

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