

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 24, 2010**



**FATHER DAN'S MUSINGS:**

Under St. Francis de Sales' direction, many Christians walked on the path of holiness; he showed them that all are called to live an intense spiritual life, whatever their situation and profession, for "the church is a garden filled with infinite flowers where each make a most pleasing perfection of beauty in the gathering of their variety" (St. Francis de Sales) This past week two of our faithful members have been called home to the kingdom. The path of holiness, which began at conception and was realized when they were baptized, has lead them back to God's garden. Let us reflect and realize, that we to, are on the path of holiness, and it is our variety of beauty, that is pleasing to our God. Let us look again at the gifts that God has given us to build the kingdom. Please write (put in collection basket), phone or inform Fr. Dan and Deacon Albert about yourself or others that are being called to be ministers in all the activities of our parish, such as Pastoral Care Volunteers in our Nursing Homes, Lectors (readers – from grade 3, 4 and 5 for the Family Mass and Grade 6 and up for regular mass), Eucharistic ministers, Prayer Leaders (children's Liturgy of the Word), Choir (both Family and Adult), altar servers (Grade 3 and up), ushers, CWL, K of C, etc.. I or Deacon Albert will contact you or the person(s) you nominated.

**COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 17, 2019**

Envelopes \$2,169.00 Loose \$397.34

Votive Lights \$48.21 Maintenance \$45.00 Cost of Envelopes \$47.00

Missallettes \$18.00 Missals \$5.00

**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.

**LITURGY WORKSHOP**  
**FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
AND LECTORS**

**February 6, at 10:00a.m., at St. Bernard's Church**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Tuesday, Jan. 26	7:00pm	Mary Fayt	Int
Wednesday, Jan. 27	7:00pm	Mary Koechl	Int
Thursday, Jan. 28	7:00pm	Rodolfo Gorembalem	Rip
Friday, Jan. 29	9:00am	Richard Murphy	Rip
Saturday, Jan. 30	5:00pm	Don Zahn	Rip
Sunday, Jan. 31	11:00am	Connie Savage	Int

**CWL MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE** – members will be at the desk at the back of the church after all Masses this weekend to accept your membership fee of \$20.00.

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at 7:30pm (following Mass at St. Bernard's).

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

Monday, January 25:	Conversion of St. Paul, apostle
Tuesday, January 26:	St. Timothy and St. Titus, bishops
Thursday, January 27:	St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet every Thursday after Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption.

**HOLY HOUR** – February 5 at St. Bernard's Church at 7:00pm

**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.

**MASS TO CELEBRATE CONSECRATED LIFE:** will be on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Sisters, Brothers, Priests who are present will renew their religious consecration. All are invited to join them.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12.13)

Today begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All baptized Christians drink of the same Spirit that came upon Jesus. St. Paul speaks to the ‘scandal of division’ among Christians when he exhorts us to show greater honour and greater respect to those members of the body who seem different from us. If one member suffers, all suffer. When one member is honoured, all rejoice. One cannot be a Christian alone.

**CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

**(CCODP)** The Diocese of Calgary is participating in the humanitarian aid relief for the earthquake victims in Haiti, launched by the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. All donations received by CCODP will be sent directly to its partners on the ground in Haiti, mainly Caritas Haiti. Please make cheques out to your parish, earmarked “D & P Emergency Haiti”.

**CLEAR WATER ACADEMY – OPEN HOUSE** - Thursday, January 28, 2010 from 7-9pm. Please register by calling 403-240-7916. For more information, check the website at [www.clearwateracademy.com](http://www.clearwateracademy.com)

**FCJ CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE (403-228-4215)**

**February 3,10,17 & 24 – The stained Glass Window of My Life:** A Quilting Workshop for Healing and Self Reflection with Ita Connery, fcJ Cost: \$130, includes material. Time: 1-4pm

**February 4 – Christian Meditation Drop In** with Engeline Piet. Cost: Free will.

**February 5 – FCJ Sisters Taize Evening 7:30 – 8:30pm.** Free will offering.

**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](mailto:RSVP@sntmichael.com) For information call (403)249-0423 ext 126.

## 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.**

**OFFICE LOCATED AT:** 7624 – 39 Ave. N.W., Calgary, AB. T3B 1X3

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**Office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Tuesday to Friday**

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Parish website: [www.stbernardsparish.ca](http://www.stbernardsparish.ca)

**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 60<sup>th</sup> 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. MARY'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SPEAKERS SERIES PRESENT PRESTON MANNING** – Thursday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Manning will discuss “Land Stewardship, Ethics and Faith.” For more information, visit [www.stmu.ab.ca](http://www.stmu.ab.ca) Also, you are invited to St. Mary's University College President's Dinner Tuesday, February 9. Tickets available at [www.stmu.ab.ca](http://www.stmu.ab.ca)

**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.

**ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**  
Wednesday, February 3, 2010 – 7-8:30pm. “**Extended French Presentation @ 6:30pm.** 877 Northmount Drive N.W. All students who live within the St. Francis High School boundaries are welcome to attend with their parent(s)/guardian. Please contact St. Francis High School at 403-500-2026 for further information or visit the website at [www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stfrancis](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stfrancis).

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7pm at St. Bernard's Church.

**SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST**  
Please contact the Parish Office at 283-3746 or email us at [stbernards@shawbiz.ca](mailto: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: [lfrc@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:lfrc@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) See poster on board.

