

CONFIRMATION 2016

For CHILDREN 12 years or older and in Grade 6 or above

Second Retreat:

Saturday, October 29th, 9:00-11:00am

Third Retreat:

Saturday, November 5th, 9:00-11:00am

Fourth Retreat:

Saturday, November 19th, 9:00-11:00am

For ADULTS, 18 years or older

Second Session:

Friday, October 21st, 7:00-9:00pm

Confirmation Celebration:

Friday, November 25th, 7:00pm

YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT

One day Workshop for all who work with Youth - Young Adults, theme: "You Give Them Something to Eat".

The day will include prayer, talks and training.

Our special guest speaker Daniel Nugent will provide training on Theology of the Body (TOB); this will equip you with tools to help the young people navigate the why behind the what of Catholic sexual morality.

Music, YouTube, DVD's, books incorporated to enthusiastically support and equip Youth Leaders to communicate JPII's message of TOB to Teens!

October 29, 2016 at St. Anthony's Parish from 9:00am to 4:30pm. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Please call Harriett Cariaga at the Youth Office to register at 403-218-5507 or email Harriett.Cariaga@calgarydiocese.ca

THE SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION

The mission be coming to St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, **October 16th - 19th, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm** - led by Redemptorist Missionaries Fr. William Gaffney and Gloria Anson. It addresses the greatest crisis in the church today, the breakdown of family life, by enthroning Christ as King of our households. It will feature reflections, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, hymns and the chance to socialize.

All are welcome, especially children.

Calgary Premier screening of the film "Over18: A documentary about Pornography"

The statistics pertaining to our children's exposure to pornography online are alarming. The CWL will be hosting the film screening of this documentary by filmmakers Jared and Michelle Brock. The Calgary premier will be at **Canadian Martyrs Parish**, 835 Northmount Dr. NW on **October 29, 2016 at 6:30pm**. There will be a Q&A with filmmaker, Jared Brock, after the movie. Additional screenings will be held in November. For more details please contact Marilou.Legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-218-5519.

RETREAT DAY FOR MEN: THREE KEYS TO CONFIDENCE IN AN AGE OF CONFUSION

Saturday Oct. 22nd, 9am to 4pm, at the FCJ Christian Life Centre, 219 - 19 Ave SW, Calgary. A retreat day of personal dialogue on the journey of psychological and spiritual maturity, contemplation and union with Christ. More info & to register, call 403-218-5501. Cost is \$50.00 and includes lunch.

RED MASS - In honour of judges, the legal profession, and the administration of justice. **Oct. 26, 2016 at 5:00 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral**, Presiding: Bishop Frederick Henry. Reception to follow. Guest Speaker: Fr. Stefano Penna (Newman Theological College). All are welcome. To register email: Geoff Adair (geoff.adair@blakes.com) or Tom Ross (tross@mross.com)

Catholic Education Sunday is November 6, 2016 Support quality Catholic education in your community!



faith in education

Who we are:

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) is a charitable organization dedicated to enhancing educational experiences and initiatives for over 54,000 students in the Calgary Catholic School District.

Our funding priorities are:

- Social justice
- Leading-edge learning opportunities
- Stewardship and leadership development
- Safe and caring faith-based programs

To learn more about the CCEF, please visit www.theccef.ca

How to donate:

There are three ways you can make a donation:

1. **At your local parish** - Include your contribution in the specially marked offering envelopes available in your church pews on Catholic Education Sunday (November 6th).
2. **Online** - Visit our website at www.theccef.ca to donate online.
3. **By cheque** - Mail your cheque to: Calgary Catholic Education Foundation, 1000 - 5 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2P 4T9.



October 16, 2016

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARK'S PARISH

5552 Madigan Drive N.E. Calgary, AB T2A 4P2

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Parish Website: www.stmarkrcchurch.ca

Office Hours: Mon — Fri: 8:30 am — 12:00 pm
1:00 pm — 3:00 pm

Make the Sunday Eucharist a priority in your life

Pastor:

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Secretary:

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Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 (Noon) & 6:00pm

Weekdays

Monday & Wednesday: 7:00 pm

(Novena to our Lady recited after Mass on Wednesdays)

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00am

Holy Hour with Mass, Adoration and Benediction every Friday at 9:00am and every **First Friday** at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:15-6:45pm

Saturday: 4:15pm-4:45pm or **by appointment**

WELCOME! New to St Mark's Parish?

Please take a moment to fill out the registration form located at the entrance and place in the collection basket during Mass. Or better yet, drop by the office during office hours, we'd love to meet you!

Baptism - Parents must be registered and practicing Catholics of St. Mark's Parish. Please obtain a copy of your child's birth certificate before contacting the parish. Baptism is every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

First Eucharist - Children should be 7 years or older and in grade 2 or above. The pre-requisite for this sacrament is: Baptism.

Reconciliation - Children should be 8 years or older and in grade 3 or above. The pre-requisites for this sacrament are: Baptism and First Eucharist.

Confirmation - Children should be 12 years or older and in grade 6 or above. The pre-requisites for this sacrament are: Baptism, First Eucharist and Reconciliation.

R.C.I.A. - (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) If you or your friend wish to become a Roman Catholic, please phone the office.

Marriage - Please contact the office six months prior to the wedding date.

Masses For The Week Of October 17 to 23			
Mon	17	7:00pm	† Andrew Manning <i>Intentions of Kirby and Beth</i>
Tues	18	9:00am	Wilburn Friesenhahn <i>Thanksgiving Mass - Birthday</i> † Glenn Howard
Wed	19	7:00pm	† Betty Ryan † For All Souls
Thurs	20	9:00am	John and Mary Vestering <i>Thanksgiving Mass - 60th Wedding Anniversary</i> † Rosanne Koski
Fri	21	9:00am	† Lawrence & Theresa D'Souza † Martha Cornelius
Sat	22	5:00pm	<i>Intentions of Rod and Liza Anderson</i>
Sun	23	8:00am	Missa Pro Populo <i>Intentions of Abel and Isabel Rosales</i>
		10:00am	<i>Intentions of Allan and Kate Castelo</i>
		12:00nn	<i>Intentions of Sol and Heidi Rosales</i>
		6:00pm	

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth? (Luke 18.8)

Our church communities have no shortage of money, no lack of volunteers, no paucity of gifts. What many have is a faith problem. The Lord is a just judge. Jesus assures us that if we have faith in Him, God will grant us justice.

TOGETHER IN ACTION COLLECTIONS

Week of October 9:	\$ 2,551.50
TIA to date:	\$ 20,556.35
Goal:	\$ 28,104.29
Short:	\$ -7,547.94

% of our Goal: 73.14
Should be at for Oct. : 83.33% or \$23,419.30
Thank you for your generous donations!

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING EVENT

Are you looking for a good Catholic man or woman? Visit www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca or call Rose at 587-333-1099 for more information and to REGISTER for our upcoming events.

Friday, November 18th at **St. Mark's Church**
Age Range: Women 24 to 32 | Men 27 to 35

A Southern Alberta Charity Benefit for:

Catholic Family Services – Counselling Program
Next Steps Ministries – Sparrow House
The Joy Smith Foundation – Calgary Stampede Project
YWCA Lethbridge – Amethyst Project

Hosted by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

October 20, 2016
Cocktails: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 6:30 pm

\$ 175 / person
\$ 1,400 / table of 8

Commonwealth Centre - 1177 - 3961 52 Avenue NE

This year, the Bishop's Dinner is shining the light of Christ into the dark issues of human trafficking and pornography. Bishop Henry will give a keynote address speaking on having a Clean Heart. We hope you will join us to be challenged by Bishop's words but also to support our four amazing beneficiaries who are working to aid those impacted by these hard issues. Entertainment will be provided by the Stout Hearted Knights. Our 2016 beneficiaries are: Catholic Family Service's Counselling Program, Next Step Ministries' Sparrow House, The Joy Smith Foundation's 2017 Stampede Project and the YWCA Lethbridge's Amethyst Project. Contact Samantha Jones at samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-218-5531 for more.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
(SSVP)
Helping the poor in our Parish
Phone: 403-204-8918

SSVP food room supplies are low.
We've been busy this year!

TOP PANTRY NEEDS:
Cereal
Canned Meat
Jam
Pasta
Rice (1 lb. bags)

THE CHURCH IN HER MISSIONARIES:
Apostolicam Actuositatem
AND THE MISSION OF THE LAY FATHFUL

When	Where	Speaker
Sunday, October 23, 2016 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	St. Joseph's Parish 640 19th Avenue NW Calgary	André Regnier Founder of Catholic Christian Outreach

About The transformation of the social order has been entrusted to Christ's faithful. It is imperative that the baptized renew their understanding of the mission to be lay evangelists in the middle of the world. Session will be concluded with

Vespers of the Liturgy of the Hours

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In Our Parish During The Week			
Date	Group/Event	Venue	Time
Oct 17	Legion of Mary	Conf Rm	5:30pm
Oct 18	Weekday Coffee Club	Hall	9:45am
	Al-Anon Family Group	Conf Rm	1:30pm
	10AM Choir	Church	6:30pm
Oct 19	Wedding - Renewal of Vows	Church	2:00pm
	Confessions		6:15pm
	RCIA	Hall&Conf.Rm.	7:30pm
Oct 20	8AM Choir	Church	7:00pm
	Knights of Columbus	Conf Rm	7:30pm
Oct 21	K of C Wellness Program	Hall	5:30pm
	Adults - Confirmation Class	Conf Rm	7:00pm
Oct 22	Children - Second Retreat	ALL	9:00am
	Baptism	Church	11:00am
	HOLD	Hall	1:00pm
	5PM Choir	Church	3:00pm
	Confessions		4:15pm
	FFL	Church&Hall	6:30pm
Oct 23	SFC	Hall	1:30pm
	6PM Choir	Hall	3:00pm

Ministries:

Parish Council: Bernie Aguilar - baguilar@telus.net
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Pastoral Care: Madoline Guirnela
Legion of Mary: Ester Ricafranca
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Couples For Christ Foundation For Family and Life (CFCFFL): Lydia Ogoc - lcogoc@gmail.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION "FOR BETTER & FOR EVER..."
Accepts all couples preparing for marriage. Upcoming Dates:
Oct 17/Nov4-5, Nov 14/Dec2-3. For more dates, registration or information contact 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.