

The 1st Sunday in Lent March 9, 2014

Mon 10	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study (Fr. Trudeau Rm.) Rosary Group
Tue 11	6:30 pm	MASS - CWL req. by CWL Catholic Women's League Mtg (Fr. Trudeau Room)
Wed 12	1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm- 8:30 pm	Seniors Cards (Fr. Trudeau Rm) MASS – with Marian Devotions James McCusker (+) Req. Bill & Joanne Luca Choir Practice (11 am Mass) RCIA (Fr. Trudeau Room) Confessions
Thu 13	9:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	MASS – Moises Morales (+) Req. K of C 7871 Sandwiches delivered to Drop In Choir Practice 5 pm Mass Choir Practice 9 am Mass
Fri 14	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00pm	MASS – Reginaldo Desouza (+) Req Rose Desouza Soup & Bun Stations of the Cross
Sat 15	4:00 pm- 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Reconciliation MASS – Margaret Saunders (+) Req. Saunders Children
Sun 16	9:00 am 11:00am	MASS – Maria Bitonti(+) Req. Caterina Verardi Confirmation Class Bake Sale MASS- Pro Populo – Mass for the Parishioners Confirmation Class Bake Sale

May your prayers lighten the burden of others.

Thank you for your Sunday Offerings:

Last Week's Sunday offering 5,656.00
Together in Action 262.75

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" 2014 GOAL: \$29,706.30

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!**

Confessions Available Every Wed. in Lent

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

A Note from Your Pastor: Development and Peace

Have you noticed the display on the Bulletin Board? Each year a focus is directed on different ways we can help the poor by applying political pressure and with financial support. Postcards are in the entrance you may wish to sign and mail as well as bookmarks and Prayer Cards to help you pray for those who have lost control of their land and water.

The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP). Each Lent, in co-operation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity by supporting the works of CCODP.

The Lenten season is the time determined by our Diocese that we are urged to share our goods with others and thus, express in a concrete way our desire to come closer to God and all God's children as a result of our Lenten efforts. The offering should reflect the money saved through penitential fasting and set aside for God's people. In the Diocese of Calgary, we collect these offerings through our Together in Action Blue Envelopes. There are some in the pews and in the entrance!

Fr. Raul

2014 Development & Peace Social Justice Conference and Regional AGM

- May 2 & 3, St. Luke's Parish, 1566 Northmount Dr NW
- Open to the general public.

To reserve a spot, Sara Farid sara.farid@devp.org

Catholic Women's League Meeting

Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 pm

Join us – come, meet some new ladies and make some new friends. Fr. Trudeau Room.

Drop In Centre Sandwiches:

Please drop off at the Church on Thursday, March 13, before the 11 am pickup time.

Thank you for not including items that do not freeze well. Our suggestion – a little bit of meat and a slice of cheese, or a peanut butter and jam sandwich.

Seniors Cards

Special Day in lieu of Ash Wednesday

Come on Wed the 12th and play Whist! Fr. Trudeau Rm.

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

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** Registration Closed

Confirmation Preparation

- Sun., Mar. 16, 9:45 am to 10:45 am / 11:45 am to 12:45 pm
- **Service Project – Wear your red T-Shirt**
- **Be on time!!!**

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

Holy Spirit Church, 10827-24 St. SW with Fr. Gilles LeBlanc
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"**

Lenten Retreat

- led by Fr. Joby, Divine Retreat Centre, Delhi India,
- St. Mary's Hall 221-18 Ave SW
- Wed, Mar. 12, Wed. Mar. 13, 630 pm to 930 pm

Fertilitas for Meeting Marital Challenges:

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

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

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

Young Mothers Matter, Catholic Family Service

Contact us if you are under 24 years and expecting a baby or already a mom and want to connect with other moms and mentors. Contact us to volunteer as a mentor! You can reach us at 403-205-5220 or e-mail sara.thompson@cfs-ab.org.

GOD SQUAD Annual Men's Conference

"Serve Without Fear" - Fri, Mar. 21st in the evening and Sat, Mar. 22nd all day (includes lunch).

- St. Luke's Catholic Church, (1566 Northmount Dr NW).
- Register prior to March 7th for reduced fee.
- Student & youth rates plus priests, deacons & seminarians attend at no cost!
- Financial assistance is available,
- email: info@god-squad.ca for more information.
- Register online at: www.god-squad.ca.

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

Providence Renewal Centre

3005-119 Street, Edmonton.

"Why on Earth Would You Home School?"

- Western Cdn. Catholic Home School Conference
- March 14-15. geared for home schooling families, but all Catholic parents will enjoy.
- Our guest speakers are Bonnie Landry and Father Joseph Jacobson.
- Veronica at 780-467-8410 or mail wccscreg@shaw.ca, or visit us online at www.wccsc.net.

To register for the following visit

www.providencerenewal.ca or call (780) 701-1854.

- **Lenten Day Away on St. John of the Cross: It's All About Love**, Thurs., Mar. 13, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm.
- **UNPLUG: It's YOUR Day – a Quiet Day Away**, Tues., Mar. 18, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.
- **"Preparing for Easter through Icons** Fri., Mar. 21 (7 pm) to Sun., March 23 (1 pm).

CONFERENCE: The Gift of the Elderly: Caring and Receiving Care as a Family -

- **Sat., Apr. 5, 10:00am – 5:00pm**
- St Mary's University College.
- To register call 403-218-5505.
- HOST: Calgary Catholic Medical Association

40 Days for Life – International Peaceful

- **Prayer Vigil to End Abortion**
- -Wed. 5 March – Sun. April 13 7 am to 7 pm.
- Kensington (Abortion) Clinic, 2431 – 5th Ave NW.
- www.40daysforlife.com/calgary
- Jairo at 403-870-3905/Gwen 403-208-9427
- gwencaldwell@shaw.ca / 40daysforlife.calgary@gmail.com.

One Rock Festival needs you!

relies on the hard work and enthusiasm of nearly 200 volunteers. For more information on the Festival or how to sign up to be a volunteer, visit www.onerock.ca.

Hiring Diocesan Youth Retreat Team (DYRT).

- between the ages of 18-30
- share your faith in a retreat setting,
- casual employment from March to June.
- contact MaryAnn Donaleshen 403-218-5516 maryann.donaleshen@calgarydiocese.ca for further information and to apply.

St. Patrick's Day Family Dinner & Dance

- **Party with the K of C, 6 pm, Sat. Mar. 15 - Hall**
- **\$15.00 (Adult) \$10 (children 7-15) Free - under 7 yrs.**
- **403-274-2377 – Don Laurendeau for tickets**



Every Friday during Lent

6 pm Soup and a Bun:

- sponsored by our Youth from the Confirmation Program & our Catholic Women's League
- Your Donation to purchase Bibles for Youth Programs

7pm Stations of the Cross to Follow!

Parish Penitential Service Tues., Apr 8 7:30 pm