

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 15, 2015		
Mon. 16	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study (Fr. Trudeau Room) Rosary
Tues. 17	6:30 pm	Mass – Libero Pittana (+) Req. Vic & Mara Finot
Wed. 18	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Seniors Cards (Fr. Trudeau Room) MASS with Marian Devotions Vanessa Obligation (+) Req. Obligation Family
	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Choir Practice-11 am Sun Choir R.C.I.A. (Fr. Trudeau Rm.) Lenten Confessions
Thur. 19	9:00 am	MASS & Way of the CROSS Father Silvano Desouza (si) Req. Rose Desouza
	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Choir Practice- 5 pm Sat Choir Choir Practice- 9 am Sun Choir
Fri. 20	11:00 am	MASS at the Manor – 6700 Hunterview Drive N.W. Pro Popolo – Mass for the Parishioners
	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal Lenten Soup (K of C sponsors) Way of the Cross (Leaders: CWL)
Sat. 21	1:00pm 2:00pm	Wedding Confirmation Session #3
	4:00pm–4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Reconciliations MASS – Don Laurendeau (+) Req. Corpus Christi Staff
Sun. 22	9:00 am	MASS – Daniel McPherson (+) Req. Ron McCarthy
	11:00 am	MASS Rose Desouza (si) Req. Rose Desouza (3rd Scrutiny RCIA)
	1:00 pm	Singles for Christ (Mother Teresa Rm.)
Please Pray for our Children of the Parish Preparing for their Confirmation at this time.		
Please Pray for the Sick and the Dying: <i>“Someone remembers, someone cares; your name is whispered in someone’s prayers.”</i>		
Note : Please pray for our R.C.I.A. Candidates as they continue preparations to become Roman Catholic at our Easter Vigil Mass.		

Support for Our Parish and for our Diocese:

Sunday Offertory \$ 6,030.85
Together in Action \$ 350.25

To date, Together in Action has raised 3,011.15 towards our assigned 2015 goal of \$29,275.

NOTE: Any Excess funds raised over our 2015 goal, we plan to use to continue maintenance work on our flat roof over the St. Pope John Paul II Room and the Father Trudeau Room. Hopefully, we will also be able to fund expanding the Father Trudeau Room by taking out a few walls as well.

Your stewardship allows us to keep our building in good shape and helps us to help others with various needs.

(Every 3rd Sun., will be a 2nd Together in Action collection.)

United Way Donations can be sent to the parish.

Use: Our charitable reg'n # is 107909939RR0006.

Golf books available at the Parish Office \$42
(cash only or cheque to John Kelly)

Sun., April 26

CWL LADIES ANNUAL BRUNCH

Parish Hall after 11 am Mass, 5931 4 St N.W.
Tickets \$12.00 – **Please join us!**
call MaryAl 403 274-4304
call Joan (403-274-4324).

Lent: The image of the crucifix is itself a prayer for many Catholics. What do you see when you look at this image of Christ? Are you baffled and confused? Are you grateful for His mercy? Do you feel helpless and saddened? Are you moved or do you stare in disbelief? We are encouraged to lift up our eyes and see the One, who has created all things.

As you ponder the meaning of the Cross, above all, consider this: Christ chooses to be bound here, immovable. He chooses to suffer through the Cross that we might look at Him and be healed.

Action:

- Spend time in quiet in front of a cross or crucifix. Observe how this contemplation affects you.

Action Last Week:

- Identify what needs to change in your life. Dare to ask God for help and mercy.

Actions Previous to Last Week:

- Go outside of your comfort zone. Ask the Holy Spirit to identify someone with whom you can share the joy of your life in Christ.
- Throughout the forty days of Lent, pray for an increase in faith, hope, and love.
- Ask for the grace to see your trials from God's perspective; how are these trials opportunities to develop the virtues you are praying for?

Don't forget:

Confessions every Wednesday during Lent.
7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Fasting

Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (& Good Friday (April 3)

To fast

Means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

Abstinence from Meat during Lent

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs, milk products, or meat broths or condiments made from animal fats are OK. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted.

Effective Co-Parenting:

- When divorce comes unexpectedly to your doorstep, how can you give your children the best chance to heal?
- How do you allow them the chance to be kids, answer their tough questions and help them move on to a future defined by hope and security?
- Covers the needs of parents, children and families.
- 5 Wed. evenings from **April 15 – May 13.**

To register call Catholic Diocese, Life & Family Resource 403-218-5505

40 Days for Life Silent Prayer Vigil

in front of the Kensington Abortion Clinic - 2431 5th Avenue NW. Vigil goes to March 29.

Questions? Contact Jairo at 403- 870-3905 or

40daysforlife.calgary@gmail.com Sign up online to be a witness for Life at www.40daysforlife.com/calgary/

Hike for Life, 9 am, Sat., May 9th

After 20 years of participation, Father Raul will not be walking this year.



Please sponsor Deacon Clarence.

Sponsor Sheets and Donation Envelopes are available in the entrance. Be a part of this fun and peaceful way of showing your Respect for Life. Extra pledge sheets are in the office should you wish to participate.

Chrism Mass

Mon. Mar. 30, 7:30 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral.

Doors open at 6:30pm. During this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oil of catechumens and the oil of the sick. He also prepares and consecrates the oil of chrism that is used in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and holy orders.

As the Bishop is the only minister who can consecrate the oil of chrism, this liturgy ritualises his presence through the chrism that will be used for baptisms by priests and deacons throughout the diocese all year.

Lenten Soup, Fridays, 6 pm - 6:50 pm

- Do you want the Knights of Columbus to sponsor Lenten Soup again next year?

Please offer your help & provide support with funds.

Help Serve Soup Lenten Fridays

Contact Alex at : (403) 764-7671 carvalho_alex59@yahoo.com

We look forward to having soup and a bun every Friday during Lent. We need your help to make it happen!

Generous donations welcome!

Help cleaning up and locking the doors appreciated.

- Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this wonderful fundraiser.

Outdoor Way of the Cross

Good Friday, April 3

People must register to carry the cross. 403-218-5523/Caroline.Silveira@calgarydiocese.ca if a group from our parish is interested in carrying the cross for a section of the route.

Volunteers are also needed in crowd control, First Aid(CPR trained)., Lost persons, radios/odd jobs.

Readers/Cross Carries Orientation

Crowd Control Orientation, Sat., Mar. 21st, 10 am St. Mary's Hall. Light lunch served 11:30 am – 12:30pm.

Sat. Mar. 21, 1 pm front of St. Mary's Cathedral Church. Light lunch served from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm at St. Mary's Hall.

- **NOTE: More volunteers needed for crowd control.**

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Here at the Parish 7 pm Sharp

Leaders Schedule: Note: Minimum of 3 readers please, as there is a lot to be read Confirmation Students will carry the candles and cross as part of their service program.

Fri., Mar. 20	Catholic Women's League Contact Tricia Zboya to volunteer
Fri., Mar. 27	Liturgy Committee & Finance Council Call Bernie Gibney or Kim Blauel to volunteer

Mission 2015 on Vision Television

www.canadiandailymass.com 1-888-383-6277

Mon. Mar. 30, 6 pm & 10 pm EDT

Tues., Mar. 31 6 pm and 10 pm EDT

Development and Peace – Lent Calendar

- Learn and pray using the smartphone/tablet app and donate through **Together in Action** at your parish.
- Envelopes are available in the narthex (entrance)
- www.devp.org/en/sharelent2015/calendar.

CFC SINGLES FOR CHRIST

- Christian Life Program for Singles ages 21-40
- Sundays here at the parish to June 7, 1 pm to 4 pm
- Not May 17 (long weekend)
- Where: Downstairs in the Mother Teresa Room
- Please use the West door entrance

Contacts:

Mico Delvo (403) 714-5100 Dee Carubio (587) 893-0315

Easter Flowers/Plants were ordered.

If you would like to help, special envelopes are in the narthex of the church (foyer).

Don't forget to put your name where it says Name & Address. Please PRINT.

You will get a tax receipt for this donation.

Deadline for publication March 21, 2015



With love & respect from:	To honour
Ricky Anderson	Norm & June Anderson
Bruno Arena	R. Decnodder
Mike Arena	R. Decnodder
Sally Brown	Ave Maria Hoepfer
Shirley Cummings	Ave Maria Hoepfer
Yvonne Henry	Ave Maria Hoepfer
Nicola Marchese	Caterina Marchese
Darlene Clark	Mike & Ethel Streifel

AWOL FROM THE PARISH HALL!

- Clear Large Plastic Container with lid
- has snaps on the side & long handles that come up and meet at the top.
- Belongs to our volunteer Chef.
- (Escaped from the hall after New Year's Eve Gala!)
- Please return to the Parish Office as soon as possible
- Thank you - return is most appreciated.

Confirmation Session 3

March 21, Saturday

Time 3:15 pm 5 pm Mass to follow

Please wear your red Confirmation T-Shirts!



St. Henry's Catholic School Principal wins Award! Congratulations **Marcie Gomes**, St. Henry School Principal, is one of Canada's Outstanding Principals. Marcie is one of only four principals from Alberta to receive this year's prestigious Award.

Lenten Penitential Services All at 7:30 pm

Note: Revised Schedule*

Tues., Mar. 17	*St. Luke's Parish
Wed., Mar. 18	Every Parish in the Diocese of Calgary
Thurs., Mar. 19	St. Joseph's Parish
Wed., Mar. 25	Every Parish in the Diocese of Calgary
Thurs., Mar. 26	*Canadian Martyrs
Thurs., Mar. 26	St. Mary's Parish, Cochrane
Wed., April 1	Every Parish in the Diocese of Calgary

Please Take Note:

Last chance for Confessions here before Easter is Sat. April 1st!!!

Looking for something different for a Summer break? Summer Week-Long Retreats for Men & Women

- June 22-28 " An Invitation to Intimacy with God" \$600.
- July 27-August 2, "Gratitude" \$650
- Call 403-932-2012 or email mtfrancis@shaw.ca
- Booking deposit of \$50.00 required.

Ladies "Silent" Retreat – The Beatitudes

- Weekend of April 10-12, Mt. St. Francis
- Teresa 403-329-8967 or Marilyn 403-246-9167