

**August 14 2016
Twentieth Sunday of
Ordinary Time (C-2)**



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners:
**"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were
 already kindled!"** Luke 12 49-53,

One might think wrongly that Jesus declare WAR when he said:
*"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were
 already kindled"*
 We all are longing for peace. The struggle we are making is on
 our self transformation, self- perfection as Jesus said **"Be perfect
 as your Father in heaven."** We are engaging into a sort of spiritual
 battle.

Jeremiah the prophet was struggling to correct the power structure
 of his human society. Today's Gospel reminds us of that battle.
 The trials, sufferings and tribulations are part of each Christian's
 life.

Faith in God should help us to carry on this struggle into its success.
 The victory over the evil. Though I am afflicted and poor, yet the Lord
 thinks of me" The Lord accompanies me through all persecutions.

With the Lord we stand up and be counted, when principles are at stake
 and our voice needs to be heard. That is the struggle Jesus reminds all
 his followers.

Fr. Joseph Hau Duc Tran O.P.

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www.stfranciscalgary.org**

**MASS OF THE WEEK
 August 13-19, 2016**

Saturday 5:30pm
 Sunday 9:00am
 11:00am
 4:30pm
 Monday No Mass
 Tuesday
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick
 Juanita Yetman, Florencia Castillo, James
 Michael Facto, Julius Victoria and Juanito
 Gonzales.
 Angie Webster got a stroke and is hospitalized.
 Please pray for her fast recovery.
 Please have a special prayer for our sick sister
 Josephine Abulencia who is in critical situation.
 Anyone requesting for prayers, please call 403
 2662512



PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

**BISHOP DINNER 2016 - CREATE IN ME A CLEAN
 HEART**
 Date : October 20,2016
 Location : Commonwealth Centre - 1177 - 3961 52
 Avenue NE
 Cocktails : 5.30PM / Dinner : 6:30PM
 Cost : \$175/person, \$1400 / table of 8

RCIA, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION
 Classes will be held every Sunday, 12:30 to 1:30 pm
 in the Boardroom of 604 - 1st Street S.E.
 E-mail: rico_esclanda@yahoo.ca

PILGRIMAGES TO THE HOLY LAND
 Our "Special" 10 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will
 be offered for 7-16 Feb 2017 to depart from Toronto
 International Airport. Costs - USD2669 all land and
 air inclusive in twin accommodations. We will be
 visiting Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Acre, Nazareth,
 Cana, Tiberius, Sea of Galilee, Tagba, Capernaum,
 Mt Tabor, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and more. Email
 limadair@thecatholictour.com

POSITION AVAILABLE
 Non-profit organization dedicated to promoting
 respect for life is accepting applications for
 EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CONSULTANT. Our
 primary responsibility is presenting the program
 within the school system. Presentations pertain to
 the development of the unborn child and respect for
 self and others. Candidates must have a
 commitment to young people and an understanding
 and conviction regarding pro-life. Please submit
 your resume to Fax no. (403)287-0882 or email
 pro-life@shaw.ca.



OUR NEW PASTOR Father Peter Hung Cong Tran
 will concebrate at all Masses with Father Joseph
 on Sunday September 4.

ST FRANCIS WEBSITE PHOTO GALLERY
 It was brought to my attention last week that the
 photo gallery on our website was not working due
 to some technical reason. It has been fixed. Please
 enjoy the photos of our many celebrations.

POT LUCK FOR FATHER JOSEPH
 A pot luck celebration for Father Joseph is planned
 on August 20, after 5.30pm Saturday Mass in the
 parish hall., 600-1 Street SE.
 All are welcome to attend. There will be an
 attendance sheet at the lobby to sign up. If you are
 attending, please let us know how many people
 are in your group. If you are contributing a dish,
 the dish should be sufficient for 6 people

HOPE MISSION SUMMER CAMPS
 Offering affordable Christain summer camp
 experience for campers ages 6-13.
 Register online at hopemission.com/summercamp
 or call 403-474-3237 for more information

ONE ROCK 2016
 August 12-14 at Redwood Meadows near Bragg
 Creek
 This year Fort McMurray residents will receive FREE
 ADMISSION to the Festival. For more information,
 visit www.onerock.ca

2016 OFFERING ENVELOPE are now available.
 They are displayed in alphabetical order in the
 Sanctuary. If you never use any offering envelope,
 you are invited to pick up one blank box, now
 placed on the left hand side of the Sanctuary Let us
 all be a cheerful giver to build the Kingdom of God.
 Please pick up one box of 2016 OFFERING
 ENVELOPES

