

April 14, 2013
The Third Sunday of Easter

Mon. April 15	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study resumes in Sept. Rosary (Family room) Confirmation Rehearsal
Tue. 16	6:30 p.m. 7:00 pm	MASS Christopher Ngara(SPI) Req. Chris Ngara Spiritual Growth Committee presents "A Path to Spiritual Growth"
Wed. 17	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MASS –Joyce Kelly (+) Req. John Kelly R.C.I.A.
Thur. 18	9:00 a.m. 7:00 pm	MASS Hilja & Jerry Jones(SPI) Req. Irene Wheeler Finance Council
Fri. 19	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	MASS – Margaret Aesie (SPI) Req. Gwen Zurawel Mass at Huntington Manor not here 6700 Hunterview Drive NW Confirmation Mass
Sat. 20	4:00 pm -4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Reconciliations MASS Luke Rodrigues (SPI) Req. Rodrigues family
Sun. 21	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon.	MASS Bea Davis(+) Req. Kay Chudleigh MASS Fr. Estaris (SPI) Req. Corpus Christi Parish CWL Brunch

Please Pray for the Sick and the Dying:
*"Someone remembers, someone cares;
your name is whispered in someone's prayers."*

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 \$ 5925.84

Together in Action \$ 812.00

We appreciate every dollar donated & handle it with care.

Together in Action

Our 2013 goal is \$30,637.17

Hopefully we will again surpass the goal. Any surplus contributions will be designated to projects in our parish. God bless all who contribute to this worthwhile cause.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

This Friday, April 19 at 7 pm in the evening, parishioners will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is the end of their journey of initiation; and the beginning of their being 'mature' Christians. This is not just their families' affair; this is our parish family's affair. Just as I have invited and begged you to pray for their families as they prepared for Confirmation, so now I urge you to join these families in celebrating the sacrament. It is our opportunity to meet the Bishop, our Diocesan Shepherd. **"This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad."**

As we celebrate this milestone in our parish, we thank those who helped us prepare for this day, Jacqueline Doss who coordinated the classes and the catechists who gave their time sharing their faith with the candidates, the parents who tirelessly journeyed with their children and our parishioners who prayed for them. God love us and bless us with his choicest gifts and blessings!

Rev. Raul Ranola

Group Annual Reports for Annual General Meeting:

Attention Committees and Group Leaders. Achievements and wishes for assistance in our Parish Annual Report. Please email it to christicalgary.org as soon as possible so that we can start to compile it. Thank you.

Do you want your child baptised soon?

Interview required before you can attend the class. **Next Course: June 1st.. Call the office for an interview.** Both parents must attend. If you are expecting parents, you are encouraged to come.

Child Baptism: Birth Certificate Required.

Don't forget to provide copies of sponsor Baptism and Confirmation Certificates when booking your Baptism Date. We need to know that your sponsors qualify.

PARKING:

Thank you for refraining from parking at the mall.

***** Especially in the store-front row.**

The management has informed us that vehicles will be towed and ticketed. Let our visitors know, we have additional parking at the parish hall.

Overheads Prepared for Mass

Email greinhart@shaw.ca by noon Tuesdays (all publications/posters/notices are subject to approval by the Pastor)

Finance meeting: April 19 @ 7 pm

CWL Spring Brunch – Apr. 21 noon at the Hall

- C.W.L members and ALL ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend.
- Renew old friendships and meet new parishioners.
- Tickets \$12



K of C Mother's Day Brunch

- **Sunday May 12 after the 9 am and 11 am Masses**
- **At the Parish Hall, 5931-4th Street.**
- **No tickets needed.**
- **Your Generous Donation Greatly Appreciated.**

St. Mary's High School Reunion – Year 1953

- Sat. Sept. 7, Calgary Golf & Country Club,
 - 4 pm visiting and pictures
 - 6:30 pm Dinner.
- Sun. Sept. 8, 11:30 am at the FCJ Christian Life Centre for Mass with Fr. Ray Lowing and breakfast
- \$100. Per person, by May 31

Cheque to "St. Mary's Class of 1953" (Bill McNamee, #120, 830 Centre Ave. N.E. T2E 9C3)
For more info, Donna Stemp (Uniacke) 403 243-0577.

Thank you to all who remembered their loved ones with a tribute of Easter flowers and plants for our Church.

To Honour	With Love & Respect From
Ricky Anderson	Norm & June Anderson
Sally Brown	Ave Hoeper
Shirley Cummings	Ave Hoeper
Anna DeVassy-Thomas	Anne Pulickal
Catherine Harrison	Judy & Frank Dillon
Yvonne Henry	Ave Hoeper
Joyce Kelly	John Kelly
Katerina Marchese	Nicola Marchese
Micheline Monette	Sylvie Monette, Chris Powaschuk & family
Cecile Powaschuk	Chris Powaschuk, Sylvie & Family
Rudolph Szott	Alexis Szott
Romano & Morasco Families	Maria Romano
Deceased family	Tiberio & Vespa Family
Caterina Apuzzo	Apuzzo Family
Caterina Granato	Sam & Diane Granqato
Hugh Purtill & Theresa Purtill	Lorraine Purtill
Quinlan Family	Mairead Sattler
Brady Family	Anna Quinlan
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Caterina Verardi
Maria, Sabina, Josefina Aoraha	A Carvalho
Frank Wallace	Jessie Wallace
Rodricks & Siquiera Families	From Rodrigues Family
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Calgary Diocese Marriage Preparation "For Better and For Ever"

- Living together, previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those who wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church.
- Contact the Family Resource Centre (LFRC) at 403-218-5504 lifefamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

Married couples weekend Retreat:

- May 10-12 @ Mt. St. Francis Retreat Centre
- Contact Linda & Jordy 403.830.6210 or
- Jerry & Ann 403. 286.8445

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to Atone for Abortion

Sun., Apr. 14, 3 pm through to Mon. Apr. 15 5 pm with Mass.
St. John's Convent (403-10 A St. N.W.)

Hike for Life fundraiser for Calgary Pro-Life

Saturday, May 11 – Prince's Island Park
Registration 8:30 am, Hike 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Sponsor sheets for Father and for Deacon are available at the back of the Church.

"A Path to Spiritual Growth"

- presented by Jana Drapal, Social Justice Coordinator from the Catholic Pastoral Centre.
- Tuesday April 16th at 7:15 immediately following 6:30 Mass.
- Everyone welcome. Coffee and goodies follow.
- A Spiritual Growth Committee Presentation
- Please attend this event.

Health Care Apostolate

- The Diocesan Palliative Care Education Program will take place at the FCJ Christian Life Centre over two weekends: **April 26 & 27, and May 3 & 4, 2013.** Programs are held on the two Friday evenings and all day Saturdays.
- Registration fee is \$75. For more information or to register, please call 403-218-5507 or email healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca.
- The Spring Diocesan Pastoral Care Training Program will begin on **Tuesday May 7th for 6 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm – 9:30pm until June 11th** The program will be held at the **FCJ Christian Life Centre, 219 – 19th Ave. SW.** This course will introduce you to the basic visiting skills required for Pastoral Care Ministry in the Church. Course fee: \$75. For more information and to register, call us at 403-218-5501 or email: alicia.zubot@calgarydiocese.ca

Charity Benefit Concert:

Saturday, April 27, 7:00 to 10:00pm

St. Mary's Cathedral Hall

for an evening of fun, food and music!

is hosting the annual Charity Benefit Concert featuring local artists to raise funds and awareness in support of **Mission Council's international mission project called the Renewal Centre in Lahore, Pakistan.**

Sponsorship opportunities and tickets for the event are available. For more information contact Eden D'Souza at stewardship@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-218-5520. An initiative of the Stewardship Office in partnership with the University of Calgary Catholic Community

Calgary Diocesan Marriage Preparation

"For Better and For Ever", accepts all couples preparing for marriage.

Smaller group settings allow us to focus on couples in one or more of the following circumstances: living together, previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those who wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church.

For information and/or to register call LFRC at 403-218-5504 or email lifefamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

Marriage Preparation Weekends through

Catholic Family Services: **April 19 -21, May 3-5, May 31-June 2, June 21-23, and Aug. 9 – 11, 2013.** To register: Online at www.cfs-ab.org or call 403-233-2360.