

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 06, 2012**

MON 07	6:30 pm	Rosary Group
TUE 08	6:30 pm	MASS - Noah Griffin (SPI) Req. Julie Valencia - CWL (SPI)
WED 09	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	MASS- with Marion Devotions - Andrea Griffin (SPI) Req. Julie Valencia - Janet Reid (SPI) Req. Ave Hoepfer 11 am- Choir practice
THU 10	9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	MASS- Janet Reid (SPI) Req. John Kelly & 9am choir - Fr. Patrick Furtado (SPI) Req. Janet Reid, Rita Greco Pletto & Irene Wheeler 5:00 pm Choir practice 9:00 am Choir practice
FRI 11	9:00am	MASS- Patrick McCusker (+) Req. Shirley & Ed Grantham - Bruno Arena (+) Req. Arena family
SAT 12	5:00 pm	MASS – Irene Wheeler (SPI) Req. Lucy Azeke
SUN 13	9:00 am 11:00am	MASS – Joyce Kelly (+) Req. John Kelly - Anna Stante (+) Req. Joann & Bill Luca MASS- – John Porco (+) Req. Maria Porco - Norman Eudy (+) Req. Fred Lack

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 \$ 5096.76 Good
Together in Action \$ 0.00 Shepherd \$1129.94
We appreciate every dollar donated & handle it with care.

Group Annual Reports for the

Annual General Meeting; June 24, 2012

Attention Committees and Group Leaders.

Email your report to us at info@corpuschristicalgary.org as soon as possible. **Thank you** to those who have already forwarded via E-mail.

Pls note: if there are no changes for the 2011 report, pls send notice to the office by May, 18, 2012.

Child Baptism:

Next Course: Saturday, June 9 @ 9:30 am.
Interview required before you can attend.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Ps. 133:1).

True isn't it? When you hear the word Unity in the context of the Church, I'm sure the first image to come to mind is the Unitarian Trinity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. They are three different entities, functioning as One. We have all been created by God differently. We are separate individuals. God never intended for us to be the same. But God did intend for our mission as Christians to be the same and so it is. Therefore we need to be unified in our mission. Unity does not mean we have to all think, talk, act and be the same. True Christian unity is for our hearts to be united together in love and loyalty to God.

We must remember that we have all been given a mission to fulfill; and a mission in order to be fulfilled demands unity. Let us use our diverse gifts and talents to fulfill our united mission. We are children of One God and a community of One Faith. It's "U" and "I" that together form the word "UnIty".

It has been a good three and a half months since I arrived at Corpus Christi parish. What caught my attention was the wonderful harmony in the parish despite its diversity. Be it age, color, ethnicity, culture, language, different talents, treasures. We are so very different; but so very united in the more important areas of Faith and Mission which we must cherish. And so the more we focus on what we share in common, build on it, remind ourselves whom we all belong to by our Baptism, then will our differences become insignificant and less visible in a spiritual way; but beautiful and strengthening in a physical way. It is then that we shall find ourselves empowered to bear witness to Christ, to the church and her mission. As Christ reminds us this Sunday: "I am the vine and you are the branches", may we be truly the good branches, preserving the unity of the Church and its members.

Despite the diversity that we share, may we bear abundant Christian fruits and make a positive difference to our community and to our world.

God bless you. I thank you for your ongoing support of the priesthood and of our parish.

Fr. Patrick Furtado, SAC

Together in Action

Our Love strengthens Lives.
"Love never ends." Corinthians 13:8

www.calgarydiocese.ca/together-in-action.html

Together in Action (TIA) is a campaign that unites Catholics of the Diocese of Calgary in their faith and in their actions. This year, we ask our parishioners to contemplate LOVE. Together, through our love, we give dignity, comfort and support to those who need it most.

Our 2012 goal is \$32,547.00

Hopefully we will again surpass the goal. Any surplus contributions will be designated to upgrade our overhead projector with more modern apparatus. Also, we plan to upgrade our church roof (shingles) which has been damaged by hail last summer.

As of April 2012 - \$8895.00

First Eucharist prep program:

- Session 2 – @ 10 am Sun. May 6
- Session 3 - @ 10am Sun. May 13

Couples for Christ in partnership with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary present:
Christopher West – Freedom to Love conference.

"Applying Pope John Paul II Theology of the Body to Life & Relationships"

- June 9, 2012 (8am-5pm)
- Clear Water Academy gymnasium (2550 Dieppe Avenue SW, Calgary)
- Registration \$40
- cw.register2012@gmail.com
- Poster in the foyer for more information

CWL –Join us on Tues. May 8th at 7 p.m. for our last meeting of the winter/spring season.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 12th AND SUNDAY, MAY 13th

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES – MAY 13, 2012



All proceeds go to Calgary Pro Life

PARKING: do not park at the mall.

Especially in the store-front row. The management has informed us that vehicles will be towed and ticketed. Let our visitors know, we have additional parking at the parish hall.

Religious Education Secretariat

Many of us are living longer and this has an effect on our lives and our spiritual journey. The following two events will give us the opportunity to reflect and share with others about this stage of life. You are invited to come to one or both as they will be different.

Senior's Spirituality Retreat will be held at **Sanctum Retreat Centre – Caroline, Alberta** from **Tuesday May 29 starting at 4:00 pm and ending at noon on Thursday May 31, 2012.**

Senior's Study Group to be held at **St. Cecilia's Parish, 321 – 90 Ave S.E. Calgary, Tuesday mornings June 5, 12 and 19th from 9:45 – noon.**

Horseshoes on good days/Bean bag toss on rainy days. Thursdays until Sept 20, 2012; 7 pm at the Parish hall.

Call Ed Senger 403.295.0205 or epsenger@telus.net

ROSARY – "Encounter your Mother"

Celebrate the month of May dedicated to Mary our Mother. Join us for an hour to explore the treasures of the Rosary through the shared experience in music, reflections and meditations of the Rosary. Rosary can help strengthen your family: A centre of life, love, relationship and faith.

St. Luke's Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary AB) Sunday May 13, 2012 @ 3pm; Reflections by Fr. David Meadows

Our Lady of the Assumption Church (7624 – 39 Avenue NW, Calgary AB) Sunday May 20, 2012 @ 12.30pm; Reflections by Fr. Dan Stevenot

St. Mark's Church (5552 Madigan Dr. NE, Calgary AB) Sunday May 27, 2012 @ 5.00pm; Reflections by Fr. Malcolm D'Souza

St. Peter's Church (541 Silvergrove Dr. NW, Calgary AB) Thursday May 31, 2012 @ 7.00pm; Reflections by Fr. Avi Colaco

Mondays, Bible Study – resumes November 05, 2012

Our study will be Catholicism-A guide To The Heart of The Faith by Father Robert Barron.