



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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## Entrance Antiphon (*Isaiah 48.20*)

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

## First Reading (*Acts 8,5-8, 14-17*)

In those days: Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed; and many others who were paralysed or lame were cured. So there was great joy in that city.

Now when the Apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm (*Psalms 66*)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!" R.

**R. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!**

"All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among the children of Adam. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever. **R.**

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me. **R.**

### **Second Reading** (*1 Peter 3.15-18*)

Beloved: In your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation** (*John 14.23*)

**Alleluia. Alleluia.** All who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. **Alleluia.**

### **Gospel** (*John 14.15-21*)

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

The one who has my commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me; and the one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Sunday Reflection:** : (*Source: Diocese of Saskatoon*)

Two weeks away from the feast of Pentecost, and the Gospel is already preparing us with Jesus' promise of the "Advocate," the Spirit of Truth.



## **Clothing & Textile Recycling**

The Corpus Christi Catholic Women's League invites you to bring clean, dry surplus textiles in good to excellent condition for recycling. When: Sat, May 16 to Mon, May 25, from 1 pm to 7 pm daily at Corpus Christi Parish Hall, Calgary.

## **Anointing of the Sick**

If you are hospitalized in Calgary and want the Sacrament of the Sick, **please call 403-231-9505.**

### *A Prayer for Mothers*



*All-loving God, we give you thanks  
and praise for mothers young and old...*

*We pray for young mothers, who give life and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.*

*We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.*

*We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.*

*We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.*

*We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.*

**AMEN.**

*Happy  
Mother's Day!*

