

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord March 24, 2013

MON 25	1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study Rosary Group Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
TUE 26	6:30 pm	MASS— Pro Populo—Mass for the Parishioners
WED 27	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	MASS—with Marian Devotions Pro Populo—Mass for the Parishioners Choir Practice for 11 am Mass RCIA (Fr. Trudeau Room) Confessions during Lent
THU 28	6:30 pm 7:00 pm to midnight	MASS— Pro Populo—Mass for the Parishioners Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Until Midnight
FRI 29	3:00 pm	Good Friday Service
SAT 30	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil MASS Pro Populo—Mass for the Parishioners
SUN 31	9:00 am 11:00 am	MASS — Pro Populo—Mass for the Parishioners MASS— Pro Populo—Mass for the Parishioners

Let us pray for the sick
Pray for those who have died.
May they rest in peace in the arms of the Lord
**Together in Action 2nd Collection for
every 3rd Sunday – God bless all of you for your support!**

Chrism Mass

Monday, March 25 7:30 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral"
Doors open at 6:30pm.

United Way Donations

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

Thank you for your generous Stewardship!

We appreciate every dollar donated & handle it with care.

Our assigned goal for 2013 Together in Action Campaign is \$30,637.17.



Are you going away for a little vacation?

Please remember to help us keep the "lights on and the home fires burning" & to keep our Church from "falling down" while you are away. Cheques may be post-dated....

Bulletin announcements in writing

by noon Tuesdays info@corpuschristicalgary.org

Overheads prepared for Mass

Email greinhart@shaw.ca by noon Tuesdays
(all publications/posters/notices are subject to approval by the Pastor)

30th Procession – Outdoor Way of the Cross

- Good Friday, March 29!
- start and end at St. Mary's Cathedral (219-18th Ave. S.W, Calgary).
- Start time is 9:30am and completion time is 12:30pm. Everyone is invited!

A Note from Your Pastor:

World Day Of Youth, Sun., March 24, 2013

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young; but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

How are you enhancing your own personal Year of Faith?

Come, sit in this chair—Rejoice in God's Mercy.

With Passion Sunday we begin the final week of Lent and prepare ourselves to celebrate the Paschal Triduum. The *Rejoice in God's Mercy* program that runs in Advent and Lent has aimed to invite you to participate more readily and more easily in the sacrament of Reconciliation. However, the sacrament of Reconciliation is not only for Advent and Lent; it is a sacrament that Catholics can receive at any time. In addition to *Rejoice in God's Mercy* on Wednesdays and scheduled diocesan penitential services, most parishes have a regularly scheduled time for Reconciliation throughout the year. If you are not available at the scheduled time or if your situation is complicated and you think you might need more time than usual the sacrament is always available by appointment with the priest. Jesus never said it would be easy to follow him but he also gave us this sacrament to help us own up to our failings, receive his strength, and start anew. Whenever you need to experience God's forgiveness and love, *come, sit in this chair—rejoice in God's mercy.*

In addition to the regular parish schedule, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary all the Wednesdays of Lent from 7:30 – 8:30pm.

Come, sit in this chair—rejoice in God's mercy.

Action: Take concrete steps to make the sacrament of Reconciliation an integral part of your life as a disciple of Christ.

Please pray to the Holy Spirit that Pope Francis the First will bring the Lord's blessing and justice upon the Church.

Have a grace-filled season of Lent. May our lives be renewed and healed as we journey to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I invite you to celebrate the Triduum with the Parish. Holy Thursday Mass begins at 7 pm and as your faithful servant, I will wash your feet in the name of the Lord.

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

Father Raul

Easter Vigil Time changed to 8:00 PM !!!!

The early change to Daylight Savings time has allowed us to have Easter Vigil Mass, Sat. March 30th, to start at 8 pm, not at 9 pm.

Please don't throw away those Christmas Cards or Birthday Cards:

Drop them in our aquarium on the counter in the entrance and help the nuns recycle them for resale for the Missions.

Office supplies welcome: We can even put labels over your old office envelopes & use them as stationary for here. Anything to save a buck! (well, almost...)



Easter flowers/plants are ordered.

If you would like to help, special envelopes are available in the narthex of the church (foyer). Simply enter the name of the person you are honouring on the envelope, along with your donation. Your loved one's name will be published in the bulletin. Don't forget to put your name on the envelope!

To Honour	With Love & Respect From
Ricky Anderson	Norm & June Anderson
Sally Brown	Ave Hoeper
Shirley Cummings	Ave Hoeper
Anna DeVassy-Thomas	Anne Pulickal
Catherine Harrison	Judy & Frank Dillon
Yvonne Henry	Ave Hoeper
Joyce Kelly	John Kelly
Katerina Marchese	Nicola Marchese
Micheline Monette	Sylvie Monette, Chris Powaschuk & family
Cecile Powaschuk	Chris Powaschuk, Sylvie & Family
Rudolph Szott	Alexis Szott
Romano & Morasco Families	Maria Romano
Deceased family	Tiberio & Vespa Family
Caterina Apuzzo	Apuzzo Family
Caterina Granato	Sam & Diane Granqato
Hugh Purtill & Theresa Purtill	Lorraine Purtill
Quinlan Family	Mairead Sattler
Brady Family	Anna Quinlan
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Caterina Verardi

Do you want your child baptised soon?

Interview required before you can attend the class.

Next Course: to be announced. Call the office for an interview.

Both parents must attend. If you are expecting parents, you are encouraged to come.

Child Baptism: Birth Certificate Required.

There will be no baptisms during Lent.

(Feb. 13 – April 8). Don't forget to provide copies of sponsor Baptism and Confirmation Certificates when booking your Baptism Date. We need to know that your sponsors qualify.

Group Annual Reports for Annual General Meeting:

Attention Committees and Group Leaders. Tell each other about your achievements and your wishes for assistance in our Parish Annual Report.

Please email it to information@corpuschristicalgary.org as soon as possible so that we can start to compile it. Thank you.

**"Feast of Corpus Christi"
Joint Planning Meeting**

- **Thurs. Apr. 11, 7 pm.**
- Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Liturgy Committee, CWL, and Knights of Columbus are asked to please send representatives to this important meeting.

Attention all Groups/Volunteers! Please stack chairs after your meetings. Floors need to be cleared for cleaning. Thank you.

Golf Books \$42 available at the office

- (\$10 goes to Society of St. Vincent de Paul)
- Please bring exact change....or, write a cheque.

**Calgary Diocese Marriage Preparation
"For Better and For Ever"**

- living together, previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those who wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church.
- Contact the Family Resource Centre (LFRC) at 403-218-5504 lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

Marriage Preparation Weekends

- **April 5-7, April 19 -21, May 3-5, May 31-June 2, June 21-23, and Aug. 9 – 11, 2013.**
- To register: Online at www.cfs-ab.org or by calling Catholic Family Services: 403-233- 2360.

Charter bus going to Edmonton/Conference.

- Saint Anne's Mothers' Group from St. Bonaventure parish invites ladies of the diocese to join them on their charter bus
- **Women of Dignity Conference** (www.catholicfamilyministries.com).
- The one-day conference, held in **Edmonton on April 13** will reflect on the feminine genius, women saints, and cultural, personal, and spiritual renewal.
- **Bus will cost \$30 per woman for a round trip.**
- Please contact Jodean Ottenbreit at 403-241-8226 or email jodean@ottenbreit.com for information. **Deadline to register for the bus is March 27th.**

Compassion Fatigue/Burnout Workshop for Caregivers!!

- Saturday, April 13, 9:00am – 1:00pm
- 8:45 am - Registration
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
- 400 Edmonton Trail NE
- For registration or further information, please call (403) 218-5507 or (403) 218-5508
- E-mail: healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca

K of C Spring "Chili" Dinner at the Hall

Get warmed up Saturday, April 6th at the Hall – 6:30 pm. Yummy Chili, awesome salad and ice cream for dessert.

Tickets on sale now. Come dine with us!

\$10 each or \$25 per family.

Children 7 and under are free.

Hear Ye Hear Ye! The "grape" Wine Raffle is here!!! Watch for the Knights selling tickets.

Tickets are \$5.00.

First prize 12 bottles of Wine

Second prize 9 bottles of Wine

Third Prize 3 bottles of Wine.

Proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Parish.

We are grateful for donations of bottles of wine.

Draw date is April 6, 2013!

Did you buy your K of C raffle ticket???

Win this for a Mother's Day gift or a Father's Day gift!!!

Support the Knights of Columbus who will be returning the profits to help with the upkeep of the parish – we really need a new fridge downstairs!!!

Confirmation Mass : Fri., April 19th, 7 pm

Thank you to all parishioners for strengthening our parish family with your prayerful support of these children and their families.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations April 7th

St. Luke's	3 pm
St. Joseph's	3 pm
St. Pius X	3 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	2 pm
Holy Trinity	2 pm
St. Bernadette's	3 pm
St. Peter's Parish	8am, 9:30, 11:30 am; 5:30 pm