

**APR 27, 2008
SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER (A-2)**



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK:**

Dear Parishioners:

John 14: 15-21 “...And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever. He is the Spirit of Truth,”

Christ said to his disciples: “The Holy Spirit will come...” Christ reminds us of many things, about the existence of the Holy Spirit, in today Gospel. He mentions the important role the Holy Spirit plays in the Church. He lists some of the divine attributes of the Holy Spirit. He says The Holy Spirit will be with the Church always. He has eternal existence. There will be no end to his existence on earth. He dwells with the members of his Church.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. He is an Adviser who will be with us and guide us along the path of truth. He will abide with his Church forever to guide it along a truthful course. The Spirit of Truth within his Church may be hidden sometimes. But His Church is the Truth to the end of time. He is also dwelling here with all the members of the Church, when we invite him in to dwell within ourselves.

The name of the Holy Spirit is mentioned three hundred times in Holy Scripture. Jesus speaks about it. The Holy Spirit himself manifested his presence many times: an occasion of Christ's baptism on the bank of the river Jordan. He is present then in the form of a dove, the emblem of love and purity. He is present at the Transfiguration of Christ on Mt. Tabor. He appeared at that occasion in the form of bright cloud. And the third time he appeared on Pentecost Sunday in the form of fiery tongues of fire.

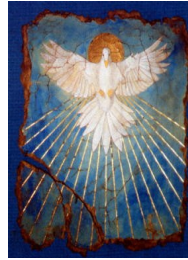
The Holy Spirit confirmed the Apostles then ever since through ages He has confirmed all of us in our faith. He has given all the member of the Church forever the spiritual strength and courage.

Fr. Joseph Hau Duc Tran O.P.

**MASS OF THE WEEK
April 26, 2008 – May 2, 2008**

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

**Monday
Tuesday for St. Anthony
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday for Thomas and Mary Quinlan+**



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 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**



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PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Young men ages 17-35 considering the Diocesan priesthood are invited to join Bishop Henry and other speakers at St Anne's Church Hall (96-21 Ave SE) on April 26 from 9am to 3pm. Please call Fr Gaffney at 245-2753 or email mjgaffney@telusplanet.net.

UPCOMING CHURCH MEETINGS

May 3 (Saturday) from 2:00 to 9:00 pm - - First Confession - Celebration
May 11 (Sunday) from 2:00 to 9:00 pm - - First Holy Eucharist Celebration

BEYOND TRANSITIONS -

Experience the rich culture of a country in turmoil, Sudan. Presentation will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Apr 28 at 7:00pm. Please call Irena at 218-5514 to register no later than Apr 21.

HIKE FOR LIFE (May 10, 2008) - This is a Calgary Pro-Life Assoc's fundraiser to support Respect for Life program taught in the Catholic School System. Please call 243-0691 for more details.

TRAINING SUMMER SEMINARS 2008 – The Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers will be holding a training seminar in Saskatoon, SK on Aug 15-21, 2008. The topics covered are:

- Prayer and Worship,
- Justice and Service,
- Evangelization & Catechesis

Please call Odile at 995-2201 for more information.

NEWMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

One Week Conference : **Parish Volunteers Involved in Sacramental Preparation**

Class Times : Daily from 8:50am to 11:20am and Tuesday/Thursday from 1:15pm-4:05pm

Dates : Jul 7-11

Fee : \$175

For more information, please call Carol Anne Seed at (780) 447-2993 ext 227

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ANNUAL BISHOP APPEAL 2008 (ABA)

The principal theme selected by Bishop Henry this year is :

God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7)

St Francis quota for ABA 2008 is \$19,000. Every Pastor of a parish is glad at heart when he sees his people working together in unity. A solid community spirit makes his pastoral burden much lighter. Therefore, to attain our quota for ABA 2008, every association and committee of our St Francis Parish are earnestly asked to help the Pastor to reach that goal - ABA 2008 \$19,000. **Our collection to date : \$6,820**

2007 TAX RECEIPTS are available in the Reconciliation room. There is always someone ready to help you after the Mass.

THERE ARE STILL OFFERING ENVELOPE 2008 with names and numbers that have not yet been collected. You may come to the Sacristy to pick them up.

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

CONFIRMATION AND RCIA : Classes for RCIA are held every Saturday from 7:00 pm. Confirmation classes are held every Saturday at 8:00 pm. Both Classes will be at the Parish Office, located at 64 -1st Street S.E. For more information, please call Rico at 263-0491 or 693-6125.

