



Summer News from the Pews August 2013

Mon	6:30 pm	Rosary Group
Tue	6:30 pm	MASS Note: Tues., Aug. 13 No Mass here – Meet us at St. Joseph's Cemetery at 7:30 pm
Wed	6:30 pm	MASS with Marian Devotions Note: K of C meets 1 st Wed. of the month in July & Aug at 7 pm
Thu	9:00 am	MASS Drop In Centre Sandwiches: During July and August, please drop the sandwiches off at the 9:00 am Mass on the 2 nd Thursday of every month. – NOT at the office.
	6:30 pm	Horseshoes at the Parish Hall (All welcome!)
Fri	9:00am	MASS Notes: 1) No Mass here on the 3 rd Friday of each month. Meet us at 11:00 am Mass at Manor Village 6700 Hunterview Drive NW 2) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1 st Friday of each month right after 9 am Mass until Benediction at 11:45 am
	5:00 pm	MASS
Sun	9:00 am 11:00am	MASS MASS

Mass Schedule Above is subject to change due to Funerals or other circumstances. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Mass Intentions during the summer:

Please Refer to the Schedule on the Bulletin Board.

*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 (last week in June) \$ 4380.17

Together in Action (last week in June) \$ 715.15

- Every 3rd Sunday –

there will be a 2nd Together In Action collection.

(use your blue offertory envelopes or extras in the foyer)

A Note from the Pastor:

Please pray for all who have been displaced this summer due to the floods. Please pray for all who have generously volunteered to help them with their needs. Your assistance is always greatly appreciated, especially in times of disaster.

The whole of Southern Alberta has been adversely affected. Envelopes are available in the entrance should you wish to contribute financially.

Have you picked up your Diocesan Passport in the entrance? We hope you continue to enhance your faith this summer by attending the special events planned and noted in the Carillon and in the Passport for Year of Faith Pilgrimage. Of special interest is the Palio.

Please remember, that it is the gathering of the faithful that makes us "Church".

God bless all of you as you continue to provide good stewardship through prayer, financial support and involvement as a participant or as a volunteer with the parish

Rev. Raul Ranola

Summer Church Watch:

Please check the church doors to make sure they are locked, keep an eye out for those who are damaging our property (do not confront – call the police) and for those who are acting suspiciously to realize that the grounds are not left unattended and that – we are watching – stay a safe distance away. Please report anything unusual to the parish office.

Please Note the Office Summer Hours:

- July – August
- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
- 9:30 – 11:30 am

Together in Action

Supports the Life and Family Resource Centre – offers a variety of programs to benefit our families including marriage preparation, marriage enrichment and guidance during marriage challenges, parenting classes and counselling opportunities around healing from painful experiences such as divorce or abortion.

Together we are making our families healthier and stronger. (Just one of the ways we work Together!)

As of June 13th, we attained \$23,555.51.

Our 2013 goal is \$30,637.17. Any surplus contributions will be designated to projects in our parish

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.

Have a wonderful, safe vacation with your family:

- Please remember that while you are away on holidays, we are here keeping the "home fires burning". Your donations are needed to help us keep the heat on and the lights on -- ready for your return!!!
- Please remember to drop off your donations before you leave.
- We appreciate every dollar donated & handle it with care.

Church/Meeting Room/Hall Use 2014:

Please confirm and book your Dates and times for use of rooms/church.

Consider serving as a Catholic Trustee!

- Election: October 21, 2012
- Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association
Website: www.acsta.ab.ca

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.

Have you invited anyone to join the Catholic Faith?

Do you have a relative who may be just waiting for an invitation?

Is your marital partner of a different religion, but interested in finding out more about your faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults has a process wherein a person can explore the idea of becoming a Catholic. This process helps them to find out more about the faith before having to make a serious commitment. Call the office to register.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

- Airport Travelodge, Nov. 15th, 16th, and 17th.
- Register before Oct. 10th. Registration is \$50.00.
- www.wmcanada.org, email textors@shaw.ca
- or call Annette and Lionel at 403-208-2299.

Catechists needed to teach Children Sacraments:

- **If you like children and would like to help them understand their faith.**
- **If you have a willing heart and can take a mere few hours out of your lifetime to help us pass on the faith to our youth.**

OR, Please consider helping with Sunday Support Programs or for Sacramental Preparation

Email us at religed@corpuschristicalgary.org

REGISTRATION:

Sacraments and Sunday Children's Programs

- Mark your calendar for **September 14 and 15th**. After all Masses - to register your child to receive the sacraments!
- To volunteer as a catechist for sacraments or Sunday children's programs.
- Call Rita at the office to offer your talents & service! Catechists needed for all sacraments & Sunday programs. Email: religed@corpuschristicalgary.org

Child Baptism Preparation Course:

- Next CLASS: Saturday, Sept. 7, - classes fill fast!
- Interview required to register - no fee
- Both parents must complete the short 2 hr. course
- All documentation must be done before you can book the baptism.
- Expecting parents are encouraged to attend before the birth of the child.

Child Baptism Documentation:

- Registration with the Parish Please.
- Birth Certificate Required.
- Copies of your baptism certificate.
- Your child's birth certificate.
- Don't forget to provide copies of sponsor Baptism and Confirmation Certificates in order to book your Baptism Date. We need to know that your sponsors qualify.

Call the parish office.

Bishop's Centennial Dinner, Thurs., Oct. 17

Charity Benefit for:

- Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre,
- St. Mary's University College,
- Centennial Seminary Endowment
- \$150 person Commonwealth Hall,
- 403-218-5531,
- email samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca
- Online: <http://bishopsdinner2013.eventbrite.ca>

Feed the Hungry Golf Tournament

- Fundraiser for weekly Sunday Dinner at St. Mary's Hall.
- Mon., Aug. 12, Silvertip Resort in Canmore
- Samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca
- <http://feedthehungrygolftournament.eventbrite.ca>
- Deadline July 31.
- Sponsors also welcome.
- \$250/golfer or \$80 dinner only
- Brochures in the entrance.

St. Mary's University College Golf Tournament

- Lobster Boil & Beef Buffet
- Thurs., Sept. 12, Silvertip Resort, Canmore
- 10:30 am shotgun start. Texas Scramble
- Support students and the Lightning Athletics program
- Register: 403.254.3739 www.stmu.ca/golf

Drop in Mixed Horseshoe Play

- Over the summer months.
- Thursdays, 7 P.M. at the hall.
- We'll play bean bags if it rains.
- For more information call Ed 403-295-0205 or Bill 403-274-2507.

Parking here at the Church:

Please do not park at the mall, especially in the store-front row.

The management has informed us that vehicles will be towed and ticketed. Please let our visitors know that we have additional parking at the parish hall located on the west side of 4th street - one block north.

Overheads Prepared for Mass

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

The Palio - Family Country Fair event.

- Sat., Sept. 14, 2013
- Strathmore Rodeo Grounds
- Adult \$10, Child and Senior \$5
- Gates Open at 9:30 am
- 11:00 am Mass
- 1:30 pm Midway & Races.
- Parish vs parish baseball team.
- Email the parish office if you wish to coach/participate.
- Tickets to the Palio - available at the office.
- www.Palio.ca

Our horse's name is Thunderheart

Save the Date: Ghost Tour, Sept. 18th

St. Mary's University College takes you for a peek inside the famous water tower and underground tunnels.

Celebrate St. Mary's 27th birthday with refreshments and fireworks after the tour www.stmu.ab.ca

More info to come.

