

The 2nd Sunday in Lent March 16, 2014

***Note Mass Time Change**

Mon 17	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study (Fr. Trudeau Rm.) Rosary Group
Tue 18	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Confirmation Retreat (Fr. Trudeau Rm and Mother Teresa Room) MASS - Amelita Soliman (+) Req. Bev Hernandez
Wed 19	1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm- 8:30 pm	Seniors Cards (Fr. Trudeau Rm) MASS – with Marian Devotions Anna Finot (+) Req. Mario Finot Choir Practice (11 am Mass) RCIA (Fr. Trudeau Room) Confessions
Thu 20	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	MASS – Joyce Walstenholm (si) Req. Lorraine Purtil Stations of the Cross Choir Practice 5 pm Mass Finance Council Choir Practice 9 am Mass
Fri 21	*11:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00pm	Mass at Manor Village 6700 Hunterview Dr. MASS – Ethel Streifel (+) Req Saunders Family Soup/Chili & Bun Stations of the Cross
Sat 22	4:00 pm- 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Reconciliation MASS – James McCusker (+) Req. McCusker family K of C Membership Drive
Sun 23	9:00 am	MASS – Pro Populo – Mass for the Parishioners K of C Membership Drive
	11:00am	MASS- Bill Saunders (+) Req, Saunders family K of C Membership Drive No Baptisms During Lent
	2:00 pm	Christian Life Program (Mother Teresa Room)

May your prayers lighten the burden of others.

Thank you for your Sunday Offerings:

Last Week's Sunday offering 4,952.47
Together in Action 700.11

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.

A Note from Your Pastor:

The Season of Lent has begun.

Lent is a period of forty days in preparation for Easter. Catechumens (adults preparing for baptism) go through various stages of Christian initiation. The baptized (most of us) recall their own baptism.

Lent has a twofold purpose:

- 1) to recall our baptism or to prepare us for baptism
- 2) to emphasize the spirit of penance and of works of charity.

Lenten penance should be external and social, as well as internal and individual.

At Corpus Christi Parish, this Lenten season, is more meaningful as we celebrate our love for each other as a parish family. The theme for Together in Action is "Faith Working Through Love."

At this time, I am interviewing candidates for Confirmation to make sure they are ready. Our students have been preparing and I hope you are keeping them in your prayers.

Lent reminds us of our baptismal call to build community, to strengthen our bonds through love and reconciliation. We invite all our parishioners to come and participate in our Lenten parish activities.

Heeding the call of Bishop Henry for this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal, let us "**Do all things out of Love.**" Our parish share to the Diocesan campaign goal of two million dollars is \$29,706.30. **The guidelines of the Annual Bishop's Appeal stipulate that parishes that exceed the target may use excess funds for parish capital projects.**

We hope to exceed our goal, as we have to do repairs for our flat roof and now, it seems we will be looking at a need to upgrade our security system as it too is aging. Remember, in helping others, we help our own parish, in more ways than one.

Through our Lenten preparations, let us anticipate the Easter season of joy together, as a parish family.

Fr. Raul

Easter flowers/plants have been 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. Don't forget to put your name on the other side!

Confessions Available Every Wed. in Lent

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

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

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

1st Holy Eucharist for Children – Gr. 2 & older:

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

Confirmation Retreat

- **Be on time Wear your red T-Shirt!**
- **Tuesday, Mar. 18, 430 to 830 pm**
- **Meet in the Fr. Trudeau room**

Seniors Cards : 1:00 PM Wed. 19th OF March! Whist!

The Seniors Program – Mon, Mar. 24, 31.

- facilitated by Norline Johnson (Diocese) to share through scripture and discussion how our spirituality grows and evolves as we gracefully mature.
- Meetings are 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- There is no charge.
- St. Joseph, 640 19 Ave NW
- Please RSVP to emcmu@shaw.ca or call Elaine 403 265 3633 Coffee and snacks will be served.

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

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 sacrament certificate.

Fertilitas for Meeting Marital Challenges:

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

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

2014 Development & Peace Social Justice Conference and Regional AGM

- May 2 & 3, St. Luke's Parish, 1566 Northmount Dr NW
To reserve a spot, Sara Farid sara.farid@devp.org

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.

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!

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. Mary's University College

14500 Bannister Road SE

Wed., March 19th

- 2:30pm-4 pm, McGivney Hall
 - public screening of "Lesser Blessed"
 - followed by Q and A with Richard Van Camp.
- 7:30 pm, Freewill Offering
"The Power of Storytelling in the Oral and Written Way"
Richard Van Camp 7:30 pm
www.stmu.ca/speakersseries
- **PLAY: "The Dining Room"**
 - PRESENTED by St. Mary's Drama Program
 - Tickets :
Adults \$20, Students & Seniors \$15.00
Campus Bookstore, stmu.ca/drama,
Or cash at the door
 - Showtimes March 27, 28 and 29 at 7:30 pm
 - Sat. Mar. 29, Special Matinee at 230 pm
Students & Seniors Special Pricing \$10....

Christian Life Program

- When: Starting March 23 every Sunday 2pm.
- Mother Teresa Room downstairs
- Registration is free.
- Child Minding is available.

Inviting all parishioners to join us in celebrating the joy of our Christianity!

Every Thursday during Lent

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Way of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

"Let us be your Friday Night"

**6 pm. Join us for soup & a bun
(or vegetarian chili)**

(Fundraiser by CWL AND 2014

Confirmation Class for Student Bibles)

- Freewill Offering

7 pm. Join us for Way of the Cross