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October 18, 2009

Twenty-Ninth, Sunday in Ordinary Time



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mk 10:43-45

Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Oct. 17	5:00pm	George Hynes, R.I.P.
Sunday	Oct. 18	7:30am	Evelyn Schneidmiller, R.I.P.
		9:00am	St. Patrick's Parish Community
		10:45am	Clara Garbor, Intention
		12:30pm	Miguel Lopes, R.I.P.
Tuesday	Oct. 20	9:00am	Imelda Estor, Thanksgiving Intention
Wednesday	Oct. 21	9:00am	Bill Van Buuren, R.I.P.
Thursday	Oct. 22	9:00am	Lillian Buchinski, R.I.P.
Friday	Oct. 23	9:00am	Michelle & Dave Vollhoffer, Intention



WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am and 12:30pm

DAILY MASS TIMES: Tuesday through Friday, 9am

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Psalm 126
Hebrews 5: 1-6; Mark 10: 46-52.**



Please Pray That God's Healing Love Enfolds Those Who Are Sick:

Especially, Teresita Carmona Ancheta,
Baby Max Calatayud, Mary Cher,
Jerry Cooper, Maria Craig, Jeric DeGuzman,
Mario Del Papa, Lourdes Dizon, Rosalina Ducut,
Aida Fernadez, Marilyn Germaine, Constanca Gianan,
Gerry Gianan, Jim Hart, Alex Hemstock,
Amanda Johnson, Kim Junkin, Kim Kovacs,
John Karperien, Joy Lajide, Laura Lorieau,
Helen Martin, Mary McLaughlin, Valerie Meloche,
Sandy Miller, Marie Minailo, Marilyn Mooney,
Swe-Swe Myint, Micaela Paiva, Melissa Petrinack,
Maria Rodriguez, Kathy Rogers,
Monica Romberg, Susanne Smith, Herbert Stange,
Gloria Stange, Randy Stimatz, Jose Villacin,
Cecylia Wilkolazka, Steve Wooldridge and Nimfa Zate.

*Please pray for all who have died.
May they be raised to new and
everlasting life in Christ.*



A WARM WELCOME TO

Ethan Dreilick, Monico Lucero and
who will be baptized this weekend.
We give thanks for these new members
of our Parish Family &
congratulate their parents.

PASTOR'S CORNER



*A teenage boy completes his
driver's education course and with his new
license in his hand goes to see his dad.
"Dad," he says, quite proud of himself, "I'm
ready to drive, so I'd like you to get me a car." The
father smiles and the two of them hop into the family
sedan. But instead of going to the local new car
dealership, the father takes his son to a junkyard.
"Here you go, son. Take your pick; if you can get it
repaired and running, you can drive it." The son
didn't realize the responsibility of driving a car was
squarely on his shoulders alone. If he was to realize
his reward, it was solely up to him.*

*Sometimes, one has to wonder about the
disciples of Jesus. In today's reading from Mark,
James and John seem to be feeling quite proud of
themselves, and ask Jesus to promise them something
without telling him what it is they want. Now, we
realize that Jesus knew what they would ask, but he
let them continue anyway. Basically, they wanted
a guaranteed seat in heaven on either side of God's
throne. Jesus gently tells them that not even he can
promise something like that; he can only show them
the path, how they choose to get there is up to them.*

*Within the teachings of Jesus and the
beatitudes lies the strength of Christian hope. The
beatitudes give us the hope of heaven as the new
Promised Land. Just as James and John came to
realize that their hope for a place in heaven relied on
them, we are given hope. Hope is expressed in prayer,
especially in the Lord's Prayer (CCC 1820). As
disciples of Jesus Christ, we must be willing to
sacrifice on a daily basis all that we have in his
name. We must be willing to do whatever it takes to
follow the path to heaven that Jesus has given us.*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	Oct. 19	1:00pm	C.W.L. Executive Meeting	Whiteside Home
		7:00pm	Great Adventure Bible Study	Bishop Henry Rm.
		7:00pm	Great Adventure Bible Study	Bishop O'Byrne Rm.
		7:00pm	Revelation Bible Study	Library
		7:00pm	Revelation Bible Study	Fr. Lacombe Rm.
		7:00pm	Junior Youth Group	Parish Hall
Tuesday	Oct. 20	1:00pm	Seniors' Group	Parish Hall
		7:00pm	Senior Youth Group	Parish Hall
		7:30pm	Finance Council Meeting	Library
		7:30pm	Pastoral Care Meeting	Bishop O'Byrne Rm.
Wednesday	Oct. 21	9:30am	Mom's Group	Parish Hall
		7:30pm	R.C.I.A.	Parish Hall
Thursday	Oct. 22	9:30am	Women's Scripture Study	Parish Hall
		6:00pm	Beavers & Cubs	Parish Hall
Friday	Oct. 23	9:30am	Mom's Group	Parish Hall
		7:30pm	Prayer Group	Church
		6:30pm	Setup for Used Toy & Clothing Sale	Parish Hall
Saturday	Oct. 24	10:00am	Used Toy & Clothing Sale	Parish Hall
		6:15pm	Volunteer Appreciation	Parish Hall
Sunday	Oct. 24	6:00pm	Foundation For Family Life	Parish Hall

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

All parishioners and their families, who are involved as volunteers in any of the church activities, are invited to the appreciation night on Saturday, October 24 at 6:15pm. Hot and cold food will be served so there is no need to bring food or eat prior to attending.



As preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation continues, we encourage candidates and their families to take advantage of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. Regular Saturday time for Reconciliation is at 4:15pm.

We invite to keep in your prayers over 170 young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in November, and to pray with them:

*Lord, you call each of us to follow you.
Help us to understand what that call means.
Help us to see our preparation for the
Sacrament of Confirmation
as an opportunity to learn how
we might answer your call.
Give each of us the courage
to be recognized as your followers.
We ask this through your Holy Spirit,
who comes to us
as the special gift of Confirmation.*

R.C.I.A. MINISTRY

(*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) is always in need of volunteers. Here are the ways parishioners can be involved:

- As a sponsor by journeying with a participant and attending the Wednesday evening sessions (7:30pm to 9:00pm).
 - As a member of the Hospitality Team by preparing coffee and tea on Wednesday evenings (7:30pm to 9:00pm).
 - As a Facilitator for the Breaking Open of the Word on weekends during Mass.
 - As a Prayer Companion by praying for one person in particular until that person becomes Catholic at the Easter Vigil.
 - As a Catechist by leading the Wednesday session.
- For more information, contact Sr. Pauline at 254-6878.

Youth Group

Juniors meet Monday, Oct 19 in the Parish Hall
@ 7pm. Sandwiches

Seniors meet Tuesday, Oct 20 in the Parish Hall
@ 7pm. Sandwiches

Club 56 starts October 29 with a trip to

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On this Sunday, dedicated to the missions, I turn first of all to you, my brothers in the Episcopal and the priestly ministry, and then to you, my brothers and sisters, the whole People of God, to encourage in each one of you a deeper awareness of Christ's missionary mandate to "make disciples of all peoples" (Mt 28:19), in the footsteps of Saint Paul, the Apostle of the nations. *"The nations will walk in its light"* (Rev 21:24). The goal of the Church's mission is to illumine all peoples with the light of the Gospel as they journey through history towards God, so that in Him they may reach their full potential and fulfillment. We should have a longing and a passion to illumine all peoples with the light of Christ that shines on the face of the Church, so that all may be gathered into the one human family, under God's loving fatherhood. His holiness Pope Benedict XVI.



ST. MARY'S U. COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Join St. Mary's University College for its **OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, October 24 from 10am-2pm. Explore our campus and meet students, faculty and staff. Learn about BA programs, studies in the liberal arts and sciences and transfer courses. For more info. visit www.stmu.ab.ca.

ST. BONAVENTURE C.W.L. BUSINESS FAIR

Shop early for Christmas on Saturday, October 24 at 9am-4pm. Find exclusive, unique items not found in department stores. Visit the Business Fair hosted by St. Bonaventure C.W.L. with its anticipated 40 vendors, ranging from handmade jewelry to home décor. Enjoy delicious food from our concession stand and door prizes every hour!

EXPERIENCING DEPRESSION OR ANXIETY?

Catholic Family Service is offering a group, for persons experiencing depression and anxiety, called **Changeways**. It will begin on October 19 and run for 8 weeks, on Monday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Please contact Aaron Smelski at 205-5209 if you wish to refer any potential participants.



Music in Our Lives Festival: The Psychology and Spirituality of Music

"Music cleanses the understanding; inspires it, and lifts it into a realm which it would not reach if it were left to itself." *Henry Ward Beecher*

"Music is the universal language of mankind."
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Outre-Mer

Music has been part of the human experience from the earliest eras. "Evidence suggests that dance, utterance, and song preceded speech, which means that music is humanity's original language." *Don Campbell*

Music can suspend time, move us to tears, get us out of bed, give us pause to reflect, change our mood, heal infirmities, send our bodies dancing, and propel us to the transcendent. Generations are defined by music. Strangers, communities and families are drawn together through its power. "Music can change the world because it can change people." *Bono*

Explore the beauty and mystery of music at the, **Music in Our Lives Festival: The Psychology and Spirituality of Music November 17—19 at St. Mary's University College.** For directions to StMU and more information on the **Music in Our Lives Festival: The Psychology and Spirituality of Music** click on: <http://stmu.ab.ca/campusMinistry/MusicinOurLives.htm>

TOP TEN REASONS TO LOVE VOLUNTEERING

Learn something new.

Implement change.

Make new friends.

Rediscover the two-way street.

Enjoy yourself.

Build your experience and skills.

Give a little; get a little.

Set a good example.

Start small.

Experience Community.



Hours pass into days; time slips away. But the words we speak and the things we do, touch the lives of others and live on forever.

Receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 18th, 2009

Ecumenism and Interreligious Affairs

The Canadian Council of Christians and Jews – Alberta Region is having their annual Fall Dialogue Sunday, November 1, 2009 at St. Cecilia's Parish (321 - 90 Avenue S.E.) from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Professor Doris Bergen is speaking on "Mothers and Daughters in the Holocaust". Tickets are \$10.00. Please make reservations by calling Marcia 403-252-2161 or Joan 403-253-5564. See you there.

Social Justice Ministry

"The Message of *Charity in Truth*" – Reading Pope Benedict's new encyclical letter *Charity in Truth*. – The workshop is organized by Development and Peace Calgary Council and the Social Justice Office on **Saturday, November 7**, at St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary, from 9:30 am 2:00pm. The goal of this workshop is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Encyclical's message and explore ways for its implementation in everyday life. Registration fee: \$15.00 including lunch (by November 4). For more information, please call 403-218-5511.

This workshops will be offered "on demand" late fall and in the New Year throughout the Diocese. If your parish, perhaps together with neighbouring parishes, would be interested in organizing a workshop and reading the encyclical letter, please contact the **Social Justice Office at (403) 218-5519**.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace

Floods in the Philippines

Development and Peace has sent \$50,000 as an initial emergency relief donation to Caritas Philippines to help the victims of flooding caused by tropical storm Ketsana. **To contribute please make cheques out to your parish ear-marked D & P, Philippines: Floods.** For more information please visit: www.devp.org or email dandpcalgary@gmail.com

Liturgy Office

The Table of Hope Conference – Deepening Our Understanding of the Mass
Saturday, November 21, 2009 – St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary.

Come and join us at The Table of Hope Conference on Saturday, November 21 – at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. This one day conference is for all interested Catholics who would like to deepen their understanding of the Mass. Early bird rate is \$35/person (including lunch) until October 31 (at midnight).

Registering has never been easier! Online registration is available if you have internet access. Register at your most convenient time at home/office, and pay securely with your credit card (or pay by cheque), by simply going to: www.TheTableofHope.com
If you would like to get more information, please contact (403) 218-5511.



Life and Family Resource Centre

An exciting family event, the **11th Annual "A Song for Rachel" Concert** will take place on Friday, **October 23rd**, at **7:30 p.m.**, at St. Cecilia Parish, 321 - 90th Ave. S.E. in Calgary. Tickets: suggested donation is \$10/person and \$25/immediate family. For more information or tickets please contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505.

Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First is a programme for parents that will give information about the needs of parents, children & families coping with separation and divorce. This programme will be held on six **Tuesday** evenings from **Oct 20, 27, – Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 2009** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. For more information please contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505.

Retrouaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse, and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. Please don't wait. Next Programme begins **October 30, 31 & Nov 1, 2009**. Pick up a brochure at the back of the church and bring new hope to a family. Check the web: www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com

Marriage Enrichment: 3-part Series. Invited are couples who are in a serious dating relationship, engaged couples, and married couples. Presenters: John Mungham & Jocelyne Lajoie; Thursdays; Dates: November, 12, 19, 26 Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Place: St. Luke's Parish (for information call 403-218-5505).

ENDOW Professional Women's Luncheon - Have an opportunity to network with other Catholic women and enjoy a wonderful lunch with a fabulous guest speaker? Join us for our next Catholic Professional Women's Luncheon to be held Friday, October 30 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Calgary Golf & Country Club. Sharon van der Sloot will be speaking on "The Dignity of Women." Cost is \$25 per person. For tickets or information, please contact the Life and Family Resource Centre at (403) 218-5505.

5th Annual Conference "Awakening Hope for the Community", A Catholic Approach to Public Health, November 14th with various medical personal as guest speakers at **St. Mary's University College, Calgary**. This conference is for all medical professionals, health care workers, educators, clergy, pastoral associates, marriage preparation presenters and sponsor couples, engaged and married couples and students. Please see brochures at the back of your church, or contact 403-218-5505 for information and registration.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (RV) is for women and men suffering from a past abortion experience. The next RV retreat will be held from Nov 27- 29, 2009. Please contact the Project Rachel office at (403) 218-5506 or toll free @ 1-877-597-3223, or via e-mail: projectrachel@redicocese.ab.ca

Project Rachel offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for those who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. For more information call Project Rachel at 218-5506 or toll-free @ 1-877-597- 3223.

Religious Education Secretariat

Mark your calendars for the **2010 Catholic Conference!** Join us as we celebrate our theme of "*Stand in the Light: Washed, Anointed and Sent*". The Conference features British keynote speaker *David Wells* and a number of other internationally-recognized Catholic speakers as well as most of our Alberta Catholic Bishops! The Conference takes place on **March 12&13, 2010** at the Mayfield Inn in Edmonton. For a complete list of all the speakers, Conference and Registration Information please visit: www.catholicconference2010.ca Sponsorship and display opportunities are also available.

Ukrainian Catholic University

Thursday October 22 and Friday October 23, 7 pm: *Damien*, a one-person play by Aldyth Morris at St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Church 4903-45th Street SW. All proceeds are in aid of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) in Ukraine. Tickets at \$10 each (\$5 for Students & youth). Please call **403-670-9145**.

Holy Trinity Academy, Okotoks

Parent Evening - Significant Conversations: The most significant conversations you can have with your child before he/she graduates (and how to make it a meaningful experience for your child and you). Keynote speaker – Jerry Goebel – **Monday, October 19th, 7:00 pm**, St. Raphael's Theatre, Holy Trinity Academy – Especially appropriate for parents of junior and senior high students. For more information contact Dorothy Burns 403-938-4265

For more information please check out our website at www.redicocese-calgary.ab.ca

Or contact Carol Hollywood or Alessia Di Giacomo, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

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