

**Pentecost Sunday
May 27, 2012**

MON 28	6:30 pm	Rosary Group
TUE 29	6:30 pm	MASS - John Schwengler (+) Req. Schwengler family - Valencia family (SPI) Req. Julie Valencia
WED 30	6:30 pm	MASS- with Marion Devotions - Richard & Simone King (SPI) Req. Ray & Judy Cloutier - Matthew & Scholastica Nwosu (+) Req. Augustina Anowai
	7:15 pm	11 am- Choir practice
THU 31	9:00 am	MASS- William Barnett (+) Req. Sylvia Halwa
	7:00 pm	Horseshoes at the Parish Hall
	6:30 pm	First Eucharist Rehearsal
FRI JUNE 01	9:00am	MASS- Jack Delaney (+) Req. Mary Delaney - Lucy Anowai (SPI) Req. Anowai family
SAT 02	5:00 pm	MASS – Richard & Simone King(SPI) Req. Ray & Judy Cloutier
SUN 03	9:00 am	MASS – Ed & Shirley Grantham (SPI) Req. Ray & Judy Cloutier
	11:00am	MASS- – Richard & Simone King (SPI) Req. King family

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 \$ 3356.60 Pope's Pastoral
Together in Action \$ 943.00 Works \$ 426.00
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.

Pastor's Message:

My Dear Friends in Christ,

May 27th, 2012, Pentecost Sunday, is the last Sunday that I will be officially joining you in worship. I think of each of our lives as a journey. And the truth is that every journey has sub-journeys. When we go to a mall, we may make a side trip to check out what's on sale in Sears and what the flavor of the day at Starbucks is. We are still on a journey to the mall, but that journey encompasses a stop at Sears and at Starbucks.

For the last four months, Corpus Christi has been a part of my life, an important sub-trip on my journey through life. As with most things, this journey now must come to an end. While good-byes have a certain element of sadness, let us remember that every end is the beginning of something new; something new in my life, and something new in yours.

There is an episode in one of the Star Wars movies in which Luke Skywalker looks at the opening of a cave and asks Yoda, "What's in there?" to which Yoda replies, "Only what you take with you..." Like Luke Skywalker, all of us discover in our lives only what we take with us. That is why it is important to prepare ourselves for every new stage of our lives and for every new journey that we take.

As I face my future, each of you facing your individual futures, and as a community facing the future of your church – Corpus Christi Church, let us remember that what we discover on our journey through this life depends on what we are seeking, and what we are seeking depends on a large extent on what we bring with us. "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62).

Remember the Star Wars illustration? We find in our future only what we take with us. If we take anger, we find anger. If we take frustration, we find frustration. If we take hope, we find hope. If we take love, we find love. If we take faith, we find God.

My hope and prayer for all of us is that with every day of our lives and with every breath that we take, we learn to love God more dearly, we see God more clearly and follow God more nearly.

In my priestly journey I am truly blessed to have had the opportunity to serve this wonderful Parish community and journey with you in faith. I know it was just four months, but in these four months, I have been touched by your kindness, love and appreciation for my ministry. I do hope I was able to reach out to you as well and touch your lives in some small measure.

As I bid you farewell, I would like to leave you with the beautiful Irish blessing. "May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord rise up to meet you. May the Lord keep the wind always at your back. May He cause the sun to shine warm upon your faces. May He shower gentle rains upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen."

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

Fr. Patrick Furtado, SAC

**Upcoming:
The Feast of Corpus Christi –
Sunday, June 10, 2012 10 am Mass**

Our hope is that this article will give you the understanding of how this procession is not simply a “parade around the church” but a procession full of meaning that is as valuable today as when the tradition started 700 years ago.

The Procession is both the most external element connected with the feast of Corpus Christi, and it is also its distinguishing factor.

The Corpus Christi procession originated in the last part of the thirteenth century. At the beginning of the fifteenth century, it had already become a universal custom. It is a relic of the late middle Ages and of their unity of faith, and so it is not a demonstration of faith against a non-Catholic world. It originated from the general custom of having field-processions. The people who marched in these processions brought with them the tools of their everyday life. They carried the “Holy Ones” (the relics belonging to the church, even to the “most holy One”) into every aspect of their life.

Because even in their diversity all these people sprang from one root and aspired to one end, in the procession they intertwined the spheres and activities of their lives. Thus, the procession is both the visible expression of the human being’s movement through space of her existence toward her goal, and the shining forth of the holy one, who is himself the support of this procession, who steadfastly stays with it, and who leads it to its proper goal, who is God.

From this point of view, we come to the significance of the feast of Corpus Christi: to the significance of the Eucharist. Certainly this sacrament reaches its full significance when it is received. Even when we keep it on our altars and we carry it through the regions where we live, uplifted and in full sight, still it is always the food which we wholly make our own only when we eat it.

This sacrament is an enduring sacrament that can and should be preserved, shown, and worshipped, just as in daily life we are ready to eat the food that we long for and that our eyes sees. And so the essence of the sacrament of the altar also shows forth when it is seen and honored as the sacrament that endures, even if what it contains does not appear so clearly as it does when we receive the sacrament in sign and reality.

Karl Rahner, German Theologian

Ordinations to the Priesthood: will take place, June 22, 2012 at 7 pm at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Calgary.

The following will be ordained:
Deacon Cristino Bouvette, Deacon Lukas Drupal, Deacon Matthew Emmelkamp and Deacon Simon Zak.

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:

- **Rehearsal – Mandatory Thursday, May 31, 2012 @ 6:30 pm**
- **Reception of 1st Holy Communion: Saturday, June 2nd @ 5 pm Mass and Sunday, June 3rd @ 11 am Mass.**
- **Arrive 15 minutes before Mass.**

*The Bread of Life...the Cup of Joy,
this will be a blessed day!*

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.**

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

Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

October 24 – Nov 01, 2012

Contact: Carmela Cabrera Ramirez @ 403-509-3660

Flyer in the foyer.

One Rock – outdoor Eucharistic Christian Music Festival. August 17 & 18, 2012

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