

The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2014

*Note Mass Time Change

Mon 3	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study (Fr. Trudeau Rm.) Rosary Group
Tue 4	6:30 pm	MASS - William Backs (+) Req. K of C Assembly 2346 Spiritual Growth Committee (Fr. Trudeau Rm.)
Wed 5	*9:30 am	Ash Wednesday MASS – Pro Populo (Mass for the Parishioners) Welcome to Corpus Christi School!
	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday MASS – with Marian Devotions Pro Populo – Mass for the Parishioners
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (11 am Mass) RCIA (Fr. Trudeau Room)
	7:15 pm	Knights of Columbus (Mother Teresa Room)
Thu 6	9:00 am	MASS – Pro Populo – Mass for the Parishioners
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice 5 pm Mass
	7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice 9 am Mass
Fri 7	9:00 am	MASS – Ezekiel Valencia & family (spi) Req Julie Valencia Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction
	11:45am	
Sat 8	3:45 pm	Confirmation Class Session 4 Reconciliation
	4:00 pm-4:30 pm	MASS – Joyce Reilander (+) Req. Ave Hoeper
	5:00 pm	Baptisms
		MASS – Maria Luisa Cecere(+) Req. Pina Smith, Florinda & Tina Cecere & Frans Ramo
Sun 9	9:00 am	
	11:00am	MASS- Alfred Mann (+) Req. Ed & Shirley Grantham

May your prayers lighten the burden of others.

Thank you for your Sunday Offerings:

Last Week's Sunday offering 5,094.56
Together in Action 207.35

Cheques may be post-dated and dropped into the Offering basket (simply note "Post-dated" on the outside of your envelope so it gets deposited. properly.)

Together in Action 2014 Theme is "Faith Working Through Love" –

Please donate generously during this month of Love....(We would love to have a roof that is kept in good repair.) LOVE, LOVE, LOVE!!!

Are you being counselled to donate to charity through your workplace? United Way Donations :

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

Important Notice

- Mass Introductions will take place exactly 3 minutes before the hour of the Mass.
- Please plan to arrive a little earlier so that you can be seated and prepared for Mass.
- Please note that Mass Intentions are announced in the Introductions.
- **Tax Receipts are now in the mail!**

A Note from Your Pastor:

It is soooooo good to be home! While my holiday was rejuvenating and it was wonderful to visit with my family, I missed all of you! How exciting to come back to what will prove to be a jam-packed schedule of preparations for "soul nourishing events" taking place at Corpus Christi : for Confirmation Interviews beginning March 4; for Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday on Mar. 5, for Baptism Preparation April 5, Confirmation on April 10th, and for Easter Triduum. Not only that, we must begin preparations in earnest for our Feast of Corpus Christi so that it too is a "soul nourishing event".

Many thanks to my brother priests, Father Marino, Fr. Sajo, Fr. Dennis, Fr. Myles, Fr. Gilles and Fr. Benedicto (who assisted Fr. Marino with Mass for World Day of the Sick) whose support enabled me to see my family. Deacon Clarence was also a great help. Many thanks to our Sacristan, Irene Wheeler for making these visiting priests welcome and comfortable in my absence.

I am so proud of my parish family for giving these priests a heart-warming sense of belonging and welcome. May we continue to be as hospitable and kind to each other as members of this parish family. Again, I thank each and every one of you for your many kindnesses and your prayers for myself and for all priests, deacons and sisters.

God bless all of you.

Fr. Raul

Sing - Canonization Celebration

Commitment to attend rehearsal needed

- Learn your part before the 1st rehearsal
- **St. Mary's Cathedral – 219-18 Ave. S.W.**

Rehearsal: Sat., Apr. 26 1-3 pm

Mass: Tues., Apr 29, 7 pm

Register by April 15.

Register: 403-218-5511, 403-218-5524, provide name, parish, email,, phone number and voice part/email: liturgy@calgarydiocese.ca

Book the Date! Parish Annual General Meeting

Sun., May 25, 2:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall

Please consider committing to becoming a member of our Parish Pastoral Council and serving a term of three years with us.

Group committees are asked to prepare their Annual Reports. These reports are to help all be well informed about our parish volunteer work in our parish.

Deadline: March 15th!!! please... Thanks so much!

Please forward your report for the year 2013 to info@corpuschristicalgary.org. God bless You!

Sacramental Preparation for School Age Children

email: religed@corpuschristicalgary.org

1st Holy Eucharist for Children

– Gr. 2 & older:

- **Session 1 May 3rd, 3:30 pm**
- **Registrations Closed**

Confirmation Preparation Session 4

- Sat. March 8, 3:45 pm
- Candidate and Parent meeting
- Please arrive on time

Catechism Program for Children Not Attending Catholic Schools or Receiving Home Schooling:

"Be My Disciples.com" by RCL Benziger.

For more information: Sister Norline, Diocesan Religious Education Office 403-218-5503.

Students: Need a Volunteer Service Project? Corpus Christi Parish wants you!

- Participate in the Mass by assisting the Priest as Altar Server
- especially needed for Sat. 5 pm Mass, Sunday 9 am Mass

Email: info@corpuschristicalgary.org if you wish to be trained and put on the schedule.

April 25 – May 7, 2014

Travel to Shrines of Italy and attend the Canonization of JOHN PAUL II & JOHN XXIII

- with Fr. Raul Ranola and Fr. Gilles LeBlanc
- Departures from Calgary
- Email - cramirez@maritimetravel.ca
- Carmela 403-437-0585 for more information.

Next Baptism Course is April 5th.

If you are expecting a child, then please don't feel you have to wait to take the course.

Please book your appointment with Father Raul and get your documents organized.

Copy of your child's birth certificate if the child is born.

Copy of your baptism or other sacrament certificates.

Copy of your sponsor's baptism certificate with confirmation...

If sponsor is married, then copy of marriage certificate.

Divine Mercy Lenten Mission

Facilitator is Fr. Gilles LeBlanc

Holy Spirit Church, 10827-24 St. SW

March 10-March 12th Times: 7 pm to 9 pm each evening

Open with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every evening and Confession every evening and close with Benediction.

Mon. Mar. 10 Presentation #1 "What is Divine Mercy"
Presentation #2

"Making a difference in your life"

Tues. Mar. 11 Presentation #1 "Setting your priorities"
Presentation #2 "Living on Bread & Life"

Wed. Mar. 12 Mass

Presentation #1

"How can we hear our Shepherd's Voice"

Presentation #2 "His Sacred Heart"

Fertilitas for Meeting Marital Challenges:

- Sat. Mar. 22, 10am-12:30pm, infertility support.
- Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120-17 Ave. SW

Seniors Spirituality Reflection and Discussion Group – St. Joseph's Parish – Free!

- come to one session or to all
- St. Joseph's Church, 640 19 Ave NW
- Call 403-218-5505
- Evenings: Every Tuesday until May 7. 7 pm – 9 pm.
- Mondays, Feb. 24 & Mar. 3 9:30 am-11:30 am. There is Mass at noon for those who wish to stay.

Facilitator: Norline Johnson (Diocese)

RSVP to emcmu@shaw.ca or call Elaine 403 265 3633

Coffee and snacks will be served.

Stress in Your Marriage: Bored? Disillusioned? Frustrated? Angry? Experiencing Coldness? Conflict? Don't know what to do? Don't know how to talk to your spouse about it? **RETRouvaille PROGRAM:** March. 14-16. www.helpourmarriage.com
Call 403-282-9531 or 403-540-8642

Pastoral Council Meeting:

Thurs., March 6th, 7:00 pm

Global Impact Week

Catholics & Evangelicals in God's Mission Together
Tues., Mar. 4

11:15 am – One Lord, One Faith – One Mission, The Mission of God, Presenter: Rev. Dr. Smith,

6:30 pm – The Serving Together Event
Student Event at the Centre of Hope

Thursday, Mar. 6

11:15 am - The Spiritual Gift Exchange, Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP

2:30 pm - Healing Ourselves, Healing Our World /
Student Event, A2210

7:00 pm – Catholics & Evangelicals: Looking Back,
Looking Forward, Assessing the Relationship,
Presenter: Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP

Fri., Mar. 7

7:00 pm NOTE: Held At St. Anthony's Church,
5340 4th St. S.W.

Vatican II – Fifty Years Later:
An Evangelical Response

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Gordon Smith

Sat. Mar. 8

10 am Ecumenism & Evangelization:
Challenges & Opportunities

Presenters:

Rev. Dr. Gordon Smith & Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP

Unless otherwise indicated, all events will take place at:
Ambrose University, 150 Ambrose Circle SW

Free Parking

Sponsors: The Calgary Catholic Diocese & Ambrose University

The Easter Mystery: Word, Symbol, Action

Learn to bring the Easter Triduum to life for others!

Participants will learn how to apply the symbolic richness for the Triduum in their lives: personal prayer, communal prayer, schools, service groups, families, and with youth and children. **WORKSHOP FOR YOU!**

Friday, Mar. 28 7 to 9; Sat., Mar. 29 9 to 4 Cost \$130
Registration FCJ Christian Life Centre, 403-228-4215

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Here! Fri., March 7th, 9:30 am - Benediction at 11:45 am

Also : Exposition for Atonement of Abortion

Mar. 9 3pm Sun. to Mon 5pm Mass @ Sisters of St. Louis

Sale of S. AB Golf Pass Books for St. Vincent De Paul

- \$42 Book - \$12 goes to St. Vincent de Paul.
 - Cheque to John Kelly. Cheque or exact change please.
- Purchase at the Parish office during office hours

Are you coping with divorce & children?

Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First

Thurs., Apr. 3, 10, 24, May 1 & 8 - 7pm -9 pm

Pastoral Centre, 120-17 Ave. S.W., Good parking

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation Every Wednesday in Lent

- All parishes of the Dioceses of Calgary
- 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Mar. 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, and 16!