

March 13, 2011
First Sunday in Lent

Mon. 14	6:30 p.m.	Rosary
Tue. 15	6:30a.m. 7:15p.m.	MASS – Alejandro Macaraeg (+) Req. Violy Tolentino Liturgy Committee (John Paul)
Wed. 16	1:30 p.m. 6:30p.m. 7:30p.m.	Seniors Cards-Wits with Whist MASS- Andrea Griffin (sp. int.) Req. Julie Valencia RCIA
Thurs 17	9:00a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Happy St. Patrick's Day! MASS – Anna Finot (+) Req. Mario Finot Choir Practice (5:00 p.m.) Finance Council Choir Practice (9:00 a.m.)
Fri. 18	9:00 a.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MASS – Marielle Poitras De Serres (+) Req. Guy Poitras Soup & Bun – Corpus Christi Cafe Stations of the Cross – R.C.I.A.
Sat. 19	4:00- 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Reconciliation MASS – Lena Weigel (+) Req. Joanne & Bill Luca St. Patrick's Dine & Dance
Sun. 20	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	MASS – Santos Esposito Salvatore (+) Req. Raffaella Grillone MASS – Caterina Verardi (+) Roberto & Caterina Verardi
<p align="center">Please pray for the sick, especially Jennifer Traynor, Connie Shuya, John McSwiney, Deanna Summy, and Eugene Nicholas Please pray for those who have died, especially Margaret Burns and Frank Farkas</p>		

Thank you for your generous Stewardship!

Sunday Offerings \$ 4,463.27 Holy
Together in Action 85.00 Childhood \$ 2.00
Since we are all experiencing an increase in costs, we appreciate every dollar donated and handle it with care.

United Way Donations

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

Together In Action Campaign

Thank you to those who helped to use your donated dollar wisely by picking up their letters at the parish. This is **not junk mail**.

We have also enclosed the Lenten and Easter Schedule of Masses and Events. Put it on your fridge and take part in as much as you can!

Lenten Worship Material:

Now available in the Narthex (entrance). Please drop your donation envelope in the Offertory basket at Mass.

Do you wish Baptism during Easter or later?

– interview required before you can be registered for the next course. Call the office.- Don't delay.

Parish Office Needs:

Does anyone have a letter/bulletin folding machine at work that their company may be willing to donate to the parish?
Also, we appreciate donations of office supplies such as binders, calculator rolls, paper clips, binders, envelopes etc.

Easter Flowers/Plants

To honour someone you know or the memory of a loved one, make a donation towards our Easter Flowers.

Easter flowers 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. Your loved ones name will be published in the bulletin

Don't forget to put your name on the other side! Please PRINT.



With love & respect from:	To honour
Norm & June Anderson	Ricky Anderson
John Kelly	Joyce Kelly
Tony Fay Tiberio	The Tiberio Family

CFC-Youth for Christ Youth Camp

Join in the fun and become part of the group here at the parish level:

- April 1 – 3
- Camp Jubilee 20 minutes west of Calgary
- Forms are on the bulletin board in the entrance.
- To find out more or to register:

Rosco & Sally Doromal 403-366-0598 rossally@shaw.ca

Diocesan Youth Office Needs your Help!

- **May 7, Youth Rally** - at Holy Trinity Academy in Okotoks – Grades 7-12. <http://youthrallycalgary.com>
 - **June 18, Palio** – Second Annual Family Celebration for a day filled with country fair adventure and fun– at the Strathmore Rodeo Grounds. www.palio.ca
 - **June 25/26, One Rock** – A Catholic Christian Music Festival for 2 Days in Rockyford, AB. www.onerock.ca
- Many volunteers are needed before and during these events.
Contact: Mary Ann:403-218-5516,
maryann.donaleshen@calgarydiocese.ca

Did you know that Students can accumulate Volunteer Hours:

- Altar Server
- Proclaimer
- Eucharistic Minister
- Hospitality Minister
- Sing in the Choirs/Play music
- Babysit for Parish Events
- "Operation Clean Sweeps" clean - twice a year
- Office Mentor: Wed. 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- "Take home" office work i.e. labelling envelopes, etc.
- Server/Volunteer at K of C and CWL events
- Perform/Volunteer at Parish Events

Please keep this in mind, especially when we have Ministry Sunday in the fall. (We could use your help now on some things.)

Did you know we need you?

Our Parish Mission is coming!

April 2 to April 7 and we need your support.

There is a list of places where you can help in the entrance. Please sign up to help.

Even if you can only make it to one Mass as a Hospitality Minister, Proclaimer or Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server, etc., we'll appreciate all you can give!

See your *Together In Action* letter for details of the Mission or the poster on the bulletin board.

Can you drive (even just @one 2nd Thursday of the Month) to the Drop In Centre downtown?:

The more people who volunteer to take our sandwiches down, the less we need to call on each person for help. Email the office or leave a message (403) 274-4349. Please leave your name, phone numbers and email.

Lenten Soup at the Corpus Christi Cafe and after.... Stations of the Cross

Soup and a bun at 6:00 p.m.

- Bring your family. Bring your friends.
- Freewill offering.
- Support the youth of the parish preparing for Confirmation and let them serve you!

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Journey with Jesus

As the Lenten season nears, let us try to appreciate the journey Christ took for us on his way to the Cross.



Participate in the Stations of the Cross, each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. (except Good Friday).

These stations will be led by parish groups as follows:

March 11	Confirmation/Youth
March 18	RCIA
March 25	Knights of Columbus
April 01	Society of St. Vincent de Paul
April 08	Catholic Women's League
April 15	Liturgy Committee (Rosary Group is our backup)



Knights of Columbus

St. Patrick's Family Dinner and Dance

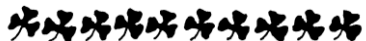
- Saturday March 19 @ 6:00 p.m., Hall
 - Adults \$15.00, Couples \$25.00
 - Kids (12-15 yrs.) \$10.00
 - Kids 12 yrs. & under – Free.
 - Tickets on Sale after all Masses or call Richard King (403) 295-7203
- Want a way to host a party without having to cook, shop or clean up? This is IT!!!**
- Take this opportunity to entertain all your relatives and friends by bringing them to this big family dinner dance with good food, good company and good fun.

13th Annual St. Patrick's Day

- St. Mary's Cathedral with Fr. Dan Stevenot
- **Thurs., Mar. 17th** . Irish Choir at 11:30 a.m.,
- Mass 12:00 noon.
- light lunch to follow in the parish Hall at 1:00 pm.

Lenten Weekend Retreat at Mt. St. Francis

- **Fri., Mar. 18th to Sun. Mar. 20th**.
- Judy Zuchetto, 403-286-8354 / zuchetto@telus.net



Confirmation Mass: Mar. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Please keep all in your prayers.

New Diocesan website at www.calgarydiocese.ca

You can also find us on Facebook at
<http://www.facebook.com/calgarydiocese>
Our website: www.corpuschristicalgary.org

Theology of the Body

Friday Apr. 8, 7pm to 9pm, St Albert the Great Parish
Sponsored by the Natural Family Planning of Alberta. !

Face2Face Parish Family Retreat Ages 5 to 105!

- **Mar. 19 & 20**, St Gabriel the Archangel Parish
- \$100 for families or \$30 per person.
- http://saintgabrielparish.ca/chestermere/F2F_Retreat.html
- Or call Jeff/Annette: 403-936-2030.

LENT

The Days of Lent (40) lead us to recall and renew our baptismal promises. It is also the time when those who are preparing to be accepted into the Faith – catechumens – make their final preparations for initiation at the Easter Vigil when they are accepted into the faith through baptism and confirmation.

Lent has two major purposes:

- 1) It recalls or prepares for baptism, and
 - 2) Emphasizes a spirit of penance. Lenten penance should be external and social as well as internal and individual. Lenten practices should be geared toward reconciling with God and others and strengthening these bonds through prayer and almsgiving.
- Lent began on Ash Wednesday (March 9). Palms from previous year's Holy Week celebrations are burned and these ashes are blessed and imposed on our foreheads.

This rite has a two-fold significance:

- 1) It reminds us of the good resolutions we made in last year's Easter celebrations (whether we have been faithful to them or not) and
- 2) It also tells us of our origin and our destiny –

Lenten Regulations

Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Church Watch- Have you joined?

Do you know where your children are?

- We have had a report of unsupervised children in the Office area and the Church proper on the weekends at various times.
 - We are finding our computers turned on when we return to work, etc. This is not appropriate.
 - It only takes once for a child to be seriously hurt.
- Please, supervise your family.**

As well, we are finding doors left unlocked.

If you leave a door at the end of an event, please turn around and give the doors a good shake to make sure the locks engage.

Some of our door closers are aging and just need a little loving encouragement from you.

Please pray for the safety of our Church and pray that we take good care of our Church.

If you cannot help physically by providing "eyes and ears", please pray for the safety of our Church.

Stories of Climate Change: Shaping our Future

- **Sat. March 19th, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**
- Registration is \$25 and includes lunch and snack throughout the day.
- Register 403-243-5478/ e-mail at pwrdfcalgary@telus.net.

Religious Education Office Information Night

Spiritual Direction Training Program:

Monday March 21 at 7.00 pm

FCJ Centre at 219 – 19 Ave S.W. Calgary.

All interested are welcome! Sr. Joan 403-228-4215

Adoration/Reflections - Mother Julienne du Rosaire

- 7:00 p.m., Wed., Mar. 30, St. Luke's, (1566 Northmount Dr. N.W.) Exposition to follow.

Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First

- Re: the needs of parents, children & families coping with separation and divorce.
- 5 week program from April 28 – May 26, 2011
- Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120-17 Ave. S.W..
- Call Life & Family Resource Centre 403-218-5504.