



## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday to Thursday (inclusive), 8:00am – 2:00pm.

**MASS TIMES:** Saturday – 5:00pm; Sunday – 10:00am; Tue./Wed. – 7:00pm;

Thur./Fri. – 9:00am. Also at Mt. St. Francis: Wed. to Fri.: 11:15am.

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 05, 2012.

**FR. BILL IS AWAY** for a winter vacation. We welcome and thank Fr. John Petravicius (Calgary) who will be here for the weekends of Jan. 28/29 and Feb. 4/5. Thanks also to Father Burke who will celebrate the weekday masses.



**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP** will be meeting Fri. Feb. 10 rather than Fri. Feb. 17, due to Family Day long weekend.

**ST. TIMOTHY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE,** 501 Sunset Dr. Cochrane 403-500-2106  
**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



**ST TIMOTHY'S GALA FUND RAISER:** Join them Feb. 8, from 7–10pm at St. Timothy's High School for entertainment, catered appetizers, silent & live auctions. Tickets are \$15.00 each. For tickets & info. contact St. Timothy School 403-500-2106 or [www.sttimothyschool.ca](http://www.sttimothyschool.ca)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHROVE SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sun., Feb 19, after the 10:00 am Mass. Cost: \$7.00/person or \$25.00/family.

**INTERCHURCH FUN SPIEL 2012.** Sat. Feb. 18, 9 am – 5 pm, 3 games guaranteed. Cochrane Curling Club. Cost \$25-\$30/person, lunch included. St. Mary's contact is Ken Weisner 403-851-4954



### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: FEB. 11 (5 PM MASS) + FEB. 12 (10 AM MASS)

In harmony with our annual Catholic "World Day of the Sick," Fr. Bill will celebrate this sacrament at our weekend masses. This sacrament of healing is for the baptized WHO ARE SICK in mind or body: those seeking surgery, going into hospitals, weakened by age, suffering from poor health. PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE BY DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 8 (if possible) to confirm which mass you will be at. On the weekend of Jan. 21/22 our parish bulletin handouts included an article "Anointing the Sick: A Parish Sacrament" to enhance further faith understanding of this sacrament. This article is available on our website, as an attachment with the Jan. 21/22 bulletin, or may be requested from the office. This sacrament will also be celebrated during the monthly BETHANY Mass on Tues., Feb 14 at 10:30 am and eventually also at BIG HILL LODGE: date + time yet to be announced.



**SENIORS ON THE BOW** (at Spray Lakes Family Sports Centre) in partnership with Cochrane churches presents a hymn sing and social on Sunday Feb., 12 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome. No admission charge.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY SERIES** begins Tuesday February 14, 7:30 – 9:00 pm until Tuesday March 27, except for March 20 (Parish Lenten Reconciliation), in Meeting Room 3, with facilitator Faith Brace, on THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, Chapters 11 – 21 "My Peace I give you" To register or for more information call Faith 403-932-2701. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all sessions.



**INN FROM THE COLD, FEB 19/20, 2012.** Sign up in Gathering Area this weekend if you can help, or call Faith 403-932-2701.

**THE NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JAN. 28-FEB. 27** has been emailed out, and is also available at Connections, for those with no email. If you are scheduled for a date you are unavailable for, please contact other members of your ministry and arrange a trade. Thank you.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN UP SHEETS IN GATHERING AREA:** Please sign up for **ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb 22)**, Lenten Reconciliation (March 20), Passion/Palm Sunday weekend (March 31 & April 1), Holy Thursday (April 5), Good Friday (April 6), Easter Vigil (April 7) and Easter Sunday (April 8).

**2012 COLLECTION ENVELOPES:** All the remaining envelopes have been brought back into the office and will be reassigned. If you would still like to pick yours up, please phone the Parish Office and let us know right away.

**GROCERY CARD FUNDRAISER:** The cards are just like cash at the stores. Each time you use your cards at the Safeway, IGA/Sobeys, Extra Foods/Superstore and Co-op stores, the remaining balance is recorded at the bottom of your till receipt. Each time you buy your cards, you are helping pay down the church mortgage. The returns to the Church are as follows: Safeway (8%); Extra Foods (Superstore) (4%); IGA (Sobeys) (10%); and Co-op (4%). These \$100.00 cards may be used to purchase groceries or at the gas bar. Cannot be used in liquor stores.

**TOTAL GROCERY CARD PROFITS FROM CARD SALES IN 2011** were \$19,736.00. That's an average of \$1644 towards our monthly mortgage. Thanks a bunch St Mary's!



**A FINE START IN 2012!!** Profits from Card Sales in January were \$2253.00.

### ST. MARY'S SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT:

In order to prevent surface water accumulations on church land draining onto villa property, a continuous 12 inch high clay, loamed and seeded berm is being built along the north and east side of the church. This should effectively contain surface water on church land and drain it to the dry pond on the east side of the building. Water from the dry pond drains into the Town's surface water disposal network. The berm will serve its purpose until Phase 2 of church construction occurs. Berm construction has to be completed prior to spring thaw, and is expected to cost \$10/12K.



**CONNECTIONS:** Your gift shop is stocked with Christian greeting cards, devotional remembrances, medals, religious pendants, auto visor clips, crucifixes, rosaries and many gift choices for all occasions.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH FEBRUARY 6 - 12, 2012.

#### MONDAY, 6<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm Sunday Youth Choir Practice - Hall

#### TUESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm Mass  
7:30pm Marian Prayer Group - Mtg. Rm. 3

#### WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Rosary Makers - Mtg. Rm. 3  
7:00pm Mass

#### THURSDAY, 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Mass  
7:00pm RCIA/RCIC - Mtg. Rm. 2&3

#### FRIDAY, 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Mass  
7:00 pm Junior Youth Group

#### SATURDAY, 11<sup>th</sup>

11:00am Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Day Chapel  
5:00pm Mass

#### SUNDAY, 12<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Mass  
3:30 pm Rainbows - Mtg. Rm. 2

### HUMOUR

As a forestry-service employee, my sister recorded the rainfall in her area. One drizzly day, her thoughts were apparently elsewhere as she typed "thirty three inches" instead of "thirty-three hundredths of an inch" into the computer. It was obvious that the machine had been programmed by someone with a sense of humour, for this message quickly appeared on the screen: "Build the ark. Gather the animals two by two. . . ."

### A WEBSITE YOU MIGHT FIND CONVENIENT:

[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) - for people who are travelling, to find mass times and locations while they are away.

### ELSEWHERE

**PROJECT RACHEL** offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for people suffering distress from a past

abortion experience. For more information call 218-5506 or toll-free 1-877-597-3223.

### FEBRUARY EVENTS, FCJ CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE 219 - 19th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB

Tel. (403) 228-4215 FAX (403) 228-9459

Email: [fcjcentre@fcsisters.ca](mailto:fcjcentre@fcsisters.ca)

*A place of hospitality and hope where God can be experienced in a changing world.*

**Feb.7, 14, 21, 28:** Quilting Workshop: The Fabric of My Life

**Feb.13:** Pathways to Praying the Psalms

**Feb.16:** Twilight Retreat: All for the Greater Glory of God

**Feb.17-18:** Weekend Workshop: Spirituality of Earth & Cosmos, and Loving God Who is Lover of Life

**Feb. 23:** Dreamwork Evening: Aspects of the Feminine

**Feb. 25:** Creating and Meditating with Personal Mandalas

**Feb.26:** Knitting with Intention

**Feb.29:** Twilight Retreat: Cloud by Day, Fire by Night

### MOUNT ST. FRANCIS RETREATS:

**FOR MEN:** Feb. 10-12. Contacts: Bill Yuchem 403-289-8929 or Ken Hagel 403-932-7067.

**SERENITY TWILIGHT RETREATS**, topic: Healing.

**For Women**, Feb 8; **For Men**, Feb 9. Please register a few days in advance if possible: 403-932-2012

[www.mtfrancis@shaw.ca](http://www.mtfrancis@shaw.ca)

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SERENITY RETREATS AT

**SANCTUM:** Sanctum Retreat (near Caroline, Alberta) is offering two serenity retreats in February for men and women in 12-step programs. Come celebrate a gift for the soul! Pause to refocus and pray, coming to the quiet to be with the God of our understanding.

### FEBRUARY 10-12, 2012 - MEN'S SERENITY

**RETREAT:** For more information or to register, please contact Ron at (403)281-9495, Mike at (403)257-8195 or [mcullen@shaw.ca](mailto:mcullen@shaw.ca), or Phil at (780)430-8784, or visit [www.sanctumretreat.ca](http://www.sanctumretreat.ca).

### FEBRUARY 24-26, 2012 - WOMEN'S SERENITY

**RETREAT:** For more information or to register, please call Shawn at (403)516-1704 or (403)613-1704, or Judy at (780)221-6521 or [jmk.alberta@gmail.com](mailto:jmk.alberta@gmail.com), or visit [www.sanctumretreat.ca](http://www.sanctumretreat.ca).

### THE LEAP with Chris Turner: How to Survive and Thrive in the Sustainable Economy - The

Ecumenical organization, KAIROS, is hosting a Study Day on the Leap to Sustainable Energy with Calgary-based author Chris Turner. The Study Day is on **Saturday, February 11th from 9:00am-1:00pm at Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church** (4612 Varsity Dr. N.W., Calgary). Cost is \$15.00 per person; refreshments will be served throughout the morning. To register, contact Alison Longson at 403-243-5478 or email [pwrdfcalgary@telus.net](mailto:pwrdfcalgary@telus.net).

### YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE -

**Retrouaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Spring program begins on **Feb.17-19, 2012** please call **403-218-5504** (daytime) or **403-616-4976** (evenings) email: [coordinator@helpourmarriagecalgary.com](mailto:coordinator@helpourmarriagecalgary.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Still accepting participants: Transitions** - a 15-week program for those newly separated/divorced. For more information or registration call 403-218-5504.



**DIOCESAN DATES IN THE CARILLON** Please see your copy of our **DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, "THE CARILLON"** for the many important, upcoming events throughout our diocese. This is published at the beginning of every month, so our bulletin will not duplicate these events in this bulletin but will continue to post an "enlarged" print size on the bulletin board. PLEASE GO TO "DIOCESAN DATES" ON PAGES 12-13 OF THE CARILLON FOR THIS LIST OF EVENTS!