30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 25th, 2015 Year B

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:30-12:00 & 1:00-3:30pm
*Closed for the Noon Hour*
*Closed 3rd Friday of the Month
Emergencies only (Sacrament of the Sick):
Fr. Yarek at 403-613-2680 or Fr. Dennis at 587-432-5792.
Please speak clearly and state your name and Phone number

Schedule for St. James Church
Mass Times:
Sun: 11:00am & 7:00pm
Tues: 7:00pm
Thurs: 9:30am
Sat: 9:00am
Reconciliation Schedule:
Tuesday after 7:00pm Mass
Sunday: 6:30-6:55pm *or by appt.
Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday following Mass 7:30-8:30pm

Schedule for St. Michael’s Church:
Mass Times:
Sun: 9:00am
Wed: 9:00am
Fri: 9:00am
Reconciliation Schedule:
After weekday Mass or by Appt.
Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday following Mass, 9:30-10:30am

St. Michael’s Church
402 Government Road
(Street address only)
Black Diamond
### Mass Times & Mass Intentions

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| **Sunday** | Oct 25     | **9:00am - St. Michael’s**  
Wilma & Pete Nachura & Family                                               |
|           | **11:00am - St. James**  
Kristi J. Robertson                                                        |
|           | **7:00pm - St. James**  
People of the Parish                                                         |
| **Monday** | Oct 26     | **NO MASS**                                                               |
| **Tuesday** | Oct 27    | **7:00pm - St. James**  
Dennis Steciw                                                                |
| **Wednesday** | Oct 28  | **9:00am - St. Michael’s**  
Ted Roberts                                                                  |
|           | **11:00am - St. James**  
Kristi J. Robertson                                                        |
| **Thursday** | Oct 29   | **9:30am - St. James**  
Doug Wilson                                                                 |
| **Friday** | Oct 30     | **9:00am - St. Michael’s**                                                |
| **Saturday** | Oct 31   | **9:00am - St. James**  
Ted Roberts                                                                  |

### Activities For The Week

- Reconciliation class begins today 9-10:30am, St. James Church
- Reconciliation Commitment Mass at 11am, St. James Church
- Gr. 4 Blessing of the Children during 11am Mass
- St. James Choir Practice 10-11am, St. James Church
- Coffee Sunday hosted by HTA at St. James Church after 11am Mass
- Couples for Christ 2:00-5:30pm, St. James Church, Kitchen Area & Lounge

- Senior Youth Group Meeting 7:00-9:00pm, St. Joseph Room
- 2nd Sunday Choir Practice 7-8pm, St. Michael’s Church
- Adoration and Reconciliation after 7pm Mass
- St. James Mom’s Group 10:00-11:30am, St. James Church, Lounge.  
  This Week: the Moms Group will assembling **crock pot meals** as a **service project**
- RCIA Meeting 7:00-9:00pm, St. James Church - Lounge Area
- HIS Choir Practice 7:30-10pm, St. James Church
- Rivers of Living Water Charismatic Prayer group 7-9pm, St. James Church, Lounge area. **FOCUS: Intercessory Prayers**
- Youth Group 7-9pm, St. James Church Hall
- Adoration following 9am Mass

*S Low Gluten Eucharist is available at every Mass*

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**Sr. Lucille** would appreciate prayers for the Dedication of the **Ave Maria Discernment House** which will take place on November 1st. Please continue to pray for all the women who will come, to discern their vocations. God Bless!

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October 25, 2015 — 30th Sunday in ordinary time.

Thank you! The Church is missionary throughout the year and it is every day that we are missionaries. Once again, we have proof that our people are generous. The Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith thanks you for your great generosity. It commits itself to pay in full the donations collected on World Mission Sunday of October 18 to the sister churches from Africa, Asia, Oceania, South America and Eastern Europe. Once again, your generosity is constant from one year to another. Thank you!
Calling all musicians!
The St. James Music Ministry is looking for individuals who would like to share their gift of music. Whether you play an instrument, or your voice is your instrument, we need you! Please contact Leanne Plamondon to see how you can get involved!
religiousedu@stjamesparishrc.com or 403-938-3122

Mass will be celebrated on Monday
Nov 2nd, All Soul’s Day
9 am at St. Michael’s Church
7 pm at St. James Church

Jubilee Year of Mercy begins December 8, 2015
Let us prepare our hearts by participating in the “33 Days to Morning Glory- Retreat”
The Retreat Group will meet weekly on Wednesday, evenings beginning November 4th in a private home near Turner Valley. *Please note this is a 2nd session being offered*
Journey with four giants of Marian Spirituality: St Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, St. Pope John Paul II over 33 days.
Register Soon, only 3 openings left.
Fee: $10.00 for book and supplies ($5.00 if you have a book)
Contact: Barbara 403-933-4697 for more information.

Retreat Registration Form (please return this form and money to the parish office or in an envelope marked “33 Days Retreat” in collection basket.

Name_________________________________________________________
Phone#________________________________________________________
Email__________________________________________________________

Fee: $10.00 for book and supplies, $5 if you have the book. (Cheques payable to Barbara Zimmer)

Pope Francis has called an Extraordinary Jubilee this year…
The Holy Year of Mercy… which begins on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Starting in November, we encourage you to join us at St. Michael’s Church, Black Diamond on the First Sunday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for the recitation or singing of The Divine Mercy Chaplet. *Please note the change for this Devotion - moved from the second Sunday of each month to the FIRST Sunday.
This is one way we, as a Parish, can enter into the Holy Year of Mercy.

Children’s Liturgy ~ Volunteers Needed!
We are looking for individuals to help with Children’s Liturgy during our 11:00am mass. These individuals are required to supervise the group and help with activities.
***Model code of conduct & police check required***
Please contact Roxanne Bruketa to see how you can get involved!
rrpasternak@hotmail.com
**FIRST COMMUNION 2016**

**ALL CLASSES WILL BE SUNDAYS FROM 9-10:30am, Parents and Students are expected to attend Mass following the sessions. Registration fee $25.00.**  
*Baptism Certificate required if not baptized @ St. James or St. Michael’s.*

**Sunday, April 10, 2016**
- Session for Parents with last names A-K
- Retreat for Students last names A-K
- Commitment Mass at 11:00am

**Sunday, April 24, 2016**
- Session for Parents with last names L-Z
- Retreat for Students last names L-Z
- Commitment Mass at 11:00am

**Sunday, May 1, 2016**
- Class with Students and Parents

**Sunday, May 8, 2016**
- Retreat with Students and Parents

**Saturday, May 14, 2016**
- Student and Parent Rehearsal for First Communion Liturgy

**Sunday, May 15 or May 29, 2016**
- First Communion Sacramental Mass

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**  
If your child is seven years old or younger you are required to attend two classes on two consecutive Wednesdays. The classes are from **7:00-9:00 pm at St. James Church.** Registration fee is $25.

**Session Two:** November 18 and 25, 2015
**Session Three:** January 20 and 27, 2016
**Session Four:** March 16 and 23, 2016
**Session Five:** *Sundays May 15 and 22, 1-3pm (Special date & time)*

A baptismal registration form must be handed in to the parish office before the start of the session. Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of every month after the 11:00am Mass at St. James or during the 9am mass at St. Michael’s. If your child is older than seven years and in need of baptism please contact the parish office at 403-938-3122.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**  
Phone the Parish Office at least 6 months before marriage and make an appointment. Marriage preparation sessions are mandatory for those preparing for marriage. Sessions are at **St. James Church, Friday 7-9pm and Saturday, 9:00am to 4:30pm** on the following dates:

**Session Two:** February 5 and 6, 2016
**Session Three:** April 22 and 23, 2016
**Session Four:** October 21 and 22, 2016

Registration fee is $80.00 per couple.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
Registration is ongoing for all those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Inquirers are instructed in the Catholic Faith and introduced to the life of the Church. The sessions are Wednesdays from 7-9pm at St. James Church.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Teens (RCIT)**  
This program is designed for all youth from grades 6-9 who desire to receive the Catholic Sacraments they have missed and for any youth who wishes to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.
WYD 2016 INFORMATION SESSION
Please come to the diocesan World Youth Day meeting for all those who are interested in attending the WYD in Poland, July 2016. Get updated with the latest information, registration process for the Diocese of Calgary, and connect with other groups/travelers, or find a spot to belong. **Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 7 pm** at St. Anthony’s Parish in the Vatican II Hall. Please RSVP | Mary Ann | maryann.donaleshen@calgarydiocese.ca | or call 403-218-5516

WORLD YOUTH DAY LECTURE
By Fr. Raymond DeSouza, **Krakow: God’s Answer to a Century of Tears**. **Tuesday, November 3, 2015** at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish (7624 – 39 Ave NW, Calgary). Mass at 7 pm, Lecture at 8 pm. CONTACT | 403-461-2748

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2016 – CEBU, PHILIPPINES
The International Eucharistic Congress is set to be held in Cebu, Philippines in January 24-31, 2016. More information: http://iec2016.ph/ The Diocese of Calgary is collecting information on parishes/groups that are planning to attend the Congress. Please call 403-218-5511 or contact: liturgy@calgarydiocese.ca

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL ACTION CAMPAIGN
Create a Climate of Change: Have you had the chance to send a postcard to the new prime minister? Go to: https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2015/action. D&P is mobilizing locally to take up to challenge of Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si’*. Will you join us? CONTACT | Caroline | 403-218-5523 | caroline.silveira@calgarydiocese.ca

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UN PARIS CLIMATE SUMMIT
Sign up online at: http://catholicclimatemovement.global/pray4cop21/ Sign the petition at: http://catholicclimatemovement.global/petition

ACADIA PLACE: REPORT
The APCH has surpassed their fundraising goal of $500,000 mark. As of September 30, 2015, $530,680 has been raised for Acadia Place. Thank you to all who have donated generously. If you would like to contribute to the Acadia Place project, donate through your church or directly to the Calgary Homeless Foundation at: www.calgaryhomeless.com/get-involved/donate. Please reference Acadia Place. Thank You.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND
A priestly vocation discernment weekend will take place at **St Joseph’s Major Seminary** in Edmonton on the weekend of **November 20 – 22, 2015**. (Beginning Friday evening and ending after the noon lunch on Sunday.) Please register by November 6th. For further information and to register CONTACT | Office of Vocations | 403-245-2753 | mjgaffney@telusplanet.net

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
**Nov. 6th - 8th**, at the Holiday Inn Calgary Airport. Application fee: $60.00. Info and application forms at: http://wwmecalgary.weebly.com/ CONTACT | wwmecalgary@gmail.com | or call 403-208-2299.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
A beautiful way to listen to God’s Word with children “Come and See” information sessions at Canadian Martyrs Parish’s Level 1 atrium, 835 Northmount Drive NW. **Saturday, November 14th, 9:30 am -12:00**. Please RSVP | Paula | 403-244-1104 | cgscalgary@gmail.com

WORLDWIDE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF *NOSTRA AETATE*
Join us for a talk by Bishop Henry and the Rabbis of Southern Alberta on Second Vatican’s Council’s document *Nostra Aetate*: The Declaration on Non-Christian Religions. Hear of the impact of the Declaration and how to understand our link to our Jewish brothers and sisters in light of the teaching of Jesus and the Jewish Prophets. **Wednesday, November 25th, 2015** (7-8:30 pm) at St. Gerard’s Catholic Parish. Reception to follow.

WORKSHOPS SERIES ON THE BIBLE WITH FR. JOHN KOHLER
In the month of October, join Fr. John Kohler as he takes us through the first five books of the Bible during the first part of this new workshop series. Please bring your Bible. All are welcome! Pick one location: Oct 29 (St. Joseph, Calgary) or Oct 31 (Holy Family, Medicine Hat). CONTACT | Fr. John Kohler | john.kohler@calgarydiocese.ca

WESTERN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS
Come join us at a Conference “*Seeking the Face of Christ in All: He is Among us, Come and See!*” on **November 5-7, 2015**, Regina. More infor & to register: http://www.wccre.org/home.html
**PROJECT RACHEL**
Offers professional counseling to women, men and family members who are looking for support while grieving the loss of an unborn child through abortion. For more information call our confidential line [403-218-5506] or call toll free 1-877-59-PEACE (1-877-597-3223)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**
(For couples married 1 to 10 years). You are invited to catch up and share experiences from your first few years of marriage. This is an opportunity to reflect on where you were, where you are now, and where you want to go. Facilitators will guide couples through some of the key topics that were discussed in your marriage prep classes and lead discussions on how they apply to your lives today. Plan to share & find support from the stories and experiences of others. **Nov 20, 2015 at 7pm–9pm** at Rectory of St. Mary's Cathedral, 219 – 18 Ave SW. Info or to register | lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca | or call 403-218-5505 |

"FOR BETTER & FOR EVER..." MARRIAGE PREPARATION
Accepts all couples preparing for marriage. **Upcoming Dates:** Nov 16/Dec 4-5, Jan11, 29-30. For more dates, registration or information | 403-218-5504 | or lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION - CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICE**
Upcoming weekends in 2015: Nov. 20-22 and in 2016 Jan.15-17, Jan. 29-31. For registration and more information call CFS at 403-233-2360 or visit www.cfs-ab.org

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: OVERNIGHT SUPPORT STAFF – ELIZABETH HOUSE**
RC Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary invites applications for Support Staff at Elizabeth House. Elizabeth House is a residential program of the RC Diocese in partnership with the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis. **For more check:** http://www.calgarydiocese.ca | (Our Offices / Human Resources).

"LOVED AND FORGIVEN BY GOD" CONFERENCE BY
A mental health conference on ministering God’s mercy Surrey, BC, **November 6-7**! More info & registration www.catholichealingcanada.ca, or by contacting Wayne at ottenbreit@vivens.org, or, 403-281-2229.

**BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD**
Teacher Training Workshop (Part One) - **November 13 - 15, St. Cecilia’s Parish, Calgary.** Accredited teachers offer personalized education to couples wishing to avoid pregnancy with 99% accuracy, overcome infertility, and monitor reproductive health. Medical professionals and clergy also welcome. Register at www.billingslife.ca

**DO YOU HAVE A VOCATION TO LIVE A CONSECRATED LIFE?**
Come to a Concert with the internationally acclaimed Friar Alessandro of Assisi, Italy. Hear his outstanding voice and hear his testimony, along with Friar Eunan McMullan OFM, Fr. Mike Pace SDB, and Sister Madeleine Gregg FCJ as they share the Joy of Consecrated Life. Monday, **November 16th** from **7:00-9:00 pm.** at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Calgary. Musical accompaniment by St. Mary’s High School Band. Free will donation. All are welcome! **CONTACT** | St. Mary’s Cathedral | 403-228-4170|
Blessing of the Church Hall and Offices by Bishop Henry

We are excited to welcome Bishop Frederick Henry to our Parish on November 8th! His visit will include the celebration of Mass, and the blessing of our new Parish Hall and offices to mark the grand opening of our new space. We are blessed to have the opportunity to share this exciting day with Bishop Henry and invite everyone to attend.

When: November 8th 11am Mass
Followed by blessing, light lunch and gathering
Where: St. James Church, Hall and Offices

Prayer for the Church and the Country

Eternal Father, we offer You the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Your Beloved Son and our Divine Redeemer, for the propagation and exaltation of our dear Mother the Holy Church, for the safety and prosperity of her visible Head, the Holy Roman Pontiff, for the cardinals, bishops, and pastors of souls, and for all the ministers of Your Church and for the Beloved Country we live in and care for.

May the Blood of Jesus encourage us all to serve without interest, offering our lives for God and the people. Amen.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Precious Blood, pray for us!
Thank you for your donations to St. James Parish. We are blessed with parishioners who give so generously of their time, talent, and treasure making St. James & St. Michael’s Church the vibrant parish that they are. Financial stewardship provides the opportunity to thank God for all that we have been given. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones! As you review please take note that we have a deficit and we continue to encourage you to be generous.