

**January 14th., 2007
SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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Jn 2, 1-12 “...*They have no more wine... Do whatever he tells you....*”

The word has a formidable impact. Campaigning politicians, lawyers in court, and preachers of revivals are aware of its magic power and work miracles with it.

“fill these jars with water ! Jesus said...in the wedding feast.”

In marriage when two people have grown into a mature love for one another, one of them can be heard to say in the course of a lively conversation:” But my wife and I think...” He always lives the word he pronounced solemnly “I DO “ in their wedding day. The words have such a power to transform them so completely into the conjugal ONENESS mentioned by Bible. “The two of them become one body..”

Real love is then participation in one another’s personality with great respect, never destroying it! Above everything else, spouses must always use such words among themselves that retain such a power to build, to ameliorate, to encourage to share, to render more solid their unity, to console and to make love a reality.

In the awareness of the Bible, human beings are related to God in a very sacred partnership (covenant), which has conjugal overtones, as today’s readings bring out But in his great love, God does not destroy us as persons We are and should be different, though the same Spirit of love has been given to all of us. Christians should live in the joy of the wedding (partnership covenant) between God and human beings.

Spouses should also remember that the husband loved that charming little woman so much because of certain beautiful qualities of character may become a tyrant and seek to mold his wife into a blueprint of himself. This is love turned into egoism. The wife can behave the same way, if she is not careful.



Fr. James Profit, sj. will preach “Emmaus Lectures 2007” about Peace on Earth, Peace *with Earth.*..The Lecture is on Friday Feb. 2,2007 and Saturday Feb. 3, 2007 in FCJ Christian Life Center. 219- 19th. Ave. SW Calgary, AB. T2S OC8 Call 228-4215 To register.

The 2007 THE ANTHONY JORDAN LECTURES “HOPE and CHALLENGE” *in a time of Receding Transcendence”* Speaker: Fr. Rolheiser.
To register: call: 780- 447-2993
The Newman Theological College. Edmonton.

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE welcomes Fr. James T. Mulligan, Ph.D. who will speak about **The Practice of Catholic Education - Canada 2006**" on January 18,2007. The Lecture will be held in the campus auditorium at 14500 Bannister road SE at 7:30 pm. Open and free to the public. For more information, please visit www.stmu.ab.ca. or tel. 403- 254-3704.

THE OFFERING ENVELOPES YEAR 2007 are still available in the Sacristy. Please look for your name or number ? Or take a number with no any name, and begin to use those unnamed envelopes 2007. St. Francis Church needs very much your contributions. Thanks.

Calgary Catholic Immigration Society urgently needs many volunteers. Those compassionate individuals will help the newcomers a couple of hours each weeks to adjust their new homes in Calgary. Tel. Beata 290-5752. Vicky or Chantal at 262-2006.

Ecumenical Prayer Service
Tuesday Jan. 23,2007 7:30 pm
Guest Speaker: Rev. Philip Behmann & Rev. Marc Leffelaar Chaplains at Alberta Children’s Hospital.
“BE OPEN” Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. At Sandstone Valley Ecumenical Centre 1100 Berkshire Blvd NW. All are warmly welcome!.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL invites more men and women volunteers to prepare and deliver those **CHERISHED HAMPERS** to the needed people. If you are free on Saturday January 20th., and want to do "that something of love", then please come to the **PARISH HALL** at 600 1st., Street S.E. Calgary, to do the task from 10 am that Saturday.

Also St. Francis Parishioners are asked to share any excess nonperishable food they may have. Please place the items in the box provided in the Church. The Hampers will be made up in the last weeks of Jan for those in need. Elaine Cadrin tel. 238-2167

HAPPY NEW YEAR

*******2007*******

MASS OF THE WEEK

From Jan 13 to 19th., 007

Saturday at 5:30 pm:

Sunday at 9:00: Wedding

Anniversary or Lam&Will

11:00 am Fred Bartlett+

4:30 pm. Claudio Domingo +



Monday

Tuesday Thomas & Mary Quinlan+

Wednesday:DEVOTION TO MARY.

Thursday Juan Tarroja+

Friday for..

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Catechism for children grade 2 and up began on Sept 9. Classes are held every Saturday from 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm at the Parish Office, located at 64 - 1st Street S.E. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required. To register, please call Rico at 263-0491 or 693-6125.

Confirmation and RCIA

Classes began on Saturday Oct 7. Classes are held every Saturday from 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm at the Parish Office, located at 64 - 1st Street S.E. For more information, please call Rico at 263-0491 or 693-6125.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beginning February 2007, the church will be closed every Monday. We will be using that time to clean the church. So there will be no services of any kind. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Our new website!

You can visit us at stfranciscalgary.org