

<b>March 13, 2016</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>		
<b>Mon</b> <b>Mar 14</b>	1:30 pm 6:30 pm	<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Rosary</b>
<b>Tues</b> <b>Mar 15</b>	9:00 am 7:30pm	<b>MASS</b> <b>Penitential Service here</b>
<b>Wed 16</b>	6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 to 8:30 pm	<b>Weekday MASS</b> <b>with Marian Devotions</b> <b>RCIA – Presentation of the</b> <b>Our Father</b> <b>Confessions</b>
<b>Thur 17</b>	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	<b>MASS</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>9 am Choir Practice</b> <b>Penitential Service</b> <b>at Cdn Martyrs Parish</b>
<b>Fri 18</b>	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b> <b>Lenten Soup &amp; Bun</b> <b>Way of the Cross</b> <b>(Liturgy, Pastoral Council.)</b>
<b>Sat 19</b>	4:00 pm 4:00pm–4:30pm 5:00 pm	<b>Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>MASS</b>
<b>Sun 20</b>	9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>MASS</b> <b>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.		

### 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. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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.

### 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/>

More info at [www.colf.ca](http://www.colf.ca) - click on "Life Topics". Choose Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.

Or pick up a copy in the entrance of the Church.

### 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.

### Outdoor Way of the Cross:

#### Good Friday, Mar. 25

Event starts at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral

Help needed: Cross carriers, Readers, First Aiders, and assistance with Crowd Control.

Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 8:30 am.

Call Marilou LeGeyt , 403-218-5519 or

[www.wayofthecross.ca](http://www.wayofthecross.ca) to register as a volunteer



## New Parish Pictorial Directory For Year of Mercy

The last parish family photo album  
was done in 2009.

Please watch for very important announcements.

### March 13: Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Whether we are busybodies or just plain busy, our attachments can keep us from seeing ourselves clearly. The disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving bring us back to the basic truth of who we are before God. It can be frightening to let go of all the externals but St. Paul reminds us today that these are *rubbish*. All that matters is what lies ahead, *the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus*. In the sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus offers us not punishment but love.

**Action: Consider what it would cost you to forgive and what you could gain.**

## 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.

**Tuesday, Mar. 15**

**Corpus Christi Parish**

**Note: Wed., Mar 23 is the last chance for Confession before Easter Sunday.**

**There will be a lineup!**

**Come tonight instead !!!!**

**Lots of Priests coming to help**

Wed., Mar. 16	St. Mary's, Cochrane – Confessions at all other parishes
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

### 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)

### 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!**



### 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.

## Year of Mercy Corporal Works “Clothing for a Cause”



Save anything that resembles leather and any fabric - worn out or not. Any “CLEAN” fabric – even if it is worn, torn or stained. Spring clean now – can't wait ?

Call Theresa Granger 403-275-2632 for storage.

Bring your weary, your tired and your clothes that are shot! Belts, purses, single shoes, drapes, towels, old pillows – anything that is fabric.

Please do not bring anything to the Church.

Please do not bring used other goods to us at all – we are not set up for it.

Bring your tired, weary and shot textiles clean and bagged to the Parish Hall.

This is a Fundraiser for Busing School Children to Mass. Happy spring cleaning!

Semi-trailer truck will be parked at the Parish Hall 5931-4<sup>th</sup> St N.W. from June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup> to receive these goods for you.

### 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 Big Difference to your life?

### 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

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL CORPUS CHRISTI / ASCENSION PARISH

- In the month of January, our volunteers delivered a record 65 hampers in our community.
- These hampers helped 83 adults & 77 children. Over and above these hampers, we assisted with rents, medical supplies, and utilities for 9 families. In February, we delivered 62 hampers.
- Today is a Share Sunday. Please help us, help the most vulnerable in our community. All donations, large and small will help. Envelopes are available if you wish a tax receipt at year end.
- **We are looking still looking for volunteers for hamper delivery in the Corpus Area as well as phone line volunteers.**

Next Training Session: Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
Corpus Christi Garage

Next meeting: April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 Corpus Christi

Please email Rod Lodermeier at [rodclod@outlook.com](mailto:rodclod@outlook.com)

### Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage, May 14 to 24,

**2016 .. Info Sessions: Wed, Mar. 15**

**5:30 pm & 7:30 pm at St. Luke's**

Contact Carmela, [ccabrera@carlsonwagonlit.com](mailto:ccabrera@carlsonwagonlit.com) or 403 437-0585 Details available in the entrance.

### Lenten Regulations

**Fasting:** Ages 18-59 fast on 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 Good Friday (March 25<sup>th</sup> this year) and all the Fridays of Lent



### ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2015 Group Leaders of Ministries & Parish Groups

Please send in your Annual Report for last year (2015) so it can be compiled for the AGM Meeting on Sun May 15<sup>th</sup>. It would be appreciated if you would please send it in **as soon as possible** to [info@corpuschristicalgary.org](mailto:info@corpuschristicalgary.org).

Please include your successes as well as any needs for assistance.

**Deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>.**