

## FIFTH Sunday in lent MARCH 21, 2010



### FATHER DAN'S MUSINGS: On Charity by Pope John XXIII

My relations with my neighbors will be truly sanctified when I learn to control my words. To achieve this I must use discretion and never for any reason, must I speak badly of my friends or my neighbors. During the course of a day there are many occasions to practice this. I will use them to raise my mind to God and humble myself profoundly. After all I must convince myself that my neighbor is always better than I, and, therefore, deserves the greatest respect. "O, Jesus, set a watch before my mouth; keep the door of my lips"... In my relationships with others I must always have dignity, simplicity, kindness; serene and radiant kindness and then a constant manifestation of love for the Cross; love that more and more estranges me from earthly things; so that I may be patient, unchangeable in character, oblivious of myself, always joyful in the exercise of episcopal charity: "Which give birth to some, suffers with others, tries to support some, is reluctant to offend others, give way to more, asserts itself to others, is by turn persuasive and severe – hostile to none, a mother to all."

### COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 14, 2010

Envelopes \$2,488.00 Loose \$288.09 Holy Childhood \$24.10  
 Maintenance \$20.00 Votive Lights \$62.43 Easter Flowers \$185.00  
 Missals \$5.00 World Missions \$10.00 Together In Action \$560.00  
 Our mandatory target for TIA, based on our assessable income over the past three years is \$17,533.00

**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.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday,	March 23	7:00pm	Navarro Family	Int
Wednesday,	March 24	7:00pm	Holy Souls	
Thursday,	March 25	7:00pm	Special Intention (MF)	Int
Friday,	March 26	9:00am	Boudreau Family	Int
Saturday,	March 27	5:00pm	Ted & Joan Kuevers	Int
Sunday,	March 28	9:00am	Thanksgiving	Int
Sunday,	March 28	11:00am	Pro Populo	Int

### FEASTS THIS WEEK

Thursday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

**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.

### RECONCILIATION SERVICES FOR LENT

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>

**All of the above Services will begin at 7:30pm**

**PRAYING THE ROSARY:** 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). **YOUR INTENTIONS:** At the back of the church you will also find a binder to record your personal intentions (*where two or more are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them*).

### RENOVATIONS AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

You will notice that the poster and pamphlet boards have been removed to allow for the painting. We will now have limited space for these items. We ask that you do not put pamphlets or posters in that area. If you have something important that is parish or church related, that you would like to make people aware of, please bring it to the Parish Office.

**IN THANKSGIVING** – A concert with Mezzo Soprano Eswina Ngai and Collaborative Pianist Ron Bennie, May 16, 2010, 2:30pm at Scarboro United Church, 134 Scarboro Ave. S.W. Proceeds to Chalice, a Catholic Sponsorship Program. [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca)

**THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF CALGARY** was created to enhance the learning opportunities of children in Calgary's Catholic schools through the generous support of all people who value public Catholic education. In our inaugural parish collection on Education Sunday (November 2009), we realized over \$83,000! **Thank you for your generosity.** We encourage you to consider designating the Foundation as your preferred choice if you also support the United Way, especially if your employer matches your donation. You may also donate directly to the Foundation through the Calgary Catholic School District at any time.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** 5th Sunday of Lent

**Scripture Reflection:** *I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. (Phil.3.8).*

Affluence, achievement, possessions, prestige, it is all rubbish compared to the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. The goal is knowledge of Christ and through a sharing in his sufferings and death, participation in the power of his resurrection. Christ Jesus has made us his own. Everything else is loss.

**Eco-Thought:** "In the name of this unspeakable love, then, I beg you...(God)...to have mercy on your creatures." (St. Catherine of Siena)

**Eco -Tip:** Pickup a Kill-a-Watt meter, and see how much energy your various appliances and electronics are consuming. Some use electricity even when you aren't using them. Find them, and eliminate wasted power.

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

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

**Christian Meditation Retreat Day**, Saturday, March 27, 9:30am – 4:00pm.

Cost: \$75, includes lunch

**Knitting with Intention**, Sunday, March 28, 1:30-4:00pm. Experienced and beginner knitters are welcome. Please come with your yarn and needles. Cost: \$5.00

**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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**CAMP CADICASU ASSOCIATION – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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

@ 243-1203.

**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.

