

## The Third Sunday of Lent March 11, 2012

<b>MON 12</b>	6:30 pm	Rosary Group
<b>TUE 13</b>	6:30 pm	<b>MASS</b> - CWL(SPI) Req. CWL
<b>WED 14</b>	6:30 pm	<b>MASS- with Marion Devotions</b> - Serafina Spadafora (+) Req. Caterina Veradi
<b>THU 15</b>	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b> – Leo Vespa (+) Req. Emma Vespa
<b>FRI 16</b>	11:00am	<b>MASS – at the Huntinghills Manor</b>
	7:00pm	Way of the Cross - CWL
<b>SAT 17</b>	4:00 pm	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>MASS</b> – Fr. Ranola, Deacon Otteson & Parishioners of Corpus Christi (SPI) Req. Lucy Azeke - Antonia D'Arse(+) Req. Carmela Cabrera Ramirez
	5:00 pm	
<b>SUN 18</b>	9:00 am	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>MASS</b> – Wayne Barclay(+) Req. Marina & family - Anna Finot (+) Req. Mario Finot
	11:00am	
		<b>MASS</b> - Rose Miele (+) Req. Dragicevic family

### United Way Donations

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

### Thank you for your generous Stewardship!

Sunday Offerings \$ 7600.80 Holy  
Together in Action \$ 215.00 Childhood \$0.00  
We appreciate every dollar donated & handle it with care.

### Together in Action

#### Together in Action 2012 Annual Appeal:

#### Our Love strengthens Lives.

“Love never ends.” Corinthians 13:8

[www.calgarydiocese.ca/together-in-action.html](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/together-in-action.html)

Together in Action (TIA) is a campaign that unites Catholics of the Diocese of Calgary in their faith and in their actions. This year, we ask our parishioners to contemplate LOVE. Together, through our love, we give dignity, comfort and support to those who need it most.

**Our 2012 goal is \$32,547.00**

### Child Baptism:

- **There will be no baptisms during Lent.** (Feb. 22 – April 8).
- Next Course: Saturday, April 21 @ 9:30 am.
- Interview required before you can attend. (Good idea to come while you are expecting a child.)

## Note from Your Pastor:

### LENTEN UPDATE:

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.

### 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.

I thank you for your ongoing support of the priesthood and of our parish.

**Fr. Patrick Furtado, SAC**

### Lenten soup & bun 2012 –

**Every Lenten Friday at 6:00-6:45 pm -**

**Free will offering.**

**Before the Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm.**

### Agreement to Model Code of Conduct:

Volunteers working with children or the elderly, if you have not had your Police Check done we have an opportunity to have them done for us by St. Luke parish during their PIC blitz evening on **Monday, March 19, 2012 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm in Room 1.**

This will enable the PIC's to be done under a subsidy that will expire on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Please attend the blitz if you have not done so in the past, you need to bring id and to identify the ministry that you work with that includes the vulnerable sector (Children and elderly). All catechists, Pastoral Care Workers, and leads of ministries that train the youth are expected to have a PIC completed. If you have questions or would like more information please contact Melina Akins our Volunteer coordinator at [bonefro@shaw.ca](mailto:bonefro@shaw.ca)

### Group Annual Reports for Annual General

#### Meeting:

Attention Committees and Group Leaders. Please email your report to us at [info@corpuschristialcalgary.org](mailto:info@corpuschristialcalgary.org) as soon as possible so that we can start the Annual Report. AGM June 24, 2012

### SAVE THE DATE –

**Third Annual Country Fair Event: PALIO  
September 15, 2012.**

Join your diocesan family and support this event. Bishop Henry as the main celebrant for the Mass. Posters in the foyer and tickets available at the Parish office.

**First Eucharist prep program:  
Class full for spring 2012,**

- No more registrations accepted as we have reached room capacity.
- Orientation @ 10 am Sun. April 22

**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
Nicola Marchese	Caterina Marchese
Anne Pulickal	Annama & Devassy Tom
Oliver & Vivian Deschamps	Bob & Vicky Cairney

**RCIA**

**(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Wed. March 14 – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Sun. March 18 – Catechism of the Catholic Church

**First Scrutiny – March 10 @ 5 pm Mass**

**Second Scrutiny – March 18 @ 9 am Mass**

**Third Scrutiny – March 25 @ 11 am Mass**

The SCRUTINIES, usually celebrated on Sundays, are “Rites of self-searching and repentance and have above all, a spiritual purpose”.

**Please pray for our Elect:**

**Lindsey Hietala, Shawna Melvin, Barbara Miller, Debbie Waite and Douglas Shaw**

**Meals on Wheels** is in desperate need of volunteer drivers and/or couriers. Meals are delivered Monday to Friday with extra weekend meals on Friday. As the city gets bigger so does the need for this service. Please consider helping and call Meals on Wheels (403) 243-2834 local 102

**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Patrick's Family Dinner and Dance**

- Saturday March 17 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Adults \$15.00
- Kids (7-15 yrs.)\$10.00
- Kids 7 yrs. & under – Free.
- Tickets on Sale after all Masses or call
- Richard King (403) 295-7203 or Don Laurendeau (403) 274-2377



The **multi prize raffle** will be drawn at the dance! Donations accepted for the Wheel of Fortune for St. Patrick's Day dance. Box in the foyer.

**CWL** – Meeting March 13 after 6:30 pm Mass.

**Seniors cards – March 21 at 1 pm**

**N.W.Parish Penitential Services – Lent 2012**

**All services start at 7:30 pm**

St. Luke	March 13
St. Joseph	March 14
St. Mary's – Cochrane	March 20
St. John the Evangelist	March 21
St. Peter	March 21
St. Pius X	March 27
Canadian Martyrs	March 28
St. Bernard	March 29
Ascension	March 29
St. Boniface	March 30

**Mass Etiquette:**

**How to behave during a Catholic Mass.**

In order to help you enter into a sacred space we ask you to remember:

3. Dress with dignity for Mass. It seems that many women, many girls in this day and age have a need to always have a 'sexy' look. Mass is not a cocktail party. Mass is not a hockey arena. Come dressed with decorum, an aura of dignity. Consider teaching your children that different types of dress are important for different occasions. For everything there is a time. Please remember to dress modestly and ensure your children do, too. Bare shoulders and visible bra straps are not a good idea. They are highly distracting.
4. Do not bring children's activity bags, granola bars, cheerio's, juice boxes, water bottles, toys including a child's DS, play station, game boy, iPod touch or similar types of amusements to church. Mass is only one hour long. Children would grow in virtue if their parents expected them to detach from these things for at least an hour a week. There are plastic rosaries or books about saints. Immerse your children in spiritual treasures during Mass. (4 of 10 tips)

**Youth ministry of Couples for Christ -**

upcoming youth camp this March 30-April 1, 2012.

Attention: Youth 12-21 years of age

What: Youth camp

Where: Camp Jubilee \$65.00

When: March 30-April 1, 2012

Limited space please call for more info. Eric and Julie Viray 403-201-8884.

**Men's Weekend Serenity Retreat: Mar.30-Apr.1**

**"Fear the Gateway to Love" @ Mount St. Francis**

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**PARKING: do not park at the mall,** the management has informed us that vehicles will be towed and ticketed. Let our visitors know, we have additional parking at the parish hall.