

# FOURTH Sunday OF EASTER

## April 25, 2010



**FR. DAN'S MUSINGS:**

'Lord, I need only one thing in this world; to know myself and to love You. Give me your love and your grace; with these I am rich enough and desire nothing more. Amen!!' Pope John XXIII

**COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 18, 2010**

Envelopes \$4,616.25 Easter \$125.00 Loose \$448.79 Maintenance \$150.00 Votive Lights \$49.76 Holy Land \$100.00 Seminarian Fund \$115.00 Holy Childhood \$29.01 Together In Action \$310.00. 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,	April 27	7:00pm	George Gutterson	Rip
Wednesday	April 28	7:00pm	Marie Wilcox	Int
Thursday	April 29	7:00pm	Leo Paquette	Rip
Friday	April 30	9:00am	Tom Stadnick	Rip
Saturday	May 01	5:00pm	Schwab & Barton Families	Rip
Sunday	May 02	9:00am	Armando Camatta & Family	Rip
Sunday	May 02	11:00am	Pro Populo	Int

**TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

also called Good Shepherd Sunday. Re. the letter in last week's bulletin from Bishop Henry: "Seminarian Fund" envelopes are in the boxes. If you do not use the envelope system, please use the 'multi-purpose envelope' in the pamphlet rack at the back of the church, and mark it "**SEMINARIAN FUND**".

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH** are invited to a Mass in honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Monday, April 26 at 6:00pm. Refreshments to follow.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held after 7pm Mass on Tuesday, April 27. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**WITH REGARD TO THE PRAYING OF THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS**

On Saturday and Sunday the church is open one hour before Mass. The Rosary will begin at 4:25pm and 8:25am at St. Bernard's and at 10:25am at Our Lady of the Assumption.

**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*).

**RAFFLE** – the former ladies of St. Bernard's CWL are having a raffle. Tickets are \$1 each. All proceeds raised will be donated to Elizabeth House. The draw will take place on Mother's day, May 9 after the Mass at St. Bernard's. Thank you for your support.

**ENDOW:** Are you interested in deepening your understanding of the teachings of the Church? ENDOW is a Catholic Women's study group that focuses on reading and discussing Papal letters and encyclicals. A class will be starting at Canadian Martyrs on Mondays from 7-9pm. The session runs for 8 consecutive weeks, beginning April 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Paula at 257-6135.

**HIKE FOR LIFE 2010 – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**30<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary, May 8, 2010.** Registration 8:30am, Hike 9:00am – 12:00 noon. This is Calgary Pro-Life Association's fundraiser to support the Respect for Life program taught in the Catholic School System.

**ARE YOU PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE? DO YOU HAVE A SPONSOR SHEET?** Sponsor Sheets and contribution envelopes are available now at the back of the church. Please feel free to take watch you need.

**FUNERAL for Robert (Bob) Symington**, the father of Hunter and Harley will be on Monday, April 26, at 12:00pm, at Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

**CLEAR WATER ACADEMY** – Pre-K3 to Grade 12, OPEN HOUSE, Thursday, April 29, 2010 from 7:00 – 9:00pm. Please register: 403-240-7916  
www.clearwateracademy.com

**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

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Scripture Reflection:** What my Father has given me is greater than all else. (John 10.29) Alleluia! God made us, and we are His. Everything we have and everything we are come from God. In the sacrifice of His Son at Easter, God has given us the gift of eternal life. Jesus says, “The Father and I are one.” Through Jesus, we are united with the Father in aeternum.

**Eco-Thought:** “There is something in the very name of wilderness, which charms the ear, and soothes the spirit of man. There is religion in it.” (Jose Casanova)

**Eco –Tip:** Enough sunlight hits the earth every day to provide enough electricity to power the whole world. Take advantage of this free energy; it can charge batteries, lights, and iPhones and homes.

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

**A Mother’s Day Retreat – May 8, 2010**, 9am – 4pm. Reflection on the Joys!!!  
With Lois Perron, Cost: \$75.00. Lois is a Retreat Coach/Spiritual Director/  
Holy Yoga Instructor.

**MOUNT ST. FRANCIS LADIES MID-WEEK RETREAT** – Tuesday, May 4 to Thursday May 6, 2010. All ladies welcome. Bring a friend, or mother or daughter. Contact Annette Glynn 274-4027 or Olive Desmarais 289-8380.

**A MOTHER’S LOVE: A Benefit Concert for Mother’s in Need**, Sunday, May 2, at 3:00pm, St. Luke’s Church, 1566 Northmount Dr. Adults \$12, Senior/Student: \$8, Children under 12 Free. Call St. Luke’s for tickets, or purchase at the door.  
Items for NeighbourLink are appreciated on day of concert: Diapers (newborn to 6 months), wipes, baby lotions, soaps, shampoos, formula (Similac & GoodStart).

## 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

**Telephone:** (403) 283-3746

**Fax:** (403) 283-3481

**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)

**Administrative Assistant:** Carmel McConachie – [stbernards@shawbiz.ca](mailto:stbernards@shawbiz.ca)

Parish website: [www.stbernardsparish.ca](http://www.stbernardsparish.ca)

**CAMP CADICASU 2010 STAFF SEARCH.** We require camp medic, counselors, assistant counselors, maintenance and kitchen help. July and August. Send resume and accompanying letter to Camp Cadicasu, #1251, 7620 Elbow Dr. S.W., Calgary, T2V 1K2 by April 23, 2010. For information call Mike at 243-1203.

**PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY & GREECE** Join Father Jack Bastigal on a 14 day pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece departing Calgary Oct. 7, 2010. Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul and visit the historic and biblical sites. For a detailed brochure, please email [dforaie@telusplanet.net](mailto:dforaie@telusplanet.net) or call Jan at 275-4398. This pilgrimage is limited to 40 people.

**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: [lfr@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:lfr@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.

