

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 31, 2010



FATHER DAN'S MUSINGS:

When is the proper time to celebrate God? Is there ever a time that is not proper to celebrate God? How wonderful if my life could be one continuous celebration of him who created me! Then I would be knowing, doing, saying, praying in every situation of life, and even the darkest moments would have their own particular touch of gold.

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 24, 2010

Envelopes \$2,176.60 Loose \$428.47 CCODP (Haiti) \$325.00
Votive Lights \$43.66 Maintenance \$40.00 Cost of Envelopes \$20.00
Missalettes \$25.00 Missals \$30.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday,	Feb. 02	7:00pm	Brandon Canuana	Int
Wednesday,	Feb. 03	7:00pm	Schwab & Barton Families	Int
Thursday,	Feb. 04	7:00pm	Alfredo Cadorna	Rip
Friday,	Feb. 05	9:00am	Holy Souls	
Saturday,	Feb. 06	5:00pm	Schwab & Barton Families	Rip
Sunday,	Feb. 07	9:00am	Didinia Lozano	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.

LITURGY WORKSHOP

FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
AND LECTORS
February 6, at 10:00a.m., at St. Bernard's Church

CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

As of Tuesday, January 26, 2010 **\$1,100,000 has been donated** to the Haiti Emergency. CCODP and Caritas Haiti offer their sincere thanks to the Canadian people for "standing in solidarity with the Haitian people". 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".

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.

TAX RECEIPTS: Tax Receipts will be in the mail this week. If you have any questions with regard to your receipt, please call Carmel, at the Parish Office, as soon as possible.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, February 02:	Presentation of the Lord
Friday, February 05:	St. Agatha
Saturday, February 06:	St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

CWL MEETING on Sunday February 7, at 12:30 pm, at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall. All CWL members are encouraged to attend, including all past members of St. Bernard's CWL. Coffee and muffins will be served. Membership fees are due.

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

MASS TO CELEBRATE CONSECRATED LIFE: will be on Sunday, February 7th 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: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing. (Luke 4:21) The fulfillment of the Scriptures depends upon your hearing. Do you prepare yourself to hear the Scriptures on Sunday through Bible study or quiet prayer during the week? Are you attentive to the Word proclaimed at church? Do you fix your eyes on the Word made flesh upon the altar? How are the Scriptures fulfilled in your hearing?

ECO-STEWARDSHIP: Water has become a highly precious resource. There are some places where a barrel of water costs more than a barrel of oil – Lloyd Axworthy. Water is a precious resource, and it is a key to life on earth. Since we pay so much for water (more than gasoline!), let us make sure we don't waste it. Fix dripping faucets, opt for low-volume shower heads and low-volume or dual flush toilets, and treat water like money: save some.

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.

MARRIED COUPLES WEEKEND RETREAT – February 26-28 at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre. Call Jerry or Ann at (403)286-8445 to register or for information.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE – February 2, 2010

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord” – John Paul II, 1997.

INTERESTED IN RELIGIOUS LIFE? A Day of Conversation for women who would like to know more the life of a consecrated religious sister on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at Providence Residence, 316 – 146 Ave. S.E., Calgary from 10:00 – 3:00pm. for information/reservation, please call Sr. Toyleen at (403)256-1404 or email tfoot@providence.ab.ca.

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH

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

Mass Times:

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

SAINT BERNARD'S
711 – 37 Street N.W.

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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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.

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.

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: lfr@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca See poster on board.



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