

May 15, 2011 Fourth Sunday of Easter Note: No Weekday Masses Monday to Friday		
Mon. 16	6:30 p.m.	Rosary
Tues. 17	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Sorry, NO MASS – Sorry, No Liturgy Meeting St. Mary's Cemetery Mass
Wed. 18	6:30 p.m.	Sorry, NO MASS –
Thurs 19	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Sorry, NO MASS - 5 pm Choir 9 am Choir Sorry, No Finance Council Mtg.
Fri. 20	9:00 a.m.	Sorry, NO MASS –
Sat. 21	4:00pm–4:30pm. 5:00 p.m.	Reconciliations MASS – Bradley Serhan (SPI) Req. Nancy Serhan
Sun. 22	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	MASS – Filemon Lopez (+) Req. Rosario Ray MASS – Bob Reid Sr. (+) Req. Irene & Hugh Gillespie
Please pray for the sick. Please pray for the sick, especially Dwayne Furusetth, Rose Whittaker, Sally Brown, Walter Malainey, Tanya Skitsko and Theresa Wilkes Please pray for those who have died, Especially: Adelina Esposito & Dianne Rodrigues Armond		

United Way Donations

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

Thank you for your generous Stewardship!

Sunday Offerings \$ 4880.60 Holy
 Together in Action 592.80 Childhood \$ 0.00

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

Together In Action Campaign needs help

Our assigned goal is \$32,278 for 2011. We pray we will again surpass the goal. Any surplus contributions will be designated to upgrade our sound system and update our fluorescent lighting for improved energy efficiency.

Did you know that through the campaign, we provide funds for Grief Counselling? assistance to those in need in other parts of the world as our contribution is sent to Development and Peace for distribution? **In helping others, we help ourselves.**

Hike for Life:

Please drop your envelopes for Hike for Life in the Offertory Basket. **Spare envelopes are in the entrance.**

May 15-20: Father Raul will be away on Retreat, there will be No Masses Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

True story from another parish....

"... a priest would record his homily and then listen to it, polishing his delivery as needed. One Sunday morning after the Gospel, the pastor announced that his homily would be brief since he could not bring himself to deliver his prepared homily. "Two minutes after I began listening to myself last night on the tape recorder," he explained, "I fell asleep."

**Thank you to all who purchased
 A Rose for Pro-Life on Mother's Day**

50th Anniversary of Ordination

Father Bill Stephenson

- Tuesday, May 31st, 2011, with Mass at 7:00pm.
- St. Bonaventure Church, 1600 Acadia Dr. S.E.
- Reception will follow. All are welcome to participate.

Congratulations to those who received First Holy Eucharist On April 30, May 1st & May 14th.

Volunteer's Model Code of Conduct:

Strengthen our Parish by signing the Model Code of Conduct sent out last week. For more info: go to www.corpuschristicalgary.org website, then access "forms" then click on "Code of Conduct". You can read all about it or simply run off a new form. Print off the signature form – sign and send in! – **Extra forms are in the entrance. Drop it in the Sunday offering basket or bring to the AGM Meeting Sunday, May 15, 2:00 p.m.**

Baptism in the Fall?

Call the office - Don't delay. **June 1st is the deadline for those who have attended the course and would like to have a Baptism in the summer months.**

How can we reuse items & save money in the Parish Office?

Office supplies:
 Paper clips, staplers, pens, pencils, filing system, envelopes (we stick a label over the return addresses)

Right now, we need you to look in your basement for adding machines with tapes please.

Old Shredding Machines needed for destroying old donation envelopes. Did you replace your shredder? We'll be happy to use the old one.

Don't forget we love **Canadian tire money, Coop Coupons and Superstore Coupons from gas.** Simply drop in the Sunday collection basket.

New! Coop Stickers! Please drop your Coop stickers in the offering basket so we can purchase some new knives. **Used Tea Towels** are welcome if you are buying new ones to replace your old ones.

Pennies anyone? Turn them in and we will be happy to add them to your donations if you identify them as your donation. Volunteer students love to roll them up!

Golf Pass Books 2011 - \$40 – Great Deal!

(\$10 goes to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul)
 Call John Kelly (403) 274-6728 or at the parish office.

Mission Mexico Retreat in Cuernavaca

- Information evening Thurs., **May 19th at 7:00 pm**
- St. Patrick's Parish, 1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW, hall
- re: next Mission Mexico retreat Oct. 27th-Nov. 3rd. Whether you are on a Mission Mexico committee at your parish, hope to start one, interested in helping the poor, or interested in the retreat, please plan to attend. Fr. Fred Monk, founder of Mission Mexico, will review The work of MMEC over the past 10 years and be available to respond to questions about the project. Fr. Wilbert Chin Jon (frwilbert@gmail.com)

Diocesan Youth Office & Parish Needs Help!

We have been sent tickets to sell tickets after Mass

HELP HELP - Please Volunteer to sell tickets!

- **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
 - **June 25/26, One Rock** – A Catholic Christian Music Festival for 2 Days in Rockyford, AB. www.onerock.ca
- Call the parish office (403) 274-4349.**

Calgary Diocesan County Fair - The Palio.

A fun filled family day on **Saturday June 18, 2011** at the Strathmore Rodeo Grounds. The fair will feature the running of horses and games for the family plus an open air mass with Bishop Henry. Ticket sales at parish office for now or purchase online. For details see www.palio.ca.

Admission Ticket: Adult \$10/Seniors \$5/Child \$5
Note: Children Under 2 are free!

Food ticket \$5.00 (to ensure enough food brought in - indicate Your choice of Cheeseburger, hotdog or chicken wrap - all with chips (You might want to buy more than one of these tickets if your are "hungry".) Drinks and ice cream etc. available for purchase as well.

Horseshoes on good days/

Bean Bag Toss on rainy days

- Parish Hall Thursdays May 18 - Sept.22
- Call/Email Ed Senger 295-0205
epsenger@telusplanet.net

Long Collapsible Brown Tables for free

(Small Donation to help pay for the new ones always appreciated.)

Any members of the Parish who would like one of the old wood tables we have downstairs in the Mother Theresa Room can have one by making arrangements by calling Don at 403 808 1466

Deadline for picking up the tables is May 31, 2011.
(Sorry, we do not deliver.)

Can someone please burn the Palms?

Do you have connections with a farm/ranch that is allowed to have a burn barrel/fire?

We would like to have our big box of palms burned for Ash Wed. ashes.

Call 403 274-4349 email info@corpuschristicalgary.org

Living the Ups and Downs of our Faith: a

Failure of Faith or a Failure of Imagination?

Third Annual Franciscan Lecture Series Presents Fr. Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., an internationally published author and columnist in matters of our Christian faith

- May 19th, 7:30pm
- St. Francis High School - 877 Northmount Dr, NW

Tickets: \$20 each; purchased by phone 403-932-2012 or online at www.mountsfrancis.ca Free parking at the School. For details see the webpage.

Cemetery Masses to be held at 7:30 p.m.:

- May 17 (St Mary's),
- May 24 (Holy Family, Edenbrook),
- August 17 (St Joseph, Queen's) and
- August 18 (Good Shepherd, Mountain View).

For further info, call Fr. Edmund Vargas, Sacred Heart ,403-244-2741.

T.E.A.M. Program, FCJ Christian Life Centre

15 cycles begin Sept. 2011.

Call Marjorie Perkins, fcJ, 403 228-4215

Email: mperkins@fcsisters.ca

Dedication Ceremony of Fr. Michael J. McGivney Hall,

Sun., June 12 at 2pm

St. Mary's University College Campus,

14500 Bannister Road SE., .

Mass by Bishop Frederick Henry with invocation & blessing of the recognition plaque.

reception with complimentary food,beverages, a campus tour. Knights of Columbus - **Leo Bunz at (403) 399-2201**

St. Mary's University College Open House

May 18th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm,

Midlands Building, 14500 Bannister Road SE.

It's not too late to apply for admission at St. Mary's.

Bachelor of Arts programs in English, Psychology, History and General Studies

Or the first two years of a science or business degree

Call Darcy Smereka at (403) 254-3762

Calgary Homeshare

matches Senior Homeowners with Adult Students who assist 4-10 hours a week with simple household tasks and errands in exchange for affordable accommodation.

For information: call 403-266-6200 x 1003 or www.calgaryseniors.org

Liturgy Meeting: Tues., May 24, 7:15 P.M.

Finance Meeting: Thurs., May 26, 7:00 P.M

Catholic Engaged Encounter- May 21 & 22

A non-residential, diocesan approved marriage preparation program.

Call 403-240-0103, www.ceewest.com

Letter from Bishop Henry:

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

The 48th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, celebrated on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 15, invites us to reflect on the theme: "Proposing Vocations in the Local Church".

The challenge to follow Christ today means learning to keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, growing close to him, listening to his word and encountering him in the sacraments; it means learning to conform our will to his. This requires a genuine school of formation for all those who would prepare themselves for the ministerial priesthood or the consecrated life under the guidance of the competent ecclesial authorities.

Given exponential growth of the Catholic population of our diocese, we recognize that "the harvest is plentiful" and God in his compassion has seen to it that we will not be "sheep without a shepherd."

- **Nathan Siray will be ordained to the priesthood (June 10, St. Mary's Cathedral).**
- **Matthew Emmelkamp (July 10, St. Luke's, Calgary),**
- **Cristino Bouvette and Simon Zak (July 24, Holy Family, Medicine Hat) will be ordained to the transitional diaconate.**

Nevertheless, we need to continue to pray to the Lord of the harvest send out even more labourers into his harvest. "Proposing Vocations in the Local Church" means having the

courage, through an attentive and suitable concern for vocations, to point out this challenging way of following Christ which, because it is so rich in meaning, is capable of engaging the whole of one's life.

Pope Benedict reminds us that it is essential that every local Church become more sensitive and attentive to the pastoral care of vocations, helping children and young people in particular at every level of family, parish and associations - as Jesus did with his disciples - to grow into a genuine and affectionate friendship with the Lord, cultivated through personal and liturgical prayer; to grow in familiarity with the sacred Scriptures and thus to listen attentively and fruitfully

to the word of God; to understand that entering into God's will does not crush or destroy a person, but instead leads to the discovery of the deepest truth about ourselves; and finally to be generous and fraternal in relationships with others, since it is only in being open to the love of God that we discover true joy and the fulfillment of our aspirations.

Today in our parishes, I am asking for your help by way of a second collection to provide tuition, room and board subsidies for our seminarians. Please be generous.

Thank you. Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Bishop F. B. Henry, Bishop of Calgary

World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sun. May 15th, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anne's Parish, Fr. Gaffney at 403-245-2753.