

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

Mon Feb 6	12:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study Rosary
Tues 7	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	MASS Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. John Paul II Room)
Wed 8	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Christian Meditation MASS w/ Marian Devotions RCIA Fr. Trudeau Rm
Thur 9	9:00 am 7:00 pm	MASS Choir Practice for 9 am Mass
Fri 10	9:00 am	MASS
Sat 11	3:00pm 4:00 pm-5:00pm 4:00 pm-4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Confirmation Session 2 Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass (Church) Reconciliations MASS Baptisms
Sun 12	9:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm	Valentine's Day Breakfast At the Hall MASS (coffee social to follow) MASS (coffee social to follow) World Day of the Sick Reception to follow - Father Trudeau Rm.

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

The month of February
is dedicated to the Holy Family.

This year, the entire month of February falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green.

Green, the symbol of hope, is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

"Jesus,

**who hast made Thyself obedient to Thy parents,
to Thee be ever glory,
with the supreme Father and with the Spirit."**

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All publications/posters/notices are subject
to approval by the Pastor

**Are you being encouraged to donate to charity through
your workplace?**

Asked to help with United Way Donations?

You can still donate to the parish through their Donor's Choice Programs.

Our charitable registration # is 07909939RR0006.

**USED Christmas Decorations and Strings
of Christmas lights needed!** (to be sold at a CWL
Recycle Fundraiser next fall) Call Theresa. 403 275-2632

**Ice Cream Buckets with Lids needed (by the
Knights of Columbus for their Lenten Soup Fundraiser)**

" Love Your Library" : Please come to the library in the St. John Paul II Room and borrow a book.

Thank you for your generous Stewardship!

Every dollar donated is appreciated and handled with care. 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.)

*When you make a donation to our Parish,
your contribution*

*helps our ministries grow in ways
that will enable us to serve your spiritual needs.*

Together In Action Annual Bishop's Appeal:

We are over our goal of \$31,054. by \$13,199.63
(\$44,253.63 actual amount as of Dec. 29th).

ChurchWatch Needs You!

Protect Our Property

- Please leave the premises before 10 pm.
- Please double-check the doors when you lock up.
- Please turn off the inside lights.
- We leave the outside lights on all night.
- **ALERT: Several wallets/purses have been taken lately. Please take your purses with you to receive the Blessed Eucharist.**

"CHURCHWATCH" VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

For information on a worthwhile cause that helps us keep our property insurance at a reasonable level.

Denis: (403) 274-7822 denis.goulet@telus.net

Roll Out The Welcome Mat!

Father Hubka and Father Jos will be offering our Masses for us this month while Father Raul is away on vacation. Please welcome these wonderful holy men to our fold as they help us to keep our doors open to gather for Mass.

**2016-2017 Sacrament Registrations CLOSED.
Please register with us in the fall. Thank you!**

Sat., Feb. 11 Single Women's Retreat! "Strength for the Journey"

- Begins 10:30am with Rosary/Confession and ends at 4 pm.
 - Divine Mercy Centre,
 - 15206 Township Rd 262, Calgary AB, T3P-1A7.
 - Cost \$30 includes lunch and conferences.
 - Take a break from the pressure of daily life and join other single women in searching for peace, love, and healing.
- For more information and to register please contact Sr. Katrina at 587-755-1019 or email: dmccalgary@gmail.com

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR- SAT FEB. 25

We'll be raising funds for Feed the Hungry, the Mustard Seed and to pay down the mortgage on Bankview Apartments.

- All these efforts are to support our neighbours experiencing poverty and homelessness in Calgary.
- Walk with us on **Sat. Feb 25.**
- Start a team or join one already in existence.
- We'll also need volunteers to make sure our Walkers have a fantastic experience.
- For more information visit: www.cnoy.org/calgary.

W. Cdn. Catholic Home School Conference

All parents & young adults are welcome to attend **March 9-11** at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. Keynote, Holly Pierlot with Fr. Penna, John Carpay, Karen Hanlon, and a panel of seminarians & religious. Information: www.wcchsc.net, Veronica [780-467-8410](tel:780-467-8410) or email wcchscreg@shaw.ca

40 Days for Lent Kick-Off Event!

Friday Feb. 17th at 7 pm

- St. Peter's Catholic Church, 541 Silvergrove Drive NW.
2 Physicians as guest speakers:
- Dr. Martin Owen and Dr. Carlos Fajardo

Transitions: Recently Separated or Divorced?

- 15 week peer support program
- Thur., Feb. 9
- Life & Family Resource Centre/calgarydiocese.ca
- 102-17 Ave SW CALL 403-218-5506

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Needs You!

- In 2016 your donations provided over 780 food hampers to more than 280 families and provided \$24,000 for help with rent, utilities, medical expenses and furnishings. Please be assured these families are extremely grateful for your ongoing generosity and support.
 - Share Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is next weekend.
 - If you would like to have a tax receipt for your donation, there are donation envelopes available in the pews.
 - Our next fellowship meeting: Tues., Feb. 7th, 7:15 pm
- Phone volunteers needed!**
- If you wish to give it a try, please contact Joy Morales at joy.s.morales@gmail.com / cell at (403) 399-0129.

Pope Francis has accepted Bishop Henry's request to retire as Bishop of Calgary
and has named

Bishop William Terrence McGrattan

Bishop of Peterborough as the 8th Bishop of Calgary.
"Bishop Henry is still to be named in the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass until the installation of

Most Reverend William Terrence McGRATTAN
as Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary

Mon. Feb. 27, 7:30 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral

The Diocese is very much looking forward to celebrating Bishop McGrattan's Installation!

Special guests, including the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops, have been invited to celebrate this special Mass alongside our own Diocesan Priests, Deacons, other Religious and members of the laity.

We expect more than 1,000 people to be in attendance at this special occasion in our Diocese.

This is a ticketed event. In order to comply with fire code regulations at the Cathedral, admittance will not be given without a ticket. A block of 500 complimentary tickets has been allocated for laity from the Diocese to attend.

- These tickets will be available through at www.calgarydiocese.ca beginning **February 7**.
- You will only be allowed to register for two tickets.
- As reservations for special guests are confirmed, more tickets may become available.
- Please continue to check the Diocesan website for updates.
- If you cannot access a computer, **you may call (403) 218-5531 beginning February 7**.
- Online reservations are preferred.
- Parishioners may also view the Mass live online via the Diocese's website.
- We will have a live stream over the internet through our Diocesan Website (www.calgarydiocese.ca).

Mailing Address of Catholic Pastoral Centre
120-17 Ave. S.W., Calgary, Ab, T2S 2T2

**Please keep our parish children
in your prayers
as they prepare for their Sacraments.
Confirmation Preparation has begun**

Please! Do not park at the mall!
especially in the store-front row.

Please let our visitors know that we have a large parking lot at the parish hall located on the west side of 4th street – one block north and on-street parking along Northmount Dr. as well as parking behind the Church.

Here at the Church – HELP US ALL !

**PLEASE do not park
along the sloped sidewalk area
RIGHT IN FRONT of the
MAIN DOORS OF THE CHURCH!**

That area is reserved for
"Emergency Vehicle Access"
and also access for our Parishioners and visitors
using wheelchairs, walkers and canes,
and for families with heavy children's strollers!

Life in the Spirit Seminar

- Feb 7 to Feb. 14, Tuesdays, 1 pm – 2:30 pm
- St. Luke's Charismatic Prayer Group

Attention

ALL Parish Ministry Volunteers!

Thank you for ensuring you have your 2017 schedule!
All the Ministry Coordinators are encouraging "less paper".

If you require a hard/paper copy:

Please look for copies of the ministry schedules on the **mailbox wall in the church main foyer.**

Kindly remember:

It is your responsibility to know the dates and times you are to serve in your ministry.

It is your responsibility to arrange for your replacement if you are ill or cannot help when you are scheduled.

"many hands make for less work"

Please do not expect reminder phone calls from your coordinators as that is **not** a part of the ministry leadership program!

World Day of Prayer

to be held at Northminster United Church
3311 Centre NW, Phone 403-277-0322
Organizational Meeting Tues., Feb. 7, 1 pm
for Celebration/Event to be held on
Friday, March 03 -

World Day of Prayer is an interdenominational event celebrated throughout the world.
Each year, women from a different country create the service.

This year women of the Philippines wrote the program.
Although written by women, the service sings praises and prays for the needs of all.

Church representatives as well as individual participants are welcome.

The agenda includes:

- 1) time of the service
- 2) participants in the service
- 3) hymns to use
- 4) need for hospitality volunteers.