

**September 13, 2015**  
**Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**\*Note Time Changes**

<b>Mon 14</b>	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	<b>Bible Study (Fr. Trudeau Rm.) Rosary</b>
<b>Tues 15</b>	*9:00 am  Note:	<b>MASS</b> <b>**Office Closed for Training!!!</b> <b>6:30 pm – 8:00 pm</b> <b>held at Ascension Parish</b> <b>You are invited to attend</b> <b>Part 1 of <i>Laudato Si</i></b> <b>(Pope's Encyclical on the Environment)</b>
<b>Wed 16</b>	1:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>MASS with St. Helena School</b> <b>MASS with Marian Devotions</b> <b>RCIA</b>
<b>Thurs 17</b>	9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	<b>MASS</b> Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass WFG Finance Information Night Choir Practice - 9 am Mass
<b>Fri 18</b>	*11:00 am	<b>MASS at the Manor</b>
<b>Sat 19</b>	4:00pm–4:30pm 5:00 pm	<b>Reconciliations</b> <b>MASS</b>
<b>Sun 20</b>	9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	<b>MASS (coffee social to follow)</b> <b>MASS (coffee social to follow)</b> <b>Couples for Christ</b> <b>(Mother Teresa Rm downstairs)</b>

**Note: On First Fridays of the Month**  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows with 11:45 am Benediction  
**On 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month – No Mass here**  
 11:00 am Mass will be at the Manor – 6700 Hunterview Drive

**Mass Schedule is subject to change due to Funerals or other circumstances.** Our apologies for any inconvenience.

**Overheads Prepared for Mass**  
 Email [greinhart@shaw.ca](mailto:greinhart@shaw.ca) by noon Tuesdays.  
 (All publications/posters/notices are subject to approval by the Pastor)

*May your prayers lighten the burden of others.  
 Please Pray for the Sick and the Dying:  
 "Someone remembers, someone cares;  
 your name is whispered in someone's prayers."*

**Did you know that our Together in Action donation provides Support to The Religious Education Office of the Diocese? Extra envelopes for Together in Action are provided in the entrance.**

- Our 2015 goal is \$29,275.00.
- As of August 13, we are 5, 574.35 over our goal!
- **Can we take Father Raul's challenge to double our offerings this year?**
- **We hope to have at least \$400,000. in our Central Fund Savings by next year!**

**Are you being encouraged to donate to charity through your workplace? United Way Donations? :**

You can still donate to the parish through their Donors Choice Program. Our charitable registration # is 107909939RR0006.

**Thank you for your generous Stewardship!**

Every dollar donated is appreciated and handled with care. Cheques may be post-dated and dropped into the Offering basket (simply note "Post-dated" on the outside of your envelope so it gets deposited properly.) **When you make a donation to our Parish, your contribution helps our ministries grow in ways that will enable us to serve your spiritual needs.**

**Parking here at the Church:**

**Please do not park at the mall, especially in the store-front row.** Vehicles may be towed and ticketed. Please let our visitors know that we have a large parking lot at the parish hall located on the west side of 4<sup>th</sup> street – one block north as well as on-street parking along Northmount Drive.

**"Ministry Sunday" is your big chance!**

**Wondering what you can do to make the world a better place?**

**Help our small community by volunteering here at Corpus Christi Parish!**

**Forms will be available at Masses and in the entrance.**

Please confirm your continued support by signing up even if you are already active so the coordinators don't have to call you to see if you plan to continue.

**Religious Education needs you!**

- Urgently needed are parents to help our Rita with various aspects of the religious education program.
- Instructions involve clear, simple steps to help our children prepare for a sacrament.
- The commitment is relatively small; however, the benefit to all is huge!
- Sign up on your Ministry Sunday Sheet!

**Choir Director/Pianist**

**Urgently needed for the 5 pm Saturday Mass. Please call the office or speak with Father Raul to volunteer to take over this position.**

Leona Gibney has served in this position since 1974! For the time being, Leona plans to continue to play for Funerals and to lead Pastoral Care Ministry.

**Join the 9 am Sunday Mass Choir!**

**Practices begin at 7:30 pm on Thursdays**  
 New Voices warmly welcomed! Sign up on Your Ministry Sunday Sheet!

**Summer Office Hours until September 23:  
 9:30 am to 11:30 am**

Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings exception of closure on \*\*Tues, Sept. 15th for Diocesan Training Program.

**Office closed Mondays & Fridays.**

**Church/Meeting Room/Hall Use Fall 2015-2016:**

Please book your Dates and time (in writing) for use of rooms/church – [info@corpuschristicalgary.org](mailto:info@corpuschristicalgary.org)

**Vote October 19<sup>th</sup> for your Christian Values**

**"Civil leaders have a duty to make courageous choices in support of life, especially through legislative measures."**  
 (Evangelicum Vitae 90, Pope John Paul II).

Canada needs laws that protect life from conception to natural death plus protect medical professionals' conscience rights. Access [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com) to investigate the candidates and elect Members of Parliament that will support all human rights.

**Buses Needed to Help bring Kids to Church!**

"St. Hubert & St. Henry Elementary Schools find it financially prohibitive to have school Masses at the Church". These schools visits are limited due to finances, time constraints & the number of buses needed. Contributing to the costs of transportation gives us an opportunity to bring children closer to God.

Please help by donating something – even your change.

**Simply write "Buses" on your envelope.**

**Or, use one of "Bus" envelopes available in the entrance.**

***"Let the little children come to me".***

## Part 1 of "Laudato Si",

(Pope's Encyclical on the Environment)

- Free Education.... Keep Informed!
- We have moved our Mass that day to 9 am Tuesday
- Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more without having to travel far.

**Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> , 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**  
Ascension Parish, 1100 Berkshire Blvd. N.W.

### Validation of Marriages

Sometimes a Catholic may have married civilly, eg. By a Justice of the Peace, or in a non-Catholic Church We are always open to help those who have for one reason or another omitted the Catholic Form of Marriage. If you would like to have your marriage validated or have questions, please call the parish office to make an appointment with Father.

### Help keep our church clean and in good shape!

Claude Granger is our caretaker.

Since this is a part-time position, we continue to ask your help in keeping our buildings clean and in good repair.

**We all thank you for cleaning up after yourselves.**

### Couples for Christ are here!

**Come and follow Jesus through a journey of faith through Christian Life Program**

- Sundays, 1 to 5 pm, Sept. 27-Dec. 6 2015
- Mother Teresa Room (Church Basement)
- Contact: Ronald Custodio – 587-700-8284  
Bong Lomocso – 587.888.1876

### Monday Bible Study Classes:

**Begin Sept. 14, Mondays at 1 p.m.**

### RCIA Classes :

*Do you wish to explore becoming a Catholic?*

**Begin Sept. 16, Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.**

### Spend time with GOD in solitude:

- Do you wish to offer a prayer in the Church during office hours?
- Please ring the bell at the office door to let us know your wish to pray in the church and to obtain entrance.
- When it is time to go, please say goodbye to us and leave by the office door.

## REGISTRATION for Sacraments for Children enrolled in school

**Sat., Sep. 26 and Sun., Sept. 27, 2015.**

- After all Masses - to register your child to receive the sacraments .
- **Volunteers needed to be Catechists for sacraments.**
- Email Rita [religed@corpuschristicalgary.org](mailto:religed@corpuschristicalgary.org) to help!

### Registration Fees

- for First Holy Eucharist (Gr. 2 & up) \$20
- for First Reconciliation (Gr. 4 & up) \$20
- for Confirmation (Gr. 6 & up) \$30 (max. amount \$50 per family)
- (photocopy of baptism certificates and parish registration required)
- **Note: fees can be paid a few weeks later.**

### Help needed: Sacrament Registrations

- Sat., Sept. 26 & Sun., Sept. 27 after Mass
- Volunteers to help with registration forms, payments issue of receipts. Provide general information for parents/guardians filling in sacrament forms.
- For more information, contact Rita: [religed@corpuschristicalgary.org](mailto:religed@corpuschristicalgary.org)
- Or 403.274.4349 or simply sign up on the Ministry Form

## 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign to End Abortion

- September 23 – November 1, 2015 7 AM – 7 PM
- Across from the Kensington (Abortion) Clinic 2431 –5 Ave NW.
- All parishes are encouraged to organize a prayer team and pick a day to pray at the clinic.
- For more info: [www.40daysforlife.com/calgary](http://www.40daysforlife.com/calgary)  
Jairo Garzon 403-870-3905 [40daysforlife.calgary@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.calgary@gmail.com)  
Molly Naber-Sykes 403-229-4348 [mnsykes@shaw.ca](mailto:mnsykes@shaw.ca)

## Finance 101 Information Night

**Thurs., Sept. 17, 7 pm , Fr. Trudeau Room**

- Changing financial needs over one's lifetime
- Savings and tax advantages
- Life Insurance ...protect family and build wealth
- Mortgage not the only way – a HELOC might be better
- Bill Leberz, (403)968-7525, World Financial Group

## Happy Anniversary Marriage Workshop!

**For Couples Married 5 years or less!**

**Friday, Sept 18, 2015 at 7 pm – 9pm**

- Take part in an evening to share experiences from your first few years of marriage.
- This workshop is an opportunity to step out of your day to day lives and to reflect on where you were, where you are now, and where you want to go.
- Facilitators will guide couples through key topics we discussed in your marriage prep classes and lead discussions on how they apply to your lives today.
- To register, call 403-218-5505.

## Transitions Program *for those recently separated/divorced*

- **begins the first week of October**, runs for 15 weeks (7:00 – 9:00pm – evening of the week to be announced).
- Participants will meet once a week to reflect upon and discuss topics such as self-esteem, stress, anger, guilt, blame, loneliness, forgiveness, blended families and more.
- For more info or to register, call 403-218-5505.

## Notre Dame's 10<sup>TH</sup> Year Anniversary Alumni, Teachers, and Former Staff please come!



- Friday, October 23rd, 6:30pm – 9:30pm
- \$25.00 advance, \$30.00 after Oct.9 (also at the door)
- (\$10.00 of ticket price goes to Academic Scholarships) Appetizers, Beer/wine cash bar...Tickets at the school office or mail a cheque to: Notre Dame High School , 11900 Country Village Link NE, Calgary, AB T3K 6E4

## Ride for Refuge ... Sat., Oct. 3<sup>th</sup>,

**C3 Church, Springbank:**

- \$25/registration, \$150/adult fundraising,
- \$75/youth fundraising, kids under 12 – free.
- What moves you? For us, it's Elizabeth House, the Diocese's residence for pregnant and parenting teens in crisis.** Support the cause by cycling.
- Routes are 5, 10, 25 and 50 km. Introducing a 5km walking route this year!
- We need teams, volunteers and distance/rest stop/food sponsors!
- For more information, Samantha Jones, Event Manager, can be reached at 403-218-5531 or [samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca).

## 2015 Bishop's Dinner – Thurs., October 22

Bishop Henry: Year of the "Jubilee of the Divine Mercy".  
**Commonwealth Centre:** \$200/guest, \$1600/table of 8  
• 5:30 pm Cocktails, Dinner 6:30 pm  
Event benefits agencies for those at risk of homelessness: Acadia Place, The Champion's Centre and the Taber & District Housing Foundation.  
Purchase tickets online <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/bishops-dinner.html>. Order Forms on the bulletin board or, contact Samantha Jones at 403-218-5531