

**Summer News from the
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July & August 2015**



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| Mon. | 6:30 pm | Rosary |
| Tues. | 6:30 pm | MASS |
| Wed. | 6:30 pm | MASS with Marian Devotions |
| Thurs | 9:00 am | MASS |
| Fri. | 9:00 am | MASS |
| Sat. | 4:00 pm– 4:30 pm 5:00 pm | Reconciliations MASS |
| Sun. | 9:00 am 11:00 am | MASS MASS |

Note: On First Fridays of the Month

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows with
11:45 am Benediction

On 3rd Friday of the Month – No Mass here

11:00 am Mass will be at the Manor – 6700 Hunterview Drive

Cemetery Masses to be held at 7:30 pm:

- Tues., Aug. 11 at St Joseph, Queen's Park.
NOTE: Corpus Christi will not have an evening Mass here. Come to Mass with us at Queen's Park.
- Wed., Aug. 12, 7:30 pm, Good Shepherd Cemetery
Held in the Chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home
1605 100 St. S.E, Refreshments to follow
RSVP by Mon. Aug. 10 403-272-5555

Mass Schedule is subject to change due to Funerals or other circumstances. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Mass Intentions during the summer:

- Please Refer to the Schedule on the Bulletin Board.

May your prayers lighten the burden of others.

Please Pray for the Sick and the Dying:

"Someone remembers, someone cares;

your name is whispered in someone's prayers."

Thank you for your generous Stewardship!

We appreciate every dollar donated & handle it with care. 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.)

*When you make a donation to our Parish,
your contribution helps our ministries grow in ways
that will enable us to serve your spiritual needs.*

Did you know that our Together in Action donation provides Support to The Office of Vocations ?

- Extra envelopes for Together in Action are provided in the entrance.
- **Our 2015 goal is \$29,275.00**
- **As of July 23rd, we are \$1,500.00 over our goal.**
- **Can we take Father Raul's challenge to double our offerings this year?**
- **We hope to have at least \$400,000. in our Central Fund Savings by next year!**

Are you being encouraged to donate to charity through your workplace? United Way Donations? :
You can still donate to the parish through their Donors Choice Program. Our charitable registration # is 107909939RR0006.

Overheads Prepared for Mass

Email greinhart@shaw.ca by noon Tuesdays.

(All publications/posters/notices are subject to approval by the Pastor)

Parking here at the Church:

Please do not park at the mall, especially in the store-front row. Vehicles may be towed and ticketed. Please let our visitors know that we have a large parking lot at the parish hall located on the west side of 4th street – one block north.

Summer Office Hours:

Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings from June 23 to Sept. 23

9:30 am to 11:30 am

Office closed Mondays & Fridays.

Church/Meeting Room/Hall Use Fall 2014-2015:

Please confirm/ book your Dates and time for use (in writing) for use of rooms/church – info@corpuschristicalgary.org

Learn more about the Catholic Faith!!!

If you are interested in exploring the idea of becoming Catholic or wish to learn about the RCIA process, call the parish office.

Buses Needed to Help bring Kids to Church!

We have noticed that "St. Hubert & St. Henry Elementary Schools find it financially prohibitive to have school Masses at the Church". Nearby Corpus Christi School can attend here at any time; however, these (other) schools visits are limited due to finances, time constraints & the number of buses needed.

If we can provide buses, we give them the ability to enhance the spiritual life of schoolchildren.

Simply write "Buses" on your envelope.

Or, use one of "Bus" ones in the entrance.

Mission work is needed right here in this parish!!! – an opportunity to bring children closer to God. Please help by donating something – even your change. All parish groups are encouraged to hold a fundraiser to help with this project.

"Let the little children come to me".

Validation of Marriages

Sometimes a Catholic may have married civilly, eg. By a Justice of the Peace, or in a non-Catholic Church We are always open to help those who have for one reason or another omitted the Catholic Form of Marriage. If you would like to have your marriage validated or have questions, please call the parish office to make an appointment with Father.

Help keep our church clean and in good shape!

Claude Granger is our caretaker. Since this continues to be a part-time position, we continue to ask your help in keeping our buildings clean and in good repair.

We all thank you for cleaning up after yourselves.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Wed., Sept. 2, 7:00 pm

Baptism in the Fall? Course is Sept. 12th

Copy of Birth Certificate is a requirement...

Call the office - Don't delay. Preparations must be made well in advance. **NOTE: Please don't just show up and expect your children to be baptised.**

You must meet with Father Raul before you can attend the fall course.

All information must be sent into the office (i.e. sponsor's names and religions) before your date is confirmed.

One Rock Christian Music Festival



Information, Tickets, Campsites,... www.onerock.ca

International recording artists and speakers, awesome activities, unique experiences and great food. Celebrate faith & build enduring relationships

Redwood Meadows (Tsuu T'ina) near Bragg Creek August 14, 15, and 16!

- All graduating grade 12s from the Catholic High Schools received a free ticket to One Rock. Whichever school has the highest % attendance will win a school retreat. What a great legacy to leave your high school!
- **Sing at the One Rock Liturgies!** Join the choir to sing for the liturgies at the One Rock Christian music festival for Albertan young adults and their families, **Saturday August 15 (11am) and Sunday August 16 (noon)**. Jean-Louis Bleau will be returning to direct the choir again this year. To register 403-218-5511 or liturgy@calgarydiocese.ca.
- Sponsored by the Calgary Diocese 403-218-5500

Outdoor Procession

Feast of the Assumption

Thursday., Aug. 13, 2015 after 7 pm Mass

- St. Luke's, 1566 Northmount Dr. N.W.

Feed the Hungry Golf Tournament

Monday., August 24th, Silvertip Resort, Canmore

- \$300/golfer, \$1200/foursome \$500/Hole Sponsor – Please join us for our **25th Anniversary Golf Tournament** in support of Feed the Hungry.
- Texas Scramble Tournament on the stunning 18 hole course at Silvertip Resort in Canmore.
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and free Coach transportation provided. Volunteers needed.
- Samantha Jones, Event Manager: 403-218-5531 or samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca.

St. Mary's University GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Thurs., Sept. 10, STMU.CA/GOLF 403-254-3739
- Poster in the Church Entrance (Narthex)
- Support Scholarships and bursaries for students

Ride for Refuge

–Sat., Oct. 3th, C3 Church, Springbank:

- \$25/registration, \$150/adult fundraising,
- \$75/youth fundraising, kids under 12 – free.

What moves you? For us, it's **Elizabeth House, the Diocese's residence for pregnant and parenting teens in crisis.**

Support the cause by cycling.

- Routes are 5, 10, 25 and 50 km. Introducing a 5km walking route this year!
- We need teams, volunteers and distance/rest stop/food sponsors!
- For more information, Samantha Jones, Event Manager, can be reached at 403-218-5531 or samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca.

Happy Anniversary Marriage Workshop!

For Couples Married 5 years or less!

Friday, Sept 18, 2015 at 7pm – 9pm

- Take part in an evening to share experiences from your first few years of marriage.
- This workshop is an opportunity to step out of your day to day lives and to reflect on where you were, where you are now, and where you want to go.
- Facilitators will guide couples through key topics we discussed in your marriage prep classes and lead discussions on how they apply to your lives today.
- To register, call 403-218-5505.

Feeling lonely in your marriage relationship?

Retrouvaille teaches married couples important practical communication skills.

- Next session: Fri. **Sept. 11- Sun., Sept. 13.**
- www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com
- call **403-282-9531** or **403 257-9638.**

Transitions Program

for those recently separated/divorced

- begins the first week of **October**, runs for 15 weeks (7:00 – 9:00pm – evening of the week to be announced).
- Participants will meet once a week to reflect upon and discuss topics such as self-esteem, stress, anger, guilt, blame, loneliness, forgiveness, blended families and more.
- For more info or to register, call 403-218-5505.

REGISTRATION for

Sacraments for Children enrolled in school
Sat., Sep. 26 and Sun., Sept. 27, 2015.

- After all Masses - to register your child to receive the sacraments .
- **Volunteers needed to be Catechists for sacraments.**
- Email Rita religed@corpuschristicalgary.org to help!

Registration Fees

- for **First Holy Eucharist (Gr. 2 & up) \$20**
- for **First Reconciliation (Gr. 4 & up) \$20**
- for **Confirmation (Gr. 6 & up) \$30**
(max. amount \$50 per family)
- (photocopy of baptism certificates and parish registration required)
- **Note: fees can be paid a few weeks later.**

Help needed: Sacrament Registrations

- Sat., Sept. 26 & Sun., Sept. 27 after Mass
- Volunteers to help with registration forms, payments issue of receipts. Provide general information for parents/guardians filling in sacrament forms.
- For more information, contact Rita: religed@corpuschristicalgary.org
- Or 403.274.4349

2015 Bishop's Dinner – Thurs., October 22

Commonwealth Centre: \$200/guest, \$1600/table of 8

- 5:30 pm Cocktails, Dinner 6:30 pm
- Bishop Henry & the Year of the "Jubilee of the Divine Mercy". Event benefits agencies for those at risk of homelessness. Beneficiaries are Acadia Place, The Champion's Centre and the Taber & District Housing Foundation. Purchase tickets online <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/bishops-dinner.html>. Order Forms on the bulletin board or, contact Samantha Jones at 403-218-5531