

September 30th, 2007  
Twenty Sixth Sunday of  
Ordinary Time (C-1)



**FROM THE PASTOR'DESK:**  
**Dear Parishioners:**

**Lk 16,19-31 "The dog even came and licked his sores..."**

*The Good News today painted a really miserable picture of the selfish DIVES and the suffering poor Lazarus. It warns us against luxury-loving and not being concerned about our unfortunate fellow humans. This parable of the rich man and poor Lazarus brings out powerfully the message.*

*Each one of us must ask ourselves the question: what am I doing personally for the poor? Am I generous to the point of hurting myself? Do I take notice of the poor and oppressed in my neighbourhood?*

*God's message is there for all of us to hear. " I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did it to one of the least of these brothers of mine you did it to me" (Mt 25:4). Nobody is exempt from responsibility for the less fortunate human members around us.*

*We have obligations to the poor at home and in the third world. We, like anyone anywhere, should not behave in the same manner of the DIVES, who ignored the poor man standing at his doorstep and closed his heart in the face of human misery that confronted him...*

*We cannot close our eyes saying that we do not know. Wherever we look there is sorrow to be comforted, need to be supplied, pain to be relieved. It is right here in our society every day. In the present economic climate of booming Alberta, do we realize that to have a job is to be privileged? There are the new sort of unemployed, the new oppressed...the new dislocated...the new immigrants etc..They are all our dear brothers and sisters..a great challenge for all of us to be conscious of.*

*The poor are our own challenge. We have to show by our attitude that people matter more for us than possessions. People are more precious than anything else. They must share the goods of this planet equally and we all must learn how to live harmoniously like brothers and sisters as children of the same loving God.*

## MASS OF THE WEEK

SEP 29 - OCT 5, 2007

**Saturday** 5:30pm for Georgie+  
Felicidad Danan+  
**Sunday** 9:00am for Ching Hui See+  
11:00am for Rosario B Cabrera+  
4:30pm for Claudio Domingo+

**Monday** for St Theresa of the Child Jesus Mass  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday** for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass  
**Thursday** for ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
(Our Patron Saint)  
**Friday** for Holy Souls

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

*Please pray for our parishioners who are sick*

Andrew&Cecilia Schneider, Jacinta Datoc, Sandra Slaney, Concepcion Boquiran, Paula Borromero, 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, Giraline Whale, Mrs Pe Benito, Lea Comeau, William Rudd, John Puchniak, Barry Hamle 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, Cathy + Dennis & Family

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

## PASTORAL CARE

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

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stfranciscalgary.org**

## PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

**St Francis Annual Nativity Play 2007** - Altar servers interested in participating in this year play are invited to attend this year kick-off meeting on Oct 6 at 11am. Parents are also invited, as we would like your input as to when rehearsals are held as well as costume. Please call Bruce/Angela at 247-2619 if you are unable to attend but would like to be part of the play.



## FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Catechism classes for children grade 2 and up is available in this parish and will begin again in September. 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 will also begin after the summer holidays. 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.

**LOOKING FOR A MISSION?** Sing and serve your community at the same time. THE HAPPY GANG sings at nursing homes, lodges, and at some Masses. All the commitments (Sep 26/07 to May 14/08) are held on Wed 1:30-3pm. Rehearsals are at Scared Heart Church Parish Hall, 1307-14 St. SW. For more information, phone Fran Cardle at 228-5424 or Catherine Kennedy at 541-0830.

**A Wonders Tour of Europe** - a 15 day tour to such places like London, Brussels, Luxemburg, Lucerne, Austria, Venice, Assisi, Rome, Florence, Pisa, French Riviera, Lyon, Paris. Tour begins Nov 23, 2007. Cost around \$3500. A priest will accompany the tour as your chaplain, etc. If interested please call Dolly Gaveries at 264-0655 or Anita Lorena at 264-6478.

## CALENDER OF EVENTS

**St Michael Catholic Community** invites you and your family to a special celebration to pray the Rosary, followed by Mass on Saturday, Oct 6, 10:30am at St Michael Catholic Church. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

**International Life Chain** will be held in Calgary on Sunday, Oct 7 from 2:30-3:30pm at MacLeod Trail (West Side only) between 58th and 90th Ave. Please call Barb - 2550995 or Carol 255-4802 for more details.

**A Song For Rachel** - The 9th Annual Benefit Concert and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, Oct 19 at 7:30pm at Our Lady of Grace Church. Please call 218-5504 for reservations. Suggested donation : \$10/person - \$25/family.

## 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

**COME TO THE QUIET** - Women interested in the life of a religious sister are welcome to a day of retreat on Oct 27 from 9:30-4:00pm at Providence Residence, 316-146 Ave SE. For reservations, call Sr Toyleen at 256-1404.



**On this FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OCTOBER 4**, we will be holding a ritual of blessing of animals. If you have a favorite cat or dog or any other pets, you may bring them to the garden at the side of the church for them to receive blessing from our Patron Saint. Father Joseph will be the Celebrant of this blessing from 12:30-1:30 pm.