

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2012**

MON 19	6:30 pm	Rosary Group
TUE 20	6:30 pm	MASS - Rosa Bitonti (+) Req. Caterina Veradi
WED 21	6:30 pm	MASS- with Marion Devotions - Serafina Spadafora (+) Req. Caterina Veradi
THU 22	9:00 am	MASS – Antonio Romano (+) Req. Maria Romano
FRI 23	9:00am 7:00pm	MASS – Albin Valencia (SPI) Req. Julie Valencia Way of the Cross –Liturgy & Rosary group
SAT 24	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Reconciliation MASS – Azeke family(SPI) Req. Lucy Azeke
SUN 25	9:00 am 11:00am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MASS – Pro Popolo MASS - Carlo Manzara (+) Req. Eileen Waite

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 \$ 4728.25 Holy
Together in Action \$ 55.00 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

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

Hopefully we will again surpass the goal. Any surplus contributions will be designated to upgrade our overhead projector with more modern apparatus. Also, we plan to upgrade our church roof (shingles) which has been damaged by hail last summer.

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.

Group Annual Reports for Annual General Meeting:

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

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 ch

**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
Bob & Vicky Cairney	Oliver & Vivian Deschamps
Norm, June & Anderson family	Ricky Anderson
Rosa Soadafora	Salvatore Spadafora

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Wed. March 21 – Christian prayer

Sun. March 25 – Christian prayer

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

Liturgy committee – meeting March 20 @ 7:15 pm

Seniors cards – March 21 at 1 pm

Knights of Columbus – meeting April 4 @ 7pm
after 6:30 pm Mass.

Finance – meeting April 19 @ 7pm

CWL – meeting April 10 after 6:30 pm Mass.

RETREAT by Fr. Joby Kachappilly- director of Divine Retreat Ashram Faridabad, India. Join in for Praise, Worship, Healing sessions and talks. Friday March 23 and Saturday March 24 at St. Cecilia's Parish.
No cost, but a free will offering is appreciated.

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

**Men's Weekend Serenity Retreat: Mar.30-Apr.1
“Fear the Gateway to Love”@ Mount St. Francis**

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N.W.Parish Penitential Services – Lent 2012

All services start at 7:30 pm

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:

- Parents have a duty to give their children ongoing, on the job training, all the time. That includes the obligations to train their children in the appropriate times to kneel, sit, stand, and face the altar. If children are engaged in playing with toys, eating and drinking, they are surely not being taught about the fact that Jesus is really up there on the altar, significance of prayer, self control, and the importance of participating in the mass. Parents themselves get distracted with managing the dispensing of food and toys. On top of that it is a distraction to others in the pews that are hungry themselves, or who are trying to fully participate in mass.
- Do not drink bottled water in a house of worship. If an adult, for some reason needs to drink water to take some medication, please leave the church premises or at least the mass and drink the water, if you must outside the celebration of the Eucharist.
(6 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.

ADORATION THROUGH HIM, WITH HIM, IN HIM

A seminar-retreat to deepen our understanding and experience of Eucharist adoration.

Sanctum Retreat, Caroline AB .

Friday, March 30th in the evening to Palm Sunday, April 1st after 1 pm Mass. (pamphlets in the foyer)

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.