

**2nd Sunday of Lent  
March 12, 2017**

<b>Mon 13</b>	10:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 6:30 pm	Tribute Funeral Mass Jim FERSTER Bible Study Rosary
<b>Tues 14</b>	*9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	MASS CWL Meeting at the Hall PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE
<b>Wed 15</b>	*1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 pm	Seniors Group (Fr. Trudeau Rm) MASS with Marian Devotions RCIA (Fr. Trudeau Rm) Confessions St. John Paul II Rm
<b>Thur 16</b>	9:00 am *5:00 pm-6:30 pm 7:00 pm	MASS Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass Choir Practice for 9 am Mass
<b>Fri 17</b>	11:00 am  6pm - 6:45 pm 7 pm	MASS at Huntington Hills Manor 6700 Hunterview Dr. N.W. Lenten Soup & Bun Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat 18</b>	4:00 pm-5:00 pm 4:00 pm-4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Choir Practice 5 pm Mass Reconciliations MASS
<b>Sun 19</b>	9:00 am 11:00 am	MASS * (coffee social to follow) MASS *(coffee social to follow)

**\*Hospitality Fellowship after Mass**

Only coffee and juice will be served  
as we recognize  
Lent as an important time in our Church Year

**Mass Schedule is subject to change due to Funerals  
or other circumstances.**

**Our apologies for any inconvenience.**

**Adult R.C.I.A. News!**

"Ijeoma Okonkwo is preparing  
for full reception into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil.  
Please keep her in your prayers."

R.C.I.A. means: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

**Religious Education Student News!**

Please keep our parish children in your prayers  
as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 9, 2017

**Friday Night Way of the Cross  
During Lent**

**Right here at the Parish : 7 pm!**  
(come for Soup at 6 pm and socialize!)

**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.**

Are you being ASKED to donate to charity through your workplace?

**Asked to help with United Way Donations?**

You can still donate to the parish through their Donor's Choice Program. Our charitable registration # is 07909939RR0006.

**Annual Bishop's Appeal for 2017 has arrived!**

Thank you to all who helped us achieve  
our assigned goal in 2016.

Please help us do it again in 2017!

**Our assigned 2017 Parish Goal is \$31,465.00**

We hope to exceed our goal again this year,  
as we have these past years.

Any excess will be used for a capital project  
yet to be announced.

The combined TIA Goal for the whole Diocese 2017 continues to be \$2,000,000. As a collective of the Diocesan parishes, we should be able to obtain it!

**Together In Action Annual Bishop's Appeal:**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**A Project Funded by Together In Action in 2016!**

*Interfaith Food Bank Society of Lethbridge*

*Volunteer Program, Volunteer Appreciation Recognition*

TIA provided funding for our Volunteer Program (costs associated with screening, training and recognition of volunteers who do the bulk of the work. We have 8 staff members, 60+ weekly volunteers, and over 200 yearly volunteers. We could not provide the programs and services we do without the help of our dedicated volunteers. By securing this funding for our volunteer program, we can ensure a consistent, quality volunteer experience to those who choose to donate their time to helping us achieve our mission: "to recognize the human dignity of those in need and to provide food and access to services and resources generated from within our community".

In 2016, volunteers contributed 11,564 hours of service. We upgraded a few volunteer policies, as we are constantly trying to improve the volunteer experience. We recruited 22 new volunteers in 2016 to fill in for some retired volunteers and added a few new positions. These improvements allowed us to provide the following services to families in need in our community:

- 8701 Hampers were distributed to assist 12,331 adults and 8,980 children
- 865 Christmas Hampers were distributed, helping 1,235 adults and 973 children to enjoy Christmas, complete with regular monthly hamper allotments and a ham or turkey dinner
- 1,239 diabetics were assisted with their special dietary needs through our Diabetic Bundle Program
- 787 infants were assisted by our Baby Bundle Program
- 51 homes were equipped with a Smart Start for Safety pack to ensure a safe home for babies
- 284 pregnant mothers received additional food during this crucial developmental stage
- 492 birthday bundles allowed parents to offer something special for their children on this special day
- 596 new clients were added to our database

**Thank you TIA!**

**Volunteers for the  
34<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Way of the Cross.**

Big Practice here at the Parish Hall.  
People with First Aid Certification, Help with lost persons,  
Crowd Control and Volunteer Registration.  
Contact: [www.WayoftheCross.ca](http://www.WayoftheCross.ca)  
Or Call Marilou Legeyt 403-218-5500 at the Diocese

**Easter Flowers/Plants are ordered.**



***If you would like to help, special envelopes are available in the narthex of the church (foyer).***

Simply enter the name of the person you are honouring on the envelope, along with your donation.

**Designated Gift for:** \_\_\_\_\_

With love & respect from:	To honour
Ave Hoepfer	Anthony CARVALHO
Don & Tricia ZBOYA	Maurice & Sonia CONNER
Ave Hoepfer	Shirley CUMMINS
Ave Hoepfer	Yvonne HENRY
Don & Tricia ZBOYA	Peter & Rose ZBOYA

Tax Receipt: Don't forget to put your name where it says Name & Address. Please PRINT

**April 2 - Deadline for names to appear in Bulletin or on the Wall**

**Book Keeper (Full-time) Ascension Parish**  
<http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/human-resources.html> or send your resume to [humanresources@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:humanresources@calgarydiocese.ca).

**Parish Secretary – Part Time**  
 St. Anthony Parish in SW Calgary  
 For more information see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>. The employment opportunity will be posted until the competition closes on **March 20, 2017**.

**Attention ALL Parish Ministry Coordinators**  
**Have you sent in your Annual General Meeting Report?**  
**- for the Year of Mercy of 2016**

– Absolute Deadline Easter Sunday The Year of 2016 is over. Ministry Coordinators . The Year of Mercy was a FABULOUS Celebration of all that we strive to be. We want to know what happened **last year** and what could be improved upon. Bring us your successes, **bring us your needs**, bring us your suggestions for improvements in writing please. The AGM Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall, Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Planning is a critical part of our Leadership.

All Leaders of Ministries are asked to send in their annual report for publication in our AGM Minutes which record the activities of the previous year.. We will then all have a chance to peruse the information before the meeting. Don't wait until Easter Sunday! Don't delay! Send your report today! Email: [info@corpuschristicalgary.org](mailto:info@corpuschristicalgary.org).

**Subject Title: AGM Liturgy, or AGM CWL for example .... so that your submission doesn't get missed.**

Parish Groups such as K of C, Couples for Christ, Bible Study, Rosary Group, Altar Servers, Musicians/Choirs & any others who wish to be included, in our AGM Meeting Report - please send in your report - remembering to focus on last year's successes and any needs/improvements for the future.

**Lenten Penitential Service Dates 2017**

Tues., Mar 14	Corpus Christi Parish
Tues., Mar 14	St. Peter's Parish
Thurs., Mar. 23	St. Paul Parish, Airdrie
Wed., Mar 29	St. Pius Parish
Mon., Apr. 3	Cdn Martyrs
Tues., Apr. 4	St. Joseph's Parish
Wed., Apr. 5	St. Luke's Parish
Thurs., Apr. 6	St. Mary's Parish, Cochrane

**Last chance for Confessions here at Corpus Christi Parish, Wed., April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm**

**LENTEN ECUMENICAL PRAYER WITH BISHOP MCGRATTAN**

Join with us to pray for Christian Unity during Lent.

- There is also a free Soup and Bread Supper beforehand.
- Bishop McGrattan will be preaching
- Lutheran leaders leading prayer.
- Hope Lutheran Church, 3527 Boulton Rd NW,
- March 22nd, 6:00-7:45pm.

For more information call 403-218-5523 or email: [caroline.silvera@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:caroline.silvera@calgarydiocese.ca)

**For All Catholics! Streaming!**

**New Evangelization Summit 2017**

May 12 & 13, Notre Dame High School. 11900 Country Village Link N.E.

To purchase tickets, and for information visit [newevangelization.ca](http://newevangelization.ca)

1. Click for Ticket Information
2. Select a location – Calgary ... (\$65.00)
3. Click Buy now for this day and a half Summit

Questions? [Eden.dsouza@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:Eden.dsouza@calgarydiocese.ca) or 403.218.5520

**CWL General Meeting, at the Parish Hall!**

**Tues., Mar. 14**

Many thanks for the outstanding support for the cookie walk. For more details on our activities, please visit our website at [www.infomall.ca/CorpusChristiCWL](http://www.infomall.ca/CorpusChristiCWL)

**Family Night –Dinner and A Movie Starring:**

**PETE'S DRAGON Sat., April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Doors Open at 6 pm at the Hall**

Adults \$15, Kids 6 and over \$10.00 : \$40.00 per family:

Includes a Hamburger or Hot Dog; Chips and lots of Popcorn!!

Kid's bring a blanket, pillow or your favourite Stuffed animal & get comfy!

**Calgary Ecumenical Mass for Peace**

- Noon on Friday, March 17
- St. Mary's Cathedral, 219-18th Ave.SW
- **everyone** invited to lunch inHall at 1 pm.

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to pray with the Irish-Canadian Community of Calgary

For further information, please call 403-208-7619.

**Every Friday during Lent 6 -6:45 pm.**



**Knights of Columbus need you! Volunteers needed.** If you wish to help with this project, please leave your contact information on the signup sheet provided in the church foyer.

**Note:**

**\*Free-will offerings (\$) gratefully accepted\* Way of the Cross to follow!**

**SPRING BREAK - STUDENT DAY RETREATS**

**spend the day at Mount St. Francis**

41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane

**Grade 4 to Grade 6 students**

Theme: Caring for God's Creation and the Poor

Tues Mar 28/Thurs Mar 30 9:00am - 3:00pm

**Parent volunteers and junior and senior high student volunteers needed**

Cost per day \$10.00 (lunch included)

Family rates available Register with Deb @ [403-932-2012](mailto:403-932-2012) or [mtfrancis@shaw.ca](mailto:mtfrancis@shaw.ca)