

Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary
Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

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| Mon | 8 | 7:00pm | 10:30am Mass Choir Practice |
| Tue | 9 | 7:00pm 7:30pm | Cancer Mass K / C Meeting |
| Wed | 10 | 7:00pm | RCIA / RCIC |
| Thur | 11 | 1:00pm 1:30pm 7:30pm | Over 60 Rosary & 2:00pm Whitehorn Seniors Mass Legion of Mary |
| Fri | 12 | 10:00am 7:00pm | Our Lady of Fatima Sch.ool Mass Church Cleaning Team #2 |
| Sat | 13 | 2:00pm 6:30pm | 12:30pm Mass Choir Practice K / C Ladies Night |
| Sun | 14 | 10:00am | Sunday School MOTHER'S DAY |

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| Sat | 6 | 9:00am 5:30pm | Thanksgiving for Nguyen Family +Maria Nazerina Fernandes |
| Sun | 7 | 9:00am 10:45am 12:30pm 5:00pm | +Habt Weldslase +Kuriakose Mathew For the People +Juan Rocard Villaneva |
| Mon | 8 | 9:00am | +Joseph Phan Nguyen Intention Sammy Ng |
| Tue | 9 | 7:00pm | +Susanna Nunn For the Sick Intention for George & Family |
| Wed | 10 | 9:00am | Intention Mary Jarvis +Paul & Menino Pinto |
| Thu | 11 | 9:00am 6:45pm | +Mary Kutty Simon Intention for Dominic & Sindhu Family |
| Fri | 12 | 9:00am | +Antoieta Carvalho +Ray Aure |

Our Parish Prayers: A time to heal... Jordan Wheaton, Sr. Grace, Shirley, Hyacinth Walter, Antonio Capacia, Sara Boon, Julius Alejo, Baby Walker, Emilia Banayo, Carole Schmidt, Greg Fleming, Jackie Thibert, Angelica Ricio, Patricia Seaton, Theresa Wilson, 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, Loretta Lasig, Regie Mori, Romualdo Vaz, Aida Neguse, Margaret Johnson, Roberto Basa, Darry Mendonca, Paul Chin, Sharon Anderson

A time to die... +Mike Javier +Erlinda Thomson +Mernus Casebeer +Sonny Magnaye +Eofilo Antioquia +Antonio Baldi +Esperanza Cusi +Ricardo David +John Michael Lozada +Teresita Viernaza +Nolyon Janolino +Maria Caro
Lord grant them eternal rest.

Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 2.14a, 36b-41; 1 Peter 2.20b-25; John 10.1-10. Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.
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CANCER MASS ON TUESDAY, MAY 9 AT 7:00PM
There will be prayers, anointing, Mass and fellowship for Cancer Patients, Survivors, Caregivers, Friends and Family members.

Sunday Collection: Collection for last week was \$11,891.00. TIA to date for 2017 is \$ 21,120.10. Target is \$43,837.00.

PARISH PICNIC

Our 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.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Invitation to Ladies Appreciation Dinner Buffet and Dance on Saturday, May 13. Cocktails are at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person (Adults Only). Tickets are available after Masses from members of the Knights of Columbus.
2. ANNUAL GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 3 from 9:00am to 4:00pm in the Church Parking Lot. For pick up of large items, please call Brian at 403-813-7212 or Roone at 403-703-3862. Please remember that items donated should be in good working condition.
3. Father's Day Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, June 18 after the 9:00am Mass. No Charge. Donation only!

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE
WILL BE SELLING ROSES
FOR MOTHER'S DAY
THE WEEKEND OF MAY 13/14**

**THERE WILL NOT BE MASSES ON
MAY 16 TO MAY 18
MASS ON FRIDAY, MAY 19 AT 2:15PM**

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Our last class, before the summer break, will be on Saturday, June 3. Please call the Parish Office for more information or to register.

INDULGENCES FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - By decree of the Bishop of Calgary and in honour of the Centennial Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the faithful who visit Our Lady of Fatima Church in Calgary and who "devotedly pray before the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, invoking (her) intercession... from May 13th 2017 to Dec. 31st, 2017" will receive a partial indulgence provided that they are "baptized, not excommunicated, and in the state of grace at least at the end of the prescribed works" (CIC 996 §1). Our Lady of Fatima Church is open to the public from May 13th on every Tuesday 3:00 to 8pm, Wed. 1:00-8:00pm, Friday 3pm to 8pm, Saturday 10am to 6pm, and Sunday 8am to 2pm for those desiring to obtain the above partial indulgence or simply to pray. By decree of Pope Francis a plenary indulgence is also available to the faithful who meet the ordinary conditions (go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin and in a state of grace, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father) and "who visit with devotion an image of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly displayed for public veneration in any temple, oratory or adequate place, during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions (the 13th of each month from May to October 2017), and devotedly participate there in any celebration or prayer in honour of the Virgin Mary, pray the Our Father recite the symbol of faith (Creed) and invoke Our Lady of Fatima", (Jubilee Year of Fatima, Concession of Plenary Indulgence). The Church of Our Lady of Fatima will hold a Mass and rosary every 13th day of each month at 6:30pm. After the Mass and rosary, the chapel will be open for those desiring to further fulfill the conditions of the plenary indulgence. For more information please contact the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Office: 403-273-0621.

Catechism of the Catholic Church: 1471: *An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.*

A SONG FOR RACHEL CONCERT - Mark your calendar for "A Song for Rachel" concert, a fun-filled, family fundraising concert and silent auction to support Project Rachel, which is a post-abortion healing, and reconciliation ministry supported by the Diocese of Calgary. Everyone is invited to attend this event. Silent auction opens at 6:00 pm and concert begins at 7:00 pm, Friday May 12 at St. Bonaventure Church, 1600 Acadia Dr. Tickets on sale at \$15/person or \$35/family. Contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505 for tickets or to donate silent auction items.

HIKE FOR LIFE - The 37th Hike for Life will be held on Saturday, May 13, from 8:30 am – noon at Prince's Island Park. Come have fun with your friends and family. Enjoy free refreshments and support Respect Life Educational Programs. For more information contact Calgary Pro-Life Association at 403-243-0691 or www.calgaryprolife.com.

SING OUT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING - Sing Out for Affordable Housing Folk Night and Art Sale Fundraiser at Lakeview United Church 3023 63 Ave. SW. The concert will be on May 13, 2017 and it promises to be a wonderful night with entertainment from Barry Luff and Horizon Ridge, presentations by Diana Krescy of Calgary Homeless Foundation and Amanda St. Laurent of CUPS. There will also be an Art Sale by the Residents. To purchase tickets for this event, visit: <https://generoustickets.com/e/kairos-tickets-1494725400>. Tickets can also be reserved by contacting Lakeview United Church at (403) 242-5760. Proceeds from the concert and art sale will go towards paying down Bankview's mortgage.

LOVE AT LAST BREATH: COMPANIONING AT END OF LIFE - This course approaches the issue of visiting with residents/patients who are dying, and family members in a caring, compassionate manner. The seminar is Friday, May 26, 2017, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm and Saturday, May 27 2017, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm at First Mennonite Church, 2600 Richmond Rd SW, Calgary, AB. The event is open to everyone, and especially those who provide pastoral care in congregations, hospitals, care facilities, hospice and other contexts of ministry. More information or register: <http://cpcassoc.ca/events/or> call Karen: 403-253-7946.

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: April 10/28-29, May 15/June 9-10, June 5/23-24. For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

27TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT - SAVE THE DATE: August 14, 2017 – 27th Annual Bishop's Golf Tournament in support of Feed the Hungry at Silvertip Resort, Canmore. Coming Soon - Registration, sponsorship information at www.feedthehungrycalgary.ca or contact feedthehungry@calgarydiocese.ca. You don't want to miss it!

SCHOOL LITURIES AND MASSES
Tue., May 9 at 8:30am, Bishop McNally, Liturgy at the School
Thur., May 11 at 1:00PM, St. John Paul II, Liturgy at the School
Thur., May 11 at 2:15pm, St. John XXIII, Liturgy at the School
Fri., May 12 at 10:00am, Our Lady of Fatima, Mass at Church
Fri., May 12 at 2:15pm, Light of Christ, Liturgy at the School

DIVINE SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP
Will be hosting 2 sessions on 'The Eucharist', speaker will be James Rodrigo. The dates are Fridays May 19 and June 2 at 7:00pm to 8:30pm. We will also pray the Rosary at 6:45pm. Everyone is welcome to join!

Canada Health Day May 12

Bible – In Lectio: Eucharist - acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre rigorously digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. In Lectio Series on Peter and Evangelization you will learn about the biblical roots of the commissioning of Peter and the foundations of the early Church and how that still applies to Christian disciples today.

Invest – The Hearts on Fire Parish Programs were created by Fr. Michael Gaitley to move Catholics to mission by learning to entrust ourselves to the Mother of Our Lord, console the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and perform works of mercy.

Tell – Symbolon: Knowing the Faith explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will empower us to articulate the faith to others. In addition, the apologetics audio series are helpful in answering common objections that can come up in dialogue with people of other faith traditions.

Sacraments – Sacramental prep programs such as Reborn, Forgiveness and Beloved help unlock the mystery and profound meaning of the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Marriage. The Sacraments Study in YDisciple and Symbolon: Living the Faith are helpful in gaining a greater understanding and love for all the Sacraments, inspiring more frequent reception of them.

A Discipleship Plan for Young Catholics:

1. Follow Me Study
2. Disciplines of a Disciple
3. The Creed
4. Living the Creed
5. Called: Discover Your Vocation

A Discipleship Plan for Adult Catholics:

1. Symbolon: Knowing the Faith [Discipleship Group Version]
2. Symbolon: Living the Faith [Discipleship Group Version]
3. Lectio: Prayer
4. Lectio: Eucharist
5. Hearts of Fire Parish Programs

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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!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SEMINAR

Friday, May 26 to Sunday, May 28, 2017

This seminar is for all engaged couples, civilly married or common-law couples. Kindly register with the parish office before Monday, May 12, 2017.

The cost is \$75.00 per couple.

Stewardship: Living Our Vocations

Leisa Anslinger, author and co-founder of Catholic Strengths and Engagement Community (CSES).

I have always found this excerpt from the U.S. bishops’ pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response* particularly powerful: “Jesus’ call is urgent. He does not tell people to follow him at some time in the future but here and now - at this moment, in these circumstances. There can be no delay” (SDR, p.14). As stewardship leaders, we must constantly ask ourselves these questions: What is our particular moment of life personally and in our faith community? What circumstances must we take into consideration as we call one another to live and grow as stewards?

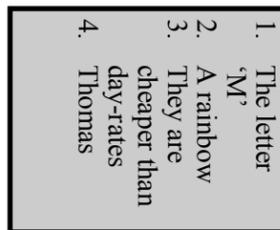
In the first chapter of the bishops’ letter, they help us to recognize that embracing stewardship is about living out our particular vocations. We discern Christ’s call for us in the context of the community of believers; we respond to the urgent call of Christ. This is why it is very important that we begin forming our children and teens as stewards, so that they will recognize and respond to God’s grace in their lives, understand themselves as disciples of Jesus Christ from a very early age, and reflect on their response to Christ’s call and their many blessings as good stewards.

There is much evidence that such real-life, day-to-day faith formation is needed if our children are to remain actively engaged in a life of faith within the faith community as young adults. In the United States over 30 percent of adults under the age of 30 are now unaffiliated. The majority of these young people leave their congregation before age 24. Young adults tell us they are looking for a meaningful way of life; they want to contribute to something that matters; they need to know that religion is not at odds with science, but rather, that faith brings a larger perspective to what is learned through science. They want and need to learn from the witness of adults who are actively living as faith-filled people in the world. Stewardship provides so much that our young people need! Forming people to live their vocations as disciples who live as stewards is a gift beyond what most of us can ask for.

Kids & Seniors Corner: #128 ICSC May 2017 e-Bulletin

1. What comes once in a Minute, twice in a Moment but never in a Thousand years?
2. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet, these are colors you may often see after a storm. Who am I?
3. Why do Chemists like nitrates?
4. On the day Jesus appeared to ten of his apostles, who was missing?

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MAY 6/7, 2017 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| 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 align="center">WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p align="center">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, June 3, 2017 at 10:00am</p> <p align="center">THIS IS THE LAST CLASS UNTIL SEPTEMBER</p> <p>First Eucharist (Communion): Registration: January 2018</p> <p>First Reconciliation: Next Registration: Fall of 2017</p> <p>Confirmation: Registration for 2017 is over. Next Registration Spring 2018.</p> | <p align="center">WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p align="center">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. May 9, 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> |

FORMED – *A Tool for Discipleship*

The expression, “If you aim at nothing you will hit it every time”, is a great reminder to begin with the end in mind. That being said, what is the “end in mind” when it comes to sacramental preparation and faith formation? Or, what is the “end in mind” for the number of different ministries that exist in parish life? Is it not to become a fully devoted follower of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?

If that is the case, then it would serve the parish well to clearly articulate what it looks like to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. Disciples build spiritual disciplines or habits that, aided by God’s grace, help us die to self and bear fruit in the lives of others. Jesus exhorts us: “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit” [John 12:24]. Here are six essential habits of a disciple:

- Holy Hour** – commitment to daily mental prayer
- Accountability** – commitment to honest sharing and support
- Bible** – commitment to study and pray with scripture
- Invest** – commitment to tithing and service
- Tell** – commitment to evangelization
- Sacraments** – commitment to frequent reception of Eucharist and Reconciliation

Discipleship is the process of meeting someone right where they are, establishing trust, inviting them to follow Jesus, and apprenticing them in spiritual HABITS. It’s a personal investment of time, patience, understanding, and encouragement. And, it is time well spent as it results in a fully devoted disciple who goes on to disciple others.

Utilization of FORMED to grow in personal HABITS

FORMED can be used as a tool for discipleship in several concrete ways. First, most Augustine Institute video studies such as YDisciple, Symbolon, Beloved and Lectio Eucharist are accompanied with study guides that were designed around the model of discipleship. The acronym H.A.B.I.T.S. is used in every session so an individual or small group will always have the “end in mind” when they ponder a topic. Secondly, FORMED is available anywhere, anytime 24/7 which creates flexibility for the relational aspect of discipleship. You can meet in the parish, or at home, or a coffee shop, or through online video chat to discuss topics you watch together or on your own time. Finally, knowing the content on FORMED and being able to easily share it via email or social networks creates many opportunities for discipleship. In other words, with FORMED you can disciple someone who lives 1 mile from you or 1000 miles from you.

Here are some specific ways you can use FORMED in the practice of Discipleship HABITS.

Holy Hour – Prepare for Sunday Mass each week by watching a 5 minute Opening the Word video and then use the accompanying Prayer Journal to guide you on a daily reflection of the upcoming Scripture Readings and to capture your insights. By the time that you hear the readings at Mass you will already have been pondering them in your heart for some time. In Lectio: Prayer, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to open our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love. This six session study will lay a foundation of daily prayer with Scripture. **Accountability** – The COMMIT section of every Discipleship Group Study and YDisciple study issues a challenge and creates accountability around growing in faith and virtue.