

**February 13, 2011**  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Mon. 14</b>	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<b>Bible Study Rosary Happy Valentine's Day!</b>
<b>Tue. 15</b>	6:30 p.m.	<b>MASS – Frank Grillo (+) Req. Nania Grillo</b>
<b>Wed. 16</b>	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m..	<b>Seniors Cards MASS With Marian Devotions Andrea Griffin (sp. Int.) Req. Julie Valencia R.C.I.A. (Fr. Trudeau Rm.)</b>
<b>Thurs 17</b>	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<b>MASS – Lena Weigel (+) Req. Margaret Rose &amp; Gordon Best Choir Practice (5:00 p.m.) Choir Practice (9:00 a.m.)</b>
<b>Fri. 18</b>	9:00 a.m.	<b>MASS – Leonardo Cabrera (+) Req. Bessie Cabrera</b>
<b>Sat. 19</b>	4:00- 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation MASS – Irene Croteau (+) Req. Billie Paul</b>
<b>Sun. 20</b>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>MASS – Frank Lavorato (+) Req. Mirella Milos MASS – Anthony &amp; Annie Carvalho (sp. Int.) Req. same</b>
<p align="center">Please pray for the sick, especially John McSwiney and Aleta Eusbio Our condolences to the families of those who have died, especially Rudolf Szott (spouse: Alexis) and Patricia Greene (nee MacDonald) (spouse Peter) whose Funerals were held this past week. May they rest in peace.</p>		

**Thank you for your generous Stewardship!**

Sunday Offerings \$ 5251.38  
Together in Action 660.00

Since we are all experiencing an increase in costs, we appreciate every dollar donated and handle it with care.

**United Way Donations**

You can still donate to the parish through them, using our charitable registration # is 107909939RR0006.

**It's Our Turn!!**

**We are hosting the World Day Of Prayer,**  
Fri., March 4, 7:00 p.m.

**89th World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service -  
How Many Loaves Have You?**

written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Chile.  
After the service, goodies will be served.  
Calling all "Ascensionites", Anglicans, Baptists,  
"Corpus Christians", Lutherans, Moravians, Salvation  
Army, "St. John the Evangelists" & others.

**Married Couples Weekend Retreat Feb. 25-27**  
Mt. St. Francis – call Ann/Jerry at 403-286-8445.

**Parish Office Needs:**

Does anyone have a letter/bulletin folding machine at work that their company may be willing to donate to the parish? Also, we appreciate donations of office supplies such as calculator rolls, paper clips, binders, envelopes etc. (We simply put an address label over the logos on the envelopes.)

**Drivers needed to take**

**Sandwiches to Drop In Centre**

We are starting a Registry of Names, so we can deliver regularly and know whom we can count on!

The more people who volunteer, the less we need to call on each person for help.

**When:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month including summer months.

Call email the office [info@corpuschristi-calgary.org](mailto:info@corpuschristi-calgary.org) or leave a message (403) 274-4349. Please leave your name, phone numbers and email.

**CFC-Youth for Christ Youth Camp**

- April 1 - 3
- Camp Jubilee 20 minutes west of Calgary
- Forms are on the bulletin board in the entrance.
- To find out more or to register:  
**Rosco & Sally Doromal** 403-366-0598 [rossally@shaw.ca](mailto:rossally@shaw.ca)

**Diocesan Youth Office Needs your Help!**

- **May 7, Youth Rally** - at Holy Trinity Academy in Okotoks – Grades 7-12. <http://youthrallycalgary.com>
  - **June 18, Palio** – Second Annual Family Celebration for a day filled with country fair adventure and fun– at the Strathmore Rodeo Grounds. [www.palio.ca](http://www.palio.ca)
  - **June 25/26, One Rock** – A Catholic Christian Music Festival for 2 Days in Rockyford, AB. [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca)
- Many volunteers are needed before and during these events.  
Contact: Mary Ann:403-218-5516,  
[maryann.donaleshen@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:maryann.donaleshen@calgarydiocese.ca)

**Attention Youth!!! Knights of Columbus.**

**Calgary Chapter Vocation Poster Contest**

- Open to students in Grades 4, 5, and 6
- Posters are to illustrate the importance of vocations to the priesthood and /or religious life
- Size 8 ½" by 11"
- Deadline: Feb. 25, 2011 so we can submit on time.



**Youth Talent Show**

Ages 12 to 21

**Sat., Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m.**

**Everyone welcome!** Proceeds to the Mustard Seed

**Youthful Participants needed**

**Maximum 20 participants - sign up now!!!**

**Let's have fun while helping those with less!**

**Don't let the fear of failure stop you!**

- To register as a participant or group/band, contact Rosco & Sally 403-366-0598 [rossally@shaw.ca](mailto:rossally@shaw.ca)
- (This event is being held in the Church so there may be some limitations / i.e. space/equipment.)
- Adults and families and youthful friends, please come and support this fundraiser event!
- **Volunteer needed to provide digital photographs** of event to the parish.
- **Adult volunteers needed** for clean-up to get the Church cleaned again and ready for Mass Sunday morning – please support our youth & sign up on the **volunteer sheet in the entrance.**

## Funeral Planning at Corpus Christi Parish

Death is an event people hate to think about. Whether we like it or not, it comes either to us or our loved ones.

Death becomes less burdensome when we prepare for it, or when we have others who condole with us.

- As a parish family, we at Corpus Christi, join those in our parish who lose a loved one. We remember them in our Sunday liturgies, whether their funerals are celebrated here or elsewhere. Together with the Funeral Homes, we work with families. We make every effort to honour the wishes of the deceased and of the bereaved.
- Funeral services are guided by the document of the Catholic Church, "Order of Christian Funerals".
- Even before death comes, we help parishioners prepare by asking them to avail themselves of the sacraments of the sick or anointing.

### The Vigil for the Deceased [Prayers]:

Because of parish activities that regularly need the use of the church, Vigils for the Deceased are ordinarily held in the Funeral Home. However, as the need arises, we can accommodate requests for Vigils in the church.

- The Deacon usually presides at Prayers and family members participate through Scripture Readings and Prayers.
- This is the appropriate time for **tributes** and **photo-memories**. These can also be done during the reception after the Funeral Service.
  - They are never done during the Funeral Mass.

### The Funeral Mass:

The Eucharist is the source and center of our Christian life. In the Funeral Mass, the community gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death. We commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion.

We pray for strength for those who have been left behind as they mourn the loss of a loved one.

Care should be taken in preparing the body [remains] for burial for this reflects our belief in eternal life and the resurrection of the body. The funeral rite reaffirms the Church's reverence for the body as a temple of The Holy Spirit. Christian burial reminds us of Jesus himself who died and whose remains were buried in a tomb.

- **Cremation:**  
Cremation is accepted by the Church as long as the reasons for choosing cremation are not contrary to the Christian way of life. Unless necessary, **cremation takes place after the funeral liturgy**. In this way, the body can be honoured by the community and the bereaved are allowed the proper time to mourn. If circumstances warrant it, and cremation is done prior to a funeral, the liturgy can be celebrated with the ashes present.
- **Ashes:**
  - The ashes are the remains of the deceased in a changed form. We honor the body. These ashes must be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead soon after the cremation.
  - Putting off the burial, scattering the ashes or keeping them at home are unacceptable practices and are not recommended.

As we encourage active participation in our liturgies, we invite families to help plan them. This makes the liturgy more meaningful and expressive of our faith.

- **Thus, we ask families to participate in:**
  - Placing the pall over the casket of the deceased
  - (a reminder of the white cloth at baptism)
  - Lighting of the Paschal candle [ another baptismal symbol]
  - The readings 1] Old and New Testaments  
2] Prayer of the Faithful

### (Intercessions)

- Singing: Although we have a funeral [Resurrection] choir, the family helps in the selection of music for the liturgy.
  - Offering the gifts of Bread, Wine and Water and other symbolic gifts.
- If families feel uncomfortable, we are happy to provide volunteers to participate on your behalf.

### Funeral Luncheon

- Corpus Christi Funeral Catering looks after the reception after the funeral. This is usually held in the parish hall. It can also be held in the Father Trudeau room if there are less than 50 people expected.

### Flowers and decorations

While it has been customary to decorate with flowers and let friends offer them during funerals – we ask that you minimize the use of flowers.

Instead, friends and relatives may wish to give donations to your favourite charity (including our parish) or offer masses for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

- Mass Sympathy Cards are available in the parish office or when there is a funeral, they are made available in the foyer (narthex) of the Church.

### Preparing Your Funeral in Advance

While people prepare many things in life – children's education, holidays, retirements –only a few prepare for their own funeral .

Death is a reality we all face. We encourage you to consult with your family and follow these guidelines for solemn Christian burial. As you are a part of our parish family, we will gladly help you in this regard. If your family does not feel they can handle participating more fully in the Liturgy of the Word, we as a parish will give them our support.

- ✓ **N.B. As you prepare your Last Will and Testament, please remember your parish family, Corpus Christi Parish.**

### Mar. 4-5, ENDOW Catholic Women's Conference

- Join us for a weekend of faith, fun, and friendship.
- St. Luke's Parish on, "The Heart of the Matter: Created in Dignity."
- Guest speakers include keynote speaker Bishop Frederick Henry, Sr. Prudence Allen, RSM, Dr. Renata Furst and others.
- go to [www.endowonline.com](http://www.endowonline.com) or contact Marianne Divjak at 403-993-3133.
- Sponsored by the Life & Family Resource Centre of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary.

### Sat., Mar. 5, Junior and Senior High

#### ENDOW Youth Retreats

- 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Parish
- Find out why you really are a gift from God!
- Led by the dynamic "Team Sweeney" (sisters Brigid and Kate Sweeney) from Denver, CO,
- this will be a day of laughter, fun, faith, and friendship.
- more information, or to register, [www.endowonline.com](http://www.endowonline.com) / Marianne Divjak 403-993-3133.