

**March 6, 2016
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Mon Mar 7	1:30 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study Rosary
Tues Mar 8	3:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:30pm	Confirmation Interviews MASS CWL Meeting Pentitential Service at St. Joseph's & St. Pius
Wed 9	3:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 to 8:30 pm	Confirmation Interviews Weekday MASS with Marian Devotions RCIA Confessions
Thur 10	9:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	MASS Stations of the Cross Deadline for Sandwiches for Drop In Centre 9 am Choir Practice
Fri 11	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	MASS Corpus Christi Elementary School Pilgrimage Lenten Soup & Bun Way of the Cross (Catholic Women's League)
Sat 12	10:00 am 4:00 pm 4:00pm-4:30pm 5:00 pm	Confirmation Interviews Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass Reconciliation MASS
Sun 13	9:00 am 11:00 am	MASS MASS 3rd Scrutiny
Mass Schedule is subject to change due to Funerals or other circumstances. Our apologies for any inconvenience.		
On Mondays when the office is closed, your messages are monitored for emergencies.		

Tax Receipts – 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. 31st, 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.

As of February 25th of this year, we have reached 9,819.70 of our goal.

This year we plan to surpass our assigned goal of \$31,054.00

Any excess of our goal will be shared with a Church in Libon, Philippines where Father Raul was baptized and ordained priest. They are restoring the church façade to its original design.

We have been so blessed and have so much to offer to others in this world. Your support is much appreciated.

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.

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

CWL Meeting – Tuesday, Mar. 8, 7:00 pm

40 Days for Life for Lent

Corpus Christi Parish has been assigned Monday, March 14 from 7a.m. to 7 p.m. to pray the rosary across from the Kensington Abortion Clinic, 2431 - 5 Avenue NW

please contact Tricia Zboya, President, Catholic Women's League, 403-295-0899 to sign up for your 1 hour of prayer.

We are asking for support from the Knights of Columbus and our husbands to support this campaign.

40 Days for Life for Lent

Join others 7 am to 7 pm Prayers held across from the Kensington Abortion Clinic, 2431-5 Ave NW if you can't make the above time. 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>

Retrouaille for married couples who experience conflict, boredom, disillusionment or frustration.

Learn communication tools on **March 11-13.**

www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com / 403-879-7893 if you have further questions.

Lenten Regulations

Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday (held Feb. 10th) and Good Friday (Mar. 25th), 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. 10th of this year), Good Friday (March 25th this year) and all the Fridays of Lent.

March 6: Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

God reconciled us to himself through the suffering of Christ. God does not hold on to our trespasses.

As St. Paul explains to the Corinthians, in Christ, everything has become new!

As disciples, we are expected to 'pay it forward', to be ambassadors for Christ and live as ministers of reconciliation by bringing reconciliation to one another.

Action: Take one step to heal a broken or damaged relationship.

Chrism Mass 2016 | Mon., Mar. 21, 7:30 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral. Doors open at 6:30pm.

The Bishop blesses the oil of catechumens and the oil of the sick. He also prepares and consecrates the oil of chrism that is used in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and holy orders.

As the Bishop is the only minister who can consecrate the oil of chrism, this liturgy ritualises his presence through the chrism that will be used for baptisms by priests and deacons throughout the diocese all year.

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 Soup and Bun

Fridays 6 pm to 6:45 pm

is a Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

It is not FREE!

Please plan to make a donation!

Year of Mercy Spiritual Works	
"Way of the Cross" Join us at 7 pm	
Big Thank You to our Leaders for Lenten Fridays	
Mar 11	Catholic Women's League
Mar 18	Liturgy Committee Finance Committee & Pastoral Council
Confirmation Candidates 2016	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Way of the Cross Participants • Every Friday during Lent • Arrive by 6:40 pm for instructions • Wear your Confirmation T-Shirt 	

Novena to the Divine Mercy:



Monday, March 28th to Friday April 1, 2016. 6 pm followed by Mass at 6:30 pm. Fellowship to follow.

Divine Mercy Sunday:

April 3, 2016, 3 pm Mass. Fellowship to follow.

Lenten Penitential Services 2016 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.	
Tues. March 8	St. Joseph's
Tues. March 8	St. Pius X
Thurs. March 10	St. Agnes, Carstairs
Tuesday, Mar. 15	Corpus Christi Parish
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 Framed Artwork
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.

Want to Make a Really Big Difference?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs more help than ever before. Our need for help with hampers has increased drastically.

Anyone wish to help as an Act of Mercy?

More Hamper Delivery People Needed for this Residential Area:

Call the Parish Office, or contact Rod Lodermeier

rodclod@outlook.com or email pamrath@shaw.ca

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

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

Safeway and Sobey's Stamps?

Yes, we are still collecting them. 96 glasses so far and four knives from Sobey's.

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 Draw Sun. Apr. 16th

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

Did you attend St. Angela Jr. High School 1960 to 1964 (Gr. 7 to Gr. 9)?

• **REUNION:** Fri. Apr. 15 7 pm to 11 pm. Calgary Winter Club

• Tickets: Joanne Cosenza (nee DeMarco)

• cosenza@shaw.ca Loui Miotti altomio@yahoo.ca

DECLARATION ON EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE

• 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 (EASY TO DO)**

link: <http://www.euthanasiadeclaration.ca/sign-the-declaration/>

When was the last time you went on a really good tour? Travel with Carmela – she is good at this!

Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage,

May 14 to 24, 2016

Information Session to be announced.

Contact Carmela, ccabrera@carlsonwagonlit.com or 403 437-0585 Details available in the entrance.