

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

may 16, 2010



FR. DAN'S MUSINGS:

A prism is a fascinating thing. For one thing, it takes a common everyday ray of sunlight and divides it into a rainbow. Jesus is like a prism. Through Him one single ray of sunshine turns into many different colored rays of light. We can become those rays if we open our hearts to the ray of God's love and light.

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 9, 2010

Envelopes \$2,383.00 Easter \$5.00 Loose \$532.22 Votive Lights \$81.11
Holy Childhood \$10.79 Seminarian Fund \$35.00 Papal Charities \$5.00
Together In Action \$195.00. Our mandatory target for TIA, based on our
assessable income over the past three years is \$17,533.00.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday,	May 18	7:00pm	Ferris Donnelly	Rip
Wednesday	May 19	7:00pm	Didinia Lozano	Rip
Thursday	May 20	7:00pm	Navarra Family	Int
Friday	May 21	9:00am	Boudreau Family	Int
Saturday	May 22	5:00pm	Ancelin Family	Int
Sunday	May 23	9:00am	Pro Populo	Int
Sunday	May 23	11:00am	McConachie/Lynch Fam.	Rip <u>LEGION</u>

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.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Next Sunday, May 23rd is the Feast of Pentecost.

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.

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: 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.

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

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 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 your seat now. Call 1-888-823-2001 or 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.

RAFFLE DRAW: Congratulations to the winner of the afghan raffle – Kathy McAvoy. Thank you to Mrs. Bourassa for making and donating the afghan. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. \$250 proceeds will be given to the Elizabeth House. A BIG THANK YOU to Grace Buzik for designing the raffle tickets and printing them for us.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Ascension of the Lord

Scripture Reflection: Why do you stand looking up toward heaven? (Acts 1.11)
Alleluia! You are witnesses. Forty days after Easter, witnesses saw Jesus taken up into heaven. Don't just stand around looking at the sky! Jesus instructs those who love Him continue to witness, teaching all people the Gospel.

Eco-Thought: "To promote appreciation of nature is 'a job not of building roads into lovely country, but building receptivity into the...human mind.'" (Baird Callicott, quoting Aldo Leopold).

Eco –Tip: Share your books; they can be sold at book fairs or passed on to others. Don't keep them in boxes; set them free so others can benefit from them as well.

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.

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

OPEN HOUSE: You are invited to the St. Mary's University College OPEN HOUSE on WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 at 6pm. Explore the campus and meet students, faculty and staff. Learn about Bachelor of Arts degrees, the Bachelor of Education degree and transfer programs in business and the sciences. For more information visit www.stmu.ab.ca

LAST DATE FOR PILGRIMAGE SIGNUP – May 26th will be the last day of applications being received for those people wishing to travel for the Pilgrimage tour to Fatima, Lourdes, Barcelona and Italy September 12-24. If you have not yet registered this Religious tour, please do so by calling Toni at 403-276-1569 as soon as possible.

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

Deacon: *Rev. Mr. Albert Henri* - deaconalberthenri@shawbiz.ca

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.

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)

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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

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 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. Cost: Free will offering gratefully accepted.

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