

April 21, 2013
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mon. April 22	6:30 p.m.	Rosary (Family room)
Tue. 23	6:30 p.m.	MASS – Theresa Blasetti (+) Req. Father Naphin Assembly
Wed. 24	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MASS – Reginald DeSouza (+) Req. Rose DeSouza R.C.I.A. (last class)
Thur 25	9:00 a.m.	MASS Marie Louise (SPI) Req. Irene Wheeler
Fri. 26	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	MASS – Jim Osioy (+) Ed & Julie Lutzko Wedding Rehearsal
Sat. 27	2:30 p.m. 4:00 pm -4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Wedding Reconciliations MASS George Wilson (+) Barb Wilson
Sun. 28	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon.	MASS Antonio D'Adamo (+) Req. Mardel Adamo MASS w/ Baptisms Giuseppe Barberio (+) Req. Vittoria Barberio & family 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 \$ 4467.90
Together in Action \$ 0.00

We appreciate every dollar donated & handle it with care.

Together in Action

Our 2013 goal is \$30,637.17 Currently, we are at \$13,454.79. 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.

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.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Each year, the fourth Sunday of Easter is designated Good Shepherd Sunday as the readings always tell us about Christ as our Shepherd. We can learn a tremendous amount about God by looking at the way Pope Francis has lived out his ministry to date; we can see Christ's compassion brought to reality in a life of forgiveness and reconciliation, while at the same time holding fast to the truths of our faith.

God bless all who were Confirmed on Friday, April 19th. Thank you to the Ushers and the Musicians and all involved with Hospitality as we welcome the families, friends and relatives of our parish children.

A special thank you to Jacqueline Doss who led our catechists to prepare the children and lead the families as they participated in the education for this special sacrament at home.

We are so proud of our children who volunteered in the parish supporting our Friday Night Lenten Soup and our Drop In Sandwich Thursdays along with many other volunteer opportunities such as Operation Clean Sweep.

Please pray for our children and their families. May the Holy Spirit bring them closer to God and enrich their lives.

Last class for RCIA is April 23rd. Thank you to the RCIA Team of Ave Maria Hoeper, Francis & Annette Glynn. They have had a very successful year. Francis and Annette are much missed as they battle Annette's illness.

Parish Annual General Meeting,

Sun., May 26, 2:00 p.m. Parish Groups please send in your reports for 2012 as soon as possible.

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.

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.



Overheads Prepared for Mass

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

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
- 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. Please deposit your sponsor dollars in the envelopes provided and simply drop in the Sunday Collection. We will then forward them to Hike for Life. (Please don't delay your donation. Everyone waits for their cheques to Hike for Life to go through, but we are still waiting for your donation to complete the transfer of funds.)

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

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.

Cdn. Fed. of Catholic Physicians Societies

Meeting May 31-June 2, Ethical challenges in health care.

Website <http://quebec2013.ca>

The flyer can be found at

<http://www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com/index.php>.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

- Sun., April 21, 7:30 pm , St. Anne's Parish
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Homilist Fr. Pius Harding, O.S.B.
- Holy Hour of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- For further info. call Fr. Gaffney 245-2753.

Thank you to our Snow Angels

As another snowy season hopefully comes to an end, many, many thanks to Denis Baudais & Bill Duffy for the efficient, and timely, removal of snow from the Church & hall areas. Good Work! ---- an appreciative parishioner.

Winners of the K of C Wine Raffle.

- First prize: Vitalis Ibebuike (ticket #114)
- Second prize: Jeff DeGusti (ticket #254)
- Third prize: Richard King (ticket #378)

Congratulations to our winners. Enjoy the wine.

Thank you to all who purchased tickets and supported this Knights of Columbus fundraiser.