

## THIRD Sunday in lent MARCH 7, 2010



### FATHER DAN'S MUSINGS:

Each year in preparation for Easter, Lent invites us to follow Christ in the mystery of his prayer. To pray means to be spiritually immersed in God, in an attitude of humble cohesion to his will. The interior light that transfigures the human person comes from this trusting abandonment to God, making the person a witness of the resurrection. Pope John Paul II

### COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Envelopes \$2,181.00 Loose \$414.00 Holy Childhood \$70.38

Votive Lights \$47.85 Missals \$15.00 Easter Flowers \$35.00

Missalettes \$2.00 Together In Action \$1,140.00

Our mandatory target for TIA, based on our assessable income over the past three years is \$17,533.00

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday,	March 09	7:00pm	Mary Poile	Rip
Wednesday,	March 10	7:00pm	Poile Family	Int
Thursday,	March 11	7:00pm	Alice Parker & Family	Int
Friday,	March 12	9:00am	Gordon Poile	Rip
Saturday,	March 13	5:00pm	Pro Populo	Int
Sunday,	March 14	9:00am	Mary Zeler Gafka	Rip
Sunday,	March 14	11:00am	Josephine Hoebbers	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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at 6:00 pm Wednesday, at St. Bernard's Church, and 7:00 pm at both churches on the Fridays of Lent.

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CWL** will hold a Pie Sale on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. We need donations of fresh home baked pies. Pies will sell for \$6.00. You can purchase a slice to go with your coffee for \$2.00. If you can contribute a fresh pie, please bring it to the hall before the 11am Mass.

### **SHARE LENT – DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

Each year during Lent the church appeals to us to contribute to Development & Peace. Development and Peace through Caritas International is on the ground to give immediate help when disaster strikes. There is material at the back of the church for you to peruse. Your donation to Development and Peace can be submitted through the parish. You will receive credit on your 2010 tax receipt from the parish.

**TOGETHER IN ACTION** The campaign began last Sunday, February 21 and ends on March 28. However, you may donate to "Together in Action" at any time during the year. The campaign material has been mailed. In your package you will find a brochure which gives you all the information on where your donation goes. If you did not receive a package and would like to donate, please call the parish office at 403-283-3746. The diocesan goal for the 2010 campaign is \$2,000,000. All parishes are assigned a mandatory target designed to meet the overall goal. St. Bernard's Parish target for 2010 is \$17,533.00

### **RECONCILIATION SERVICES FOR LENT**

St. Pius X	Tuesday, March 9
St. Peter	Thursday, March 18
Corpus Christi	Monday, March 22
St. Luke	Tuesday, March 23
Canadian Martyrs	Wednesday, March 24
<b>ST. BERNARD'S</b>	<b>Thursday, March 25 at Our Lady of the Assumption</b>
<b>All of the above Services will begin at 7:30pm</b>	

**YEAR OF THE PRIEST:** You are invited to join in the praying of the Rosary before all Masses (weekdays and weekends). As this is the Year of the Priest a prayer for priests will be recited after the Rosary. You may pick up a copy of the prayer as you enter the church (please return it on your way out).

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** 3rd Sunday of Lent

**Scripture Reflection:** The bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. (Exodus 3.2)  
The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, names himself "I AM". God is being. When we are blazing with God in the life of discipleship God's being is in us and we are not consumed.

**Eco-Thought:** "I shall seek no longer for the burning bush; all bushes are ablaze. And I will not hasten to depart from daily grief and gladness to climb a holy mountain; Every mountain now is sacred. Each Marketplace, and every home, all, all are blessed since God has pitched a tent among us"

**Eco-Tip:** Be sure to recycle paint, oil, and flammable liquids as well as medicines according to your local bylaws. Your local paint store, or fire department, or pharmacy can point you in the right direction. They cannot be flushed down the sewer, they must be treated so they don't end up in our water systems.

**FCJ CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE – 228-4215**

**From Darkness to Light: Your Journey to Forgiveness:** March 9, 16, 23, 30, 6-9pm  
Cost: \$80/4 weeks **without** light supper. \$110/4 weeks with light supper (soup & bun).

**Dreamwork Evening: Positive & Negative Aspects** March 11, 7-9:30pm. Explore your dreams with Sr. Ita Connery, fcJ Cost: \$25/evening.

All interested persons who wish to deepen their spirituality in ways that will foster a more wholistic way of living, join us! Cost: Free will offering gratefully accepted.

**The Celtic Path** - March 13<sup>th</sup> with Sr. Ita Connery, fcJ Cost: \$75 includes lunch.

**Lenten Twilight Retreat – "I thirst..."** March 18, 5:45pm with Sr. Joan Cartlidge, fcJ. Cost:30/evening, includes supper.

**Lenten Retreat Day**, March 23, 9:00am – 3:30pm. Cost: Free will offering.

**CAMP CADICASU ASSOCIATION – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday, March 29,2010 at 5:30pm. For more information please call Mike Nelson @ 243-1203.

**CLEAR WATER ACADEMY – OPEN HOUSE**

Pre-K3 to Grade 12 Thursday, March 11, 2010 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Please register by calling 403-240-7916.

## 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**

**Pastor:** *Father Dan Stevenot* – [frdanstevenot@shawbiz.ca](mailto:frdanstevenot@shawbiz.ca)

**Deacon:** *Rev. Mr. Albert Henri* - [deaconalberthenri@shawbiz.ca](mailto:deaconalberthenri@shawbiz.ca)

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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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**GRIEFSHARE 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.



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

**The Holiness of Masculine and Feminine:** March 3 & 10,  
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$25/evening.

**Christian Meditation Drop-In:** March 4, 7-8pm Cost: Free will offering.

**Taize Prayer Drop-In:** March 5, 7:30-8:30pm. The FCJ Sisters invite you to join them for an evening of Taize chant, silent prayer and intercession for the need of the world.  
Cost: Free will offering gratefully accepted.

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

