

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

10/28/2012 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 8:30am, 10:30am & 6:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:00pm

Gospel Acclamation (2 Timothy 1.10)

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death
and brought us life through the Gospel.

Alleluia.

All Souls Memorial Mass – Friday, November 2, 2012

Everyone is invited to come and pray for departed relatives and friends at All Souls Memorial Mass. Everyone wishing to remember someone who has died in the past year is invited to light a candle in memory of the loved one before Mass. Lighting of the candles will begin at 6:30pm. Immediately before the Mass at 6:50pm, the names will be read of all who had a funeral, vigil prayers or memorial in the past year through Holy Family Parish. A time of refreshments and sharing will follow in the Parish Hall.

Welcome To Holy Family Parish

You have entered this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. Being a human, you enter this church as a creature of God; as a baptized person, you enter it as a son or daughter of the Father in Christ. This house of God is therefore your family home. Come in then with humility of mind, joy of heart and thanks on your lips. Acknowledge the Lord's presence in the Tabernacle and adore Him. Come in and pause in prayer in the midst of your busy life and its many worries. Be grateful for those who, for the Glory of God, built this place of worship with faith and sacrifice, and sanctified it with their songs and prayers.

Anyone who wishes to practice the Catholic faith by attending this church may consider this parish as his/her own parish. You simply need to register. Please indicate whether you are a new parishioner or have moved and are providing a new address.

Thank you.

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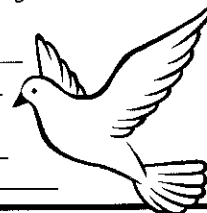
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading (Jeremiah 31:7-9). The prophet Jeremiah had the unhappy duty of telling his people that they were going to be destroyed because of their corruption. Yet even as Jeremiah told them that destruction was inevitable, he also prophesied that God would restore a remnant of his people. After the suffering, he would bring them back and secure justice for all who were faithful.

Second Reading (Hebrews 5:1-6). Even if everything we hold dear were to be destroyed we could still have hope and confidence. For Christ is our eternal high priest and, if we are faithful to him, we have the assurance that all things somehow work together for good.

The Gospel (Mark 10:46-52). Today's Gospel story of the healing of blind Bartimaeus has a lesson for us. Like Bartimaeus, we must realize that we all need Christ to see the goodness of life. Like Bartimaeus, we must have absolute faith, and keep calling on God in prayer.

Operating Finances (Oct 18-Oct 25, 2012)

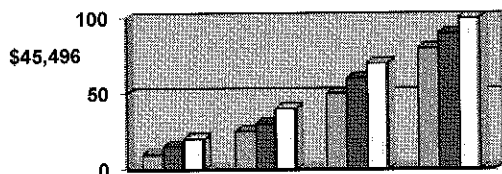
-Cost to operate our Parish (Budget)	\$16,500
-General Collections:	\$10,156
-Debt reduction (Mortgage)	\$ 5,305
-Total parish support:	\$15,461
-Exceed of (Shortfall)	(\$ 1,039)

Special Collections;

***Together in Action:.....	\$288
***World Missions:.....	\$3,554
***St Vincent de Paul:.....	\$845
***NET Ministries:.....	\$90
***CARO:.....	\$315
***Clergy Retirement Fund:.....	\$25

TIA up to date: \$45,496/59,979 (76%)

Together In Action



Thank you for your generosity and support.

Upcoming Events in our Parish and Mass Intentions
The daily Mass may be canceled in the case of a funeral

Sun. Oct. 28th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- + Library: open after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses
- + 1st Communion/Reconciliation: 10:15am – Faith Room.
- + Confirmation Classes: 5:00pm – Faith Room
- + Unchained Youth: 6:00pm Mass & in Parish Hall-

Mon. Oct 29th

- + Mass-9:00am (Intention: Allan Hegg ☩)
- + Circle of Friends Charismatic Prayer Group: 7:00pm - St. Joseph's Home

Tues. Oct 30th

- + St Vincent de Paul Meeting: 4:00pm @ St. Patrick's
- + Mass: 7:00pm (Intention: Rose Dietz ☩)
- + Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
After Mass until 8:30pm
- + Catholics Coming Home: 7:00pm - Hope Room

Wed. Oct 31st

- + Women's Praise & Worship: 6:45am – Faith Room
- + Mass: 9:00am (Intention: Denise Simbulan ☩)
- + Breakfast after Mass
- + Bible Study: 9:30am – Faith Room
- + Ministry to the aged: 1:30pm – Sunnyside
- + Ministry to the aged: 3:30pm – Good Samaritans
- + Choir for 6:00 Mass: 6:00 – Church
- + RCIA: 7:00 pm – Faith Room

Thurs. Nov. 1st All Saints Day

- + Men's Prayer Group: 6:30am – Charity Room
- + **Mass: 9:00am** (Intention: All Saints ☩)
- + Breakfast after Mass
- + Rosary Guild: 1:30pm – Charity Room
- + **Holy Hour:** 6:00pm – Chapel
- + Rediscovering Catholicism: 7:00pm – Parish Hall "Purgatory"
- + Choir for 8:30 & 10:30 Masses: 7:00 - Church

Fri. Nov. 2nd All Souls Day

- + **Mass: 8:30am – St. Joseph's Home**
- + **Mass: 9:00am** (Intention: All Souls in Purgatory☩)
- + Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
After Mass until 4:00pm
- + Breakfast after Mass

-Fri. Nov. 2nd Continued...

- + Ministry to the aged: 10:00am – Meadowlands
- + Ministry to the aged: 10:00am – The Wellington
- + Wedding Rehearsal: 5:00pm – Church
- + **Memorial Mass: 7:00pm**
- + EQUIP: 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Faith Room

-Sat. Nov. 3rd

- + **Mass: 8:30am – St. Joseph's Home**
- + That Man is You: 8:30am – St. Patrick's Church
- + Catholic Girls League: 2:00pm – Parish Hall
- + Wedding: 2:00pm
- + **Reconciliation:** 3:00 – 4:00pm
- + Confirmation Class: 4:00pm – St. Patrick's
- + Choir for 5:00 Mass: 4:00pm – Church
- + 1st Communion/Reconciliation: 4:45pm-St. Patrick's
- + Library: open before Mass
- + **Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- + **Mass: 5:00pm** (Intention: Katherine Ries ☩)

-Sun. Nov. 4th Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Catholic Education Sunday

- + **Mass: 7:30am - St. Joseph's Home**
- + **Mass: 8:30am** (Intention: John & Lorraine Love)
- + **Mass: 10:30am** (Intention: Holy Family Parish)
- + Library: open after morning Masses
- + 1st Communion/Reconciliation: 10:15am – Faith Room
- + Parish Fall Supper: 4:00pm – Parish Hall
- + Parish Fall Supper: 5:15pm – Parish Hall
- + Confirmation Class: 5:00pm – Faith Room
- + **Mass: 6:00pm** (Intention: Kevin Power & Leo Hynes ☩)
- + Unchained Youth: 6:00pm Mass & in the Faith Room

Holy Family Parish Roast Beef Fall Supper

Hosted by the CWL will be held on **November 4** in the church hall. There will be two sittings at 4:00 and 5:15pm. Tickets will be on sale at all weekend masses. To make this event a success we request donations of food from the Parish. Please sign up on the posters in the greeting area.

Catholic Education Sunday November 3/4, 2012

Please join the Alberta Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association in celebrating Catholic Education Sunday. This is a time for rejoicing in the gifts of our Catholic Schools. This year Pope Benedict XVI has declared 2012-2013 to be the Year of Faith. On the weekend of November 3/4 (next weekend), there will be a special collection with monies received divided as

follows: 80% to Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education (student faith retreats and Bibles), 10% to St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton, and 10% to St. Mary's University College, Calgary. For those who use the boxed set of offering envelopes, there is a special envelope in the box, or use the envelope attached to this bulletin. Thanks so much for your generosity!

Catholic Girl's League

All girls between ages 8 and 15 are welcome to join us on Saturday, November 3 at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. Come and learn about our motto of Faith, Friendship, Fun, and Formation. For more info contact Rita at 403-527-7580.

Eucharistic Adoration

If you can spare an hour with the Lord...

Tuesday: After 7:00pm Mass until 8:30pm

Thursday: Holy Hour from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Friday: After 9:00am Mass until 4:00pm Please sign up in greeting area.

Ten Thousand Villages Christmas Sale

Saturday, November 3rd from 10:00am to 4:00pm at St. John's Presbyterian Church; featuring unique Christmas gifts and many more **Fair Trade** items.

The Great Canadian Barn Dance

Featuring The Kunkel Family at Holy Family Parish.

Friday, April 12, 2013 is a Dinner & Show for \$28.00

Saturday, April 13, 2013 is a Dance & Light Lunch for \$20.00

If you buy for both nights it is a combined price of \$45.00

Tickets are available at the Holy Family Parish office.

This would be a great Christmas gift!

Discover Your Purpose in Life

You are invited to an evening of praise, worship and reflection.

The theme of this evening is **the discernment of one's unique purpose in life** – and is for youth and young adults.

Speaker: Michael Chiasson. Testimony: Fr. Simon Zak.

Special Guests: Jesus Youth. Date: **Friday, Nov. 9, 2012.**

Place: **St. Albert the Great Church, Calgary.** Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Seniors Tea

Come out and have Tea with the Parish "Seenagers" on Friday, November 9th at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Visiting the Lonely and Homebound

Perhaps you know of someone in your complex or near where you live or even a family member who would like to have someone visit with them, pray with them or share with them the gospel of the day, please let us know and someone from the Visiting Ministry Team could spend an hour with them. If you have someone in mind please ask them if they would like us to come to their home then let us know by phoning Mildred at 403-527-5147 or Bernice at 403-580-2905. May God bless all the good work you do for His kingdom.

WANTED: Snack volunteers for the NET team

We are looking for people to make or buy snacks for the youth nights at Holy Family & St. Patrick Parishes.

Please call us if you can help!

Trish Carr 529-6824 btcarr@shaw.ca for St. Patrick's or Lynn O'Byrne 526-4025 lynn.obyrne@telus.net for Holy Family

Children's Liturgy Needs Your HELP!

We need volunteers to help teach our Children's Liturgy Program. Please contact Sally at Holy Family Parish!

Children's/Youth Choir

If you are 10 years or older and like to sing, come join us! New Members are Welcome Anytime! Bring your Friends!!! Call Sally at Holy Family Parish for more information.

This would be an awesome Service Project!!!

FacetoFace Ministries United Conference

February 16&17, 2013 at St. Mary's Parish in Saskatoon, SK. FacetoFace Ministries invites all YOUTH (gr.9-12) and adults to the first ever **United Conference!** The conference includes meeting likeminded people, incredible fun, solid Catholic teaching, Eucharistic Adoration and much more. This is an event you do not want to miss.

Registration Forms can be found on the bulletin board. For more information visit www.f2f.ca or contact Jon at (306)381-7789; jon.courchene@f2f.ca

Invitation to write a Testimony...

We invite you to share your faith filled story: why are you continuing to practice your faith; or why did you come back to the Church? Or what is your conversion story? What do you appreciate about your faith; you can write 250 words more or less for the bulletin, or just come to talk to a priest or a secretary and we will write them down for you. If you wish, you don't have to sign your real name.

Catholics Coming Home

If you have been away from the Church or are drifting away from it; if you have been hurt by the Church or are confused or angry because of your Catholic experience, Please consider this invitation to come and talk with us.

This is your Invitation to Consider Coming Home, We have Missed You!

The Program begins Tuesday, October 30th in the Hope Room at 7:00pm and continues for the following 5 Tuesdays. For More Information or to register Please contact the Parish Office.

Brown Scapular Enrolment

Tuesday Oct 30th at 7:30 pm at St. Patrick's

On July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock. Taking the Scapular in her right hand, she gave it to him saying, "RECEIVE, MY BELOVED SON, THIS SCAPULAR. WHOSOEVER DIES WEARING THIS SCAPULAR SHALL NOT SUFFER ETERNAL FIRE ... IT SHALL BE A SIGN OF SALVATION, A PROTECTION IN DANGER AND A PLEDGE OF PEACE." For 700 years, the Brown Scapular of our Lady of Mt. Carmel has been one of the most precious gifts and highly-indulged Sacramentals of our Church. The Legion of Mary has organized an enrolment and has 50 Brown Scapulars available on a first come 1st basis. Fr. Long Vu will perform the Blessing and Investiture procedure that is necessary for the Sabbatine Promise or Privilege following the Tuesday evening Mass. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Helen at (403)527-2077 or Karen-Anne at (403)526-0532 email: kacherwono@shaw.ca

Book of Life...

Remembering the Faithful Departed

During the month of November, you are invited to inscribe the names of loved ones who died during the past year in the book of life. If you have inscribed names in the past, it is not necessary to add those names again as we keep the pages each year. You can enter the names on a page for everyone, or if you have a number of people you wish to remember, you can make your own "family page", and put it in the binder alphabetically and add to your page ever year.

Sound Board & Power Point

Please find the November and December schedules at the control boards.

NET Team Update

Thank you to Host Families: Darrell & Dawn Bonogofski, Pam & Terry Whitfield and Michelle & Jerome Massini who are hosting now until Nov 1st.

This Thursday, Nov 1 – Nov 15, the NET will be moving to the following host homes: **Cathy & Dale Hern** hosting Ian, James and Matthew; **Jim & Alana Schmidt** hosting Ashley, Kyley, Sharon and Michelle. This is a huge commitment for these families. We are inviting the rest of the parish to **participate by 'Adopting a Family'** and helping the host families with lunches or meal ideas. To connect you with a family, please call Dianna (403-527-4338) or email hdfrey@shaw.ca.

We also thank the couples who adopted host homes:

Janice & Rick Blair, Dianna & Harvey Frey, Helen & Doug Marshall, Trish & Brian Carr, Ann & Bill Helfrich.

Wanted! Host Home Families for the following weeks:

Nov 15 – Nov 29 – 3 M

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Nov 29 – Dec 17 – 2 F

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Note: The team will be going home for Christmas on the 17th and returning on Jan 12th.

Contact: Dianna 403-527-4338 or hdfrey@shaw.ca.

The housing guidelines from Net Ministries:

1. No one team member should ever be housed alone.
2. A minimum of two team members of the same gender can be housed together.
3. Each home may take from 2-4 members.
4. Host homes may take the team members for 2 weeks to a few months.

NET BBQ LUNCH!

Interested in possibly volunteering, in some capacity, for the NET Team? Want to find out more? You are invited to a **BBQ lunch at noon, at St. Patrick's Church, on Sunday, October 28th**

All past, present, and future volunteers welcome!!

Come out and meet the NET team members! The calendar schedule will also be available if you wish to host or adopt a family for two weeks.

Timothy P. Schmalz Statues

Please take time to notice the statues for sale in the display in the greeting area. If you would like to purchase one of these please come in during regular business hours. All money will be going to the Debt Reduction Fund. These will make great Christmas gifts.

Sacramental Preparation Update

When 1st Communion/Reconciliation Candidates are going to classes at St. Patrick's Church, PLEASE enter through the East Office Doors and exit through the West Hall Entrance.

When Confirmation Candidates are going to classes at St. Patrick's Church, PLEASE enter and exit through the West Hall Entrance.

Rediscovering Catholicism Nov. 1, at 7:00pm

You are invited to join the **REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM** at Holy Family Parish on Thursday Nights from 7 to 9 pm hosted by Fr. Philip and our pastoral team. It is a very relaxing night to review our faith understating. Please try one. We promise not to disappoint you. The topic for this week is: **"Communion of Saints and Purgatory."**

- What the first impression you have when you hear the word "Purgatory?"
- Katherine Drexel, who is she?
- Why "Justice is the heart and soul of ethical life?"
- Therese de Lisieux, who is she?
- "My vocation is love" what does it mean?
- The "Little Way" and the "Little Flower" what did she mean?
- Edith Stein, who is she?
- Why did she accept death at the hand of the Nazis?
- Teresa of Calcutta, who is she?
- Why did she have to take care of the poor, the sick?
- Do Protestants believe in Purgatory?
- Do people in history believe in Afterlife?
- What is heaven? Who will get there?
- What is hell? Who will be condemned there?
- Can we find the word "Purgatory" in the Bible?
- Why do Catholics pray for the dead?

Next meeting: Nov. 8, 2012: "The Gospel of St. Luke," part 1

Fr. Philip's

This week we might see lots of Jack-o'-Lanterns. Do you know the story behind it? Jack, the Irish say, grew up in a simple village where he earned a reputation for cleverness as well as laziness. He applied his fine intelligence to wiggling out of any work that was asked of him, preferring to lie under a solitary oak endlessly whittling. In order to earn money to spend at the local pub, he looked for an 'easy shilling' from gambling at which he excelled. In his whole life he never made a single enemy, never made a single friend and never performed a selfless act for anyone.

One Halloween, as it happened, the time came for him to die. When the death devil arrived to take his soul, Jack was lazy drinking at the pub and asked permission to finish his ale. The devil agreed, Jack thought fast. "If you really have power," he said slyly, "you could transform yourself into a shilling."

The devil snorted at such child's play and instantly changed himself into a shilling. Jack grabbed the coin. He held it tight in his hand, which bore a cross-shaped scar. The power of the cross kept the devil imprisoned there, for everyone knows the devil is powerless when faced with the cross. Jack would not let the devil free until he granted him another year of life. Jack figured that would be plenty of time to repent. The devil left Jack at the pub.

The year rolled around to the next Halloween, but Jack never got around to repenting. Again the devil appeared to claim his soul, and again Jack bargained, this time challenging him to a game of dice, an offer Satan could never resist the game that Jack excelled at. The devil threw snake eyes-two ones- and was about to haul him off, but Jack used a pair of dice he himself had whittled. When they landed as two threes, forming the T-shape of a cross, once again the devil was powerless. Jack bargained for more time to repent.

He kept thinking he'd get around to repentance later, but the agreed-upon day arrived and death took him by surprise. The devil hadn't showed up and Jack soon found out why not. Before he knew it Jack was in front of the pearly gates.

St. Peter shook his head sadly and could not admit him in, because in his whole life Jack had never performed a single act of kindness or any kind of faith or worship. Then Jack presented himself before the gates of hell, but the devil was still seething. Satan refused to have any business to do with him.

"Where can I go?" Cried Jack. "How can I see in the darkness?" The devil tossed a burning coal into a hollow pumpkin and ordered him to wander forever with only the pumpkin to light his path. From that day on he has been called "Jack-o'-the-Lantern." Sometimes he appears on HALLOWEEN! (Halloween: The night before All Saints' Day

Nov. 1st, became known as All Hallows' Eve - over time this name was shortened to Halloween).

What the lesson we may learn from this story?

A question that non-Catholics often ask is this: Why do you Catholics pray to the saints? Why don't you just pray directly to God?

The answer is that we do pray directly to God, especially in every Mass. No relationship is more important than our relationship with God.

But our relationship with our Christian brothers and sisters is also important. We are all members of the Body of Christ. We are community. We are family no matter if we are alive or dead.

The seriousness with which we have always taken this relationship with one another is seen in the Apostles' Creed, which dates back to the earliest days of Christianity. One of the twelve articles of the Creed reads "**We believe in the Communion of Saints**" (the word *saints* is used here in the biblical sense of referring to the followers of Jesus). The communion of saints professes our faith in the belief that we belong to a larger community or family than the *faith* family or the *human* family here on earth. We belong to those who have gone before us as much as we belong to one another on earth. The communion of saints, therefore, includes three groups:

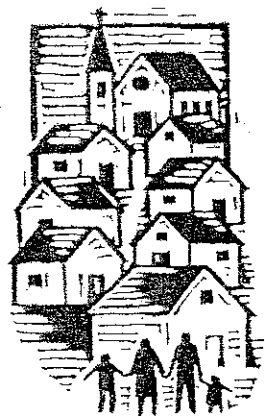
1. The Church in pilgrimage (on earth).
2. The Church in purgation (in purgatory).
3. The Church in perfection (in heaven).

The inscriptions in the catacombs (where the first few generations of Christians hid themselves because of persecutions) witness to the fact that early Christians prayed for the dead and asked the dead to pray for them. They believed that if they prayed for one another on earth, why should they not continue to do so when their loved ones are dead? Loved ones do not cease to be family members just because they now are in different dimensions of reality. Catholic attitude toward the saints who have died is summed up in this prayer to God:

*For you are praised in the company of your saints
And, in crowning their merits, you crown your own
gifts.*

*By their way of life you offer us an example,
By communion with them you give us companionship,
By their intercession, sure support,
So that, encouraged by so great a cloud of witnesses,
We may run as victors in the race before us
And win with them the imperishable crown of glory.
(Preface I of Saints)*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



Bringing Home the Word

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 28, 2012

What Do We Really Want?

By Diane M. Houdek

In today's Gospel, when Jesus encounters the blind beggar Bartimaeus, he asks him the question he asks nearly everyone he meets: "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus answers unhesitatingly: "I want to see."

How often are we this clear on what we want? It's difficult to have such a single-hearted focus on our needs and desires. Even in the secular world, people who are driven by a single goal stand out from the crowd. Most of us go through the day chasing one distraction after another. It's so common we even have a shorthand term for it: "Shiny new!"

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS REFLECTION

- When you let yourself dream, what do you see?
- What would change in your life if God granted your deepest desire?
- What helps you discern what God wants to do in your life?
- How can prayer help you discover what you want and need from

In the passage that comes immediately before this one in Mark's Gospel, James and John were asking Jesus for places of glory at his right and left when he came into his kingdom. We might say they were quite sure of what they wanted. But Jesus did not—could not—grant their request. It might be what they wanted, but it was not what they needed.

We might rattle off a list of things that we want or think we need, but we know most of them to be too petty or materialistic to ask Jesus to get them for us. Even though we joke about praying to win the lottery, by the time we're adults we know at least on some level that God isn't like Santa Claus or a genie in a bottle. But do we go too far and also discount God's promise to give us life to the full?


Sometimes the problem is that we settle for what we have. We're content with the status quo. We're not willing to do what it takes to make a change, no matter how much that change will move us closer to our dreams and our deepest desires. Going after what we really want can be risky. We're afraid to try because we're afraid to fail.

Even if we do know what we want, we allow other people's expectations to keep us from letting ourselves admit it. The crowds around the blind beggar in the Gospel try to keep him from crying out to Jesus. But he only called all the

louder. When we know what we want, we need to work toward that goal even though other people find our focus annoying, even disturbing. It's a hard lesson to learn that others don't always want—or even know—what's best for us.

If Jesus said to you today, "What do you want me to do for you?" what would you answer? Have you taken time lately to ask yourself what your deepest, most genuine desires are? When we're sick, when we're genuinely hungry, when we desperately need sleep, we become hyper-focused on what it is that we need. But what about when those needs are met, when we are well and well-fed? What is our driving passion then? What are our dreams?

Mark tells us that once the beggar's sight was restored, he immediately followed Jesus up the road. Being given his physical sight also gave him the spiritual insight he needed to become a disciple of Jesus. At the heart of discipleship is a focus on Jesus that keeps us moving with him down the road. Jesus made clear that the journey would be hard and that the cross stands at the end of it. But he promised it would be worth the struggle.

We must discover what we most need to fulfill God's plan for our lives. For the blind beggar, it was his sight. What is it for you? 

Holy Family Parish - November 2012

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Days Off Fr. Philip - Mondays Fr. Matthew - Tuesdays God - Never</p>			<p>November is the Month of the Holy Souls</p>	<p>7 Women's P&W 6:45 am Mass-St. Thomas 8:00am Mass-St. Mary's 8:15am Mass 9:00 am Bible Study 9:30 Faith Rm Breakfast after Mass Mass-MMHS at 11:00am Sunnyside 1:30pm Mass-Good Sams 3:30pm Choir 6:00pm in Church RCIA 7:00 in Faith Room</p>	<p>8 Men's Prayer 6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Breakfast after Mass Pastoral Zone Meeting 11:30am Holy Hour 6pm Chapel Rediscovering Catholicism KofC#7325-7:30pm Faith Rm Choir 7:00 in Church</p>	<p>9 8:30am Mass at St. Joe's All Souls Day Mass 9:00am Adoration to 4:00 pm Breakfast after Mass Meadowlands 10am Wellington - 10am Wedding Rehearsal 5:00pm Mass at 7:00pm EQUIP 7-9pm Faith Room</p>	<p>10 8:30am Mass at St. Joe's CGL Meet at 2pm in the Hall Wedding 2:00pm Confirmation Class 4pm-St. Pats 1st Com/Rec Class 4:45-St. Pats Reconciliation 3 - 4 Library open before Mass Mass 5:00 pm</p>
	<p>5 Mass 8:30am MHCBE Mass 9:00 am KofC #8502 Executive Meeting 7:00 pm Faith Rm.</p>	<p>6 SVDP 4:00pm Hope Room Mass 7:00 pm Adoration until 8:30 pm Catholics Coming Home 7:00 in the Hope Room CWL Executive Meeting 7:45pm FAITH Room</p>	<p>13 SVDP 4:00pm Hope Room Mass 7:00 pm Adoration until 8:30 pm Catholics Coming Home 7:00 in the Hope Room CWL 7:45pm Faith Room</p>	<p>14 Women's P&W 6:45 am Mass-St. Francis 8:20am Mass 9:00 am Bible Study 9:30 Faith Rm Breakfast after Mass Good Sam's 3:30pm Finance Meeting 7pm Hope Rm Choir 6:00pm in Church RCIA 7:00 in Faith Room</p>	<p>15 Men's Prayer 6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Breakfast after Mass Rosary Guild - 1:30 in Charity Holy Hour 6pm Chapel Rediscovering Catholicism 7:00pm in the Hall Choir 7:00 in Church</p>	<p>16 8:30am Mass at St. Joe's Mass 9:00 am Adoration to 12:00 pm Breakfast after Mass Meadowlands 10am Wellington - 10am Seniors Tea - 2pm in Hall</p>	<p>17 8:30am Mass at St. Joe's Family Fun Day-St. Pats 2-4pm Reconciliation 3 - 4 Library open before Mass Choir (5:00 pm) 4:00 pm Mass 5:00 pm</p>
	<p>12 Mass 9:00 am Office Closed in lieu of Remembrance Day KofC #9502 Meeting 7:00 pm Faith Rm.</p>	<p>19 SVDP 4:00pm Hope Room Mass 7:00 pm Adoration until 8:30 pm PPC Meeting 7:45 FAITH Rm Catholics Coming Home 7:00 in the Hope Room</p>	<p>20 SVDP 4:00pm Hope Room Mass 7:00 pm Adoration until 8:30 pm Catholics Coming Home 7:00 in the Hope Room</p>	<p>21 Women's P&W 6:45 am Mass-Mother Teresa 8:15am Mass 9:00 am Breakfast after Mass Bible Study 9:30 Faith Rm Mass-Sunnyside 1:30pm Good Sam's 3:30pm Choir 6:00pm in Church RCIA 7:00 in Faith Room</p>	<p>22 Men's Prayer 6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Breakfast after Mass Rosary Guild - 1:30 in Charity Holy Hour 6pm Chapel Rediscovering Catholicism 7:00pm in the Hall Choir 7:00 in Church Live-In Prayer 7:30pm</p>	<p>23 8:30am Mass at St. Joe's Mass 9:00 am Adoration to 12:00 pm Breakfast after Mass Mass -Meadowlands 10am Wellington - 10am EQUIP 7-9pm St. Pat's</p>	<p>24 Family Fun Day - HFP-2-4pm Confirmation Class 4pm-St. Pats 1st Com/Rec Class 4:45-St. Pats Reconciliation 3 - 4 Library open before Mass Choir (5:00 pm) 4:00 pm Mass 5:00 pm</p>
	<p>18 - 33rd Sun. Ord. Time 7:30am Mass at St. Joe's Mass 8:30, 10:30, 6:00 Library after AM Masses NET - Unchained - 6:00pm</p>	<p>26 Mass 9:00 am</p>	<p>27 SVDP 4:00pm Hope Room Mass 7:00 pm Adoration until 8:30 pm KofC Family Variety Show 7pm Catholics Coming Home 7:00 in the Hope Room</p>	<p>28 Women's P&W 6:45 am Mass-St. Michael's 7:30am Mass-St. Patrick's 7:45am Mass 9am Breakfast After Bible Study 9:30 Faith Rm Sunnyside 1:30pm Good Sam's 3:30pm Choir 6:00pm in Church RCIA 7:00 in Faith Room</p>	<p>29 Men's Prayer 6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Breakfast after Mass Rosary Guild - 1:30 in Charity Holy Hour 6pm Chapel Choir 7:00pm in Church Rediscovering Catholicism 7:00pm in the Hall</p>	<p>30 Mass 9:00 am Adoration to 12:00 pm Breakfast after Mass Wellington - 10am Meadowlands - 10am EQUIP 7-9pm Holy Family</p>	<p>Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm</p>



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for
October 28th 2012, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office of Vocations

Come And See Weekend. A priestly vocation discernment weekend will take place at **St. Joseph Major Seminary** in **Edmonton** on the weekend of **November 2 - 4, 2012**. (It will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening and end on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.) For further information and to register please contact Fr. Gaffney at 403-245-2753 or mjgaffney@telusplanet.net

Discover your purpose in life - You are invited to an evening of praise, worship and reflection. The theme of this evening is **the discernment of one's unique purpose in life** – and is for youth and young adults. Speaker: Michael Chiasson. Testimony: Fr. Simon Zak. Special Guests: Jesus Youth. Date: **Friday, November 9, 2012**. Place: **St. Albert the Great Church, Calgary**. Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Office of Liturgy

Sing with the Centennial Mass Choir The Office of Liturgy invites those in music ministry to sing with the Diocesan Centennial Choir for the Centennial opening Mass, **Friday, November 30, 2012, 7:30 pm**, at **St. Mary's Cathedral**. More information regarding rehearsals available at: <http://liturgy.calgarydiocese.ca>



Mass of the Angels will be celebrated at **St. Albert the Great Parish** on **Thursday, November 22 at 7:00pm**. People from all faiths are invited to attend this special mass for those who have been touched by loss in pregnancy, including miscarriage and still birth.

Centennial Committee

There are a few spots still remaining on the **Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** if you act quickly! Contact Eden at 403-218-5520 or eden.dsouza@calgarydiocese.ca

Social Justice Ministry

Emergency Appeals for Food Crisis in West Africa (Sahel Region), Flooding in Manila, Philippines, & Syrian Refugee Crisis - The Diocese of Calgary is accepting financial donations to assist the victims affected by these crises. For details about each specific appeal and how you can contribute, view the diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/>. For further questions, please contact Jana at the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519 or e-mail socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca.

Development and Peace has raised 1.8 million dollars towards the Sahel region. Though the government matching has ended, we still continue to collect funds for the Sahel.

Who Will Walk with Me? An Exploration of Prison Ministry and After Care

The Diocesan Catholic Prison Ministry is hosting a conference with Bishop Gary Gordon, Liaison to Prison Chaplaincy in Canada, who will speak on the importance of Prison Ministry and After Care in response to the Call of Christ. Conference will take place at **Sacred Heart Parish** on **Saturday, Nov. 17th, Registration from 9:00-9:30am. Conference to be held from 9:30-3:30pm**. All are welcome to attend! Registration Cost is \$20 per person, including lunch, snacks and beverages. Deadline for registration is Nov. 9th. To register, please contact Jana Drapal at the Social Justice Office at socialjustice@calgary.ca or call 403-218-5519.

The Gospel Call to Solidarity With the Poor In the World: Our Moral Imperative to Greater Involvement in Development and Peace - Do you want to know more about Catholic Social Teaching? Do you want to know more about what Development and Peace does, how it does it and why it is important? Do you want to know how you can better live your faith consistent with Catholic Social Teaching and help D & P fulfill their mandate in the Global South? The Diocesan Development and Peace Committee is hosting a full-day workshop on God's Call to Each One of Us to Greater Solidarity with the Poor in the World. Throughout the Bible, the Prophets, Gospels, and Letters to Christians challenge us all to work towards justice by serving the poor. Come and learn about what the Lord requires of you to do justice in the world. All Are Welcome! **Special invitation to Clergy, Youth Ministers, Teachers, and Parish Social Justice Reps. Workshop will be held at St. Anthony's Parish (5340 - 4 Street S.W., Calgary) on Saturday, Nov. 24th from 9:00am-4:00pm, includes lunch and refreshments.** To register and for more information, please contact Dave Delainey at 403-241-2634 or email dwdelain@shaw.ca.

Religious Education Office

Celebrating our Growth in Faith through the Reception of the Sacraments Recognition Celebrations: In recognition of students who have celebrated one or more of their sacraments during the 2011-2012 school year and in keeping with tradition, Bishop Frederick Henry invites school-aged children and their parents to attend one of the following recognition celebrations at **St. Mary's Cathedral** (210 - 18 Ave. SW, Calgary, AB): **November 11 at 3:00p.m.** or **November 13 at 7:00p.m.** Please register through the school where your children are currently attending.

Life and Family Resource Centre (LFRC)

Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First is a 5-evening program for those parenting through separation or divorce. Co-parents should ideally not attend the series together, as this is an educational, not counseling, program. Topics covered include best practices for communication with a former spouse, and needs of children experiencing separation/divorce in the family with developmentally-appropriate ideas for every stage from infants/toddlers, through school-aged, to teens and young adults. Contact the Life and Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504 for more information, upcoming dates, and/or registration.

The Life & Family Resource Centre invites couples struggling with fertility issues to help form a support group. For more information or to sign up please contact Gabriele at 403-218-5504.

The **Calgary Diocesan Marriage Preparation** program "For Better and For Ever", accepts all couples preparing for marriage. Due to the small group setting it also 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. For information and/or to register call the Life and Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504 email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca. **Next program, Nov 19, Dec 7-8.**

The Project Rachel ministry offers a **2013 "A Song for Rachel" calendar** featuring all churches that have hosted the event, the feast days of the Catholic Church, and local events. Cost per calendar \$15.00 or \$25.00 for two. Contact the Life & Family Resource Centre for orders at 403-218-5505.

Calgary Catholic Medical Association: The next meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, November 3** at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre** in Calgary. For information contact gabriele.kalincak@calgarydiocese.ca

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