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PASTOR: Rev. Long Vu

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JAN 29, 2012 - YEAR "B"

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

ST. PATRICK'S

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 am

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME

7:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

LATIN MASS

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 6:00pm  
With Confessions @ 5:30 pm



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK  
OF OUR PARISH

May the Lord's healing and  
life giving touch be upon  
those whose cross is heavy  
to bear. AMEN.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

JAN 28 & 29

5:00 PM Albert Schafer †

9:00 AM Emily Bonagofsky †

11:00 AM Special Intentions

FEB 4 & 5

5:00 PM Lyle McKee †

9:00 AM St. Patrick's Special Intentions

11:00 AM Ivana Dalla-Longa †

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:

8:30am - 12:00 noon &

1:00 - 4:30 pm

OFFICE CLOSED WEEKENDS AND  
GENERAL HOLIDAYS



#### SENIOR HOME MASSES

Mon - Fri 8:30 am St. Joseph's Home

Wed Feb 1 3:30 pm Good Samaritan

Thu Feb 2 10:00 am Valleyview

#### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR "B"

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Deuteronomy 18.15-20

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 1 Corinthians 7.32-35

GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28

The actions of Jesus seem to have a remarkable effect, and "his fame began to spread." What kind of effect do our actions, as stewards, have on those around us?



***“AUTHORITY”***

In our particular milieu some individuals have a greater sensitivity to the human experience; *in fact* they develop a deeper understanding of any given situation and of others; *in fact* they are more likely to influence the movement that builds a community. They live our experience more intensely and with a greater commitment. We all feel that they are more representative of us. With them we feel closer to, and stay more willingly in community with, others. To acknowledge this phenomenon is to be loyal to our own humanity, a duty spurred by wisdom. When we discover ourselves helpless and alone, our humanity spurs us to come together. If we meet someone who better feels and understands our experience, suffering, needs, and expectations, we naturally are led to follow that person and become his or her disciple. In that sense, such persons naturally constitute *authority* for us even if

they do not carry special rights or titles. Naturally, above all, it is one who most loyally lives or understands the human experience who becomes and authority. Thus authority is born as a wealth of experience that imposes itself on others. It generates freshness, wonder, and respect. Inevitably, it is attractive; it is evocative. Not to value the presence of this *effective authority* that his being places in every setting is to cling pettily to our own limits. The Jews said of Christ: “This is one who has authority” and they abandoned the schemes of the Pharisees to follow him. The encounter with this natural authority develops our sensitivity and our conscience; it helps us to discover better our nature and what we aspire to from the depths of our present poverty.

**MONSIGNOR LUIGI GIUSSANI**

*Monsignor Giussani († 2005) was a priest from Milan, Italy, who was the founder of the ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation.*

**GOD TIME** - (ages 4-6 yrs) program at the 11 am Mass.

**2011 Income Tax Receipts** are available at the back of the church this weekend. If your address has changed, please call the office and update your information. Thank you.



**ST. PAT'S CAFÉ**

St. Pat's Café is open today Sunday January 29, 2012. *Bring your families and enjoy a healthy, nutritious breakfast at the 50's prices.*

All proceeds are donated to SVDP.



We encourage anyone who enjoys baking, to consider baking for the Café. Cinnamon buns are always a huge hit however, we accept whatever you choose to bring.

**Jan 29** Margaret Wist & Sandra Bleile Thank you ☺

**BAKERS ARE NEEDED FOR:**

Feb 5  
Feb 12  
Feb 19  
Feb 26

Please contact the office by Wednesday if you would like to bake. Thank you!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1732 3RD DEGREE MEETING**  
**7:00 PM, 30 JANUARY, 2012**, Third Degree meeting;  
**1:00 PM, 11 FEBRUARY, 2012**, Major Degree Ceremony;



**1:00 PM, 12 FEBRUARY, 2012**, Curling at the Redcliff Curling Club for Knights and spouses;

**7:00 PM, 14 FEBRUARY, 2012**, Third Degree

Social with spouses and the CWL.

**PRESENTATIONS:** "Who was Dean Fitzpatrick" and " St. Valentine" Coffee, Doughnuts and Coffee to be served.

**2012 DUES ARE REQUIRED TO BE PAID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**GRAND KNIGHT:** DAN WHITE daniel\_white@shaw.ca  
**Ph:** 403 488-6210 **Cell** 403-502 4541

**CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday Jan 31 1pm in the Meeting Room.

**GENERAL MEETING:** Tue Feb 7 @ 7 pm Parish Hall

**CWL DUES** are \$ 25.00. You can drop them in the collection on Sundays.

Important: Please remember clearly mark your name and "CWL dues" on the envelope.

**CWL DUES RECEIPTS** can be picked up at the hospitality desk.



**FINANCIAL UPDATES**

**JAN 22: ENV: \$ 6,203.10 LOOSE: \$ 631.45**

**2011 ANNUAL BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN**

**"TOGETHER IN ACTION"**

The **2011 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL** officially ended, Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Our parish, once again exceeded the target by \$1,670.28. We collected \$46,164.28. Thank you! All donations received after Jan 15<sup>th</sup> will be applied to the 2012 campaign.

**BIBLE STUDY - ACTS - SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM**

Wed Feb 1 @ 7 pm in the Parish Hall meeting room.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - Wed Feb 1 @ 7 pm in the church.

**MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING  
Thursday, February 02, 2012 7:00 PM  
ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL BOW ISLAND  
302 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East  
PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL CLOSURE**

The Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education will hold a Public Information Meeting to assist the Board in determining whether the High School Program (Grades 10 to Grades 12) will be closed at St. Michael's School in Bow Island beginning with the 2012-2013 school year. The Board is conducting this meeting under the guidelines outlined in the School Act. The meeting is open to all stakeholders in the community. The Board will accept any written submission on the proposed closure that it receives prior to, on or by Tuesday, March 06, 2012.

More information is available @ [www.mhcbe.ab.ca](http://www.mhcbe.ab.ca)  
Submissions by mail to: Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education, 1251 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SW. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8B4 or; by email to: [communications@mhcbe.ab.ca](mailto:communications@mhcbe.ab.ca)

**ALTAR SERVERS ORIENTATION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
@ 10:45 AM (IN SACRISTY).**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES:**

**CONFIRMATION**

**St. Patrick's:** Sat Feb 4 @ 4:20 pm - Parish Hall

**Holy Family:** Sun Feb 5 @ 5:20 pm

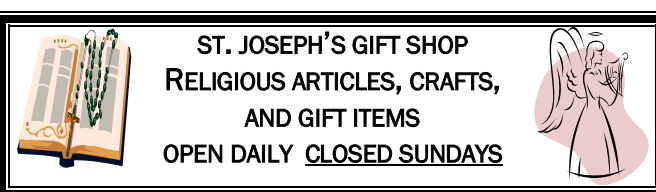
**COMMUNION**

**St. Patrick's:** Sun Feb 5 @ 10:40 am - Parish Hall

**Holy Family:** Sun Feb 5 @ 10:10 am



**ST. JOSEPH'S GIFT SHOP**  
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**MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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**"Celebrating a Century of Catholic Education and Service"**

**HISTORY BOOK LAUNCH** - The History Book Committee proudly announces the Centennial History Book Launch date will be held in February 2012 as follows:

**LOCATION:** St. Mary's School, 155 - 11<sup>th</sup> St SW

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 15, 2012

**TIME:** 1:30 - 3:30 pm

**PROGRAM:** 2:00 pm

- Introductions
- History Book - "Telling the story of Catholic education"
- Presentations
- Student Choir
- Cake Cutting Ceremony

Thank you for your patience and the many inquiries we received wishing to purchase a History Book. We appreciate your patience with the "printing delay". See you on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>!

**HISTORY BOOKS** will be available as of February 01, 2012. The cost is \$40. If you have purchased a history book in advance, you will be personally contacted and you may choose to pick it up at the History Book Launch or arrange to pick it up at the Catholic School Board Office (1251-1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SW). The history book is a collection of stories, events, pictures and facts that detail and capture the *rich 100-year history of Catholic education in the communities of Medicine Hat & Bow Island.* A special thank you is extended to the *history book page sponsors* for making this project possible.

**Volunteers Wanted:**

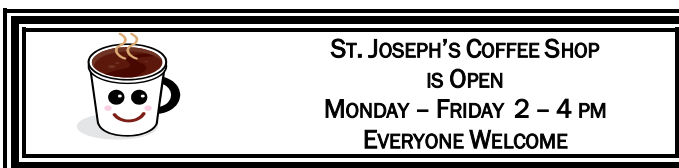
South Country Village is in need of Volunteers.

If you would like to make a difference in some Senior's lives, please contact South Country Village at 403-527-3838 ext. 318.

Participate in areas like:

Adult Day programs (Shopping, Donuts Out, Recreational programs), Wheeling people to and from programs/church, One on One Visits, Assisting with exercises, Serving evening snacks and more Looking forward to hearing from you.

**ST. JOSEPH'S COFFEE SHOP  
IS OPEN  
MONDAY - FRIDAY 2 - 4 PM  
EVERYONE WELCOME**



**NET  
MINISTRIES  
OF  
CANADA**



**INFUSE 2,**

Hey Peoples

So, Unchained, for grades 10-12, is happening tonight (Sunday) at Holy Family in the Parish Hall. It's going to be a night on media, and the affect it has on society. It's really cool, and we'll be going into depth on some topics that are covered in the media concerning the Catholic Church. It's going to be really interesting, and a lot of fun. Come check it out. Also, If you are in grades 6-9, *Equip St. Pats* is next going to be on February 10. We are going to be having a night on the Eucharist, and the awesome miracle that takes place every Sunday at mass. Be sure to come, It's going to be a blast.

**Host Families still needed for the Net Team!**

2 boys: Feb 16 - Mar 1

3 girls: Mar 15 - Mar 29

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2 boys: Mar 29 - Apr 12

Please call Dianna at 527-4338 or email:

[hdfrey@shaw.ca](mailto:hdfrey@shaw.ca).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CATHOLICS COMING HOME**

**Confused Catholic? Inactive Catholic?  
Alienated Catholic?**

**An Invitation to Consider Coming Home Again  
(We missed you.)**

If you are away from the Church or are drifting away from it; if you have been hurt by the Church or are confused or angry because of your Catholic experience, please consider this invitation to come and talk to us.

**Perhaps you can come home for Easter!**

The program starts on Tuesday Feb 14, 2012 at 7:30 pm and continues five more Tuesdays at Holy Family Parish. (1451 Strachan Road SE, Medicine Hat) Please call Kathy (403) 529-9731 or the parish office 403-527-6933 for more information.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH BISHOP HENRY**

**Bishop Henry will be offering Masses on the weekend of  
March 3rd and 4th**

**The theme is: "Exploring the Mystery of Forgiveness"**

Sunday, March 4, Mass at 6 pm **"Walking the Path of Brokenness with Jesus"**

Monday, March 5, Mass at 6:30 pm **"Forgive for You and Forgive Yourself"**

Tuesday, March 6, Mass at 6:30 pm **"Bless Me**

**Father..."** Sacrament of Reconciliation to follow  
Wednesday, March 7, Mass: 6:30 pm **"Issues with Forgiveness: It's Not Fair, No Exceptions, No Strings Attached"**

