

Fifth Sunday OF EASTER

may 2, 2010



FR. DAN'S MUSINGS:

'Jubilate...Make a joyful noise unto God, all you lands, alleluia...' Sometimes during our celebration of the Mass, I wonder how God is hearing it. Is there a continuous round of praise and song as one mass follows mass in the wake of the sun crossing the earth? Who is my sister-in-faith who said the Creed just before me in differently accented tones? Who is my brother-in-faith who is just now drawing breath to repeat the words I have just said? Do they need my prayer? Is it well with them? I am overwhelmed by the potential of the volume of joyful noise which could be raised to the Lord by all His own!

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 25, 2010

Envelopes \$1,753.00 Loose \$160.00 Maintenance \$5.00 Votive Lights \$53.64 Holy Land \$35.00 Seminarian Fund \$35.00 World Missions \$5.00 Missalettes \$20.00 Together In Action \$200.00. 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,	May 04	7:00pm	Dorothy Golins	Rip
Wednesday	May 05	7:00pm	George Gutterson	Rip
Thursday	May 06	7:00pm	Veronica O'Shea	Rip
Friday	May 07	9:00am	McConachie Family	Int
Saturday	May 08	5:00pm	Peter D'Souza	Rip
Sunday	May 09	9:00am	Pro Populo	Int
Sunday	May 09	11:00am	Maria Poscente	Rip

FATHER DAN will be on vacation this coming week.

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 19th. For more information contact Paula at 257-6135.

HIKE FOR LIFE 2010 – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

30TH 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 what you need.

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

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.

PALIO OF CALGARY – STRATHMORE RODEO GROUNDS – June 19,2010

Please check the poster at the back of the church for further information. Tickets will be available at the back of the church each weekend. Family \$35.00, Single \$10. Tickets **will not** be sold at the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Reflection: Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

(John 13:34)

Alleluia! Love one another. God made His home among mortals to take away mourning and crying and pain. These first things pass away and God makes all things new through Jesus. Jesus also leaves us with the new commandment to love one another; through our discipleship of love, we continue God's renewal of the world.

Eco-Thought: "...the soul delights to bury and lose itself amidst boundless forests...to mix and confound...with the wild sublimities of Nature." (Chateaubriand)

Eco -Tip: Everything can be renewed, old furniture, old vehicles, and old electronics. Before you throw it away, check to see if someone else can give it a second life.

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.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: The FCJ Christian Life Centre has a two year Program which trains others in the ministry of Spiritual Direction. In order to give those training an experience of directing others, the Centre is asking if anyone would like to avail themselves of receiving spiritual direction once a month for eight months. These trainees will be supervised and as it is part of our Program there is no fee attached. If you are interested please contact Sr. Joan 403-228-4215.

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).

A WEEKEND LIVE-IN RETREAT for women interested in discerning religious life will take place at Providence Centre, 3005 – 119 Street, Edmonton on Friday, May 14 (7:00pm) to Sunday, May 16 (noon). For information/reservation call Sr. Toyleen at 780-436-7250 or email tfook@providence.ab.ca

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

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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

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Administrative Assistant: *Carmel McConachie* – stbernards@shawbiz.ca

Parish website: 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 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 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: 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

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.

