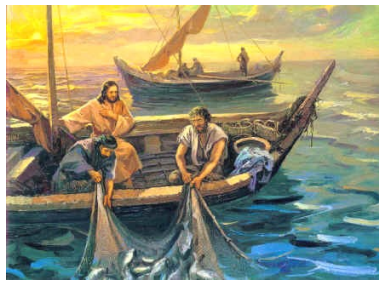


7 February 2010
Fifth Sunday of
Ordinary Time (C-2)

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parishioners :

Lk 5, 1-11 " Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch"



That is the **Lord's command** also for all of us **Christians** : to be his **active disciples fishermen**. Saint Peter **obeyed** Jesus **promptly** by **lowering** his nets into deep water. The outcome **surpassed** his wildest **dreams**. So Peter's **faith, obedience** and **perseverance** were **rewarded** : a **bumper catch**.

Realizing what had happened, Peter was **overcome** by a deep **sense** of his own **unworthiness**, he **fell** on his knees and said:

"Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man."

We all **face** often the **challenge** to detect the **presence** of God as Peter did, by having the **courage** and the **generosity** to answer his call **promptly**. God's **power** will become available to **enrich** us, when we sincerely **recognize** our own **sinfulness**. The **impossible** becomes **possible**. What happened to Peter is also what happens to us.

In our **discipleship** there will be **times** when we are invited to take a **new direction** and face the **unknown**. Our **response** should be **no less generous** than Peter's. The **reward** from the Lord will be **beyond** our **imagining**.

Come let us **worship** the Lord. Let us **bow down** in the **presence** of our maker, for he is the **Lord our God**.

Fr. Joseph Hau Duc Tran O.P.

MASS OF THE WEEK
February 6, 2010 – February 12, 2010

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 9:00am
11:00am
4:30pm Claudio Domingo+

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick

Andrew&Cecilia Schneider, Jacinta Datoc, Sandra Slaney, Concepcion Boquiran, Paula Borrromero, Irma Ponce, Douglas Keller, Milagros Velasco, Joseph Cortez, Marlisa Wolfe, John&Rose Lafferty, Stephen Hungerford, Nora Li, Mark Cavelo, Katherine Haynes, Oli Figel, Micheal Schneider, Julialita Hermano, Don Skilling, Vic Spiegelman, Leslie Tibor, Lali Anika, Serena D.Blances, David, Dona, Richard, Julia Almeida, Maria Pachecos, Laurence Smolinski, Debbie Nizrik, Debbie Galligler, Cirilo Salvador, Giralaine Whale, Mrs Pe Benito, Lea Comeau, William Rudd, John Puchniak, Barry Hamle Louis Roy, Aurea Eusebio, Johanna Brianti and James, Linda, Anthony & Mireya & the Kelly Family, Irene Arthurs, John McCarthy, Debbie Mclachlin and Family, Consuelo Rendon and Family, Jacqueline Restepo, Carlos Rendon and Ms. Andrea, Cathy +Dennis & Family, Mrs Shashwork Beraki, Vickie, BJ & Family, John Corrigan, Susan Luz Bella, Antonio Carvalho, Leonisa Alonzo, Joanne Alonzo, Angela Mitchell



PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

2009 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are ready for pickup in the Sanctuary.

OFFERING ENVELOPE 2010 are still available in the sanctuary. All are invited to use the offering envelopes. Please take one box with no name on it.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

The pilgrimage will now only be to the Holy Land starting on April 10, 2010 to April 20, 2010. The cost is now reduced to CAD \$2279. Those who are interested, please let Father know to obtain the detail itinerary.

10 DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL (Aug 14 – Aug 24, 2010)

Those interested, please let Father know at 403-2662512 or joseph@stfranciscalgary.org

LET US BE REMINDED THESE LOVELY COURTESY :

1. Please give your seats to seniors who arrive for Mass later than you.
2. Please move in when there is an empty space beside you so that others may sit down.
3. Please turn off your cell phone and other portable devices during Mass and any other celebration.
4. Remember to check that you have all your belongings before leaving the Church

CONFIRMATION AND RCIA : Classes for RCIA are held every Saturday from 7:00 pm. Confirmation classes are held every Saturday at 8:00 pm. Both Classes will be at the Parish Office, located at 64 -1st Street S.E. For more information, please call Rico at 263-0491 or 693-6125.

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Open House, February 12 & 13, 10 am - 2 pm

Learn about our Bachelor of Arts degrees in English, psychology, history and general studies, and our Bachelor of Education (Elementary) after degree. Start your science or business degree at St. Mary's. Call Darcy at (403) 254-3762 for more information.

Become an elementary school teacher. Inspire students from K-6 with a Bachelor of Education degree from St Mary's University College. Apply by Mar 31st, 2010. Visit our website www.stmu.ab.ca

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LENTEN SEASON 2010 PROGRAMME

Ash Wednesday : February 17 - There will 2 Masses, one at Noon and the other at 5:30pm. You may receive ash right after the Homily.

The Way of the Cross will be celebrated solemnly right after the Mass every Tuesdays and Fridays. The first celebration will be on Friday, 19 February after the Noon Mass.

First Sunday of Lent : February 21

Second Sunday of Lent : February 28

Third Sunday of Lent : March 7

Fourth Sunday of Lent : March 14

Fifth Sunday of Lent : March 21

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday : March 28

Holy Thursday : April 1 - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 5:30pm

Good Friday : April 2 - Celebration of the **Lord's Passion** will be held at 3pm

Holy Saturday : April 3 – **Easter Vigil** will be celebrated at 5:30pm

Easter Sunday : April 4 – Solemn Mass of the **Resurrection of the Lord** will be celebrated at 9am, 11am and 4:30pm

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The Diocese of Calgary is participating in the humanitarian aid relief for the earthquake victims in Haiti, launched by the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP). All donations received by CCODP will be sent directly to its partners on the ground in Haiti, mainly Caritas Haiti. Please make cheques out to your parish, earmarked "D and P Emergency Haiti".

LIVE-IN CAREGIVER NEEDED

A loving home is in need immediately of a live-in caregiver to care for an elderly Filipino lady. Please contact Guia at 403 475-2027 or Cecilia at 403 275-4717 after 6pm. Also you can reach Guia at her cell 403 991-2427.

CHRISM MASS CHOIR

Music is an important part of liturgical celebrations. The annual Mass of Chrism offers a special opportunity for choristers to share their artistic gifts with the Diocese and to facilitate the participation of all who attend. The Diocesan Sacred Music Committee (SMC) invites you to join the Chrism Mass Choir in 2010! The first practice will be held on Sunday, Feb 28 (2 to 4 PM). For more information, please visit: <http://CalgarySMC.wordpress.com>