

**3rd Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2017**

Mon 20	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study Rosary
Tues 21	5:15 pm-6:15 pm 6:30 pm	Christian Meditation (Fr. Trudeau Rm) MASS
Wed 22	6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 pm	MASS with Marian Devotions RCIA (Fr. Trudeau Rm) Confessions St. John Paul II Rm
Thur 23	9:00 am 9:30 am *5:00 pm-6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	MASS Way of the Cross Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass Choir Practice for 9 am Mass St. Agnes, Carstairs -Penitential Service
Fri 24	9:00 am 6pm - 6:45 pm 7 pm	MASS Lenten Soup & Bun Stations of the Cross
Sat 25	4:00 pm-5:00 pm 4:00 pm-4:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:15-8:15	Choir Practice 5 pm Mass Reconciliations MASS Choir Practice 5 pm Mass
Sun 26	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 to 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

Thank you for your generous Stewardship!

Every dollar donated is appreciated and handled with care.

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.

Annual Bishop's Appeal for 2017 has arrived!

As of Jan. 27- we collected 2,754.04 towards our goal.

Together In Action Annual Bishop's Appeal to You!

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 the upkeep of our buildings/property!

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!

Kick-Off Campaign Envelopes for 2017 are in the entrance!

**Friday Night Way of the Cross
here at the Parish : 7 pm!**

(come for Soup at 6 pm and socialize!)

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
Maria Romano	ROMANO FAMILY
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

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

Asked to help with United Way Donations?

Does your company offer to match your charitable donation?

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

Attention ALL Parish Ministry Coordinators
Have you sent in your Ministry Report for the Annual General Meeting?

- Absolute Deadline Easter Sunday, April 16

The Year of Mercy was a FABULOUS Celebration of all that we planned it 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 28th. 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. 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

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:
Corpus Christi Parish, Wed., April 12th 7:30 pm**

LENTEN ECUMENICAL PRAYER

Join Bishop McGrattan 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

Family Night –Dinner and A Movie Starring:

PETE'S DRAGON Sat., April 22nd

Doors Open at 6 pm at the Hall Kid's bring a blanket, pillow or your favourite Stuffed animal & get comfy!

Adults \$15, Kids 6 and over \$10.00 : \$40.00 per family: Includes a Hamburger or Hot Dog; Chips and lots of Popcorn!!

Every Lenten Friday 6 -6:45 pm.

Knights of Columbus need you! Volunteers needed. sign up sheet provided in the church foyer.

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

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES:

Don't forget that every Parish in the Dioceses holds them every Wed. in Lent from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

The Euthanasia Deception

... We are Vulnerable!

Film Screening Dates: (Freewill offering. All are welcome!)
Speaker Alex Schadenberg, Euthanasia Preventions Coalition.
Fri., Mar. 31 8 pm Holy Spirit, 10827-24 St SW
Sat. Apr. 1 1 pm St. Luke's 1566 Northmount Dr NW
7 pm Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Contact: Alice 587.216.1679 adietrich54@shaw.ca

2017 Youth Rally,

St. James Parish, Okotoks

Saturday, April 22,,For ages 12 – 18.

This year's theme: Be the light in someone's darkness.

Join: **Fr. Daniel Gurnick, Michael Chiasson**

and the band, "**Panic Squad**".

For more information see the Confirmation bulletin board or go to: www.TheYellowTree.CA

LENTEN MISSION: Spirituality of Stewardship

With Father Daryl Befort from Wichita, Kansas.
St. Thomas More Parish, 15 Templebow Road NE
A Threefold Call of Discipleship: Deny Yourself, Take up Your Cross and Follow Christ. March 29 - 31.

Day 1: Deny Yourself March 29 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
(Holy Mass, Adoration and Confessions will be included).

Day 2: Take up Your Cross Mar. 30 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
(Holy Mass, Adoration and Confessions will be included).

Day 3: Follow Christ March 31 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
(Stations of the Cross, Adoration & Confessions included).

Contact: Eden D'Souza, Stewardship Coordinator
403-218-5520 or stewardship@calgarydiocese.ca.

Employment OPPORTUNITIES

Book Keeper (Full-time) Ascension Parish
Parish Communications Coordinator - 1 year Contract
St. Michael Parish in SW closes on April 7.
For more information see the Diocesan website

New Evangelization Summit 2017

May 12 & 13, Notre Dame High School, 11900 Country Village
Link N.E. To purchase tickets, visit newevangelization.ca

For All Catholics! Streaming!

Way of the Cross Needs First Aid Volunteers!

needs 6 Volunteers capable of First Aid as required by the City of Calgary permit.

Good Friday, April 14, Outdoors 9 am St. Mary's Cathedral
The City requires that we have at least 6 healthcare professionals and an additional 20 certified First Aid volunteers in attendance.

If you are able to assist with this event, please register on the website - <http://www.wayofthecross.ca> or contact Marilou 403-281-5519 Marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca.

Development & Peace Retreat and Assembly

April 28-30, FCJ Centre, 219- 19 Avenue SW.

Bishop McGrattan will give the opening address.
Other speakers include Dr. Peter Baltutis, St. Mary's University and Lance Dixon, CCSD.

Register with marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca.

- The woman Christ meets at the well is excluded from her community and lives her life on the margins.
- Too often, many people are excluded and unable to have a voice in political processes.
- Participation is an important teaching in Catholic Social Thought.

Development and Peace has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006.

Go online to <http://www.devp.org/en/50years> to find out more or join us for the Retreat!

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Corpus Christi – Ascension Conference 2016

Our membership thanks all parishioners for your most generous support in serving the less fortunate in our parish and surrounding area.

Donations Received	\$42,813
Number of Hampers	445
Rental Assistance	\$2575
Utility Assistance	\$2,147

Going Forward:

In 2017, there will be an effort to help the Ascension Conference set up. Because we have been together for so long, there will be a fluid transition and cooperation to get the new conference up and running.

President:	Pam RATH
VP Corpus Christi	Rod LODERMEIER
VP Ascension Parish	Terry MOYNIHAN

Brochure, Donation Envelope & Easter

Schedule for Masses are ready to pick up!

Located at the Bulletin Board for Development and Peace
A Brochure and donation envelope is enclosed along with a revised Father's Easter Letter in the Together in Action envelopes.

If you have donated in the past year, there is an envelope addressed to you.

If you have not given any donation this past year, there are blank filled Together in Action envelopes which hold the brochure there as well for you to help us achieve our goal. Thank you.!

Note: Any \$ collected over our assigned amount will be used to help maintain our buildings/properties

Bishop Carroll High School 45th Ultimate Reunion
Calling ALL Alumni and former staff!

Saturday, April 29 – 7:00 p.m. to midnight

Tickets : <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/bishopcarroll/>

Suggested Church Protocol

- Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt.
- Leave late enough not to insult.
- Worship reverently enough not to distract.
- And dress proudly enough not to offend.