

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 18th & 19th 2012

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Office Hours

Tuesdays – Friday

9:00am – 3:00pm

Office is **OPEN**

during lunch

Masses

Saturdays: 5pm

Sundays: 9am

11am

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4 – 4:30pm

or

Call the Parish Priest

Up and Coming This Week:

MON	February	20	Office Closed No Mass
TUES	February	21	7:00pm Mass – Cameron Porter + Shrove Tuesday K of C Pancake Supper 5pm-7pm
WED	February	22	9:00am Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass – Margaret Moyer
THU	February	23	9:00am Mass @ St. Mary's Parish – Werner Schega + 6:00pm Mass @ Tide Lake
FRI	February	24	9:00am Mass – Estelle MacAuley
SAT	February	25	5pm Mass – Vicki Belza
SUN	February	26	9am Mass – Henri Robinson + 11am Mass – All Parishioners

Rosary half hour before Mass Monday thru Thursday

Parish Contributions:

January: \$28 580.05

Penny Missions: \$781.00

Thank you for your donations!

Parish Staff

Parish Priest:

Fr. Raul Hernandez

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We ask that information for the Bulletin, and anything that needs to be verbally announced during mass be submitted in writing by no later than **3PM on Wednesdays.**

Altar Servers:

5pm – Juliana, Rylea, Lucas
9am – Barry, Jose, Danny
11am – Juzella, Emmanuel, James

Ushers:

5pm – Sylvia, Sydney
9am – Knights of Columbus
11am – Joe, Jenny

Lectors:

5pm – Ed, Madison
9am – Brian, Kirk
11am – Colleen, Jason

Audio/Video:

5pm – Ed H
9am – Avery J
11am – Luke H

Ministry of the Sick:

February 23 (Thu) – Reg & Nola
February 26 (Sun) – Deb D

Greeters:

5pm – Deborah Calpas Family
9am – Winchester Family
11am – Darren & Dallas Wagner

Eucharistic Ministers:

5pm – Mike F, Greg A, Michelle F
9am – K of C
11am – Tracy K, Amelda, Arlene

Sacristans:

5pm – Juliana (Adrian)
9am – Denise
11am – Juzella

Children's Liturgy:

5pm – Rochelle, Volunteers
9am – Raissa, Susan, Volunteer
11am – Raissa, Volunteers

Welcome to Our Parish Family

New Parishioners are warmly welcomed. Anyone new to our parish, please register at the parish office and our Welcoming Coordinator will get in touch with you.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

We are pleased to bring the Sacrament to the ill and homebound parishioners. Please notify the parish office if a family member is hospitalized and please let the hospital know you are Catholic.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance by calling for an appointment with the Parish Priest. A marriage preparation course is mandatory in our Diocese.

Sacrament of Baptism

If you are expecting a child in the next six to eight months, please call the parish office to register for Baptism preparation classes. Baptism preparation is mandatory and needs to be completed before baptism of children can take place. Baptismal prep classes are offered every two months in our Parish. The next baptismal prep class will take place on May 17th, 2012 @ 7:00pm. Please note: There will be no baptisms celebrated during lent.

Parish Meetings

- Knights of Columbus**
1st Wed @ 7:30pm
- St. Vincent de Paul**
2nd Tues @ 7pm
- Catholic Women's League**
2nd Wed @ 7:30pm
- K of C Breakfast**
2nd Sun after 9am Mass
- Coffee**
After 9am Mass (except 2nd Sun)
- GTA Prayer Group**
February 19th @ 12:30pm
- Parish Council**
Feb. 29th @ 7:30pm
- Liturgy Committee**
- Finance Council**

Bible Study for Teens

For Boys & Girls
From Grades 9 – 12

We will be meeting every
Tuesday from 5:30-7:30pm.

St. Mary's Prayer Chain

If you would like to have someone added to the prayer chain for intentions or special requests, please call the parish office with the first name, intention and how long you would like them on the prayer chain for.

Prayer Shawls

Please call Kathy at 403-362-2496 for any prayer shawl requests and Sylvia at 403-362-3849 if you have any questions. Meetings will be held on the **third Wednesday** of every month at 2:00pm.

Those of you who would like to sign up for the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan you may still do so. Please pick up your form at the office during business hours.

New to Brooks? New to the Parish? We would like to warmly welcome you into the community of St. Mary's Parish. If you are not registered with this Parish, please stop by the Parish office and fill out a Parish Registration form so that you may be able to experience the full benefits of being a registered parishioner, including receiving envelopes for collections at mass and having your children receive sacraments.

We have several boxes of donation envelopes that have not been picked up. If you have not yet picked yours up, they will now be available in the Parish office. Thank-you.

****Please note**** The magazines in the magazine rack in the foyer are for sale. Please check the price list above the rack, and pay for anything you would like at the office. Thank-you.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: APRIL 11-22, 2012
Join Father Bill Corcoran on this pilgrimage to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Masada, Sea of Galilee and more! From Calgary with air, meals, hotels and taxes for \$4,000.00 based on double occupancy. Only 6 more places left. Please contact Fr. Bill @ pastor@stmaryscochrane.ca or 403-932-2944.

Tax Receipts

If you have made donations to the Church in 2011, tax receipts are available in the foyer. Please note that they will not be mailed out this year. Also, we would like to ask that you please check the spelling on the envelopes carefully so that you do not accidentally take somebody else's envelope. Thank-you.

~USED STAMPS WANTED~

If you save your used stamps, there is a collection box in the foyer of the Church that goes to Diocese Missions all year round.

Rosary for the Intentions of Dianna Jaman

On March 1st, everyone is invited to gather in the church to pray the Rosary for the intentions of Dianna Jaman. Please contact Rochelle Galeski @ 403.501.5763 if you have any questions.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes and sausages on Shrove Tuesday, February 21st from 5pm-7pm. Cost will be \$4 per adult, \$2 for children aged 10 and under, & \$15 per family.

Stations of the Cross will be hosted at St. Mary's Parish on Friday February 24th at 5:30 PM by members of the Catholic Women's League. Please join us. Soup & Bread to follow in the hall. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Michele at 403-362-9763 or mkonschu@telus.net.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Services will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd at 9am, and again at 7pm.

ATTENTION CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION:

Just a reminder that the Commitment Ceremony for Confirmation will be on February 25th and 26th. This will also be the last chance to register in case there is anybody who missed the orientation meeting and is still interested in receiving the sacrament this year. For those who have already registered, please come to one of the masses that weekend (please show up on time!) with your parents, and don't forget to bring your second lesson!

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