

Mon	13	7:00pm	11:30am Mass Choir Practice
Tue	14	7:00pm	Cancer Mass
Wed	15	7:00pm	RCIA / RCIC
Thur	16	1:00pm 1:30pm 7:30pm	Over 60 Monterey Seniors Mass Legion of Mary
Fri	17	6:00pm 7:00pm	Prayer Group Church Cleaning Team #4
Sat	18	8:30am	K / C Meeting <i>Wedding Anniversary @ Weekend Masses</i>
Sun	19	10:00am	Sunday School <i>Wedding Anniversary @ Weekend Masses</i>

Our Parish Prayers: A time to heal... Greg Fleming, Patricia Seaton, Theresa Wilson, Margaret Johnson, Pat Healey, Maria Caro, Rolando & Amada Carandang, Ed Dimalanta, Jim & Pat Lawrence, Mila Mayuga, Renato Brion, Frances Lee, Keely McGregor, Liza Gascon, Baby Rebecca, Gloria Sta. Ana, Teresita Babac, Juliet Olangco, Cy Pavcik, Sonny Magnaye, Loretta Lasig, Regie Mori, Romualdo Vaz, Aida Neguse, Margaret Johnson, Roberto Basa, Darry Mendonca, Paul Chin, Sharon Anderson

A time to die... +Robin Keating +Igmmedia San Juan +Virgilio Madinga +Bonifacio Mendoza +Baltazar Mendes +Trevor Soroka +Robert Gough +August Villestas +Monique Lavallee +Roy Hoard +Mario Bala +Abiem Akel +Carlos Monroy +Jacqueline DeCarlo +Edna Balatbat +Juan Casocot +Celestina Rediculo +Saloma Manipon +Leonarda Mejia +Marina Gandia +Mary Hanz

Lord grant them eternal rest.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sir. 15.15-20; 1 Cor. 2.6-10; Matt. 5.17-37 (longer) Matt. 5.17, 20-24, 27-28, 33-34, 37++ (shorter)

In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

SCHOOL LITURGY: Wednesday, February 15, Liturgy at 10:45am at St. John XXIII School - Moved from February 8.

**FAMILY DAY
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 20
OFFICE CLOSED.**



Sat	11	9:00am 5:30pm	+Juan & Eupracia Cabredo Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
Sun	12	9:00am 10:45am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Thanksgiving Akeche Family For the People +Ruth D'Souza +Edmund Haskyne
Mon	13	9:00am	+Ezaz Terke +Robert Wiens
Tue	14	7:00pm	Thanksgiving George PD & Alice George
Wed	15	9:00am	+Yvonne & Lionel LeBlanc Intention George Walton
Thu	16	9:00am 6:45pm	+Rosalind Pinto For the Conversion of Sinners
Fri	17	9:00am	Thanksgiving Lourdes Valencia +Moyra Walton

Sunday Collection: Collection for last week was \$6,982.93.

St. Vincent de Paul is in desperate need of the following food items: canned veggies, canned soups, heinz canned beans and canned fruits.

Thank you for your generosity.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION SEMINAR

Friday, May 12 to Sunday, May 14, 2017.

This seminar is for all engaged couples, civilly married or common-law couples.

Kindly register with the parish office before Monday, May 1, 2017.

The cost is \$75.00 per couple.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
AND CANCER MASS**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. During the Mass on Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00pm the sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be administered to the sick and older people and others. They will be anointed with blessed oil.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: 2016 Tax Receipts will be mailed out Mid to End of February 2017.

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH FAMILY: Congratulations to Mariyah Mancebo, Kymania Redhead-Sakir, Jessica and Destiny Anusionwu who were baptized this past weekend.



LAUDATO SI AND CREATION CARE MINISTRY WORKSHOP - Norman Levesque from Green Churches Network will present on Pope Francis' Laudato Si and how we can practically apply it's teachings in our homes and our parishes. There will be opportunities for discussing starting points or next steps to take for Creation Care Ministry in the parishes. Mr. Levesque will be at Holy Family Parish, Medicine Hat on Feb 12th at 2:00pm; All Saints Parish, Lethbridge on Feb. 12th at 7:00pm and St. Luke's Parish, Calgary on Feb. 16th at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome. No cost. For more information contact Marilou at 403-2318-5519 or email marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

FAITH ENRICHMENT FOR SENIORS - The Faith Enrichment for seniors group will be held on Monday March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, and April 3, 2017 at St. Joseph's Parish from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm. No registration is necessary and all are welcome. For further information contact Norline at 403-218-5503 or e-mail norline.johnson@calgarydiocese.ca

INTER-CHRISTIAN COOKING CLASS - 25 February, 12.30-2 p.m. St. John the Evangelist, Church. Please RSVP to Susan Travis at s.m.travis@shaw.ca or 403-273-3792. Please RSVP by Feb. 23rd. Join in fellowship with Christians from different denominations and learn how to make Baklava with Mrs. Miriam Matti.

34TH ANNUAL OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS - Our 34th Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross will be on Good Friday, April 14th, 2017. We need volunteers as readers, cross bearers and help with crowd control, volunteer registration, First Aid and lost persons. We are especially in need of volunteers with First Aid or those interested in helping out with Lost Persons. Volunteers for these positions will need to have a security clearance, which we can help facilitate. If you would like to help, please register at www.wayofthecross.ca. We will need to have a registration completed for each person volunteering.

For more information and questions, please contact marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5519.

THE ART OF CHRISTIANS, MUSLIMS AND JEWS: CONFLICT OR COEXISTENCE? - Since the beginning of modern art history, "western" art historians have looked to the study of history to help us understand art... to interpret it, in its own time. Professor Schmidt and Tony Luppino will help us explore this period from different perspectives. Thursday, March 9, 2017 7:00pm Calgary JCC, 1607 - 90 Avenue SW, Calgary. Refreshments & discussion to follow. Fee: \$10. Please RSVP: Rochelle 403-246-0382, rochyra@gmail.com. Members and Students: Free

PRISON MINISTRY WORKSHOP - This education workshop will be held on four consecutive Tuesdays starting March 7, 2017, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 - 17 Ave SW, Calgary. The workshop is open to current volunteers or those interested in prison ministry. Various speakers will present on topics including the criminal justice system, addictions, the ministry of presence and prison ministry and our faith. To register or for more information, please contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 or marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca.

LENTEN SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER AND PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - Join St. Luke's Church and Hope Lutheran in praying for Christian unity at the important division of Christians since the Protestant Reformation began 500 years ago. Pray and join in fellowship with Lutheran and Protestant Christians as we hear sermons from various Clergy from both denominations.

Hope Lutheran Church, Mar. 8th 6:00pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00-8:00pm prayer for Christian unity.
St. Luke's Catholic Church, Mar. 15th 6:00pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00-8:00pm prayer for Christian unity.
Hope Lutheran Church, Mar. 22nd 6:00pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00-8:00pm prayer for Christian unity.
St. Luke's Catholic Church, Mar. 29th 6:00pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00-8:00pm prayer for Christian unity.

RETRouvaille CALGARY WEEKEND RETREAT - A Lifeline for Marriages. Two people are joined together in marriage. Along life's journey, we may lose our way and start to grow apart. Retrouvaille provides a 'road map' to help us find our way again by teaching communication skills and providing the tools to improve our relationships. Call for help today, 403-879-7893, coordinator@RetrouvailleCalgary.com or www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com. Next weekend retreat is March 10-12, 2017.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN LENT - A retreat for single women, ages 18+. Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 9am to 4pm at St. Cecilia's Church, 321 - 90th Ave SE, Calgary. Please register by March 6th on Facebook: www.facebook.com/calgaryvocationsretreat or email Sr.Terry, f.c.j. at tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca or call 403-228-3623.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT - Discover key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage, Saturday- February 25, from 10:45am to 4pm at the Divine Mercy Centre, 15206 Township Rd 262, Calgary AB, T3P-1A7. Retreat fee is \$ 125 per couple if registered before Feb. 15 and \$175 after. Retreat fees go toward the Chapel project. For more information and to register please contact Sr. Katrina at 587-755-1019 or email: dmccalgary@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - Volunteer Screening Coordinator - Pastoral Centre, Calgary; Support Staff - Elizabeth House, Calgary Garden Assistant Coordinator - Feed the Hungry; Custodian - Sacred Heart Church, Calgary
For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>

TOGETHER IN ACTION

Dear Fr. John and Parishioners;

We are in receipt of your parish's recent donation of \$1,119.00 for the 2016 Together in Action appeal. Congratulations on meeting your campaign goal. Your surplus balance is, as of December 31, now \$7,325.88.

Through funds raised by *Together in Action 2016*, our Diocese supports the **Crossroads Clinic Association**. This faith based, pro-life organization offers a safe, compassionate environment where young girls, women, men, parents and families facing an unplanned pregnancy can come and receive support and education. Their program encompasses the whole person, including emotional, physical and spiritual needs.

Together we are showing mercy, through compassion, to those experiencing a significant life challenge.

Please feel free to share this tangible way TIA touches our community with your parishioners! Thank you to all of you for your hard work on the campaign.

Yours truly,
Joann Churchill
Director,
Charities & Development
Diocese of Calgary

Thank you St. Thomas More Parishioners for your contributions to *Together in Action* (TIA).

Fr. John Pinto, OCD Pastor &
Satish Gabriel TIA Coordinator

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
1st Tuesday of the month
Next date is March 7 @ 7:30pm.

Holy Land Tour to Israel, Palestine and Egypt
From July 16 - 27, 2017
For further inquiry please contact Fr. Godwin Pinto
Phone: 403-258-3773 Email: stthomasmore@shaw.ca

CANADA 150
FAMILY DAY/WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
It will be the weekend of February 18/19. Please note this is the last weekend to sign up, sheets are available in the foyer. This event is for anniversaries in multiples of 5 years (5, 10, 15, 20 etc.) Also, you will need to be attending one of the Masses on this weekend.

Count Down for Lent

- Ash Wednesday March 1, 2017
- Lenten Parish Mission March 29, 30 and 31
- Good Friday April 14, 2017
- Easter Sunday April 16, 2017
- Pentecost June 4, 2017

PARISH STATISTICS	2014	2015	2016
BAPTISM	112	136	149
PROFESSION OF FAITH	4	8	6
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	131	137	177
CONFIRMATION	64	93	101
MARRIAGES	19	17	20
DEATHS	21	16	20
RCIA / RCIC	24	16	23

Adoration: Please join Adoration of Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9:30am to 4pm. Sign up sheet is on the Sacramental bulletin board.

Cancer Mass: Tuesday, February 14, 7pm Mass
We will celebrate world day of the sick and cancer Mass. There will be sacramental anointing for the sick and elderly.

KIDS & SENIORS CORNER #118

1. Which year did USA make English its official language?
2. Which year did Canada have its official language?
3. Which year was the first English dictionary written?

A Brief Story on Our Lady of Lourdes.

February 11, 1858 a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This followed a series of visions. On March 25, the lady identified herself as "I am the Immaculate Conception". Lourdes has 60 miraculous cures recognized by the church and has become a place of pilgrimage, healing but even more of faith.

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

1. The USA made English its official language only in May 2006.
2. Canada made English and French its official languages in September 1969.
3. The first English Dictionary was written in 1755.

Contributed by Nyles Fernandes

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A collaborative ministry of the Carmelite Fathers and Lay Parishioners



FEBRUARY 11/12, 2017 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: Fr. John Alex Pinto, OCD

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Fr. Godwin Arun Pinto, OCD

PERMANENT DEACON: Deacon Norman Dumais

PARISH SECRETARY: Lori Tremblay

ACCOUNTANT: Anna McKiernan

HOSPITALITY: Everyone in the Parish!

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Baptisms: An initial appointment with one of the Priests is required before attending a session.
Next class: Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 10:00am

First Eucharist (Communion): Registration: January 2018

First Reconciliation: Next Registration: Fall of 2017

Confirmation: Next Registration: Spring of 2017

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30pm Youth Focused
Sunday 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5:00pm
(Igbo Mass 1st Sunday of the Month @ 2:00pm)

Morning Prayer: Mon. 8:40am & Wed. to Sat. 8:40am

Perpetual Help Novena: Tue. at 6:45pm

Adoration: Fri. 9:30am to 4:00pm and First Tue. 7:30pm

Infant Jesus Novena: Thu. at 6:45pm

Cancer Mass 7:00pm: Tue. February 14, 2017 at 7:00pm

Rosary: Sun. 8:20am & 10:15am

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office

Reconciliation: Tue. 6:15pm and Sat. 4:30pm

PARISH LENTEN MISSION: March 29, 30 and 31. More information to come in the bulletin next week!

VIDEO PRESENTATION & GROUP STUDY
THURSDAYS: MARCH 2, 9, 16 & 23
7:20PM TO 8:15PM
SMALL PARISH HALL
"FORGIVEN"
THE TRANSFORMING POWER
OF CONFESSION

Sin, guilt, failure, disappointment ... these are all an unpleasant but universal reality of the human experience. We all have to deal with them, but we can't do it alone.

The remedy is immediately available and miraculously effective—the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This isn't a rule, a formality, or an old-fashioned ritual. It's an intimate and life-changing experience of God's mercy.

FORGIVEN guides you through the grace and healing offered in the sacrament of Confession. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, FORGIVEN communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love—no matter what we might have done or how long we've been away.

Installation of the new Bishop William McGrattan:

The Diocese is very much looking forward to celebrating Bishop McGrattan's Installation on Monday, February 27, 2017 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:30 pm.

Special guests, including the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops, have been invited to celebrate this special Mass alongside our own Diocesan Priests, Deacons, other Religious and members of the laity. We expect more than 1,000 people to be in attendance at this special occasion in our Diocese. We will also have a live stream over the internet through our Diocesan Website (www.calgarydiocese.ca).

Parishioners may also view the Mass live online via the Diocese's website.

As reservations for special guests are confirmed, more tickets may become available. Please continue to check the Diocesan website for updates.

Tuesday, February 14 is Valentine's Day!

