

## The 3rd Sunday in Lent March 23, 2014

<b>Mon 24</b>	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study (Fr. Trudeau Rm.) Rosary Group
<b>Tue 25</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b> - Amelita Soliman (+) Req. Bev Hernandez Spiritual Growth Committee (Church & Fr. Trudeau Room)
<b>Wed 26</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm- 8:30 pm	<b>MASS – with Marian Devotions</b> Int. to be announced Choir Practice (11 am Mass) RCIA (Fr. Trudeau Room) Confessions
<b>Thu 27</b>	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	<b>MASS</b> – Intention to be announced Stations of the Cross Choir Practice 5 pm Mass K of C Fr. Naphin Assembly (Mother Teresa) Choir Practice 9 am Mass
<b>Fri 28</b>	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>MASS – Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> <b>Req. Rose Desouza</b> Soup/Chili & Bun Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat 29</b>	4:00 pm- 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>MASS</b> – Father Raul Ranola (SI) Req. Fran Ferchau & family
<b>Sun 30</b>	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b> – Moises Morales (+) Req. Ed Grantham
	11:00 am	<b>MASS</b> - Saverio Loria (+) Req. Maria Ventura <b>No Baptisms During Lent</b>
	2:00 pm	<b>Christian Life Program</b> (Mother Teresa Room)

*May your prayers lighten the burden of others.*

### Thank you for your Sunday Offerings:

Last Week's Sunday offering      4,952.47???

Together in Action                      700.11

Cheques may be post-dated and dropped into the Offering basket (simply note "Post-dated" on the outside of your envelope so it gets deposited properly.)

**Together in Action 2014 Theme is**  
"Faith Working Through Love" 2014 GOAL: \$29,706.30

### Are you being counselled to donate to charity through your workplace? United Way Donations :

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

### Important Notice

- Mass Introductions will take place exactly 3 minutes before the hour of the Mass.
- Please plan to arrive a little earlier so that you can be seated and prepared for Mass.
- Please note that Mass Intentions are announced in the Introductions.

### A Note from Your Pastor:

#### The Season of Lent is a Blessed Time.

As I mentioned last week, Lent has a twofold purpose:

- 1) to recall our baptism or to prepare us for baptism
- 2) to emphasize the spirit of penance and of works of charity.

Lenten penance should be external and social, as well as internal and individual.

The theme for Together in Action is "Faith Working Through Love." Those who hold envelopes can pick up the Together in Action Brochure in the entrance if they would like more information about our Diocesan Campaign. Everyone in Southern Alberta will be working together on this fundraiser so that the impact of our contribution can have a greater effect on our parish families.

At this time, I am interviewing candidates for Confirmation to make sure they are ready for the Confirmation Mass on Thursday, April 10 at 7 pm Mass. Our students have been preparing with study, service work and prayer. I hope you are keeping these members of our parish family in your prayers as well as our volunteers who make it happen. Our Sacristan, Ushers, Musicians, Hospitality Hosts and Parents are also working to ensure the evening is a memorable one.

I hope you have taken advantage of our many opportunities to enhance your Lenten Devotion. You have several choices to participate in the Way of the Cross each week. Time flies by quickly, so please try to support a Friday night Soup and Bun event – don't miss out on this "heartwarming" event.

Last week, Mary Flanagan, as this year's representative for the Together in Action Bishop's Appeal reiterated the Bishop's Statement, let us "**Do all things out of Love.**"

**Our donations to Together in Action helps us as we help others.** We hope to exceed our assigned goal, as we have to do repairs for our flat roof and now, it seems we will be looking at a need to upgrade our security system as it too is aging.

Remember, in helping others, we help our own parish family, in more ways than one.

Through our Lenten preparations, let us anticipate the Easter season of joy together!

**Fr. Raul**

### Easter Flowers/Plants

*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. Don't forget to put your name on the other side!

**Please PRINT.**

With love & respect from:	To honour
Nicola Marchese	Caterina Marchese

### Lenten Penitential Services all at 7:30 p.m.

<b>Tues. Mar. 25</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>
<b>Thurs., Mar. 27</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>
<b>Thurs., Mar. 27</b>	<b>St. Luke's</b>
<b>Thurs., April 3</b>	<b>St. Paul's Airdrie</b>
<b>Thurs., April 3</b>	<b>Ascension Parish</b>
<b>Tues., April 8</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>



## Confessions Available Every Wed. in Lent

- All parishes of the Dioceses of Calgary
- 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Mar. 26; April 2, 9, and 16!

**Parish Penitential Service** Tues., Apr 8 7:30 pm

### Catechism Program for Children

Not Attending Catholic Schools or Receiving Home Schooling:

*"Be My Disciples.com"* by RCL Benziger.

For more information: Sister Norline, Diocesan Religious Education Office 403-218-5503

### 2014 Development & Peace Social Justice

- May 2 & 3, St. Luke's Parish, 1566 Northmount Dr NW
- To reserve a spot, Sara Farid [sara.farid@devp.org](mailto:sara.farid@devp.org)

### CONFERENCE: The Gift of the Elderly:

#### Caring and Receiving Care as a Family -

- Sat., Apr. 5, 10:00am – 5:00pm
- St Mary's University College.
- To register call 403-218-5505.

### There is still time for you to sign up for the trip!

#### April 25 – May 7, 2014

Travel to Shrines of Italy and attend the Canonization of JOHN PAUL II & JOHN XXIII

- with Fr. Raul Ranola and Fr. Gilles LeBlanc
- Departures from Calgary
- Email - [cramirez@maritimetravel.ca](mailto:cramirez@maritimetravel.ca)

Carmela 403-437-0585 for more information

### Confirmation Rehearsal – Bring your Sponsor!

- Be on time Wear your red T-Shirt!
- Monday, April 7, 7 pm

### Yoo Hoo! World's Best Volunteer Coordinators and Parish Group Leaders!

*Where or where are your Committee Annual Reports for the Annual General Meeting?*

*Please send them in asap!*

These reports are to help all be well informed about our parish volunteer work in our parish. Only one response to our Deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup>!!! Please forward your report for the year 2013 today SO WE CAN BEGIN WORK ON IT.

### Sacramental Preparation for School Age Children

email: [religed@corpuschristicalgary.org](mailto:religed@corpuschristicalgary.org)

### Next Baptism Course is April 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you are expecting a child, then please don't feel you have to wait to take the course.

Please book your appointment with Father Raul and get your documents organized.

Copy of your child's birth certificate if the child is born.

Copy of your baptism or other sacrament certificates.

Copy of your sponsor's baptism certificate with confirmation...

If sponsor is married, then copy of marriage sacrament certificate.

### Are you coping with divorce & children?

#### Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First

Thurs., Apr. 3, 10, 24, May 1 & 8 - 7pm -9 pm  
Pastoral Centre, 120-17 Ave. S.W., Good parking

### Young Mothers Matter, Catholic Family Service

Contact us if you are under 24 years and expecting a baby or already a mom and want to connect with other moms and mentors. Contact us to volunteer as a mentor! You can reach us at 403-205-5220 or e-mail [sara.thompson@cfs-ab.org](mailto:sara.thompson@cfs-ab.org).

### One Rock Festival needs you!

For more information on the Festival or how to sign up to be a volunteer, visit [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca).

### Hike for Life Envelopes are here

Extra forms are available in the entrance, as well as sponsor forms for Father and Deacon Clarence. Please drop your Hike for Life envelopes in the Sunday Offertory Baskets. Please PRINT!

### 24 Hours with the Lord

- St. Anthony's Parish, 5340 – 4 St. S.W.
- [www.stanthonyscalgary.com](http://www.stanthonyscalgary.com)

At the request of the Pope, we are asked to participate in his initiative, 24 Hours for the Lord. Beginning on Friday March 28, 2014, St. Anthony's Parish will be open for twenty-four hours to offer the Sacrament of Penance to all the faithful of the Diocese of Calgary.

**Holy Mass** 4:30 PM Fri., Mar. 28

**Eucharistic Adoration** 5 PM Fri., Mar. 28  
to 5 PM Sat., Mar. 29

**Sacrament of Penance** 5 PM Fri., Mar. 28  
to 5 PM Sat., Mar. 29

**Holy Mass** 5 PM Fri., Mar. 29

### 40 Days for Life – International Peaceful

- Prayer Vigil to End Abortion
- -Wed. 5 March – Sun. April 13 7 am to 7 pm.
- Kensington (Abortion) Clinic, 2431 – 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NW.
- [www.40daysforlife.com/calgary](http://www.40daysforlife.com/calgary)
- Jairo at 403-870-3905/Gwen 403-208-9427  
• [gwencaldwell@shaw.ca](mailto:gwencaldwell@shaw.ca) / [40daysforlife.calgary@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.calgary@gmail.com).

### Hiring Diocesan Youth Retreat Team (DYRT)

- between the ages of 18-30
- share your faith in a retreat setting,
- casual employment from March to June.
- contact MaryAnn Donaleshen 403-218-5516  
[maryann.donaleshen@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:maryann.donaleshen@calgarydiocese.ca) for further information and to apply.

### St. Mary's University College

14500 Bannister Road SE

- **PLAY: "The Dining Room"**
  - PRESENTED by St. Mary's Drama Program
  - Tickets :  
Adults \$20, Students & Seniors \$15.00  
Campus Bookstore, [stmu.ca/drama](http://stmu.ca/drama),  
Or cash at the door
  - Showtimes March 27, 28 and 29 at 7:30 pm
  - Sat. Mar. 29, Special Matinee at 230 pm  
Students & Seniors Special Pricing \$10....

### Christian Life Program

- When: Starting March 23 every Sunday 2pm.
- Mother Teresa Room downstairs
- Registration is free. Brochures in the entrance.
- Child Minding is available.

**Inviting all parishioners to join us in celebrating the joy of our Christianity!**

### Every Thursday during Lent

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Way of the Cross

### Every Friday during Lent

*"Let us be your Friday Night"*

6 pm. Join us for soup & a bun

(or vegetarian chili)

(Fundraiser by CWL AND 2014

Confirmation Class for Student Bibles)

- Freewill Offering

7 pm. Join us for Way of the Cross