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EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MAR. 08/09, 2008

	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30a.m.	12:00 Noon	7:30 p.m.	
	F. Andrews S. Andrews	G. Germscheid M. Germscheid	S. Reuben S. MacRae	J. Principe I. Steiner	P. Lach J. DeLay	

MARCH 02, 2008

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Priests on Staff: Fr. Larry Bagnall
Deacon on Staff: Rev. Mr. Paul Murphy
Priest in Residence: Fr. Max Oliva, S.J.

Fr. Sajo Puthussery
 Fr. Terrance Connolly

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.

READINGS FOR MARCH 09, 2008 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ezekiel 37.12-14; Romans 8.8-11; John 11.1-45

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Friday, March 7, 2008 begins after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Come and spend an hour in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Choose a time convenient for you.

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 3rd., March 10th and March 17th. 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 (Mar 7&14) at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral.

LECTORS FOR MAR. 08/09, 2008

5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30a.m.	12:00 Noon	7:30 p.m
G. Vos	J. Omail	J. Lister A. D'Souze	N. McFadyen P. Bremner	D. Bourque M. Downing

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.

PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER This annual event, held for all Parish Volunteers (Liturgical and non-Liturgical activities) will be held Saturday May 24th after the 5:00 pm mass. Put this date on your calendars. We hope to see you there.

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.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS WORKSHOP SERIES at St. Mary's Cathedral; resumes this Tuesday, March 4, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Hall. Our facilitator this week is Father Kevin Tumback and his presentation is: The Eucharist: God's Gift par Excellence. See you there.

49th 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

25th ANNUAL OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS – Good Friday, March 21st, 2008 at

9:30 AM. This walk begins and ends at St. Mary's Cathedral (219 – 18 Ave SW) and takes approximately two hours. Christ shared in our human suffering, even in death itself. We will walk in solidarity with him and with all our suffering brothers and sisters who are thirsting for compassion and justice in the world today. Everyone is welcome! For information call 218-5519.

**** *Whatever the question, love is the answer.***

Father Larry's BAG 'N' ALL: Wwweeeelllll we are into another month.



Thursday's snow storm was a bit unexpected. However, we have to remember that we are still in the winter months. And the days are getting longer. Speaking of longer! On Sunday, March 9th we go on to daylight saving. The days will be much longer then.....Please keep the father and mother of Bishop Henry in your prayers. Bishop Henry's father hasn't been well and is now in a nursing home. But, it was his mother who had a very serious stroke last Sunday. We have just received the latest up-date with regard to Bishop Henry's mother who died Thursday, Feb. 28th. The funeral is going to be in Forest, Ontario on Monday, March 3rd. Please keep Bishop Henry and his family in your prayers.A special **Thank you** to Bishop Cooney who was the facilitator at the Parish Mission. He was telling me that he is going to go on the pilgrimage walk in Spain this year. Now that he is retired maybe he feels that he is more at liberty to do those types of things. May he enjoy his time and the hike and his retirement. We certainly enjoyed his time with us and the sharing on the Gospel of St. Matthew.....While we remember Bishop Henry in our prayers remember that Monday is also election day here in Alberta. Be a responsible citizen and get out and vote. One of the poles is here at St. Mary's Hall. Many of you come from other parts of Calgary so check out where your voting pole is and exercise your civic responsibility. Vote for your choice BUT vote.....Have a blessed week and may God continue to bless you during our Lenten journey.