

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Saturday,	Feb. 4	6:30pm Pro-Life Prayers
Monday,	Feb. 6	Choir @ 7:00pm
Monday,	Feb. 6	SVDeP North Particular Mtg. 7:15pm
Tuesday,	Feb. 7	7:30pm K/C Exec. Mtg.
Tuesday,	Feb. 7	7:30pm-8:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday,	Feb. 8	RCIA/RCIC 7:00pm
Wednesday,	Feb. 8	RCIA Inquiry @ 7:00pm
Wednesday,	Feb. 8	7:30pm Choir
Thursday,	Feb. 9	Over 60 Club 1-4pm
Thursday,	Feb. 9	1:30pm Rosary 2:00pm Whitehorn Seniors Mass
Thursday,	Feb. 9	7:15pm Dogmatic Theology Session/DVD Presentation
Friday,	Feb. 10	Church Cleaning @ 7:00pm Team #6
Friday,	Feb. 10	7:00pm Altar Servers Mtg.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

1. Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012. Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012.
2. Wedding Anniversary Sunday on the weekend of February 18/19, 2012. For marriages only in multiples of 5 years, i.e. 5, 10, 15 etc.
3. Shrove Pancake Breakfast on February 19th after the Sunday A.M. Masses.
4. Mass for the Sick & Anointing on February 11th @ 9am Mass.
5. Charismatic Lenten Retreat with Mr. Aneel Aranha from Dubai on March 22, 23 & 24, 2012,
6. Stewardship Retreat with Fr. Andrew & Team from Denver, Colorado on May 25, 26 & 27, 2012.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Feb. 4	9:00am	+Celia Jopsoh Elera
Saturday	Feb. 4	5:30pm	For the People
Sunday	Feb. 5	9:30am	+Osie & Eunice McCoy
Sunday	Feb. 5	11:30am	+Apolinaria Rubite
Sunday	Feb. 5	5:00pm	+Dolores Calderon
Monday	Feb. 6	9:00am	Intention, Fr. Greg McLellan
Tuesday	Feb. 7	7:00pm	Julie Valencia Birthday
Wednesday	Feb. 8	9:00am	Intention, Fr. Robert Kasun, CSB
Thursday	Feb. 9	9:00am	+Thelma Anderson
Thursday	Feb. 9	6:45pm	+Joji Bretner
Friday	Feb. 10	9:00am	Intention, Fr. Joe Walsh, CSB

**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Stewardship Reflection**

Let your light shine before others. (Matthew 5.16)

We are brought up not to brag. True humility, however, does not conceal or suppress talents. Identify and use your gifts because they come from God. When others see your good works, may they give "glory to your Father in heaven".

SUNDAY COLLECTION: this week's collection was \$6,834.13.

YOUR 2011 TAX RECEIPTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER FOR PICK UP. THANK YOU!

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – The CWL will be in the foyer this weekend for their Annual Membership Drive. For further information, please see their bulletin insert.

FIRST EUCHARIST/COMMUNION:

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH @ 1:00PM
PARENTS MEETING IN THE CHURCH.
ALL PARENTS MUST ATTEND THIS
MEETING, THIS IS ONLY FOR THOSE
CHILDREN WHO HAVE REGISTERED
FOR THIS SACRAMENT.**

BLESSED JOHN XXIII SCHOOL is excited to invite all parents & students to our Open House and celebration of student success. If you are considering Blessed John XXIII as your home school for Sept. 2012, then this night is also for you!! Come explore the school, meet the teachers and check out what academic and extracurricular opportunities we offer that make our school a vibrant and engaging educational community of caring. The evening will include an academic walk with hands-on activities for math, science, and more. Incoming grade 7 students will participate in a special activity in order to learn about the school.

Wednesday February 8, 2012

**Blessed John XXIII Elementary / Junior High School
1420 Falconridge Dr. NE
6:30 – 8:00pm**

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Our next preparation class for infant Baptism will be on Sat., March 5th @ 10am. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to see one of the Priests and to register for this next class.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY: Mark your calendars now. On the weekend of February 18 and February 19 we will be celebrating Wedding Anniversary Sunday. The occasion is meant to recognize honor and celebrate the vocation of Christian Marriage. At all the Masses that weekend, we will bless the married couples who are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries in multiples of five anytime during 2012. If you are celebrating or have celebrated a 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, etc., wedding anniversary (as high as it goes in multiples of five), you will receive a blessing, a celebration pin and a reception will be held for you, your family and friends and all our parishioners in the foyer. Sign up sheets are now available in the foyer. Please sign your names, the number of years, and your phone number. Please make sure before you sign up that you will be able to attend.

PARISH STATISTICS FOR 2011: Baptism 141, First Communion 132, Confirmation 108, Marriages 15 and Funerals 14.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: will be the weekend of April 13/14. Registration deadline date is Friday, March 16th @ 12Noon. For more information on how to register, please call the Parish office @ 403-285-3773.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE: Boxes are available for parishioners to pick up and use, please fill the information sheet completely. **PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2011 BOX.**



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for
February 5th 2012, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office of Liturgy

Holy Spirit Parish is in need of an enthusiastic pianist or director to accompany the Saturday 5pm mass. Please consider joining the dedicated and generous singers of this choir. Contact Thomas at 403-251-1381 for more information.

Sing in the Chrism Mass 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>

Office of Vocations

Come and See Weekend. **Priestly vocation discernment weekend at St Joseph Major Seminary in Edmonton** on the **weekend of February 10 - 12.** (7 p.m. Friday evening to Sunday at 1:30 p.m.) Please contact Fr. Gaffney at 403-245-2753 or mjgaffney@telusplanet.net.

Permanent Diaconate Program

Information Session for all interested in Permanent Diaconate Program, **February 18th 1.00pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary.** For more information call Sr. Maria at 403-218-5528.

Religious Education Secretariat

2012 Catholic Conference: Open Wide the Doors...Welcome the New Evangelization, March 9-10, 2012 in Calgary, Alberta. The keynote speakers at this year's conference are Archbishop Gerard Pettipas and Steve Angrisano. For more information visit www.acsta.ab.ca.

Stewardship Office

Save the Date: Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 7:00 to 10:00pm join us at **St. Mary's Cathedral Hall** for an evening of fun, food and music! The Stewardship Office in partnership with the U of C Catholic Community is hosting a benefit concert featuring local artists to raise funds and awareness in support of the **Feed the Hungry Program.** Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call Eden D'Souza at stewardship@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-218-5520.

Social Justice Office

The Leap with Chris Turner: **How to Survive and Thrive in the Sustainable Economy** - The Ecumenical organization, KAIROS, is hosting a Study Day on the Leap to Sustainable Energy with Calgary-based author Chris Turner. The Study Day is on **Saturday, February 11th from 9:00am-1:00pm at Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church** (4612 Varsity Dr. N.W., Calgary). Cost is \$15.00 per person; refreshments will be served throughout the morning. To register, contact Alison Longson at 403-243-5478 or email pwrdfcalgary@telus.net.

Health Care Apostolate

Rocky Mountain College in collaboration with APCA – Calgary Chapter will host its first **Inter-denominational Pastoral Care Training Program on four Saturdays (Feb. 25th, March 3rd & 10th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm).** The course fee is \$50.00. This is an inter-denominational training program preparing people for the Ministry of Pastoral Care in the Church. To register call Alicia at the Diocesan Health Care Office at 403-218-5501.

Life and Family Resource Centre

Last week for accepting new participants: Transitions – a 15-week program for those newly separated/divorced. For more information or registration call 403-218-5504.

There is still time to sign up: Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First will be offered on **Tuesdays** evenings from **7:00-9:00 pm.** on the following dates: **Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 6.** This 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.

A Valentine's gift for couples experiencing difficulty - Retrouvaille is a program that has helped tens of thousands of married 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** call **403-218-5504** (daytime) or **403-616-4976** (evenings) or email: coordinator@helpourmarriagecalgary.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

For Life & Family ministries, programs and events please visit our website at www.calgarydiocese.ca, or call 403-218-5504 for more information.

Marriage Enrichment: "What I Bring to My Marriage as a Catholic" – a reflective 2-evening workshop for women to discuss the above question. **February 23 & March 1.** Time: **7 – 9 pm;** cost: by donation; Location: St. Albert the Great Parish Hall, 10 Prestwick Drive SE, Calgary, AB. For registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504 or via e-mail: gabriele.kalincak@calgarydiocese.ca

Charities and Development Office

Together in Action 2012 – Thank you to all of our Parish representatives who make Together in Action a success. We are excited to unveil this year's materials. While they may look lavish and costly, we are thrilled to announce that this year, we reduced our printing and distribution costs by almost half. A big thanks to Father Larry Bagnall and Doug and Sue Bagnall for delivering all the materials. Please contact 403.218.5531 or charities@calgarydiocese.ca with any questions.

PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012, will be celebrated at 11:00am Liturgy of the Eucharist, at St. Albert the Great Parish, here in Calgary, Bishop Henry will preside and a reception will follow. Consecrated Life is "a more intimate consecration of Baptism." The person serves the Kingdom of God and proclaims the glory of the world to come. There will be approximately 50 women religious as well as a number of priests and brothers from different parts of our diocese who will be publically renewing their Vows of Poverty, Chastity in celibacy and Obedience. Sisters Mary Dolores Sogz, CSM, Clotilda McIntyre, CSM, members of the Sisters of St. Martha, as well as Father Gabriel Dias, OCD, Carmelite, Assistant Pastor from our Parish, will be a part of this celebration. Consecrated life in our church is not confined to religious life as we know it. For example, there are secular institutes, faithful who live in the world, not in community; hermits who live in solitude; consecrated virgins designated by a diocesan bishop; to name but a few. Throughout our Catholic Church, February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple, has been designated as the day to celebrate consecrated life. In latter years, however, we have been celebrating it on a Sunday, usually nearest the actual date, in order that more people may be able to attend. *By Sister Clotilday McIntyre, CSM.*

THINKFAST 2012: We invite all youth ages 12-18 to join a 2-day Lenten Retreat, THINKFAST 2012 to be held on March 9, 10, 11, 2012 here at St. Thomas More. THINKFAST is an educational and spiritual retreat to teach young people through fasting the social issues around the world. THINKFAST is hosted by the St. Thomas More Squirettes in partnership with the St. Thomas More Youth Group. We will be accepting registrations beginning this weekend, February 4/5. We are also launching the IMBY (In My Backyard) jar to raise funds for Development and Peace. For more information on THINKFAST 2012, please contact Dan Tran or Evelyn Serrano @ 403-285-3773 or via email at STMThinkFast@telus.net.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Altar Servers	Roone Learmont	285-3773
Baptism Preparation	Peggy Rowe	285-3773
Bldg. & Maintenance	Roone Learmont	280-2533
Cancer Mass	Barb Learmont	285-3773
Children's Liturgy	Dorothy Fernandes	285-3773
Choir Sunday 9:30	Colleen Reinhart	285-3773
Choir Sunday 11:30	Nady Fernandez	293-6531
Coffee After Mass	Volunteers	285-3773
Collection Counters	Diane Strome	285-9806
Communion To Sick	Jennie Bleile	285-3773
Confirmation	Deacon Dumais	285-3773
Church Cleaning	Susan San Agustin	285-3773
C.W.L.	Rita Pereira	455-8101
Development & Peace	Patrick & Sandra McDougall	285-3773
Ecumenism Rep	Parish Office	285-3773
Environment & Art	Virginia Seupersad	280-4019
Eucharistic Ministers	Dora DaCosta	285-3773
Finance Council	Dale Laing	285-3773
First Eucharist	Margaret Hamel	285-3773
First Reconciliation	Dale & Susan Laing	285-3773
Funeral Receptions	CWL	285-3773
Inn From The Cold	Brian Strawford	813-7212
Intercultural Com	Lita Mayuga	285-3773
R.C.I.A.	Saba Baarez	285-3773
R.C.I.C.	Cherie Pulver	285-3773
Kids for Christ	Angelo Baleta	285-3773

K of C	Jacques Chauvin	703-8940
Lawn/Snow Removal	Carl Anderson	285-3773
Lectors & Comm	Gerry Labute	455-6850
Linens Laundry	Volunteers	285-3773
Liturgy Ed Com	Susan Laing	285-3773
Marriage Prep	Jose & Virginia Diala	285-3773
Ministers Of Hosp	Kathy Wiesner	293-1690
Multicultural Choir	Colleen Reinhart	285-3773
Office Volunteers	Office Staff	285-3773
Over 60 Club	Hyacinth Walter	293-6757
Palliative/Bereavement	Jennie Bleile	285-3773
PPC	Wayne Wiesner	293-1690
Pastoral Health	Jennie Bleile	285-3773
Plant /Flower Care	Sarah Ibrahim	234-8981
Pro Life Group	Fanny de Leon	293-6549
Seniors Monterey	Jennie Bleile	285-3773
Seniors Whitehorn	Jennie Bleile	285-3773
Social Committee	Dominic Padmaraj	285-3773
Social Justice	Pastor	285-3773
Squires	Roone Learmont	280-2533
Squirettes	Cherie Pulver	285-3773
St. Vincent De Paul	Terry Lowrey	975-4318
Stewardship Com	Doug/Lynn/Corinne	285-3773
Sunday Rosary	Rose /Jennie	285-3773
Together in Action	Fanny de Leon	293-6549
Vocations Com	Deacon Dumais	285-3773
Youth Choir	Sioney Mendoza	285-3773
Youth Group	Evelyn Serrano	285-3773
Website	Lori Tremblay	285-3773

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Website: www.stthomasmore.ca

FEBRUARY 4TH /5TH, 2012 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: Fr. John Alex Pinto, OCD

PERMANENT DEACON : Deacon Norman Dumais

ACCOUNTANT: Anna McKiernan

CARETAKING: Parish Volunteer Teams

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday 9:00am;
Tuesday 7:00pm; Thursday 6:45pm;
Wednesday to Saturday 9:00am;

ROSARY: Sun. at 8:50am & 10:50am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1st Tues. 7:30-8:30pm

RECONCILIATION: Tues. 6:15-6:45pm;

Sat. 4:30-5:15pm

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call 285-3773 #2

BAPTISMS: An initial appointment with one of the priests is required before attending a session.

CONFIRMATION: Mandatory Orientation/Registration

is May 2012

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Fr. Gabriel Dias, OCD

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT : Lori Tremblay

HOSPITALITY: Everyone in the Parish!

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY 5:30PM YOUTH FOCUSED
SUNDAY 9:30AM, 11:30AM & 5:00PM

MORNING PRAYER: Mon. 8:40am & Wed. to Sat. 8:40am

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA: Tues at 6:45pm

ADORATION & PRO-LIFE PRAYERS: 1st Sat. 7:30-8:30pm

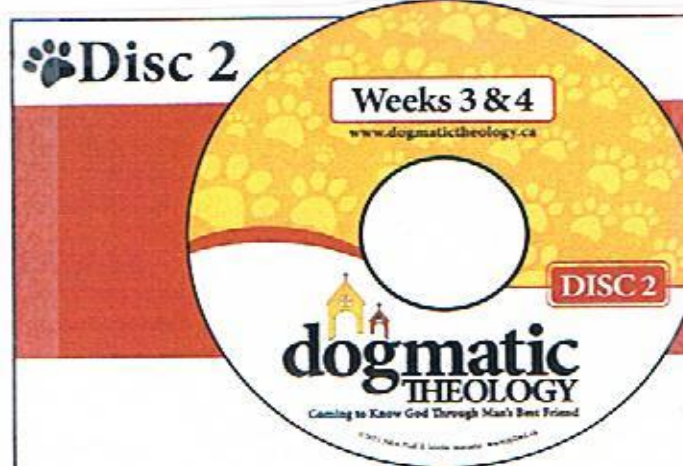
INFANT JESUS NOVENA: Thurs at 6:45pm

CANCER MASS AT 7:00PM: Feb. 21, 2012; May 22, 2012; Aug. 21, 2012; Nov. 20, 2012

FIRST EUCHARIST (COMMUNION): Registration in Jan. 2013

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Registration September 2012

MARRIAGES: Minimum of 6 months notice, if there has been no previous marriages.



WEEK 3: "The Seven Dogly Sins"
Sin, Guilt and Forgiveness
Duration: 49 Minutes

Besides defining key concepts such as sin, guilt and shame, this week of the course provides insights into the Doctrine of Original Sin and how the reality of human brokenness is evident within daily life as well as through the natural sciences. There is a discussion of mercy and, with the help of Matthew 18:23-35, there is an explanation of God's forgiveness of humanity's infinite debt through the Cross of Jesus Christ. It is demonstrated that this forgiveness of God both calls and impels us to forgive one another.

DOGOMATIC THEOLOGY
PALCE: ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
TIME: 7:15PM EVERY THURSDAY
BEGINNING ON JANUARY 19TH TO MARCH 8TH, 2012

WEEK 4: "Cages and Fences"
Surrendering to Christ
Duration: 49 Minutes

Through a delving into Scripture and human history this midpoint session of the course explores a twofold aspect of the Christian journey: the radicality of Jesus and His teachings as well as the human tendency to try to contain Him. Rather than resisting Jesus through attempts to cage Him, viewers are invited to see the abundant life possible once they surrender to Jesus and set Him free to enter every aspect of their lives. It is shown that through such an uncaging of Christ, a new level of personal freedom is reached.