

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 20, 2012**

MON 21	6:30 pm	Rosary Group
TUE 22	6:30 pm	MASS - Maria Amoruso (+) Req. Amoruso & West families - Matthew & Scholastica Nwosu (+) Augustina Anowai and family
WED 23	6:30 pm	MASS- with Marion Devotions - Sally Brown (+) Req. Ray & Judy Cloutier - Augustina Anowai (SPI) Req. Augustina Anowai
	7:15 pm	11 am- Choir practice
THU 24	9:00 am	MASS - Patrick McCuster (+) Req. Mary Al & Bill Duffy - Fr. Patrick Furtado (SPI) Req. Diane Kraus
	7:00 pm	Horseshoes at the Parish Hall
	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	5:00 pm Choir practice 9:00 am Choir practice
FRI 25	9:00am	MASS - Valencia family (SPI) Req. Julie Valencia
SAT 26	5:00 pm	MASS – Philip Rodrigues (SPI) Req. Rodrigues family
SUN 27	9:00 am	MASS – Gwen Zerwell (SPI) Req. Sylvia Halwa
	11:00am	MASS - – Shirley & Ed Grantham (SPI) Req. Ray & Judy Cloutier

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 \$ 4666.26 Holy
Together in Action \$ 1535.00 Childhood \$0.00
We appreciate every dollar donated & handle it with care.

**Annual General Meeting;
June 24, 2012 - 2pm**

Child Baptism:

Next Course: Saturday,
June 9 @ 9:30 am.

Interview required before you can attend; Last session before next fall.

**MISSION ACCOMPLISHED / MISSION
TO ACCOMPLISH????**

All partings are difficult. It is never easy to say, "Goodbye." The time also came for Jesus risen from the dead to return to heaven from earth. However today as we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord-- is truly a day to be celebrated and honored. It is a day to come and worship our Lord with great joy, to praise Him for the mission accomplished and for the mission he has given for us to complete.

The mission of our Lord was given when he was named. "Jesus" is his name, for he shall save his people from their sins. He has saved his people from their sins and completed the mission for which he was sent into the world. After this he took his seat at the right hand of the Father. Naturally saying that Jesus is at the right hand of the Father is just a way of expressing that Jesus has now returned to his Father again. But this is not in fact the end of Jesus' mission because before he ascended he entrusted his mission to the Church. Jesus commanded, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

But after Jesus' ascension if you are looking for Jesus, the place to look for him is in his Church. During his life on earth Jesus was present in one way and after his ascension Jesus is present with us in another way, the Church. Therefore Jesus gives grace to his Church. Jesus decides which grace is most appropriate for each person. What is this grace? It is a grace or gift or charisma for the building up and strengthening of the Church. He equips his Church to continue his work by giving different gifts to different members of the Church. What is the gift Jesus gave to you to use for the Church? He surely has given you a gift to be used for the benefit of all of us here. Wouldn't you want to be a part of this Mission yet to be accomplished for the Lord??

Today on the Feast of The Ascension of our Lord, let us not only admire and remain awestruck at the sight of Jesus ascending into Heaven but let us remind ourselves of the Mission he has entrusted to each and every single one of us to make our Church and the world more and more of what Jesus wants it to be. Come play your part in making what seems like a Mission Impossible - a Mission truly Accomplished.

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 4 - @ 10am Sun. May 27**
- **Rehearsal – Mandatory Thursday, May 31, 2012 @ 6:30 pm**

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

May 20 – the Pope's Pastoral Works Day:

Is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need; in the name of Catholics everywhere.

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. 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

TO ROME IN OCTOBER 2012

TO CELEBRATE VATICAN II 50TH ANNIVERSARY & CANONIZATIONS
To Italy Oct. 9-23, 2012

Join a Saskatchewan delegation to Italy for the celebration of the opening of the "Year of Faith" with travels in the footsteps of Blessed John XXIII, architect of Vatican II and the church's celebration of the Council's 50th Anniversary. Conclude this extraordinary occasion by attending the canonization and festivities of Blessed Kateri Tekawitha, first North American Indian to be so recognized and Blessed Marianne Cope, close associate of St. Damien, Priest & Leper from Molokai (Hawaii), as they are proclaimed Saints of the Church in Rome. Estimated all inclusive cost per person sharing will be in the \$3600.00-\$4000.00 bracket. Please contact by **Monday, May 28th**, Fr. Ralph Kleiter, Ministry to Tourism, Tel: 306-244-3747; kleiter@shaw.ca ; www.pilgrimjourneys.ca; or Lois at the Catholic Pastoral Centre 306-242-1500.

Gardening At Mount St. Francis:

If you are interested contact,
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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.