

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 15, 2012

### Fr. Dan's Musings:

Many people today think a prophet is any person who sees the future. While the gift of prophecy certainly includes the ability to see the future, a prophet is far more than just a person with that ability. A prophet is basically a spokesman for God, a person chosen by God to speak to the people on God's behalf and convey a message or teaching. Prophets are role models of holiness, scholarship and closeness to God. They set the standards for the entire community. Like Samuel the prophet let us be open to God and to say with an open heart and mind; "Speak Lord, your servant is listening."

### COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 8, 2012

Envelopes \$2,300.50 Christmas \$20.00 Loose \$472.70 Votive Lights \$59.74  
Cost of Envelopes \$73.00 Missals \$50.50 Missalettes \$77.75  
Maintenance \$100.00 Philippines \$10.00 Together In Action \$540.00

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	Jan. 17	7:00pm	Miriam Fitzgerald	Int
Wednesday	Jan. 18	7:00pm	Ian Campbell	Rip
Thursday	Jan. 19	7:00pm	Fr. Bernard Barry	Rip
Friday	Jan. 20	9:00am	Nancy Whyte	Rip
Saturday	Jan. 21	5:00pm	Bernadette Da Costa	Rip
Sunday	Jan. 22	11:00am	Elizabeth Flores	

### FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	January 17	St. Anthony, Abbot
Saturday	January 21	St. Agnes

### CHALICE: A Catholic Sponsorship Program

On the weekend of January 28-29, 2012 Deacon Brian West will preach the homily at all Masses, and talk about the ministry of Chalice to the poor in the Developing World. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

BIBLE STUDY resumes on Thursday after the 7:00pm Mass at OLA. We will study The Letter of James.

THE PRAYER GROUP will meet at St. Bernard's Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month, at 7:00pm.

CWL MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE the weekend of January 22 and 29.

Fee \$25. New members are welcome.

### FCJ CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE

Jan. 16 Pathways to Praying the Psalms 7-9:30pm with Laurel Bridges & Cecilia Connolly fcJ Cost: \$25  
Jan. 16 The Blessing of Time 7-9:00pm with Lois Perron Cost: \$25  
Jan. 20-22 Weekend Workshop: Collaboration-Uniting our Gifts in Ministry Bro. Loughlan Sofield. Cost: \$250.00 live-in; \$175 Commute.  
Jan. 21 Living in the Presence – Day Retreat on Contemplative Living 9am-4pm Cost: \$75, includes lunch  
Jan. 22 Explore with Rohr – Daytime Book Club with Lois Peron. Free will offering.

SATURDAY MORNING RELIGION CLASSES at St. Pius X Church, 2424 – 24 Ave. N.W. for Catholic students in grades one to nine who are not attending Catholic school. Contact Judith McRae at [jrlmcr@shaw.ca](mailto:jrlmcr@shaw.ca) or 403-401-5576 for more information, or to set up an interview.

PHILIPPINES FLOODS APPEAL: The Catholic Diocese of Calgary is participating in the appeal for aid in the southern region of the Philippines by forwarding all donated funds to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Development and Peace is currently accepting donations towards humanitarian aid in the region. Donations can be made through the parish. Envelopes are at the back of the church.

2012 ONE ROCK Tickets can be purchased on line at [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca) The dates for One Rock are **August 17 & 18, 2012**. You can also book your campsite early through the website

Transitions – a 15-week program for those newly separated/divorced. New program will start on Monday, January 23, 2012. For more information or registration call 403-218-5504.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 17-19, 2012 please call 403-218-5504

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES: Social Support Group – an ongoing social support group for men and women that focuses on bringing people together who would

like to make connections to others and develop self-confidence in building relationships. New members are welcome the first Tuesday of every month. Meetings are **Tuesdays from 1:30 – 3:30pm.**, located at the Catholic Family Service office at 250, 707 – 10 Ave. S.W. Fees are set on a sliding fee scale. Call 403-233-2360.

**EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: Putting Kids First** will be offered on **Tuesday** evenings from **7:00-9:00pm.** on the following dates: **Feb. 17,14,21,28, and March 6.** The program provides tools to create effective communication skills for parents who are Separated or divorced. It is recommended that parents do not enroll in the same course. For more information please call 403-218-5504.

**SING IN THE CHRISM CHOIR:** The annual Mass of Chrism offers a special opportunity for musicians and choristers to share their artistic gifts with the Diocese and to facilitate the participation of all who attend this diocesan celebration. The Diocesan Sacred Music Committee and Office of Liturgy invite you to join the Chrism Mass Choir for 2012. For details and to register visit <http://liturgy.Calgarydiocese.ca>

**SHARE LENT WORKSHOP – “Help A Just World Take Root”**

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is inviting all interested individuals to attend a **Share Lent Workshop** at **Canadian Martyrs Parish (835 Northmount Drive. N.W.) on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 3:00pm.** Lunch provided! The workshop will assist parishioners, teachers, youth ministers, and parish Development and Peace representatives in becoming familiar with upcoming Share Lent materials and in organizing Share Lent activities. All are welcome! To register, please contact Julie Kohler at 403-282-6973 or e-mail at [jfkohler@telusplanet.net](mailto:jfkohler@telusplanet.net)

**ST. MARY’S HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 7-9pm. The evening will showcase: Academics, International Baccalaureate, Extended French, Athletics, Fine Arts and International Languages. Parents and students also have an opportunity to meet our dynamic staff and tour our school facilities.

**ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** Thursday, February 9, 2012, 7-8:30pm at St. Francis High School, 877 Northmount Drive N.W. All students who live within the St. Francis High School boundaries are welcome to attend with their parent(s)/guardian. Please contact St. Francis High School at 403-5000-2026 for further information or visit our website at [www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stfrancis](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stfrancis).

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** April 11-22, 2012. Join Rev. Bill Corcoran ([pastor@stmaryscochrane.ca](mailto:pastor@stmaryscochrane.ca) or 403-932-2944) in Jerusalem, Massada, Sea of Galilee, Mount Tabor + Beatitudes, Capernaum and Caesarea. For just under \$4,000. (dbl.occup) Includes air, food, hotels. Only 6 remaining spots.

## **ST. BERNARD’S PARISH**

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH**  
7624 – 39 Avenue N.W. T3B 1X3

**SAINT BERNARD’S CHURCH**  
711 – 37 Street N.W. T2N 3B9

**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 the 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 35 minutes before Sunday Masses.

**HOLY HOUR** will be held the first Friday of every month at 7 p.m.

**PASTORAL CARE MASSES:**

**Bow View Care Centre: Thursday 10:30 a.m.**

**Bow Crest Care Centre: Friday 10:30 a.m.**

**Col. Belcher Care Centre: Saturday 10:30am**

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