

# SIXTH Sunday OF EASTER

## may 9, 2010



### FR. DAN'S MUSINGS:

“ON MAN'S INSIGNIFICANCE “ And you, my Lord, in your infinite goodness, you who are the beginning and before all time, you have brought me from nothing, you have created me – my life, my soul, my body, my spirit. You have opened my eyes to this light that surrounds me with splendor. You made me. Therefore you are my Creator and I am your child. I am nothing without you and for you I am all that I am. Without you I can do nothing. Without your guidance at all times, I shall return to the beginning – to nothing. This is what I am. And yet, I am vain and proud in Your eyes of those gifts that You have bestowed upon me as if they were mine. O, how foolish am I... God has created me, but the whole universe everything would exist equally without me. Pope John XX111

### COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 2, 2010

Envelopes \$2,673.00 Loose \$472.54 Maintenance \$25.00 Votive Lights \$56.57 Holy Childhood \$35.33 Seminarian Fund \$220.00 Missallettes \$10.00 Papal Charities \$50.00 Together In Action \$500.00. Our mandatory target for TIA, based on our assessable income over the past three years is \$17,533.00.

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

PRAYING THE ROSARY: In the month of May, one of our special devotions is praying the Rosary more publicly. We gather in our Church, in our homes, or in the homes of friends to pray the Rosary together. To ask Mary to intercede for us in our struggles. We pray the Rosary in St. Bernard's Parish before Masses. Rosaries are available at the back of the church.

### 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.

### FEASTS THIS COMING WEEK

Friday May 14 St. Matthias, apostle  
Sunday May 16 Ascension of the Lord

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 11	7:00pm	Beaudreau Family	Int
Wednesday	May 12	7:00pm	Agnes Boudreau	Int
Thursday	May 13	7:00pm	Francis Lefebvre	Rip
Friday	May 14	9:00am	Bob Symington	Rip
Saturday	May 15	5:00pm	Emile Ancelin	Rip
Sunday	May 16	9:00am	Pro Populo	Int
Sunday	May 16	11:00am	Dorothy Dempsey	Rip

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 CANADIAN BADLANDS PASSION PLAY is one of Canada's largest outdoor theatrical events. The play is awe-inspiring in both scope and content. It is unforgettable! Reserve you seat now. Call 1-888-823-2001 or [www.canadianpassionplay.com](http://www.canadianpassionplay.com). See poster for ticket prices.

### 4SingleMoms-Bowness (St. Edmunds' Anglican Church, 8336 – 34 Ave. N.W.)

On June 5, 2010, from 9:30am to 11:30 am. join us at our Bowness location where we offer a place to sit in conversation over a light brunch and coffee, browse through our free La Boutique clothing outlet for quality women and children's clothing and to have your children engaged meaningfully.

### **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 until June 13. Family \$35.00, Single \$10. Tickets **will not** be sold at the parish office. This will be a FUN event for families as well as all other parishioners. Come and join many other parishes throughout the Calgary Diocese and help support this Fundraising event.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Scripture Reflection:** I do not give to you as the world gives. (John 14.27)

Alleluia! Do not let your hearts be troubled. By the standards of our society, discipleship can seem foolish. Results are hard to measure and the work rarely complete. Jesus left us His peace and the Father sends us the consolation of the Spirit so that we will persevere in the love of Jesus and the word of the Father.

**Eco-Thought:** Knowing (Nature) fully is an art as well as a science.” (John Fowles)

**Eco –Tip:** Preserving food for the winter was something everyone did. Making Jam, pickled goods and other preserves is a fun and healthy activity for the whole family to participate in. Start with the crab apple tree in your back yard.

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

**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.

### **Dreamwork Evening: Masks & Mirrors – Dream Reflections of the Self**

May 13, 7-9:30pm. We will use a Christian approach to dreams, honouring them as gifts from God. Cost: \$25/evening.

**Taize prayer Drop-In** May 7, 7:30 – 8:30pm. The Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus invite you to join them for an evening of Taize chant, silent prayer and intercession for the needs of the world. Cost: Free will offering gratefully accepted.

**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](mailto: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.**

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### **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.

**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

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**EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST**

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 218-5504 or email: [lfrc@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:lfrc@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) See poster on board.

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