**Blessings, Woes and Wisdom**

The wisdom that is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today's First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous – those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law – will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their “trust in human beings,” are cursed to wither and die.

Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state.

The rich are “the insolent” of today’s Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord.

We've already seen today's dramatic imagery of reversal in Mary's “Magnificat.” There, too, the rich are cast down while the hungry are filled and the lowly exalted (see Luke 1:45-55 also 16: 19-31)

That’s the upside-down world of the Gospel: in poverty we gain spiritual treasure unimaginable; in suffering and even dying “on account of the Son of Man,” we find everlasting life.

The promises of the Old Testament were promises of power and prosperity – in the here and now. The promise of the New Covenant is joy and true freedom even amid the misery and toil of this life. But not only that. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we're to be pitied if our hope is “for this life only.”

*Dr. Scott Hahn*
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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<th><strong>FIRST COMMUNION</strong></th>
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<td>Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 7 to 9 PM at the Parish Hall. Contact</td>
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<td>the Parish Office (403) 289-2591 to register.</td>
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFT TO THE CHURCH. MAY GOD’S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS BE WITH YOU.

■ NEED A PRAYER

If you or a loved one is in need of prayers due to an illness, please call the rectory to put your name on the prayer list. Names will be kept in the prayer list for 4 weeks unless notified otherwise. If you need the name removed before 4 weeks, please call the rectory (403) 289-2591.

NEW CATHOLIC DAY HOME (PRIVATE) with spots available for Children. Located just one block away from Capitol Hill Elementary School. Please note that school drop in/pick up is a service that we DO NOT provide. Book for an interview (weekdays only) with Maria Morales at (587) 578-4461. Search us on Facebook as "A PEACEFUL DAY HOME".

■ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

YOU CAN HELP MARRIAGES and FAMILIES STAY TOGETHER!

Feeling alone, frustrated, angry with each other? Does talking about it only make things worse? Thousands of married couples experiencing difficulty in their relationship have found the help they needed by taking the Retrouvaille program. The fall Spring program begins March 8-10. For information about registering access their website at www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com or call 403-879-7893 if you have further questions.

True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and in thus winning them over. St. Alphonsus Liguori
CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH  
FEBRUARY 18TH TO FEBRUARY 24TH, 2019

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**WELCOME FR. KRYSTIAN GOLISZ, SDS**

Please welcome Fr. Krystian Golisz, SDS who will be filling in for Fr. Yark while he is away in Poland for Salvatorian Meetings. Fr. Krystian was the pastor at St. Joseph’s Parish from 2001 – 2009.

As well, keep Fr. Yarek in your prayers while he is away.

**2018 Donation Tax Receipts Are Now Available for Pick-up at the Stair Landing.**
ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6, 2019.
The Stations of the Cross will begin on March 8 at 7PM.
Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre
Address: 41160 Retreat Road Cochrane, AB

A DAY AWAY FEBRUARY 13, enjoy a silent day away in the beautiful setting of Mount St. Francis Retreat (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.). This year’s theme is “The Lord’s Prayer”. The day includes a prayerful reflection on the focus of the day, celebration of the Eucharist and a home-cooked lunch. Please call or email ahead to register.
Come at 8:30 to enjoy a coffee / tea and muffins before we begin the program. Suggested contribution is $30.00 or $40.00 with a private room. Phone 403-932-2012; email: mtfrancis@shaw.ca.

March 1-3, 2019
Living in the Spirit
To register please contact:

Doreen & Patrick Coffey (403) 281-6025
coffeypd@live.ca
Vivienne Hiltermann (403) 614-6027
Vivienne.hiltermann@gmail.com

March 15-17, 2019
Women’s Serenity
To register please contact:
Sharon G. (250) 341-1640
conceptwestservices@gmail.com
Karen C. (403)479-6883
cklcleans@gmail.com

CONSOILING THE HEART OF JESUS 2019
BEGINS: TUESDAY MARCH 5 2019

Tuesday March 5 Orientation and Introduction
Tuesday March 12 Laying the Foundation
Tuesday March 19 Can We Console Jesus who is happy in heaven
Tuesday March 26, Fear of Suffering
Tuesday April 2 Our weaknesses, Sinfulness, Attachments
Tuesday April 9 Fear of Suffering Again
Tuesday April 16 The Sensitivity of the Lord’s Heart
Tuesday April 23 The Insensitivity of Our Hearts –Part 1
Tuesday April 30 The Insensitivity of Our Hearts – Part 2

May 7, Conclusion

Our Lady of Fatima Church
4747 30 Street SE
Register through Linda Schultz 403-700-7124 (Cell)

COST $22.00
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
CONFERENCE 2019

March 8 & 9
at St. Michael Catholic Community
800 85 St. SW, Calgary

http://TOB.CALGARYDIOCESE.CA

GUEST SPEAKERS
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MIKE MANGIONE
SR. HELENA BURNS
KEVIN MUICO
VICKI THORN
FR. THOMAS LOYA

CONTACT US
403-218-5505
FOUNTAINS OF A SOCIAL JUSTICE SPIRITUALITY ONE-DAY WORKSHOP
You are invited to a workshop with Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry on "Foundations of a Social Justice Spirituality." When: **Saturday, April 13** from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Where: Corpus Christi Parish Hall (5391 4 St NW, Calgary). Cost: $40/person, including lunch. For more information or to register, contact 403-218-5505 | socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca | http://events.calgarydiocese.ca

SAVE OUR MARRIAGE – RETROVAILLE RETREAT | Retrouvaille helps married couples find reconciliation by teaching communication skills and providing the tools to improve their relationships. Next weekend retreat: **March 8-10.** Contact 403-879-7893 | helpourmarriagecalgary.com

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GRIEF TO GRACE
Grief to Grace is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual abuse, psychological or emotional abuse, neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. This program is offered by the Diocese of Nelson. When: May 2-5. Where: Kelowna, BC. For more information or to register, call 1-250-878-7603 | griefograce.org

PARISH MISSION WITH FR. RED O'REILLY
St. Gerard’s Parish invites you to join their Parish Mission with Fr. Eugene (Red) O’Reilly. When: Feb. 17-20. The schedule for each evening: Pre Mission Meal at 6 pm, presentation at 7 pm and refreshments at 8 pm. Where: St. Gerard’s Church (8944 Elbow Drive SW, Calgary)

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT
St. Luke's CWL invites all women to a day of inspiration, faith and friendship at their Women's Day Retreat on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 9 am to 1:30 pm at St. Luke's (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary). Speaker: Sr. Katrina Le from Sisters of Divine Mercy. Contact Ceciely Ruy at 403-229-1654

DIALOGUE OF FAITH AND CULTURE: CONVERSATIONS ON SPIRITUALITY
St. Mary’s University invites you to a 4-week session with Fr. Charles Pottie-Pate, SJ. Possible topics include Gospel vision and social justice, sexuality and living our faith. When: Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Cost: $40/person. For more information, contact elizabeth.cressman@stmu.ca | stmu.ca/cont-ed/

FILM SCREENING OF “FATAL FLAWS: LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH”
Filmmaker and pro-life speaker Kevin Dunn will be in attendance for a screening of his new film, Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death. When: Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 pm. Where: Holy Spirit Parish (10827 24 St SW, Calgary): discussion at 8 pm. For more information, call 403-281-6626. See the trailer fatalflawsfilm.com

LENTEN DAY SILENT RETREAT
Theme: Take up your cross and follow me. When: Saturday, March 30, begins with Rosary at 10:30 am and Mass at 11 am. Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary). Contact: 587-755-1019 | www.sistersofdivinemercy.org

FIRST ANNUAL MASS FOR THE ARTISTIC COMMUNITY IN CALGARY
The Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta invites all artists, composers, musicians and their friends and family to attend Mass on Saturday, March 16 at 1:30 pm. Where: Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St. SW, Calgary). Reception and art show to follow. For more information, contact 403-703-7688 or kkiss@telus.net | sacredartsguildofalberta.com

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION TRAINING PROGRAM
In September, FCJ Centre will offer a two-year Spiritual Direction Training Program. Call 403-229-4215. Application deadline: May 31.

THE VISIT OF CARDINAL JORGE UROSA FROM VENEZUELA
The Archbishop Emeritus of Caracas, Venezuela, will be visiting Calgary on the weekend of March 9-10. When: March 9 at 5 pm (Mass in English), and on Sunday, March 10 at 1 pm (Mass in Spanish). Where: St. Michael’s Catholic Community (800 85 Street SW, Calgary). All are welcome.

FILM SCREENING: THE VANIER WAY
A pilgrimage to a L’Arche community in France to meet Jean Vanier transformed the lives of ten high school students from Ontario. Join us at the screening of The Vanier Way on Friday, Feb. 22 at St. Michael's (800 85 Street SW, Calgary), at 7 pm. Contact 403-249-0423 | saintmichael.ca/events

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS
Our Lady of Fatima Parish invites you to a 10-week small group retreat. The retreat begins on Tuesday, March 5 at 7 pm, at Our Lady of Fatima Church (4747 30 St SE, Calgary). For more information, contact Linda at 403-700-7124 | ztl2020@shaw.ca

22ND ANNUAL GOD SQUAD MEN’S CONFERENCE
God Squad invites all Catholic men (14 and up) to attend the upcoming Men’s Conference on March 15 & 16. Theme: Be Not Afraid... To Be A Saint. Keynote speakers: Bishop Scott McCaig, Jeff Cavins and Deacon Troy Nguyen. Where: St. Peter’s Catholic Church. More info at godsquad.ca

FAITHFULLY IS NOW PRINTABLE
A curated version of Faithfully is now printable for those who are unable to access the digital publication. Please inquire with your parish. The full version of Faithfully is available by email subscription: http://faithfully.calgarydiocese.ca

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- RCIA FOR CHILDREN: Nancy McMahon
- BABY BAPTISM: Fr. Jaroslav “Yarek” Dziuba, SDS
- MARRIAGE PREPARATION | Please call the office.

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office@stjosephcalgary.com
Parish Office Hours:
Monday to Thursday: 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM to Noon

Sacraments

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS
Tuesday at 7 PM, Wednesday at 9 AM, Thursday
10:15 AM (Fanning Centre), Friday at Noon
(followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
and Saturday at 9 AM.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS
Saturday at 5 PM
Sunday at 9 AM, 11 AM and 5 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Half an hour before all weekday masses,
and on Saturdays at 4 PM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
6 months’ notice required. Call the Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR INFANTS
2 months’ notice required. Call the Office.

FIRST COMMUNION, RECONCILIATION & CONFIRMATION
Programs run yearly. Call the office.

SACRAMENT OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION) FOR ADULTS
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