

# Fifth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7, 2010



## FATHER DAN'S MUSINGS:

I received a letter from Bishop Henry this past week. I quote; 'The year 2009 will go down in memory as a time when people were fearful for their savings, their jobs and their futures. Your parishioners, however, rose to overcome this significant challenge by not only meeting the Annual Bishop's Appeal goal, but by exceeding it by \$3,804.00. The actions and hard work of your parishioners during this difficult year are quite simply humbling. It is a demonstration of the strength of their faith to transcend that fear and transform it to hope and belief in the future. Congratulations to you and to all of those who dedicated themselves towards achieving the goal and going far beyond expectations. Thank you.'

## COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 31, 2010

Envelopes \$2,337.00 Loose \$304.04 CCODP (Haiti) \$100.00  
Together In Action (ABA) \$50.00 Votive Lights \$60.78 Maintenance \$10.00  
Cost of Envelopes \$10.00 Missalettes \$20.00 Missals \$15.00  
Clergy Pension Fund \$50.00

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday,	Feb. 09	7:00pm	Bob Parker	Rip
Wednesday,	Feb. 10	7:00pm	Jerry Bartosek	Rip
Thursday,	Feb. 11	7:00pm	Vanda Rudkovskaya	Rip
Friday,	Feb. 12	9:00am	Alice Parker & Family	Int
Saturday,	Feb. 13	5:00pm	Theresa Buzik	Int
Sunday,	Feb. 14	11:00am	Alice Parker & Family	Int

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

**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.

## 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".

## FEASTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, February 10: St. Scholastica

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

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

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

By the grace of God I am what I am (1 Corinthians 15.10)

Who we are and all we are capable of doing come to us by God's grace. Even our disposition to receive this grace is grace. Thanks be to God!

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

**February 11:** Dreamwork Evening: Fairytales and Our Dreams – Sr. Ita Connery, fcJ.  
Cost: \$25/evening.

**February 17:** 7-9pm. Women in the Church. This evening will look at significant women throughout the ages, and their influence on humanity both in their time, and in the years that followed. With Dr. Gretchen MacMillan. Cost \$25/evening.

**February 18:** Praying with Art – with Sr. Cecilia Connolly, fcJ and Dr. David Bershad.  
Cost \$25/evening.

## FCJ SISTERS 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The FCJ Sisters are 125 years in Calgary. They invite you to come and celebrate with them at an Open House with History Displays on February 28<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm. Refreshments to follow.

**2010 CATHOLIC CONFERENCE** takes place March 12-13 at the Mayfield Inn & Suites Conference Centre in Edmonton, Alberta. For information or registration access the conference website at [222.catholicconference2010.ca](http://222.catholicconference2010.ca)

**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.

**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.

**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 [tfook@providence.ab.ca](mailto:tfook@providence.ab.ca).

**GRIEF SHARE PROGRAM** – St. Michael's Catholic Community hosts 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.

**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.

## 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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To respect life  
To be Christ in the world.

**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.

**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.

**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.



**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