

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2012**

MON 14	6:30 pm	Rosary Group
TUE 15	6:30 pm	MASS - Perfecto Valencia (SPI) Req. Julie Valencia - Augustina Anowai (SPI) Augustina Anowai
WED 16	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Seniors Cards MASS- with Marion Devotions - Andrea Griffin (SPI) Req. Julie Valencia
	7:15 pm	11 am- Choir practice
THU 17	9:30 am	MASS- Sally Brown (+) Req. Sandi Doucet & Terese Boettcher St. Hubert Elementary School
	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	5:00 pm Choir practice 9:00 am Choir practice
FRI 18	11:00am	MASS- at the Manor Village - Matthew & Sholastica Nwosu(+) Req. Anowai family
SAT 19	5:00 pm	MASS – Michele Rafferty (+) Req. Bowman family -Celestina Espina (SPI) Req. Espina family
SUN 20	9:00 am	MASS – Filomena Carabeo (+) Req. Denise Gatchalian & family
	11:00am	MASS- – Norman Eudy (+) Req. Cathie Waite

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 \$ 7297.40 Holy
Together in Action \$ 0.00 Childhood \$8.01
We appreciate every dollar donated & handle it with care.

**Group Annual Reports for the
Annual General Meeting; June 24, 2012 - 2pm**

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. Last session before next fall.

A Mother's Day message:

Proverbs 22:6 *Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.*
Motherhood is a great challenge especially so in today's world but I truly believe it is a divine calling. No greater responsibility has been bestowed on us than preparing our children to be God-fearing, happy, respectful, honorable, and productive. As mothers we strive to give our children the best. However, being caught up with providing them with materialistic things which we hope will better their lives we often neglect to teach them what is really important –to love and respect GOD. For with God nothing is impossible.[Luke 1 v. 37]

As a mother of two teenagers, I strive to maintain a balance when it comes to teaching my children discipline. If having them forego a party, a game or just hanging out with friends to attend church and worship God is a crime than I am guilty as charged. Personally, I see this as a small sacrifice in comparison to that which the Lord made so that we will inherit eternal life. It is not guilt that I wish to instill but respect for the one who gives us all things.

This mother's day let us as Catholic mothers, pledge to stand up for our God and our religion as we continue to nurture our children. W .R. Wallace said "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" The future of our Catholic faith lies within our hands.

Not only today but every day, I salute all grand-mothers, mothers, would be mothers and all who have mothered a child in one way or another. May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you every day of your lives?

**Happy Mother's Day
By Jacque Sennyah**

M-O-T-H-E-R

"M" is for the Million things she gave me,
"O" means Only that she's growing old,
"T" is for the Tears she shed to save me,
"H" is for her Heart of gold,
"E" is for her Eyes with love-light shining in them,
"R" means Right, and right she'll always be,
Put them together, they spell "MOTHER;"
a word that means the world to me.
For those of you are lucky to be still blessed with your Mother's presence on Earth, this story is beautiful. For those who aren't so blessed, this is even more.

Happy Mother's Day! 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 3 - @ 10am Sun. May 13
- Session 4 - @ 10am Sun. May 27

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

Summer Week-Long Retreats for Men & Women

June 18 -24 Preached Retreat by Fr. Bob Mitchell OFM
July 29 – August 5 Directed Retreat by the Spiritual directors and Retreat team.

Registration: 403.932.2012 or email mtfrancis@shaw.ca

Calgary Diocesan Marriage Preparation

"For Better and For Ever",

has been adapted for couples in one or more of the following circumstances: living together, previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those who wish to have their marriage blessed in the church.

(For all other marriage course inquiries call the Life and Family Resource Centre)

Registration 403.218.5504 or lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

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.**

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

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.

Welcome Back Janet!

We are pleased that Mrs. Janet Reid has returned to the office, and she thanks you for your prayers. The office hours will remain as posted until the summer hours come into effect.