

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2010



FATHER DAN'S MUSINGS: I would like to thank you for your generous support of the Annual Bishop's Appeal. You responded to my words and we more than exceeded our goal. Many people will be helped and projects accomplished in our diocese. Here is a prayer to enter into the New Year with. **Good morning, God! Good morning to a new day, good morning to a new year! This morning I feel as though my entire being is filled to its very limits with a great shout of joy, because you have given me another chance. O thank you, Father! That because Christ is King, I am forgiven the past year, the past day, even the past moment! Forgiven, I am ready to greet and welcome the King into my heart, into my home, into the new day that stands waiting. Let's get busy, God. I can hardly wait! AMEN!!!**

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 1&3, 2010

January 1st Envelopes \$1,165.00 January 3rd Envelopes \$4,037.50
 Loose \$576.35 Annual Bishop's Appeal \$50.00 Votive Lights \$50.82
 Maintenance 340.00 Cost of Envelopes \$76.50
 Our Annual Bishop's Appeal Target for 2009 - \$17,923.00.
 Donations for 2009 \$18,595.00 CONGRATULATIONS!!!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday,	Jan. 12	7:00pm	Tom & Helen Marshall	Int
Wednesday,	Jan. 13	7:00pm	Mary Fayt	Int
Thursday,	Jan. 14	7:00pm	Matthew Chubak	Rip
Friday,	Jan. 15	9:00am	Ken Beckie	Int
Saturday,	Jan. 16	5:00pm	Robert Miranda	Rip
Sunday,	Jan. 17	11:00am	Verona O'Shea	Rip

MASS INTENTIONS: If you request a Mass Intention before or after Mass on the weekend and need a specific date for that Mass, **please call the Parish Office to confirm that the date is free, put your phone number on the envelope and Carmel will call you on the following Tuesday.** If you are requesting an intention for a weekend Mass, please call a few weeks in advance so as not to be disappointed.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2010 are available at the back of the church. If you do not find your envelopes, please call Carmel at the parish office.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 12: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, religious

BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet again on Thursday, January 7, 2010.

RCIA: If you or anyone you know would like to take part in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, please call the Parish Office at 403-283-3746 to register.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Baptism of the Lord

Opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2.11)

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

If I were a wise man, I would do my part; Yet, what I can give Him – give my heart.

Baptism of the Lord: "Make straight in the desert a highway for our God." (Isaiah 40.3)

While John the Baptist heralded the coming of Jesus, in our times, Jesus is already here.

The obstacles to his glory in the world come from within us. How can you prepare the way of the Lord through your prayer, in your lifestyle, and by joining with others.

Eco-Bulletin:Today, the dramatic threat of ecological breakdown is teaching us the extent to which greed and selfishness – both individual and collective – are contrary to the order of creation. – Pope John Paul II.

FCJ CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE (403-228-4215)

January 15-17: Weekend Workshop: Collaboration – Uniting our Gifts in Ministry

With Bro Loughlan Sofield, ST, Maryland, USA. Cost: \$250 Live-in; \$175 Commute

January 18: Information Evening for Celtic Pilgrimage to Ireland and Scotland 7pm

January 20: Women in the Church: Healing & Discipleship in the Gospel – Mary Magdala. Evening \$25 or \$120/series. 7-9pm

FIRST EUCHARIST

The first meeting for Candidates and their parents is scheduled for Saturday, January 16 at 10:30am at Our Lady of the Assumption, 7624 – 39 Ave. N.W. If the candidate's Baptism Certificate has not already been submitted, please bring a copy to the meeting.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH is sponsoring a conference, "Seminar of Hope...How to Pray for your Sons, Daughters and Loved Ones" to be held January 29-30, 2010. This is a two-part seminar – Friday, January 29, 2010 – 7:00pm to 9:00pm, and Saturday, January 30, 2010 – 9:00am to 1:00pm. It will take place at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 4718 Worcester Drive s.W. Free admission – open to all. In order to receive a Participant Manual, please register by email by January 22 to RSVP@sntmichael.com For information call (403)249-0423 ext 126.

EATING FROM THE TREE OF LIFE; THE WISDOM BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT – A series of talks to be presented by Sister Darlene Madore, FCJ at St. Luke's Parish Centre, 1566 Northmount Dr. N.W. 8 Tuesday mornings, Jan 26 – March 16, 2010 from 9:30am to 11:30am. Cost is \$20 for the series or \$5 for each presentation. Seven topics will be covered. Information on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Sister Darlene is a Biblical Scholar.

LADIES WEEKEND RETREAT @ MOUNT ST. FRANCIS February 5-7. This is the 60th Anniversary of "the Mount" and we invite you to an amazing weekend of silently conversing & being loved by your God. Inspired by Francis & Claire of Assisi the team will present on the core of Franciscan Spirituality, the Church as People of God, and Responsible Freedom, among others. For reservations please call: Simone @ 403-284-1702. Make this a gift to yourself! It's wonderful.

PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY & GREECE – Join Fr. Jack Bastigal on a pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece departing Calgary October 4, 2010. There will be an information presentation on the pilgrimage at St. James Parish, 338040 – 32 Street, Okotoks on Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00pm If you are unable to attend and would like a brochure please call Jan at 403-275-4398.

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
7624 – 39 Avenue N.W.

SAINT BERNARD'S
711 – 37 Street N.W.

Mass Times:

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady of Assumption: Thursday 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. or by appointment

St Bernard's: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

ROSARY: Begins one half hour before Sunday Masses.

HOLY HOUR will be held the first Friday of every month at 7 p.m.

PASTORAL CARE MASSES:

Brentwood Care Centre: Wednesday 10:45 a.m.

Bow View Care Centre: Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Bow Crest Care Centre: Friday 10:30 a.m.

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MISSALETTES: The November missalettes are now at the back of the church. We like to make these available to our parishioners in the Nursing Homes and to those who attend the weekday Masses. As it costs the parish almost \$1,000 per year, we would be very grateful for some help to defray the cost. In fact the cost per missalette per month is only \$2.

LEGION OF MARY – Mary Queen of Angels Praesidium meet on Tuesdays, at 5:30 pm at St. Bernard's. New members are always welcome.

LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR GROUP (ages 7-18yrs) meets on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church. For further information call Agnes Ting 289-9593

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at both Churches. New members are always welcome.

HAVE YOU MOVED? Please write your new address on your envelope and indicate that it is a new address. Thank you for your help.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISHIONERS!

If you can give some time before and after Mass to prepare coffee and clean up after, please fill in your name, and date convenient for you on the sheet on the refrigerator in the hall. Your help would be greatly appreciated!! Thank you in advance.

PRAYER GROUP: The Prayer Group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7pm at St. Bernard's Church.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, 1ST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

Please contact the Parish Office at 283-3746 or email us at stbernards@shawbiz.ca
We look forward to hearing from you.

GRIEFSHARE PROGRAM – Commencing Monday, April 20, 2009, St. Michael's Catholic Community will be hosting a GriefShare Program. GriefShare is a weekly support group for people who are grieving the loss of someone close. Please contact Nidia McIntosh at 403-280-8744 for further information.

NEW TO THE PARISH? – WELCOME! Please pick up a Registration Form, fill it out and put it in the offertory basket or give it to one of the ushers. **Please indicate if you would like to receive envelopes.**

CALLED TO SERVE

To live the Gospel in daily life
To be broken and poured out for others
To act with justice and compassion
To listen and respond to the poor
To respect life
To be Christ in the world.

WOMEN 4 – 2 DAYS:(a ministry of centre street church)

4SINGLE MOMS-BOWNESS: Join us at our new Bowness location where we offer a place to sit in conversation over a light brunch and coffee, browse through our free LaBoutique clothing outlet for quality women and children's clothing and to have your children engaged meaningfully. **Dates & Times: May 30, 2009 – 9:30 to 11:30am.**

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST

Tuesdays – Oct 20 – Nov. 24, 2009 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Subsidies available for low income participants. Facilitator: Tanya Bartram, M.Ed., Facilitator and Parent Educator. Supported by the Life and Family Resource Centre of the RC Diocese. To register call 28-5504 or email: lfrcc@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca See poster on board.



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