

*** Important/Urgent Needs:**
Please leave a Message on the Answering Machine

Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017

Month of June - dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mon 5	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary (Family Room) Confirmation REHEARSAL
Tues 6	6:30 pm	MASS
Wed 7	1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Seniors Cards MASS Knights of Columbus
Thurs 8	9:00 am 10:45 am 7 pm	MASS Sandwiches for Drop In Centre 9 am Choir Practice
Fri 9	7:00 pm	CONFIRMATION MASS
Sat 10	930 am to 11:30 am 2:00 pm to 4:45 pm 4:00 pm- 5:00 pm 4:00 pm -4:30 pm 4:00 pm -4:30 pm 5:00 pm 4:30 pm to 6:15 pm 6:30 pm	Baptism Preparation Class 1 st Eucharist RETREAT (Hall) Choir Practice for 5 pm Confessions Coffee Hospitality Setup MASS CWL Religious Gift Shoppe Fr. Trudeau Room Choir Practice for 11 am Sun.
Sun 11	9:00 am 11:00 am 10 am to 1 pm 12:00 noon	MASS Coffee Hospitality MASS Coffee Hospitality CWL Religious Gift Shoppe Choir Practice for 11 am Sun.

Registrations for 2017/2018 Sacraments

Sept. 23 & 24 after all Weekend Mass times.

- School age - Baptism for schoolchildren
- Gr. 2 & Up – First Holy Eucharist
- Gr. 4 & up – First Reconciliation
- Gr. 6 & up – Confirmation

“Call the office during office hours”

FOR R.C.I.A. for Adults & FOR Baptism of newborns up to 4 yrs.

NOTE: SUNDAY JUNE 18 ...

The Last Bulletin until fall summer hours begin
PREPARATION FOR THE FALL STARTUP now BEGINS
Announcements DEADLINE Tues noon June 13

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Tues., June 20 – Tues., Sept. 6
Open Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:30 am - 11:30 am!
Closed Mondays & Fridays

Thank you to all who remember to leave your offering to help keep the home fires burning while you are away!

CWL GIFT SHOPPE! 1st Communion & Confirmation Gifts
– see times store is open above (Fr. Trudeau Room)

Catholic Leadership Meditation

Tues., June 20, 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm, last one until fall.
Meeting Room to be announced. Just come!

Annual Bishop's Appeal to You!

Our assigned 2017 Parish Goal is \$31,465.00
As of Apr. 27: we are \$17, 956.29 nearer to our goal.
Any excess of goal: \$31,465.00 will be used for the upkeep of our buildings/property!

TOGETHER IN ACTION - FIND OUT MORE!

Campaign Envelopes are in the entrance and on the pews!!

Find out who benefits from our support!

If you have not given any donation to the parish this past year, please pick up an envelope and consider helping us to achieve our assigned goal.

Photo Directories are arriving in batches

Father will announce when they are available at Mass, so please come to Mass!



\$20 per photo directory prepaid if you didn't get your picture taken and want to order one – or if you would just like an extra!

Queens Park Cemetery Mass

Tuesday, Aug 15 7:30 pm (no Mass here)

1st Eucharist Prep 2017

Retreat Saturday, June 10 (Parish Hall)

Rehearsal Monday, June 12

Reception of the Sacrament –

Saturday, June 17 – 5 pm Mass

Confirmation Mass: Fri., June 9 , 7 pm

- pray for our candidates - **Everyone Welcome!**

Presider

His Excellency, the Most Reverend William Terrence McGrattan,
8th Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

34th Annual Novena Rosary and Mass to “Our Lady of Perpetual Help”



Mass here at Corpus Christi

Thurs., June 22 6:30 pm

See p. 18 of the June Carillon for full schedule

At different Churches: Sat. June 17 - Sun. June 25

Or, go to the Calgary Diocese website/ www.calgarydiocese.ca

Key Audit: Time to turn in all of your Keys to Corpus Christi Properties! Where are you?

Is your Police Information Check still valid ?

If you are not using them on a weekly basis during the summer, please turn in the keys in your possession!

In the fall, please come to the office to update your information, see Rita re Protection of the Parish and sign your agreement for use of key again.

Note: During summer months, you must plan access to be during Mass times or Office Hours. (except our Sacristan) **unless a specific time has been pre-booked for entry.**

We would appreciate the keys to be returned so they can be audited before the new priest arrives!

Keyholders, please remember

you are being held in a position of trust!

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Perhaps you are an adult and have been thinking about becoming a baptized member of the Catholic Church,
- Perhaps you are baptized a Christian and now would like to become a member of the Catholic Church,
- Perhaps you have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)

Then the RCIA is for you!

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

- Please contact the Parish Office to register for sessions starting in September.

Sandwiches for the Drop In Centre

- Please drop off at the church or office door by 10:45 am on Thurs., June 8th. Must be able to be frozen. Thank you!

2016 Pastor's Annual Report to Bishop Henry Submitted by Father Raul A. Ranola

Our Parish report this year, is centered on the Extraordinary Year of Mercy. As we have been selected as a Diocesan Pilgrimage site, our parish activities revolved around the Holy Year. Celebrations were geared toward making them grace-filled and giving an opportunity for faith-growth among our parishioners.

Enclosed is a detailed report on our parish activities during the Holy Year.

Financially, our parish is healthy. Although we have not reached our projected income for the year of 2016, we did not have the expenses as budgeted. Thus, as usual, we have some savings from operations during the year. As usual, we have exceeded our expected share in the Together In Action by more than \$16,000.00. As requested and approved by you, we will share this with our Church Reconstruction Work in my home town in the Philippines.

On a personal note, I wish to express my thanks for being a good Bishop to me. I have grown in my ministry and as a person. I have also grown older and the weight of years (and of my body!) is taking its toll on me. I have thought about this for several years now. When I came to Corpus Christi, I just wanted to break the record of the Pastor's term here at Corpus Christi (Fr. Trudeau and Fr. McDonald served nine years), but parishioners asked me to wait for the pension age of 68 and I acceded. Last year, I planned to retire, but Corpus Christi was selected as a Pilgrimage Site and this was the commitment I made and placed on our "Wall of Mercy" that I would lead the parish in celebrating the Jubilee Year.

And now is the time to finally decide. I wish to retire by the end of July, by the time new assignments are effected. With St. Paul, I can say... "I have fought a good fight (not fighting with parishioners, but with my indecision to retire or not). I have finished the race..." (my knees are cracking and my feet are aching with arthritic pain).

With best wishes that you enjoy your retirement years and prayer that my wishes be also granted, I remain....

Rev. Fr. Raul A. RANOLA
Pastor
Corpus Christi Parish, Calgary
January 19, 2017

**NOTE: Fr. Raul's birthday is Friday, July 7th.
Ordained January 8, 1972...
Thank you Father! We will miss you!**

Letter in Response to Father's 2016 Annual Report from His Excellency Bishop F. B. Henry

January 23, 2017

Dear Raul,

Thank you for your parish pastoral report. I will certainly pass on to Bishop McGrattan your thoughts and feelings re retirement. I understand totally "my knees are cracking, my feet are aching with arthritic pain." I will also ask that consideration be given to your request re a successor.

I really appreciate how you and the parish assumed the responsibility of being one of the Pilgrimage Sites and the creative focus you all brought to this magnificent enterprise. The pictures and the Power Point presentation are a wonderful summary.

This past year was a great Jubilee Year of Mercy and we can give thanks to God for all those in our parishes who witness to compassion and care, tenderness and sensitivity. We think of the love of spouses and parents: the nurturing of faith and life in our Catholic schools; the care of those who work for the homeless and the marginalized, the sick and the troubled, the resettlement of refugees; the compassion of those who help men and women on the brink of hopelessness to see even a glimmer of light; those who heal the wounds of those who are abused or broken.

The Jubilee of Mercy is a lesson to all of us of what the Christian life is about and about how we as Christians can bring the message of Jesus into the hearts of the society in which we live.

Our world can be a harsh world in which people find it hard to hope, in which young people lose their way in life due to a fragmentation regarding where values are to be rooted.

St. John Paul II in his encyclical on the laity wrote: "It is not permissible for anyone to remain idle." The idleness that he denounced has many names, one of which is apathy in the face of new social injustices and threats to human dignity. Christians are urged to stay awake, to be attentive to the signs of the times, and actively engage and shape the culture in which we live. One of our key challenges are all of those areas that fall under the umbrella of "the culture of death", particularly abortion and assisted suicide and euthanasia.

The Year of Mercy offered us a guide regarding how we wish to build our own lives and identify the values we wish to be at the foundation of human association and solidarity. May we continue in our lives to seek to be merciful as our heavenly Father is merciful and may we bring the loving kindness of the Lord Jesus into the lives of those around us.

Wishing you all the best, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
F.B. Henry, Bishop of Calgary