

**Palm/passion sunday
MARCH 28, 2010**



FATHER DAN'S MUSINGS:

'In order to be able to sing God's praises we must relearn the language of humility and trust, the language of moral integrity and of sincere commitment to all that is truly good in the sight of the Lord'. Pope John Paul II

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 21, 2010

Envelopes \$4433.00 Loose \$421.48 Holy Childhood \$15.25
Maintenance \$10.00 Votive Lights \$57.10 Easter Flowers \$75.00
Missalettes \$20.00 Together In Action \$970.00
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 30	7:00pm	Armando Pradelta	Rip
Wednesday, March 31	7:00pm	Robert Hardy	Rip

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

On Good Friday parishes throughout the world take up a collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land. There is an envelope in your box for this purpose. If you do not use the boxed envelopes and would like to support this appeal, please find an envelope at the back of the church and mark it HOLY LAND.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 29:	7:30pm	Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral
Tuesday, March 30:	7:00pm	Mass at St. Bernard's Church
Wednesday, March 31:	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Bernard's
	7:00pm	Mass at St. Bernard's
Holy Thursday, April 01:	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Bernard's Church
		followed by Adoration 'til 12:00am
Good Friday	Noon	Solemn Good Friday Liturgy at Our Lady of the Assumption
Good Friday	3:00pm	Solemn Good Friday Liturgy at St. Bernard's
Good Friday	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Bernard's
Holy Saturday	8:30pm	Easter Vigil at Our Lady of the Assumption
Easter Sunday	9:00am	Mass at St. Bernard's Church
Easter Sunday	11:00am	Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

**Holy Saturday 12:30 – 1:30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church
4:00 – 5:00pm at St. Bernard's Church**

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.

DIVINE MERCY BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Novena of the 'Chaplet of Divine Mercy' begins on Good Friday. **The Feast of Mercy is celebrated on Sunday, April 11, 2010.** Jesus said to Saint Faustina: "Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." There are brochures at the back of the church with information on St. Faustina and how to pray the Chaplet of Mercy.

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

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: Passion Sunday

Scripture Reflection: *Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus* (Phil.2.5)

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, the yearly commemoration of the Passion, death, and Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. These events, known as the Paschal Mystery, occurred once in history for the redemption of humankind but they recur time and again through the grace of the Holy Spirit and our discipleship. Jesus entrusted His mission of redemption to the Church, to us. We are stewards of the mystery of salvation.

Eco-Thought: "When I would recreate myself, I seek the darkest wood, the thickest and most interminable and...most dismal swamp. I enter a swamp as a sacred place, a sanctum sanctorum." (Thoreau "Walking")

Eco -Tip: Stewardship applies to resource management as well. When buying materials for your next renovation project, ask an expert so you don't buy more material than you need. It will reduce waste, and keep your costs down.

FCJ CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE – 228-4215

FCJ Sisters Taize Evening April 2, 7:30-8:30pm Free will offering

Intro to Christian Meditation with Engeline Piet, April 7 & 14, 7-9pm. \$25/even.

Christian Meditation Drop-In with Engeline Piet, April 8, 7-8pm. Free will offering.

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.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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 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.

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: lfrcc@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.

