



Mon	22		VICTORIA DAY OFFICE CLOSED
		7:00pm	11:30am Mass Choir Practice
Tue	23	7:30pm	CWL Meeting
Wed	24	7:00pm	RCIA / RCIC
Thur	25	1:00pm 7:30pm	Over 60 Legion of Mary
Fri	26	7:00pm	Church Cleaning Team #4
Sat	27	2:00pm	12:30pm Mass Choir Practice
Sun	28	10:00am	Sunday School

Sat	20	9:00am 5:30pm	+Nazario & Consuelo Daitao +Eleuterio Fernandes
Sun	21	9:00am 10:45am 12:30pm 5:00pm	For the People Special Intention +Edgar Baria +Kenneth Lennox Brown
Mon	22	9:00am	+Leodoro Rumbaoa Intention Marita Timbreza
Tue	23	7:00pm	+Diomedes Crisostomo +Drew MacFadyen
Wed	24	9:00am	+Mondo Rumbaoa +Sharon Walz
Thu	25	9:00am 6:45pm	+Luise Leycraft +Mike Javier
Fri	26	9:00am	Intention Susanna Walton +Teresita Viernaza

Our Parish Prayers: A time to heal... Eugenia Dominguez, Andrew Gawalko, Baby Lucas Watamanuk, Connie Unger, Jordan Wheaton, Sr. Grace, Shirley, Hyacinth Walter, Antonio Capacia, Sara Boon, Julius Alejo, Emilia Banayo, Carole Schmidt, Greg Fleming, Jackie Thibert, Angelica Ricio, 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, Roberto Basa, Darry Mendonca, Paul Chin, Sharon Anderson

A time to die... +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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8.5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3.15-18; John 14.15-21.
Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer, evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria; made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living his discipleship day by day in the Lord without being obstructed by feelings of what cost his actions might entail. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord and to serve Him by ministering to others. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, it is important to reflect on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship.
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**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA
MAY 24**

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai. *-Ordo 2017*

MONDAY, MAY 22 - VICTORIA DAY
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Sunday Collection: Collection for last week was \$9,140.00. TIA to date for 2017 is \$22,235.60. 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

1. ANNUAL GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 3 from 8:30am to 3:30pm in the Church Parking Lot. For pick up of large items, please call Fred D'Souza 403-992-4725, Luigi Marsura 587-999-0232 and Perry Cavanagh 403-604-5852. Please remember that items donated should be in good working condition.
2. Father's Day Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, June 18 after the 9:00am Mass. No Charge. Donation only!

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH FAMILY
Congratulations to Alaina Matutina, Jaylyn Orenca, Isabella Perez and Angelo Jose who were baptized in our parish this past week.

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.

WALK FOR ONE ROCK - Please come and join the Walk for One Rock on Friday June 9th from Rockyford to Strathmore. Gather up 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.



LOVE AT LAST BREATH: COMPANIONING AT END OF LIFE - This course approaches the issue of visiting with residents/patients who are dying and their 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 Menonite 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. For more information, to register, or to become a member of the Christian Pastoral Caregivers Association, go to <http://cpcassoc.ca/events/> or call Karen at 403-253-7946.

DIOCESAN BEREAVEMENT CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM - The Diocesan Bereavement Care Education program will teach you the skills 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 in Medicine Hat, AB. For more information and to register contact Kathleen at 403-527-9591 or the parish office 403-527-6933.

27TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT - SAVE THE DATE: August 14, 2017 - See Information on the Bulletin Board.

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S INTERFAITH BUILD - ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL - The Habitat Interfaith Build Project has raised about 30% of its goal to build community homes for 12 local, hard-working families. High school students from St. Mary's will be participating on a Build day on June 10th. We can help their efforts by going to the website to sponsor the students (<https://fundraise.habitatsouthernab.ca/fundraise/team?ftid=110982>). By working together to address the issue of lack of affordable housing, we offer visible evidence of our faith, united by compassion and caring, regardless of our different beliefs. For more information, call Marilou at 403-218-5519.

DONATIONS OF GARDEN TOOLS AND ANNUALS - Columbus Place, a Bishop O'Byrne Senior's Housing located in NE Calgary is still looking for donations of gently used garden tools and/or annual plants for their community building program. Please contact Nicolette at 403-968-3736 for further information.

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING EVENT - Are you looking for a good Catholic man or woman? Register for the year end retreat event which will be held on Saturday, June 17th, 11:00 am - 5:30 pm at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane. Please see Poster on the Bulletin Board in the Foyer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: BOOKEEPER PART-TIME AT ST. PATRICK'S, MEDICINE HAT, AB - St. Patrick's Parish, Medicine Hat, invites applications for a parish Bookkeeper to provide accuracy and attention to detail. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>.

SCHOOL LITURGIES AND MASS

- Tuesday, May 23, at 10:30am
Liturgy at Msgr. Hetherington School
- Friday, May 26, at 1:10pm
Liturgy at St. Thomas More School

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Last class before the summer break will be on Saturday, June 3. Please call the Parish Office for more information or to register.



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Office Hours: Mon. 9:00am - Noon & Tue. to Fri. 9:00am - 12:30pm & 1:00pm - 3:30pm

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MAY 20/21, 2017 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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>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 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. 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>

CHRISTIAN STEWARDS PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION

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 swept from the store shelves to be 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 mystagogia, 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 your gifts fit 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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THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS - MAY 21

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.

“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid. ... The old question always returns: ‘How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?’ (1 Jn 3.17).” Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 187 -Ordo 2017

9 DAYS OF NOVENA TO PENTECOST MAY 26 TO JUNE 3

Reader: The Holy Spirit gives us joy and peace, a joy no one can take away; a peace such as the world cannot give. He gives us patience and humility - patience to accept others, humility to accept ourselves. He gives us faithfulness to stand by principles and to keep our word. He gives us love and kindness to be good to all. He gives us self control to keep anger and lust in check and to keep calm and self-possessed. (pause in silence)

V.: Come Holy Spirit;

R.: Fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

V.: Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created;

R.: And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let Us Pray

O Holy Spirit, bestow upon us the fullness of your seven gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and the fear of the Lord, so that we may practice more diligently faith, hope and charity and every other virtue and produce within the garden of our souls, your twelve most holy fruits: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity. Give us, above all the grace to persevere with fervour in your divine service unto the end. Amen.

*SOLEMNITY OF ASCENSION MAY 28
SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST JUNE 4*

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SAINT IVO “YVES” HELORY

St. Ivo Helory (“Yves” in French) was born in 1253 to a wealthy Breton family in northwest France. At age 14 he was sent to study at the University of Paris where he maintained a rigorous study schedule, and devoted himself to prayer, Bible study and visiting the sick. He would achieve scholastic honors in philosophy, theology and law. Law was his favorite subject and that is where he concentrated his professional studies.

After finishing his legal education, Yves was named judge in the church court of the Diocese of Rennes. In those days church law covered many fields that are now under civil law, such as the probate of wills. The new judge paid special attention to the protection of widows, orphans and the defense of the poor. The bishop of the Diocese of Treguier called him back to the diocese of his youth to assume the same position. Yves was not yet 30 years old.

Although it was common at the time for litigants to give judges “gifts,” the young jurist refused bribes and even helped disputing parties avoid legal fees and court costs by negotiating out-of-court settlements. But he wasn't content to be a jurist in the ecclesiastical court. He would also represent the poor in the French civil courts. If his clients couldn't afford court costs, he would pay them out of his own pocket. If his clients were jailed, he visited them in prison. He became known as the “Advocate of the Poor.”

Even as a judge, Yves felt called to parish ministry. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1284 at age 31 and became pastor of a parish. The poor continued to be a concern of his, however, and he established free legal aid clinics to assist the poor. These legal aid societies eventually spread throughout France and Belgium, and even reached Rome.

Yves was a popular confessor and preacher until at age 50, his health began to decline. He died in May 1303 and was canonized a saint in 1347. He is the patron saint of lawyers and many European law schools and associations of Catholic lawyers have taken his name. The Society of St. Yves in Jerusalem, a Catholic Center for Human Rights and Legal Aid, and the Conference St. Yves in Luxembourg, a Catholic lawyers association, are examples. His feast day is May 19. *ICSC May 2017 e-Bulletin*

KIDS AND SENIORS CORNER: #130

1. What is easy to get unto but hard to get out of?
2. What kind of room has no doors or windows?
3. What is the name of an invention that lets you look right through a wall?
4. Which Gospel is written by a doctor?

Contributed by Nyles Fernandes

1. Trouble.
2. A mush-room.
3. A glass window.
4. St. Luke (he was a companion of St. Paul).