

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
FEAST OF  
PENTECOST



*From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

*PENTECOST SUNDAY is the feast celebrated fifty days after the EASTER SUNDAY. It is the commemoration of the DESCENT of the Spirit of God upon the Apostles. This Holy Spirit's coming like a roaring wind, with tongues of fire descends on the heads of the Apostles and breathes new life into this faint-hearted band.*

*Through the reading of the Holy Scriptures as well as through the experience of our own Christian life, we get a glimpse of the function of this Holy Spirit. We perceive it as unifying force that "holds all things together". We feel it as principle of love. "come the Holy Spirit and kindle in us the fire of your love" etc. The entire history of mankind's redemption culminates not so much in the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Christ as in the FLOODING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO THE PEOPLE'S HEARTS AND MINDS.*

*Like His death and resurrection, the descent of the Holy Spirit was also promised and predicted by Jesus. This crowning event of redemption confirmed and sealed the Church's confidence in the person of Jesus and His words.*

*The resurrection of Christ is the source of our own resurrection. Its process is realized, nurtured and energized by and through the Holy Spirit.*

*He enables us to say the right thing, guides us into truth and inspires us of our right and bright ideas. He guides us also to action. In complex situation we will be guided by Him almost instinctively. All of this is a function of how deeply we allow the spirit to permeate our lives.*

*He is abiding and permanent source of life, renewal and inspiration that we can not lose. He also enables us to center, control and clarify the gifts we have so that we will live as God intended.*

*The Holy Spirit helps us to mold, shape and transform our gifts into instruments of the Lord. The Spirit help us to see things more clearly, to love God more dearly and to follow Christ more nearly.*

## MASS OF THE WEEK

MAY 26 - JUN 1, 2007

**Saturday** 5:30pm for  
**Sunday** 9:00am for Vilam Gatchalean+, Julito Salvador+, Presentacion Seguros+  
11:00am for Juan Joaquim+  
4:30pm for Claudio Domingo+

**Tuesday** for  
**Wednesday** for  
**Thursday** for  
**Friday** for FIRST FRIDAY

## 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 Mictchell, 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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi who will be receiving the "Sacrament of Confirmation:", today, Pentecost Sunday May 27, 2007  
Austin Arnaldo  
Brian Tran  
Kevin Tran  
Felipe Jaramillo

Special thank you to Arnel and Hazel Arnaldo for preparing them in receiving this sacrament.

## 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.

**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!



## ANNUAL BISHOP APPEAL (ABA) 2007

The collection for ABA 2007's St. Francis Quota **\$15,000.00** is lower now to Seven thousands to go with a little more than eight thousand collected during last few weeks. Please be generous. **\$8250.00** dollars was collected so far.

**HOLY FAMILY CYBERHIGH** is a leader in Online Education, serving the needs of students from Grade 7-12 all across Alberta. For those who are interested, please visit their website - [www.wholyfamilycyberhigh.ca](http://www.wholyfamilycyberhigh.ca)  
Phone : 780-324-3008.

**SACRAMENTAL ANOINTMENT** for cancer patients, their families and caregivers will be held on May 29th at 7:00pm at St Thomas More Church (15 Templebow Rd NE, Calgary)

## 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

## BISHOP'S DINNER 2007

WHEN : Thursday Oct 25, 2007

WHERE : Stampede Park

Roundup Centre, Hall "C"

13th Avenue & 3rd Street SE, Calgary

TICKETS : \$125 per person, \$1000 per table of eight

COCKTAILS : 6pm - Dinner : 7pm

DRESS : Business Attire

For further information, please call the Catholic

Pastoral Centre at 218-5521

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE** 40th Anniversary Celebration

When : 2pm Sunday June 24th

Where : St. Mary's Cathedral, 219 18th Avenue SW

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