



**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Saturday, February 16th	Second Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. mass:	†Alex Ostrovsky / Edward & Nancy Serhan †Arlyffe Fellbaum /George & Tess Villaruel
Sunday, February 17th	Second Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. mass:	For all parishioners, living and deceased
11:00 a.m. mass:	†Fred Dauk / Jim and Jenny O'Dell †Clare Hanbury / Patricia Bradley †Ida Marcon / Family
Monday, February 18th	Ferial
9:00 a.m. mass:	†Kirk Windsor / Denis and Wendy
10:30 a.m. mass:	Southwood Care Centre: †Maureen McDonald / John and Theresa
Tuesday, February 19th	Ferial
9:00 a.m. mass:	†Kyle O'Toole / Denis and Wendy
Wednesday, February 20th	Ferial
7:00 a.m. mass:	†Armand Olivier / Peter and Madeleine
9:00 a.m. mass:	Ed and Emilie Zentner's 58th Wedding Anniversary
6:30 p.m.:	Prayers for the Sick
Thursday, February 21st	Ferial / Saint Peter Damian
7:00 a.m. mass:	In Thanksgiving / Allan & Catherine Wolfe
9:00 a.m. mass:	†Vernon Grady / Denis and Wendy
7:00 p.m. mass:	Fr. Doucet Assembly #006 Intention: Sick and deceased Brother Knights
Friday, February 22nd	Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter
7:00 a.m. mass:	Special Intention: Allan & Catherine Wolfe
9:00 a.m. mass:	†Karen Barry / Denis and Wendy †Laling, †Jose, †Ester Bacano/Conie Bacano
7:00 p.m. mass:	followed by STATIONS of the CROSS †Marcel Savoie / Cora and Jesse
Saturday, February 23rd	Ferial / Saint Polycarp
9:00 am mass:	†Isabelle Reddy / Donald Pearse
Saturday, February 23rd	Third Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm mass:	†Bunny MacDonald / Bridie and Family
Sunday, February 24th	Third Sunday of Lent
9:00 am mass:	For all parishioners, living and deceased

HERITAGE DAY (FAMILY DAY) is recognized on Monday, February 18th, 2008, throughout the province of Alberta. The parish office will be closed.



Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He, too, spoke with God, and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter. But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back, past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design...from before time began."

With his promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity. He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host of nations. In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham, he raised up Moses, and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons.

In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills his divine plan from of old. Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David.

Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well-pleased. Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the voice on the mountain tells us today. By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham. He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death.

So like our Father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

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U. A. C.	Friday, February 22nd
Pastoral Care	Friday, February 29th
Bible Study	Friday, March 7th
Youth	Friday, March 14th
Parish Priests	Friday, March 21st



St. Cecilia's Lenten Retreat

St. Cecilia's Parish will host a Lenten Retreat with Antal Prokecz, Director of Social Justice for the Diocese of Calgary, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday to Wednesday, March 3rd to 5th. The theme is "On The Road To Justice." Plan to attend.