

**February 21, 2016  
Second Sunday in Lent**

<b>Mon 22</b>	1:30 pm 6:30 pm	<b>Bible Study Rosary</b>
<b>Tues 23</b>	6:30 pm	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Wed 24</b>	6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 to 8:30 pm	<b>Weekday MASS with Marian Devotions RCIA Confessions</b>
<b>Thur 25</b>	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>MASS Stations of the Cross 9 am Choir Practice</b>
<b>Fri 25</b>	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>MASS Lenten Soup &amp; Bun Way of the Cross (RCIA)</b>
<b>Sat 26</b>	4:00 pm 4:00pm-4:30 pm 5:00 pm	<b>Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass Reconciliation MASS</b>
<b>Sun 6</b>	9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>MASS MASS</b>
<b>Mass Schedule is subject to change due to Funerals or other circumstances.</b> Our apologies for any inconvenience.		
On Mondays when the office is closed, your messages are monitored for emergencies.		

**Tax Receipts – now in the entrance**

Did you know that you can save them to use as a tax deduction for up to 5 years? Save even the smaller receipts – they add up. SVDP Tax Receipts will be sent separately by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**2016 Envelope Boxes – now in the entrance!**

If you currently do not have envelopes now and wish to have them, please request them by filling in a new Parish Registration form and tick “Request for Envelopes”

**Annual Bishop’s Appeal:**

We started 2016 Campaign with 373.05 without knowing our assigned goal for 2016. As of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, we collected 52,089.51 for 2015 and our assigned goal was 29,275.00 Well done!

We encourage you to help our parish and our contribution to the various needs in Southern Alberta and by helping us support our 2016 Annual Together in Action Appeal.

**Lent invites all our parishioners to come and participate in our Lenten parish activities.**

Heeding the call of Bishop Henry for this year’s Annual Bishop’s Appeal, let us “strive to be merciful.” “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown MERCY.” Matthew 5:7

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

Their Donor’s Choice Program lets you donate to us. Our charitable registration# is 107909939RR0006.

**Lenten Regulations**

**Fasting:** Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday (held Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>) and Good Friday (Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>), limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

**Abstinence:** Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (held Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> of this year), Good Friday (March 25<sup>th</sup> this year )and all the Fridays of Lent.

At Corpus Christi Parish, this Lenten season is more meaningful as we celebrate the Year of Mercy as a Pilgrimage Site.

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The three Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving strip away our delusion of independence and self-sufficiency and help us to see our utter dependence upon God for everything we have and everything we are.

Attachment to the things of this world can block the path to our “citizenship in heaven”.

When noise, food, and money cease to control us, we are conformed more closely to the glory of Jesus Christ.

**Action: Identify your attachments and idols. Call them by name and turn to God for help in overcoming them.**

**Year of Mercy Spiritual Works  
“Way of the Cross” Join us at 7 pm  
Big Thank You to our Leaders for Lenten Fridays**

Mar 4	Young Adult Proclaimers
Mar 11	Catholic Women’s League
Mar 18	Liturgy Committee Finance Committee & Pastoral Council
<b>Confirmation Candidates 2016</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Way of the Cross Participants</li> <li>• Every Friday during Lent</li> <li>• Arrive by 6:40 pm for instructions</li> <li>• Wear your Confirmation T-Shirt</li> </ul>	



**Come to Lenten Soup & Bun:  
6 pm**

**Right before the Friday Way of the Cross**

- Every Friday during Lent 6 pm. to 6:45 pm in the Corpus Christi Café!  
(aka the Fr. Trudeau Room where we have coffee after Mass)
- Enjoy our homemade soup! (supervised by our chef, made with loving hands & much enthusiasm in licensed premises.)
- This yummy Fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus is supported by your kind donation when you join us for Our Delicious Gourmet Lenten Soup and a Bun.
- The K of C strive to do good works with your contributions so **please support this fundraiser.**

Socialize with each other; bring your friends & family!

**Lenten Penitential Services 2016**

**All at 7:30 pm**

Reconciliation will be available at parishes throughout the Diocese all the Wednesdays of Lent (starting February 17) from 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

Thurs., Feb. 25	Ascension
Thurs. March 3	St. Paul Parish, Airdrie
Tues. March 8	St. Joseph’s
Tues. March 8	St. Pius X
Thurs. March 10	St. Agnes, Carstairs
Tuesday, Mar. 15	<b>Corpus Christi Parish</b>
Wed., Mar. 16	St. Mary’s, Cochrane
Thurs., Mar. 17	Cdn. Martyrs
Wed. 7:30 pm-8:30 pm during Lent	Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore
Wed. 6:15 pm-7:30 pm during Lent	St. Mary’s, Banff

## Year of Mercy Projects To Date

### Make a Pledge in the Wall of Mercy:

**This is located by the Divine Mercy Painting**

What **will you do** to make the world a better place???

### Acts of Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy:

Bright pieces of paper are placed in a basket on a stand in the entrance to enable you to write your pledge to perform one or more of these actions. Roll it up, tape it and put it in the wall by the picture of Divine Mercy.

### Anyone wish to help as an Act of Mercy?

With George Dorscher's passing and funeral held on Wed. Feb. 17, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs more help than ever before.

Our need for help with hampers has increased drastically.

1) **Wednesday March 2nd, 7pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul Organizational Volunteer Meeting at Ascension Parish - Please do come!**

- 2) We need to regroup and put people in place to divide the work.
- 3) If you can deliver hampers, or if you cannot and would rather monitor the phone and contact those who can – please come!
- 4) If you can pick up donations from schools, please come
- 5) If you can shop at the Dollar store, please come

### 6) Old and new members welcome.

7) Feel free to forward this invite to anyone who you think might be interested in helping out in this Year of Mercy.

### More Hamper Delivery People Needed for this Residential Area:

Call the Parish Office, or contact Rod Lodermeier rodcld@outlook.com or Ascension Parish or email

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

(Good choice to make a Year of Mercy pledge!)

**SVDP Food Drive until March:** Food collected for our Society of St. Vincent de Paul! placed in the designated box in the Fr. Trudeau Room. Or mark an envelope "Food Drive" for the Sunday Offertory Collection.

**Thanks to all who Are Helping Others through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

### Declarations of Nullity for Marriage Cases

"The Annulment Process is a part of the Church's healing ministry." Pope Francis has significantly altered the process with two formal documents. He is not promoting the nullity of marriages, but the quickness of the process, as well as a correct simplicity.

**During the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy (Dec. 8 2015 to Nov. 20, 2016), fees normally requested with applications and declarations will be waived.** (Of course, fixed costs remain as a part of the process; therefore donations are received with gratitude.)

**Need an Annulment? Call the parish and make an appt. to see Father to get you started!** Read pg 11. Carillon, Feb/16 "A Time for Healing ... The Annulment Process"

Fr. Anthony Pudota, Judicial Vicar, Calgary Diocese Tribunal

**Knights of Columbus - Year of Mercy Event**

**ART RAFFLE: Tickets \$5 each**

Tickets available and Art on Display in the Fr. Trudeau Room after the 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses /Or call Ed @ 403.270.0521 Thank you to Josephine Lelek for donating her artwork to help the Knights provide support to the Elizabeth House & the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedom!

- New Gender Guidelines for Schools published by the Alberta Government **How We Can Respond!**
- Defending Parental Rights with John Carpay
- An Effective Response with Adam Soos
  - North Calgary Feb. 22, 7:30 to 9:00 pm
    - o St. Thomas More, 15 Templebow Road N.E.
  - South Calgary Feb. 26, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
    - o St. Cecilia, 321 90 Ave. S.E.

## DECLARATION ON EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE

- Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia raises questions that go to the very core of our understanding of who we are, the meaning of life & the duty of care we owe to each other.
- Read the declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide as proposed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada.
- **If you support this DECLARATION and would like to add your signature, please do so using the following link: (easy to do)**  
<http://www.euthanasiadeclaration.ca/sign-the-declaration/>

**Easter Flowers/Plants to Decorate the Altar have been ordered. If you would like to help, simply enter the name of the person you are honouring on the special envelope in the foyer, along with your donation. Your loved ones name will be published in the bulletin or on a poster on the bulletin board. Please PRINT. Deadline: March 13, 2016**



**Tax Receipt: Don't forget to put your name and address!**

With love & respect from:	To honour
Ave Maria Hoepfer	Sally Brown
Ave Maria Hoepfer	Anthony Carvalho
Ave Maria Hoepfer	Shirley Cummins
Bautista Family	Zuleka Durwesh
Ave Maria Hoepfer	Yvonne Henry
Margaret Laurendeau	Don Laurendeau
Bautista Family	Segundina Martinez
Bob & Janet Reid	Dan Reid
Alexis Szott	Rudolph Szott
Fay Tiberio	Tony Tiberio

### God Squad Men's Conference [www.godsquad.ca](http://www.godsquad.ca)

7pm-9pm Fri., Mar 4 & 9am-4pm, Sat. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>  
St. Bonaventure Church.

Speakers include

Ben Akers, Tom Peterson, Fr. Yarek and Joe Zambon. Use code EARLY2016 **prior to Feb 23** and receive \$10 off your registration fee of \$50 which includes lunch. pre-register online. Info@ godsquad.ca

### 40 Days for Life for Lent

**7 am to 7 pm Prayers held across from the Kensington Abortion Clinic, 2431-5 Ave SW**  
**Become better informed on the evils of abortion and how to have a persuasive discussion by viewing:**  
Fr. Jerome's talk <https://vimeo.com/151991676> or  
Fr. Cristino's talk <https://vimeo.com/80456592>

### Retrouvaille

for married couples who experience conflict, boredom, disillusionment or frustration. Learn communication tools on **March 11-13.**  
[www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com) / 403-879-7893  
if you have further questions.

### St. Angela School Reunion 1964 to 1969

- Fri. April 15 7 pm to 11 pm. Calgary Winter Club
- Tickets: Joanne Cosenza (nee DeMarco)
- [cosenza@shaw.ca](mailto:cosenza@shaw.ca) Loui Miotti [altomio@yahoo.ca](mailto:altomio@yahoo.ca)