

July and August 2011

- Please note there may be weekday Mass time changes, especially if there is a funeral!!

Every Mon.	6:30 pm	Rosary
Every Tues.	6:30 pm	MASS –
Every Wed.	6:30 pm	MASS with Marian Devotions Except..... August 17 Mass will be at St Joseph, Queen's Park Cemetery
Every Thurs.	9:00 am 7:00 pm	MASS – Horseshoes at the Hall
Note: First Friday	9:00 am	MASS - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction
	11:45am	
Other Fridays	9:00 am	MASS -
Saturdays	4:30 pm	Reconciliations MASS –
	5:00 pm	
Sundays	9:00am	MASS – MASS –
	11:00am	
<p>Please pray for the sick. Please pray for those who have died. Please pray for our soldiers struggling to keep the peace. Please pray for the safety of our Parish and our parishioners over the summer months. Please pray for those who are preparing for receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.</p>		

United Way Donations

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

Thank you for your generous Stewardship! Together In Action Campaign needs help

Our assigned goal is \$32,278 for 2011. We are now praying that we will surpass our goal to pay for the upgrade to the speaker system. Any surplus contributions will be designated to upgrade our sound system and update our fluorescent lighting for improved energy efficiency.

Did you know that through the Together in Action:

Ministries in Support of The Office of Vocations offers workshops, seminars and prayer gatherings to promote awareness and discernment for young men & women open to God's call to priesthood or religious life.

Care for Retired Priests:

provides care and support for Retired clergy.

You've been blessed, please be generous.

Extra envelopes are provided in the entrance.

Help keep our church clean and in good shape!

Don Laurendeau is our Custodian. He will be away for holidays at different times in the summer. **There will be no one to clean the Church.**

Since this continues to be a part-time position, we continue to ask your help in keeping our buildings clean and in good repair. **God bless those who clean up after themselves.**

Summer Office Hrs. Have begun!

Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings from June 14 to Sept. 13

9:30 to 11:30 am - Office closed Mondays & Fridays.

Please do not ask Staff to be available at other times.

Please be kind enough to leave messages on the answering machine.

Please leave full details regarding your request as well as your telephone number since your message might be responded to while away from the office

Cemetery Masses to be held at 7:30 pm:

- August 17 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.
- August 18 at Good Shepherd, Mountain View.

Buses Needed to Reach Out! 'Youth Ministry Penny Drive' Help bring Kids to Church

We have noticed that "St. Hubert and St. Henry Elementary Schools find it financially prohibitive to have school Masses at the Church".

While Corpus Christi school can bring their schoolchildren here at any time because of proximity; other schools in our parish area are limited due to finances, time constraints and number of buses needed. Father Raul attends their school liturgies as often as possible. However, this is not the same as Mass. **By providing transportation, we give them the ability to enhance the spiritual life of OUR schoolchildren. Special envelopes are in the entrance or.... simply write "Penny Drive" or "Buses" on your envelope.** This is an opportunity to do Mission work right here at home – an opportunity to bring children closer to God. Please help overcome the financial barrier by donating your change. All groups are encouraged to hold a fundraiser to help with this project.

"Let the little children come to me".

Volunteer's Model Code of Conduct:

Thank you to those who have sent in a signed copy. We continue to strive to strengthen our Parish family in many ways. Signing of the Model Code of Conduct signifies our respect for each other. For more info: go to www.corpuschristicalgary.org website, then access "forms" then click on "Code of Conduct".

You can read all about it or simply run off a new form. Print off the signature form – sign and send in! –

Extra forms are in the entrance.

Drop it in the Sunday offering basket.

There is more to come regarding strengthening our community and we will continue to keep you informed as we receive updates.

Access the Diocesan website www.calgarydiocese.ca for Bishop Henry's video regarding Strengthening the Community.

www.rcdiocesecalgary.org

Liturgy section will keep us all up to date regarding the changes to the Roman Missal beginning in Advent.

Learn more about the Catholic Faith!!!

Baptism/Confirmation for Adults

If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith with the view of becoming Catholic or to learn about the RCIA process, Call: AveMaria at 403-274-2874 or e-mail@hotmail.com.

Drop In Centre Sandwiches:

2nd Thurs of the month in July & August

Following months are wide open – just waiting for you to volunteer! Is there a group willing to take this project on as a ministry?

It seems to be orphaned to the office.

Note: Sandwiches are to be brought to the Thurs. 9 am Mass rather than to the office in July and August. (9:30 am at the latest in the summer.)

Attention: All those NOT YET CONFIRMED!

Did you know that you if you are Catholic you should be confirmed to marry in the Catholic Church?

Canon 1065.1 says "Catholics who have not yet received the sacrament of confirmation are to receive it before being admitted to marriage, if this can be done without grave inconvenience."

Did you know that you must be a confirmed practising Catholic in order to be a sponsor for Confirmation?

("and if married, must have been married in the Church or with the consent of the bishop or had their marriage blessed.") Call or email the office & we'll help you!

It is not too late and you are never too old!

If you are an adult and haven't been confirmed Don't wait! Call/email Father at the parish office. info@corpuschristicalgary.org

Baptism in the Fall?

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.

Horseshoes on good days/Bean Bag Toss on rainy days

- Parish Hall Thursdays now - Sept.22
- Call/Email Ed Senger 295-0205 epsenger@telusplanet.net

NOTICE TO PARENTS:

Please mark your calendar! **Register for 2011-2012 Children's Programs at Corpus Christi Church!**

- **Sat. Sept. 10 5 pm Mass**
- **Sun. Sept. 11 9 am & 11 am Mass**

Register after all Masses that weekend!

- for First Holy Eucharist (Gr. 2 & up) \$20
- for First Reconciliation (Gr. 4 & up) \$20
- for Confirmation (Gr. 6 & up) \$30

(photocopy of baptism certificates and parish registration required) **Note: fees can be paid a few wks. later if needed.** (We recognize you have school expenses.)

SCHEDULE:

- 1st Reconciliation - 4 classes Sunday am
- 1st Communion - 4 classes - Sunday am
- Confirmation - 4 classes - Sat. pm

REGISTRATION ALSO REQUIRED:

- for Children's Liturgy (Gr. 1-3) - free
- for Sunday with Jesus (ages 4 & 5 & kindergarden)

No charge for Children's Liturgy and Sunday with Jesus; however, you must volunteer in the program at least twice.

These are not drop-in programs! You must be registered.

Please do not send your little ones to Children's Liturgy if they do not fit the age parameter.

We require there be at least 2 volunteers for every 15 children.

All other children's programs:

We need to order in textbooks and other supplies as well as make other arrangements to enhance the programs, so please do register that weekend. Thanks so much.

Attention High School Students:

We would love for you to be a volunteer assistant in our education programs. Come sign up for dates at our Registration!

Do you qualify to be a Godparent/Sponsor For the Sacrament of Baptism?

At least one Roman Catholic Godparent confirmed over the age of 16 and if married, must have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

(married in the Church or had their marriage blessed)

All Catholic Religions connected to the Pope in Rome: i.e. Maronite, Ukrainian, etc.

Roman Catholics who have been baptized, but not confirmed.

Christian Witnesses in place of one Godparent:

Amongst those who qualify as Christian Witnesses are those baptized in the following Churches:

Anglican
Baptist
Congregational United
All Orthodoxes : i.e. Greek Orthodox, Russian, Romanian, Serbian
Lutheran
Methodist
Presbyterian
United

For example:

If you are inviting Christian Witnesses as Godparents, you must have a practicing Confirmed Roman Catholic Godparent as well.

Mennonites can be Christian witnesses - must be baptized - some are and some are not.

If Mennonite was baptized, then can be a Christian witness

Name of a Christian witness goes in the register along with the qualified Catholic Godparent.

(Only 2 names allowed in the register.)

NOTE: No, Canon 873 says, "One sponsor, male or female, is sufficient; but there may be two, one of each sex." It seems that the bishop can dispense and allow 2 men or 2 women, but that is on a case by case basis.

Please make sure one is a practicing confirmed Catholic.

NOTE - NOT ACCEPTED: The religion must have the Rite of Baptism to be qualified as an accepted Christian religion; however, Mormons have a rite of baptism but the Catholic Church does not accept Mormon baptism as Christian baptism.

As an example, Your godparent/sponsor cannot be Evangelical - Mormon - Born Again Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, Atheist.

As an analogy:

"You cannot be a sponsor for someone to join a sorority or a fraternity unless you yourself belong. Therefore if you have not been baptized into a Christian religion, you cannot be a sponsor."

Reference from Fr. Brian F. Hubka

For more information, see Canonical & Pastoral Guide for Parishes, Wilson & LaFleur, Montreal, Pastoral Companion, Houels

Do you qualify to be a sponsor for Confirmation?

You must be a practicing confirmed Roman Catholic over the age of 16. If you are married your marriage must be blessed by the Roman Catholic Church.

If you want to qualify to become a Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism or to be a Sponsor for Confirmation, don't delay - call/email the parish office.

St. Helena School Religious Artwork displayed in the Father Trudeau Room. **Please donate:**

Religious items that can be used to create religious artwork. Broken Rosaries, Holy Cards/Pictures, religious magazines, beads, medals, broken pieces of jewellery, bits of chain, beads, metals of any sort. Anything suitable for scrapbooking artwork and gift cards. Box provided in the entrance. Thank you.