

May 8, 2016
Ascension of the Lord
World Communications' Day
Happy Mother's Day!

Mon 9	6:30 pm	Rosary Group
Tue 10	2:00 pm To 5 pm 6:00 pm to 8 pm 6:30 pm	Photo Album Sittings (Family Rm/ St. John Paul II Rm) Celebration of the MASS
Wed 11	10:15 am 2:00 pm To 5 pm 6:00 pm to 8 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Funeral Mass for Betty Smith Photo Album Sittings (Family Rm/ St. John Paul II Rm) MASS with Marian Devotions RCIA (Fr. Trudeau Room)
Thur 12	9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Celebration of the MASS Drop In Centre Sandwiches Choir Practice for 9 am Sunday Mass
Fri 13	9:00 am	Celebration of the MASS
Sat 14	4:00 pm-4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Practice for 5 pm Sat. Choir Celebration of the MASS
Sun 15	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon 2:00 pm	Celebration of the MASS Celebration of the MASS Choir Practice for 11 am Sun. Annual General Meeting Parish Hall 5931 4 th St. N.W.

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.
Deadline for Bulletin Tuesdays at noon.

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.

Annual Bishop's Appeal:

- This year we plan to surpass our assigned goal of \$31,054.00
- As of April 14th, we have received donations totalling \$17, 123.45! Thank you so much!
- The Bishop has approved that any excess of our goal for the Year will be shared with a Church in Libon, Philippines where Father Raul was baptized and ordained as priest.
- They are restoring the church façade to its original design.
- One half of the excess will be used to help our parish by continuing our efforts to maintain and repair the Church Roof.
- We have been so blessed and have so much to offer to others in this world. Your support is much appreciated.

World Communications' Day

Where Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication and how these influence our lives.
Examples of Media:
films, radio, television, newspapers, magazines, audiovisuals, emails, twitter, facebook and other internet access.)

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

Important Announcements!

1. "Aside from the big banners (24 or so) that we use for the different Liturgical seasons, there are more smaller banners which we never use. Other Parishes may be able to use them. If anybody has objections to our giving them away to another parish, please contact Fr. Raul so he can make an informed decision!
2. There has been some confusion regarding the envelopes for Together in Action in the boxed set of envelopes given to parishioners. We want to set this straight. The **SECOND COLLECTION** for TIA WILL BE DONE **EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** to encourage non envelope users to participate in our TIA Campaign. Envelope Holders may wish to note the proper dates on the following 3 blue envelopes
 - June 12 should be June 19
 - August 14 should be Aug 21
 - November 13 should be Nov. 20

3.

**USE OF CHURCH AND HALL
BOOKINGS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

Please send in as soon as possible so we can reserve your spaces.

4.

Are you coming?

Annual General Meeting
Sunday, May 15th 2:00 pm, Parish Hall
Please bring a few muffins to share.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

New overheads will not be scheduled at this time until a new volunteer team is in place.

Thank you to our Cabinet maker Mr. Bizzotto who healed our poor American black walnut office desk! We are so happy it could be saved!

Security Teams needed?:

- 1) *Anyone who can volunteer to check the Church with Deacon Clarence after the 11 am Sunday Mass to ensure that everything is locked and the building is cleared?*
- 2) *Anyone who can volunteer to check the Church and the basement with Irene after one of the weekday Masses to ensure that everything is locked and the building is cleared?*

Volunteers needed to spot clean our chairs

in the Fr. Trudeau Room and in the Family Room where we happily socialize with goodies and conversation.

It would be great if several families would adopt this project and go through every few months either separately or together. Call the office 403 274-4349 or email info@corpuschristicalgary.org

Volunteer Coordinator needed for the

Greeters: Is anyone interested in taking on this role?
Please contact Rita at religed@corpuschristicalgary.org.

Meeting of Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, May 11th at 7:30 Ascension Parish - Room 8 for our last meeting until September. New members most welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul is currently looking for a bread donor.

Contact Pam if you would like to run a SVDP Bread Ministry. (Separate from the Sunday Bread Ministry Team in place here at the parish.)

Thank you to all who help with Coffee Socials!

Please note ... things must change...

It is all a process - with some fine tuning needed as we go along..

We really appreciate how everyone got the message about the need for all to help provide goodies for the Sunday Coffee Socials.

Your gifts of fruit and goodies are so appreciated.

We do need to ask for a little more help from you please:

Please give Theresa "our hostess with the mostest" a "heads up" if you plan to donate a tray of goodies so that she can plan how much she needs to have on hand each Sunday.

Call Theresa 403-275-4632 Then...Simply mark your donation for Hospitality and put the donation of treats in the fridge in the Father Trudeau Room. Please use a disposable serving dish or one you don't want back. We need your help please! Several families have stepped up to host the coffee socials; they thank you for your support.

Year of Mercy Projects To Date

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 5931-4th St N.W. from June 1st to June 5th to receive these goods for you.

Make a Pledge in the Wall of Mercy:

Did you get your photo taken:? Did you donate socks, underwear, food, precious dollars? Each and every one of these qualify as a Work of Mercy....

Please fill out a paper for each one and roll it up and put it in our Wall. We want the wall filled with good works.

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 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.

Drop in Centre needs Sandwiches: Pickup is this Thursday
Able to be frozen. Dropped off at the Church before 11 am.



New Parish Pictorial Directory

Don't get Left out!!!

We need your smiles!

Goal: 500 families In our Photo Album!

It's time for an update from our 2009 album!

Sign up sheet is in the entrance if we don't have your name or if you changed your mind.

- You will be invited to sit for your portrait
- The 15 minute Photo Sitting is free.
- Immediately afterwards, you have the opportunity to view your photos.
- There is no obligation to purchase photos
- You get a free parish family photo album.
- Your address and phone # will not be published
- Appointments are available in May.

All appointments made will have a reminder telephone call one week before the appt.

To volunteer with hosting these photo

appointments, please contact: Maria 403-730-0274 or e-mail maria@baudais.ca.

BIG THANK YOU

**To all who supported the R.C.I.A. Team
Year of Mercy**

Under Wear Drive for April 2016

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 **Calgary Diocese Tribunal**
"A Time for Healing ... The Annulment Process"

Hike for Life has happened!

Thank you to Mary Al Duffy and to Merina Barclay for walking in Father Raul and Deacon Clarence's place. Please turn in your donations so that we may forward them to Hike for Life.

Women's Mt. St. Francis Retreat, June 3-5

- Theme: Creation-Loving Gift of God
Call: Sharon Heffernan, ofs 403-295-2622 or
Cathy Pamer, ofs 403-274-3217

Upcoming Events....

Please Book these Dates:

Annual General Meeting:

Sunday, May 15 2 pm Parish Hall

Parish Mission: 6:30 pm Masses on May 25, 26, 27

7 pm Divine Mercy Themes with Fellowship to follow

First Holy Eucharist : Sunday, May 28, 5 pm Mass

Parish Feast Day - Feast of Corpus Christi!

When?: Sunday, May 29th only one Mass at 10:00 am

Pot Luck Brunch follows at the Parish Hall 5931 4th St.

Please refrain from parking in the adjacent shopping centre!

Please use street or hall parking!

Volunteers wishing to help out are welcomed!

Please call or email the office.