

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 13, 2014**

***Note Mass Time Change**

Mon 14	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study (Fr. Trudeau Rm.) Rosary Group (Church)
Tue 15	6:30 pm	MASS - tba
Wed 16	1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm- 8:30 pm	Seniors Cards (Fr. Trudeau Rm) MASS – with Marian Devotions John Karavos (+) Req. Crescent Heights Dental Clinic Choir Practice (11 am Mass) RCIA (Fr. Trudeau Room) Confessions
Thu 17	6:30 pm	Holy Thursday Mass – Pro Populo Note: Office Closes at Noon
Fri 18	*3:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat 19	8:00 pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil MASS – Pro Populo Mass for the Parishioners
Sun 20	9:00 am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord MASS – Pro Populo Mass for the Parishioners
	11:00am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord MASS- Pro Populo Mass for the Parishioners Baptisms

May your prayers lighten the burden of others.

Thank you for your Sunday Offerings:

Last Week's Sunday offering 7,725.70
Together in Action 1,134.25

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.)

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

Limited Easter Season Office Hours:

- Tues & Wed, Apr. 15/16 – 9-noon 1-3:30 pm
- Thursday, Apr 17 9 – noon only

ReOpens:

- Thursday, April 24 9:30 am -11:30 am
- Friday, April 25 9:30 am – 11:30 am
- Normal office hours resume Tuesday, April 29

**A Note from Your Pastor:
Today is Palm Sunday.**

This is the day where we welcome Jesus with open arms, cheer and clap for him.

Why is it that only a few days later, our blessed Jesus was scourged, jeered at, tortured and left to die in a horribly degrading manner. How could we, as a human race, stoop so low and treat any human being in this manner?

Jesus came to us to teach us to be kinder, gentler, more compassionate and caring. Through His horrendous last hours, He taught us many things. One of these lessons was to think for ourselves and not to unthinkingly follow the crowd mentality. One of our ancestors stepped out from the crowd to help Jesus with his burden and made a difference. We too can step out from the crowd and make a difference. What can I do? you say. You can pray for others. You can pray for our Church, for our politicians, for our doctors, nurses, police, firemen, social workers, for all those who give service to us in one way or another. You can make sandwiches for those working poor at the Drop In Centre. You can join with our Catholic service groups who enrich our own lives in many ways. Their political influence helps to preserve our lifestyles and our common beliefs. There are many things you can choose to do to make a difference in this world.

Through Jesus's death, we are encouraged to carry on his life's work ourselves even if it is only one step at a time.... We can take up this challenge by participating more fully in our faith. I am thrilled when I see our Church filled with so many who are trying to grow closer to God. It was wonderful to see so many at our Penitential Service. I humbly pray that I can be of assistance to you in taking up the challenge to become a better person.

Priests are allowed to have an Easter break after their exhausting schedule.

This year, instead of having the break right after Easter, I will have it the last week of April. No Masses will be celebrated Tues., April 29, Wed. April 30th and Thurs. May 1st.

May 2nd is the 1st Friday of the month and there will be a Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. I encourage you to come and spend a few minutes with the Lord in a peaceful and serene setting.

The 10th of May is Hike for Life. Many are sponsoring my walk, but since I will be away, I have asked a parishioner to walk the "Hike" for me.

You have received information on our Together in Action funds provide for the lease of a Handi-Bus here in Calgary? Our marriage preparation courses and many other programs are funded with this campaign. We can do so much more as a collective group of Catholic Churches in Southern Alberta.

Our donations to Together in Action helps us as we help others. Our goal for 2014 "Faith Working through Love" is \$29,706.30 We hope to exceed our assigned goal, as we have to do repairs for our flat roof and now, it seems that soon, we will be looking at a need to upgrade our security system as it too is aging. *Have a heart, please be generous.* Remember, in helping others, we help our own parish family, in more ways than one.

Together, through Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday let us to anticipate the Easter season of joy together!

Father Raul

Parking:

Please remember not to park at the Mall – your consideration for others is appreciated.

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.

Designated Gift for: _____

Don't forget to put your name where it says Name & Address.

Please PRINT.



With love & respect from:	To honour
Norm & June Anderson	Ricky Anderson
Apuzzo Family	Caterina Apuzzo
Connie Casamayor	Violet & Vivian Beckford
Ave Hoepfer	Sally Brown
Ave Hoepfer	Shirley Cummins
Ivy Pinto	Lucia & Vito Desouza
Sam & Diane Granato	Caterina Granato
Ave Hoepfer	Yvonne Henry
Nicola Marchese	Caterina Marchese
Parishioner	Moises Morales
Lorraine Purtill	Hugh & Theresa Purtill
Mairead Sattler	Quinlan Family
Maria Romano	Romano & Marasco Families
Alexis Szott	Rudolph Szott
Tony Tiberio & family	Tiberio family
Jessie Wallace	Frank Wallace



The church's sacramental life involves the entire faith life of the parish and it is an ongoing process.

Congratulations

To those who were confirmed on
Thursday, April 10th!

Thank you to:

The Confirmation families -
Catholic Women's League - Corpus Christi Council;
Mr. Alex Carvalho, Mrs. Jean Owens,
Mrs. Hilja Jones, Mrs. Janet Reid,
Mr. Claude Grainger, Mrs. Irene Wheeler,
The 11 am Mass Choir, Mrs. Teresa Soroski,
Mrs. Donna Dragicevic, Mrs. Jacqui Sennyah,
and the St. Helena Jr. High School Administrative
Team: Mr. Michael Gallant and Mr. Gord MacDonald.
Thank you to all who kept these children and their families
in their prayers.

Corpus Christi CWL Brunch

- All women of the parish invited
- Sun., April 27 @ 12:00 noon, Corpus Christi Parish Hall
- Tickets still available \$12 Just call!
- Theresa (403) 275-2632 Joan (403) 274-4324

Would you like to provide input re the 2014-2015 Budget for the Catholic Schools?

Please send an email to budget.input@cssd.ab.ca and we will include you in our survey.

Christian Life Program

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

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

Youth Talent Show Sat., May 31, 6:30 pm

- Faith-based talent acts needed
- Sign up sheet in the entrance (narthex/foyer)
- Contact Rosco Doromal (Couples for Christ) for details.
- Fellowship to follow after the show

31st Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross – Can you please help?

Good Friday, April 18th, front of St. Mary's Cathedral.
Be a Reader, First Aider, Lost Persons Volunteer, Route Marshall, Set-Up Volunteer, and Distributer of Booklets.
Contact the social justice office at 403-218-5519 or via e-mail at socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca.

St. Peter's Parish, 541 Silvergrove Dr. N.W.

Man of the Shroud Exhibition from April 9 – 15

14 ft. long full size digital photographic replica of the Shroud printed on linen, along with 30 museum boards that explain the history, significance and scientific aspects of the Shroud.

9:00 am – 9:00 pm daily.

Features daily conferences with Shroud experts.

Donations welcome

Mon. Apr. 14

Signs of Resurrection

7 pm

Fr. Andrew Dalton

Please check our website www.st-peters.ca streaming live on April 15 at 7 pm.

“A Song for Rachel”, a fun-filled family fundraising concert and silent auction.

- 7:30 pm, Wed., May 9, St. Paul's Parish, 1305 Main St, Airdrie.
- Tickets \$10/person or \$25/family.
- Call 403-218-5505 tickets/ or to donate silent auction items.

Diocesan Palliative Care Education Program

FCJ Christian Life Centre, 219 – 19 Ave. SW

May 2 & 3, and May 9 & 10 \$75 for Part 1 or Part 2 call (403) 218-5507 or email

healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca.

46th Annual Health Care Apostolate Conference

See poster on the Pastoral Care Bulletin Board.

(By the door to the downstairs washrooms)

Blue Mass – To Honour The Work of

Our Public Safety Personnel, i.e. Police, Fire

St. Mary's Cathedral, 219-18 Ave. S.W.

Sun. May 4th, 2 pm Initiative of the Knights of Columbus