

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL  
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**FEBRUARY 24, 2008**

**Priests on Staff:** Fr. Larry Bagnall  
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**Priest in Residence:** Fr. Max Oliva, S.J.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Fr. Sajo Puthussery  
 Fr. Terrance Connolly

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**SUNDAY MASS TIMES:** Sat. 5:00 p.m. Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon & 7:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY & HOLIDAYS:** 9:00 a.m. **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** 7:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
**THE ROSARY** is prayed Monday to Friday at 4:30pm and Saturday at 8:30am  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Friday 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. (Reconciliation Room #1) Sat. 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. in Reconciliation Rooms # 1 & 2, and 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. in west Confessional, or by appointment. You may call the Parish Office at any time.  
**7:30 P.M. CHOIR:** Practice on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. New members always welcome.

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**READINGS FOR MARCH 02, 2008 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7,10-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41

**LENTEN MISSION** – February 25 – 28, 2008 [Mon-Thurs] with **Most Rev. Eugene Cooney, Bishop Emeritus of Nelson** at 7:30 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral. The theme is "*Getting to Know Jesus and Walking with Him Through the Eyes of Matthew*". A Penitential Service will be held on Wednesday, February 27. Everyone is welcome!

**EASTER CHOIR** Would you like to sing in the choir at the Easter Services? Rehearsals are on Monday Nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory on March 3<sup>rd</sup>., March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>. This choir sings at the Holy Thursday evening mass, Holy Saturday evening and two masses on Easter Sunday Morning. New members are welcome. Please call Frank Lynch at 254-2661; and leave a message saying that you are coming.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Friday evenings during Lent (Feb. 29, Mar 7&14) at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral.

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MAR. 01/02, 2008**



<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30a.m.</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
E. Gouthro	S. Urbaniak	J. Hessler	V. Dela Cruz	P. Teppler
J. Pollock	S. Jones	T. Roy	A. Dela Cruz	T. Jamin

**LECTORS FOR MAR. 01/02, 2008**

<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30a.m.</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>7:30 p.m</b>
M. Federucci	S. McCullough	D. Aukland	A. dela Cruz	E. Clarkson
		P. Fairie	J. Kyle	C. Balocating



**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS who have shared in the celebration of the Eucharist with us this Sunday.** For our new parishioners we are pleased to have you join us in our journey of faith. For our visitors, you have entered this church not as a stranger but as a guest of God. Parishioners and visitors are invited to call Lillian Illescas at the parish office with any questions they may have (phone 228 4170 or e-mail – lillian@stmaryscalgary.com). New parishioners are welcome to use the yellow envelopes in the pew (or from home) and should include their full name, address, postal code and phone number. Once you use these envelopes on a regular basis for a period of three months, envelopes will be mailed to you. You will get an income tax receipt at the end of the year if your donation is more than \$20.00.

**49<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL EUCHARIST CONGRESS – Quebec City: First Departure:** Calgary to Montreal Jun 12 and return Jun 23 includes 3 nights in Montreal (visits St. Joseph Oratory, Notre Dame Basilica, etc.) stopping at Sainte-Anne de-Beaupre enroute to Quebec City. Mass celebrated in all churches. **Second Departure:** Jun 14 – Calgary to Quebec City and return Jun 23/08. Same departure/return dates for Youth (must be 18 years or older) with accommodations at Youth Hostel in excellent location in centre of Old City. Reservation should be made as soon as possible to meet the deadlines. Heritage Travel is holding not-refundable deposits on hotels/hostel and air. For information contact Stella at 228-0755, or toll-free 1 888 228 0755 or email: [surbaniak@heritagetravelinternational.com](mailto:surbaniak@heritagetravelinternational.com)

**RCIA** – During the Period of Purification and Enlightenment the Church assists our Elect [ADEBAYO MAGBAGBEOLA] in the conversion process during Lent through the celebration of the Rites called **Scrutinies**. These Ritual Celebrations at the **10:30 Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent** are communal prayers celebrated around our Elect to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue. We as a community join with the Elect in scrutinizing our own lives and praying to God for the grace to overcome the power of sin that still infects our hearts. Please remember our Elect and Candidates [BARBARA LABUTE AND MARSHA RUMOR] in your prayers.

**ST. MARY'S SENIORS** will be meeting this Wednesday, February 27, 2008, at noon in the Rectory Hall. Verna Wisener and Joan Jones will be our hostesses. Come on down and join us for lunch.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** for this area of the City of Calgary will take place on Friday, March 7, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, 1009 - 15 Ave. S.W. Everyone is welcome.

**DAY RETREAT (Men & Women)** on the '*Living the Beatitudes*' at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane on **Saturday, March 15, 2008** from **9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Join us for a day of reflection, silence, Eucharist, guided meditations, quiet time, opportunities to meet with individual team members, then, we conclude the day with supper. Please register by Monday, March 10, 2008, contact Linda Schultz 245-8549.

**DAY OF DISCERNMENT** to know more about the life of a consecrated religious sister on Saturday, March 1, 2008, 9:30 – 4:00 p.m. at Providence Residence, 316 – 146 Ave, SE, Calgary. For reservations and/or information, please call Sr. Toyleen at (403) 256-1404.

**FCJ CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE** Christian Meditation Retreat Day – March 1 Time: 9:30am-4:00 p.m. Cost: \$69.00, includes lunch.

**Father Larry's BAG 'N' ALL:** How quickly time is passing by.



(Must be a sign of old-age!) Anyhow, we are starting the Parish Mission this week with Bishop Eugene Cooney the former bishop of Nelson. Bishop Cooney officially retired on January 31, 2008 when his successor was installed in the Nelson Diocese. Then we put him to work at our Parish Mission.....Hmmm..... Another thing that happened this past week was that the Parish Staff finally got the Income Tax receipts put into envelopes and mailed off. That happened early this past week so most of you should have received your receipts. We included a print-out of your donations. We ask that you check it over and make sure that there aren't any errors. I know the staff tries very hard to make sure that everything is done correctly. However, mistakes do happen. We have had some in the past and presume that there could be some again. We thank the staff for the hard job that they have done over the past couple of weeks making sure that information was put into envelopes and mailed out to you. Thank you also to you for your support of the parish and your continued commitment to the Cathedral Parish.....This 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent we begin the scrutinies at the 10:30 Mass. This will continue for the next 2 more weeks as our RCIA people intensify their preparation for baptism and/or reception into the church. Please continue to pray for them. As we continue to pray for them may this time of Lent be a time of great grace for you as we continue toward the great Easter mystery – the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, saving us from our sins and leading us to the Father. May God bless you during this week. May Lent be a time of great blessing for you.