

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
(C-1)



*From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

***Jn 14,23-29 " Jesus said to his disciples: " Anyone who loves me, will be true to my word, and my Father will love him; we will come to him and make our dwelling place with him always. "***

*Before His departure, Jesus gave the great commandment "You will love each other, as I have loved you...I will give you PEACE...This peace the world can't give you. You will receive the Holy Spirit and you will continue my ministry and bear much fruit."*

*This Christ's promised peace is not an absence of war or a lack of tension in our teamed work. In contrary, we begin to engage into a stronger struggle within ourselves, against the power of darkness. This peace was announced for the first time by the angels at Christ's birth. Jesus proclaimed it again now and promised of offering it to all his disciples. This Christ's peace is a victory over sin due to the power of God.*

*This peace Jesus was offering was the confidence of being loved, the assurance of knowing that God can be relied upon and trusted in hard times. It flows into our lives when we open our hearts and allow God's healing presence to work within us.*

*We are called to make a great effort to obtain this peace by shutting out of our lives all that is selfish and greedy, all hatred and bitterness, and putting in their place forgiveness and the desire to help others and share with them the good things of life.*

*We all may ask ourselves whether we possess this Christ's peace? The basis of Christ's peace is God. The secret of Christ's peace is trust, and the soul of Christ's peace is love which come from the love of God and expresses itself in our love for people.*



## MASS OF THE WEEK MAY 11 - MAY 18, 2007

Saturday 5:30pm for  
Sunday 9:00am for Resalda Salvador &  
Vicente Ramirez+  
11:00am for the health of family Kierzek  
4:30pm for Claudio Domingo+

Tuesday for Maria Augusta Vaz+  
Wednesday for Holy Souls+  
Thursday for  
Friday for Brian Humfrey & John+

## MASSES IN THE CEMETERY during the Summer Month 2007

St Mary's Cemetery.....Tue, Jun 19 at 7:30pm  
Holy Family Cemetery.....Wed, Jun 20 at 7:30pm  
St. Joseph Cemetery.....Wed, Aug 15 at 7:30pm  
Good Shepherd Cemetery.....Thur, Aug 16 at 7:30pm

## 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 Hamleley, Louis Roy, Mrs C.Blue, Aurea Eusebio, Karol Kramer, Jean Kramer, Johanna Brianti and James, Linda, Anthony & Mireya & the Kelly Family, Irene Arthurs, Bruce Mitchell, John McCarthy, Margie Lowe, Debbie McLachlin and Family, Consuelo Rendon and Family, Jacqueline Restepo, Carlos Rendon and Ms. Andrea

***Anyone requesting for prayers, please call  
Tel 266-2512***



## PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

**FATHER JOSEPH** will be in Edmonton to celebrate a memorial mass this weekend. Fr. Charles Boromeo will be here with us to celebrate all Masses. We warmly welcome him with our open arms.

### 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.

### Wedding Anniversaries

If you are planning to celebrate your Silver, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries in Church, please call 266-2512 or Mary Jane at 258-3909 or 615-0144. Wedding anniversary masses will be celebrated every Saturday during the 5:30 pm Mass.

### Pastoral Care

If you are sick, lonely, disabled, or shut-in and would like a pastoral visit or Communion brought to you, please phone Angie Webster at 271-6258

### Annual Bishop Appeal (ABA) 2007

The collection for ABA 2007's St. Francis Quota **\$15,000.00** is lower now to Nine thousands to go with a little more than six thousand collected during last few weeks. Please be generous. **\$8050.00** dollars was collected so far.

### St Francis's Store Room

The store room will be open Saturday May 26 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Every thing are free. Just give a prayer to the donors of these articles. You may come to make a choice of shirt, shoes, pants etc. etc. what you name it. It is located at Parish Hall 600-1st street S.E. Calgary.

**GOOD NEWS!** Dr. John McCarthy, our Financial Chairman, has almost completely recovered from a terrible cancer inflicted on him almost one year ago. This is surely due to our prayers. He thanks all of us and will be here with us like before. Thank GOD!

***Visit us at our website :  
stfranciscalgary.org***

## OUR PASTOR'S REFLECTION ON MOTHERHOOD

Today on this Mother's Day, we can join together in acclaiming the WONDER OF MOTHERHOOD and expressing our appreciation for the one whom we call Mother.

Deciding to become a mother is an enormous spending. Several years ago, economists estimated that it would cost at least \$100,000 to raise a child for the first few years of life. This figure did not include sending the youngster to high school nor did it take into consideration the increase cost of inflation.

Motherhood is much more than a financial investment. It is even much more than spending your own self away. It is indeed a job of creating another image of God, the one, if not the best, at least similar to you. It requires then a lot of care, love, sacrifices, and virtues.

In order to experience the constant care of motherhood, let us carry a fragile egg around with us 24 hours a day at least for one week. Making sure that nothing happen to it. Then you will experience a little what a mother is doing constantly for many years.

A mother's love is a reflection of God's love - always caring but leaving us free to make our own choices - and loving us even when we make mistakes.

Today as we celebrate Mother's Day, let us take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to our mother, not just for taking care of us but for letting go of us. It is her day, let us make it a loving day - a day to say "Thank Mom", a day to remind the woman who has seen it all, that she is indeed the NUMBER ONE, the first and every thing in our lives.



**I LOVE MOMMY!**