

**June 3rd, 2007
FEAST OF HOLY
TRINITY**



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of the Holy Trinity is a celebration of the mystery of God as a FAMILY OF LOVE. As we contemplate this ultimate reality of God as a FAMILY OF LOVE in Today's celebration, we realize that this innermost being of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit will ever be beyond our understanding. There are no adequate analogies for comparison.

However all of us can experience and even immerse into the sweetness and inexhaustible richness of this God we call our loving father. In our heart this innermost being of God is an infinite love's source for all of us to contemplate.

Through our sole intellect, this nature of God is so far beyond our comprehension, so we constantly preface the word "mystery" to the Holy Trinity. It is challenging to accept even the simplest concept of God, for his reality is difficult to grasp and consequently many deny His existence.

To envision three Persons with one Being God staggers the imagination and defies the most brilliant intellect. Had God not revealed this profound secret to us we would never have known God's true intimate nature: HOLY TRINITY. But in our struggle to attempt to grasp some theological knowledge about this loving God, we have not been left in the dark. We all can get little pieces of the innermost being of the Holy Trinity. We do so by loving Jesus the God Son and reflect deeper on what He said and did.

"No one knows the Father, but His Son and no one can come to Him but through His Son." that is what Jesus said to us in many places. Throughout his life, Jesus was forever talking about God as his Father, and his referred to himself as God's only Son. He explained also that his mission was to do the will of the Father. Jesus also introduces us to the Spirit whom he talks about as being a real person, so completely different from himself and God the Father. The Spirit's job is to inspire people to continue in the church the work begun by Jesus and draw everyone into the love of God the Father.

It is God's plan that we all share in His life of glory. Jesus reveals the mystery of the Trinity to us, not just to let us know the truth about God, but also to know the truth about ourselves - as to what is our origin, where is our destiny and how we can arrive at that final point. We only exist, and the world only exists, because God gives life.

God is the Father who looks upon us as his children and is closer to us than we are to ourselves. Through Jesus we know that Love is the binding force of the three persons of the Trinity; so when we love we share in that community of love which is the living God.

This celebration of the abundance of God's love is an occasion for appreciating what God has done and continues to do for us.

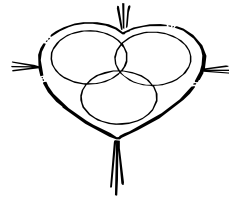
**MASS OF THE WEEK
JUN 2 - JUN 8, 2007**

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

Tuesday for
Wednesday for Furtaleza Sison+
Thursday for Rufina Pobleta+
Friday for

**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, Girdaldine 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, Don Gueril

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

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

CONGRATULATIONS to the parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi who received the "Sacrament of Confirmation", Pentecost Sunday May 27, 2007
Austin Arnaldo
Brian Tran
Kevin Tran
Felipe Jaramillo

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!

OPUS DEI Founder's Mass - You are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass to celebrate the feast day of Saint Josemaria Escriva, Founder of Opus Dei. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Henry on Friday, June 15 at 7:30pm at St Mary's Cathedral in Calgary. A reception will follow and all are invited. Call Lucas Mezzano at 606-0939 for more information.



ANNUAL BISHOP APPEAL (ABA) 2007
The collection for ABA 2007's St. Francis Quota **\$15,000.00** is lower now to five thousands to go with a little more than ten thousand collected during last few weeks. Please be generous. **\$10,050.00** 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.holyfamilycyberhigh.ca Phone : 780-324-3008.

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

KNITTING WITH INTENTION
June 24 - 1:30 to 4:30pm
You are invited to join with other knitters in the group, in the creation of a shawl. This group is open to all...experienced and beginner knitters are welcome. Cost: \$5/donation/session. With Shelagh Lennon, Calgary, AB. For more information call 228-4215 (FCJ Christian Life Centre)

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