

Mon	5	7:00pm	11:30am Mass Choir Practice
Tue	6	6:30pm 6:45pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	CWL Wind Up Novena Benediction K / C Executive Meeting
Thur	8	1:00pm 1:30pm 6:45pm 7:30pm	Over 60 Rosary & 2pm Whitehorn Mass St. John XXIII Gr. 9 Farewell Legion of Mary
Fri	9	7:00pm	Church Cleaning Team #6
Sat	10	2:00pm	12:30pm Mass Choir Practice
Sun	11	10:00am	Sunday School

Our Parish Prayers: A time to heal... Walter Bonk, Mae Pa, Eugenia Dominguez, Andrew Gawalko, Baby Lucas Watananuk, Connie Unger, Jordan Wheaton, Sr. Grace, Shirley, Hyacinth Walter, Sara Boon, Julius Alejo, Emilia Banayo, Carole Schmidt, Greg Fleming, Jackie Thibert, Angelica Riccio, Patricia Seaton, Theresa Wilson, Pat Healey, Rolando & Amada Carandang, Ed Dimalanta, Jim & Pat Lawrence, Mila Mayuga, Renato Brion, Frances Lee, Keely McGregor, Liza Gascon, Gloria Sta. Ana, Teresita Babac, Juliet Olangco, Cy Pavcik, Sonny Magnaye, Loretta Lasig, Regie Mori, Romualdo Vaz, Aida Neguse, Margaret Johnson, Darry Mendonca, Paul Chin, Sharon Anderson

A time to die... +Concepcion Roxas +Antonio Capacia +Adrianna Van Oyen +Emma Manuel +Violet Gamracy +Mike Javier +Erlinda Thomson +Mernus Casebeer +Sonny Magnaye +Eofilo Antioquia +Antonio Baldi +Esperanza Cusi +Richardo David +John Michael Lozada +Teresita Viernaza +Nolyon Janolino +Maria Caro

Lord grant them eternal rest.

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11; 1 Cor. 12.3b-7, 12-13; John 20.19-23

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit among the believers of the early Church. Saint Paul reminds us of the special power the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us and how that power gives us the potential to live extraordinary lives of faith. Good stewards recognize this power and use their gifts, through God's channel of grace, to transform their lives and the lives of others, and thus hasten God's Kingdom. Good stewards know that it is through the Holy Spirit that they can proclaim: "Jesus is Lord." Do we believe that Jesus is Our Lord? If so, how do we show it?

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Holy Land Tour to Israel, Palestine and Egypt
From July 16 - 27, 2017
For further inquiry please contact Fr. Godwin Pinto
Phone: 403-285-3773
Email: stthomasmore@shaw.ca

Weekly Mass Intentions: June 3 to 9

Sat	3	9:00am 5:30pm	Thanksgiving for Nguyen Family Intention Ann Marie Pinto
Sun	4	9:00am 10:45am 12:30pm 5:00pm	+Rev. Mebrehatu Musse Thanksgiving Jeff, Xyla & Nicole For the People +Laureano Quintos
Mon	5	9:00am	+Mary Edwards +Ursula & Aeneas Coady
Tue	6	7:00pm	For the Sick +K. Joseph Stephens
Wed	7	9:00am	+Vicky Baquiran +Inocencia Quintos
Thu	8	9:00am 6:45pm	+Francisca Enriquez For Conversion of Sinners
Fri	9	9:00am	+Corozon Enriquez +Victoria Holbrook

Sunday Collection: Collection for last week was \$9,879.50. TIA to date for 2017 is \$23,023.60. Our 2017 target is \$43,837.00.

PARISH PICNIC

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 23, at our Lady Queen of Peace Ranch, Bragg Creek, AB. Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm. Holy Mass at 10:00am followed by Lunch. Picnic includes: Mass, canoeing, wagon rides, trails and boat rides, and horse back riding for children only. Cost: \$5.00 per person which goes towards lunch and a donation to Our Lady Queen of Peace Ranch.

Tickets are now available from Volunteers or at the Parish Office during Office Hours.

Volunteers Needed: For details contact the Parish Picnic Coordinator, Cen Marcelo at 403-285-4338; or the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS

Father's Day Continental Breakfast: Sunday, June 18 after the 9:00am Mass. **Donation only!**

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH FAMILY

Congratulations to Markel Buyocan who was baptized in our parish this past week.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next class will be Saturday, September 9. Please call the Parish Office for more information or to register.

SCHOOL MASS

Thursday, June 8, 6:45pm St. John XXIII Grade 9 Farewell Mass at the Church



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary
Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

CONSECRATION OF CANADA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - As part of the celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of Confederation the Bishops of Canada will be consecrating our country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Bishop McGrattan will consecrate the Diocese of Calgary on 1 July, 2017. All are invited to St. Mary's Cathedral at 10am for a service of Adoration, Scripture, rosary, and the consecration followed by a BBQ. The regular daily Mass at St. Mary's remains at 9 am followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information contact the parish office at 403-228-4170.

ONE ROCK FESTIVAL - The Festival welcomes visitors from throughout Western Canada this August 11 to 13. You are invited to become one of the nearly 300 volunteer Team Members needed to bring the festival to life. Please visit www.onerock.ca to sign up or learn more! Contact: Volunteer Coordinator at volunteers@calgarydiocese.ca. Early bird pricing is on now. Tickets and more information on this year's headliners are available at: www.onerock.ca

WALK FOR ONE ROCK - Please come and join the Walk for One Rock on Friday June 9th from Rockyford to Strathmore. Gather your friends, your family and your backpack for a day of friendship and comradery. Join the priests and religious of our Diocese and enjoy the Alberta countryside and blue skies as we walk to raise funds and awareness for the One Rock Festival of Faith. You're welcome to walk the whole way, or choose to walk 2km, 5km or 10km. Check out www.onerock.ca for more details and to register.

27TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT - Golf with us! August 14, 2017 - 27th Annual Bishop's Golf Tournament in support of Feed the Hungry at Silvertip Resort, Canmore. More information at golf.feedthehungrycalgary.ca or contact feedthehungry@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5522.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION "FOR BETTER & FOR EVER" - "For Better & For Ever..." Marriage Preparation, accepts all couples preparing for marriage. Due to the small group setting it allows us to focus on couples in one or more of the following circumstances: living together, previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those who wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church. Upcoming Dates: June 5/23-24, July 10/28-29. For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email: lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

DIOCESAN BEREAVEMENT CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM - The Diocesan Bereavement Care Education program will teach you the skills needed to offer your presence and support to the bereaved in a caring way. The program will be held on Friday June 9th, 2017 from 6:00-9:30 pm & Saturday June 10th, 2017 from 9:00am-4:00pm at St. Patrick's Parish, Medicine Hat. For more information and to register contact Kathleen at 403-527-9591 or the parish office 403-527-6933.

PRESENTATION ON ALBERTA RENEWABLE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS - We will be celebrating the 2nd anniversary of the release of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si" on June 18th. As part of our continued efforts to care for our common home and answer our Holy Father's challenge to be engaged citizens as we respond to his call, we will have representatives from the Alberta Climate Change office present on the Climate Leadership Plan and program incentives available for residences and small businesses. The presentation will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 17 Avenue SW on June 7 at 10:00am. Contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 to register or if you would like more information.

SENIOR'S WEEK IN CALGARY, JUNE 5-11, 2017 - The City of Calgary is celebrating seniors and acknowledging their contribution. Check through the many excellent activities and programs being offered in the Recreation Program Guide by visiting Calgary.ca/seniorsweek or call 311.

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR INVITATION - You are invited to learn how to maximize your family's net worth. Join our upcoming Planting a Future Seminar at the Catholic Pastoral Centre 120 - 17 Ave SW Wednesday June 14 - Registration 9:30am, Presentation 10:00am - 11:30am. Limited seating; registration required. Contact Doreen 403-218-5522 or charities@calgarydiocese.ca to register.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - MUSIC DIRECTOR - Holy Spirit Parish located in SW Calgary invites applications for a Music Director for Sunday Masses at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. If you are interested in leading and being part of a vibrant music ministry please apply. For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>. **The employment opportunity will be posted until the competition closes on June 15, 2017.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY- YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR (FULL TIME) - ALL SAINTS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH AND ST. MARTHA'S PARISH, LETHBRIDGE, AB - All Saints Roman Catholic Parish and St. Martha's Parish located in Lethbridge, AB invites applications for a Catholic Youth Ministry Coordinator to provide accuracy and attention to detail. Please forward your application and resume along with 2 references to pastorallsaints@shaw.ca or padresalvador@stmarthasparish.ca. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>. **Competition closes on June 15, 2017.**

St. Vincent de Paul

There is need of the following food items: Cereal, Pasta (No need for Lasagna), Canned Meats and Cookies.

Thank you for your generosity.

THE CHURCH BEGINS ORDINARY TIME ON MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

In his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman Calendar (14 February 1969), Pope Paul VI noted some important facts about the Liturgical Year:

*Over many centuries, Catholics had become accustomed to so many special religious devotions that the mysteries of redemption lost their proper place. This was due to the large number of vigils, holydays and octaves, and to the growing dominance of various seasons over the Church year;

*St. Pius X and St. John XXIII restored Sunday to its former dignity, so that everyone should once more consider it as the Church's original Feast Day;

*The Popes restated the traditional teaching of the Church: The celebration of the Liturgical Year has a special sacramental power and force which nourishes and strengthens the life of Christians. The Church year is not merely a recalling of the historical events by which Christ won our salvation;

*The reason for the restoration of the Liturgical Year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.

Ordo 2017

Visitors and New Parishioners!

We hope that you have a meaningful worship experience at St. Thomas More.

We invite unregistered parishioners to complete a registration form at the information table. If you have any questions, or if there is anything we can do to make your visit here more pleasant, please do not hesitate to contact any staff members that may be present. call the Parish Office and talk to a staff member for additional information (403) 285-3773. To our visitors, enjoy your visit with our parish family.



To our new parishioners, WELCOME HOME!

St. Thomas More has Purchased a Gift for You!

Enjoy a free subscription to **formed.org** - an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place! With FORMED, you can: Prepare for Sunday Mass by watching an insightful five-minute video by renowned Catholic teachers

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- Enrich your marriage with the award-winning video series Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage
- Help your children grow in character and embrace the beauty and wonder of the Faith

How Can I Access Formed for Myself?

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Visit **formed.org** with a web browser
Click on Register (lower right of page)
Enter Parish Access Code: **KD3TDC**
Enter your email and create a password
(you need this to login later)

Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
ADULTS (RCIA) AND CHILDREN (RCIC)
BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

We have found that there are many reasons why individuals come to feel a call to know the Catholic faith or to know it better. Maybe their friends, or spouse is Catholic; or they don't have a faith and they like the ritual practices of the Catholic Church. Many reasons for the pull of their hearts and so, they come to learn more about the journey of faith.

We as Catholics believe that each individual has a separate spiritual journey of faith with the Lord and want to make their own decisions in that relationship with God. We as Catholics believe it is our responsibility to help each person, to seek and to find their relationship with God.

Those interested in signing up for RCIA/RCIC in September, please contact the parish office for an appointment.

For Weekday Readings (Series I) until Advent

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 10/11**



KIDS AND SENIORS CORNER: #132

1. What is light enough to caress the sky, hard enough to crack rock and gentle enough to soothe the skin?
2. What goes up when the rain comes down?
3. What happened to the disciples when the Holy Spirit entered them?
4. When is the birthday of the church?

Contributed by Nyles Fernandes

1. Water.
2. An umbrella.
3. They could speak in different languages.
4. On the day of Pentecost.

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A collaborative ministry of the Carmelite Fathers and Lay Parishioners



JUNE 3/4, 2017 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

PASTOR: Fr. John Alex Pinto, OCD	ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Fr. Godwin Arun Pinto, OCD
PERMANENT DEACON: Deacon Norman Dumais	PARISH SECRETARY: Lori Tremblay
BOOKKEEPER: Anna McKiernan	HOSPITALITY: Everyone in the Parish!
<p>WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Monday 9:00am; Tuesday 7:00pm; Thursday 6:45pm; Wednesday to Saturday 9:00am</p> <p>Baptisms: An initial appointment with one of the Priests is required before attending a session. Next class: Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 2:30pm</p> <p>First Eucharist (Communion): Registration: January 2018</p> <p>First Reconciliation: Next Registration: August 19, 2017 To September 17, 2017.</p> <p>Confirmation: Registration for 2017 is over. Next Registration is January 2018.</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>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. August 22, 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</p>

Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Is with Us



For those immersed in the secular world, Easter is long over. The pastel bunnies, the chocolate eggs, the color-splashed jelly beans which appeared in the marketplace so temptingly just as Christians were beginning the fasting of Lent, have long been

replaced in anticipation of the next marketable holiday. For the Christian steward, how backward this all seems. Yes, we believe that the Paschal mystery and the life-changing events of Easter are not over. They are not an end but a triumphal beginning, and they have altered us in a quite radical way.

The mystery and miracle of Easter challenge us to live as different people, as people of the Resurrection. What does this mean? For those new Catholics who participated in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), a period of mystagogy helps to understand this mystery. Indeed, this ancient Greek word actually means "to lead through the mysteries." During mystagoga, many parishes introduce their new members to service in a quite practical way. Here are the ministries of the parish; here are the charities we support; here are the needs of our community and our congregation. How do you choose to live out your faith in the Resurrection in a quite tangible and real way? How do

into our needs? Essentially, however, this is a question that the Easter season calls forth in all Christian stewards not just our newest members.

We have lived through Lent and the Paschal mysteries, all the while trying to deepen a relationship with the person of Christ. It's as simple, yet as amazing and complex as that. The deeper the relationship grows, the more we become rooted in it, the more this relationship with Christ comes to dominate our lives. We no longer compartmentalize Jesus, we hold him at our center. And the mysteries lead us to the fundamental question at the heart of all Christian stewardship, the question that Easter compels us to ask: How do I steward my resources – my time, my money, my abilities and gifts, my very life – so that they are in service to the Kingdom of God? It's not a part-time question. It's not a seasonal question that's swept off the shelf periodically. It's the basic question which the Easter season demands of us: Jesus, how do you want me to serve you?



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CONTEST TO DESIGN A FLAG FOR ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH!
WE ARE HOLDING A CONTEST FOR ANYONE INTERESTED TO DESIGN A FLAG FOR THE CHURCH. BEST DRAWING CHOSEN WILL WIN A GIFT CARD OF \$200.00. SUBMIT YOUR DRAWING BY SUNDAY, JUNE 18 TO THE PARISH OFFICE. **GOOD LUCK!**