

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22, 2012

Fr. Dan's Musings: Archbishop Collins, of Toronto, has been invited to become our 16th Cardinal in Canada. A cardinal is a prince of the Church who is a member of the Sacred College of Cardinals and who serves as an adviser to the Holy Father. A cardinal receives his appointment from the pope and is given his red hat at a consistory. According to present Canon Law, a cardinal must be at least a priest before receiving the cardinalate. He is also a member of the conclave that elects the pope if one dies during his incumbency.

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 15, 2012

Envelopes \$2,683.00 Christmas \$20.00 New Year's \$63.00 Loose \$399.06
Cost of Envelopes \$42.00 Missalettes \$59.15 Maintenance \$28.00 Votive Lights \$60.41
Philippines \$711.77 Together In Action \$178.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	Jan. 24	7:00	Madeleine Mercer	Rip
Wednesday	Jan. 25	7:00pm	John D'Costa	Rip
Thursday	Jan. 26	7:00pm	Jozef Maruszczak	Rip
Friday	Jan. 27	9:00am	Patricia Toner	Rip
Saturday	Jan. 28	5:00pm	Albertina D'Costa	Rip
Sunday	Jan. 29	11:00am	Giovina Savoia	Rip

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	January 24	St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday	January 25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Thursday	January 26	St. Timothy and St. Titus
Saturday	January 28	St. Thomas Aquinas

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – Tuesday, January 24th at 7:30pm
After the 7:00pm Mass at St. Bernard's Church. Everyone is welcome.

CWL MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE the weekend of January 22 and 29.
Fee \$25. New members are welcome.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: The Growing Pains of the Early Church
8 Tuesday Mornings 9-11:30am, January 24-March 31 with Sr. Darlene FCJ at St. Luke's Parish. See poster on board for list of topics.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: You are invited to attend the 2012 kick-off of Theology on Tap at the James Joyce Irish Pub on Stephen Avenue with Guest Speaker: Bishop Henry on the topic of Ending Homelessness. Sunday, January 22, 7-9pm. Ages 15+. Food Faith. Fellowship. Spread the word.

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.

DEACON BRIAN WEST was ordained in 2006 in the Diocese of Calgary. His ministry has been an eclectic mix of service for the needs in the communities of Banff and Canmore. He began to preach on behalf of Chalice in 2008. Brian is married with 4 children and 3 grandchildren.

NEXT WEEKEND please welcome Deacon Brian West who will speak about **CHALICE** (formerly Christian Child Care International) – a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 48 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The website is www.chalice.ca

AFRICA – A talk by Fr. Fratern Masawe SJ former Jesuit Superior of Africa-Madagascar. Thursday, January 26, 7-9pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Sponsored by Social Justice Office of Catholic Diocese, Calgary and supported by Canadian Jesuits International. Everyone is welcome.

FCJ CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE

January 26 Dreamwork Evening: Dreams and the Midlife Journey
with Sr. Ita Connery 7-9:30pm Cost \$25

January 28 Contemplative Practices for the 21st Century with Lois Perron.
9:30-4:00pm Cost: \$75 Includes lunch

January 29 Knitting with Intention with Jean Hogg 1:30-4:00pm Cost: \$5

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

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH

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>
For further information please check the poster on the poster board at back of church.

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.

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.

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.

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 28th 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

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.

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.

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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 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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