

**December 10 , 2017  
2nd Sunday of Advent**

<b>Mon. 11</b>	6:30 pm	Rosary (Church)
<b>Tues. 12</b>	9:00 am noon 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	MASS Corpus Christi School Concert Setup Corpus Christi School Event Setup and Concert to follow CWL Meeting at the Parish Hall
<b>Wed 13</b>	5:15 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm 7:30 pm	Christian Meditation (Family Room) Rosary & Marian Devotions MASS R.C.I.A. (Fr. Trudeau Room) CONFESSIONS Ascension Parish K OF C (Mother Teresa Rm)
<b>Thur. 14</b>	9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	MASS Drop In Centre Sandwiches Choir Practice for 9 am Mass at the Hall across the street! Memorial Mass for Leonardo AQUILA
<b>Fri. 15</b>	11:00 am 5:30 pm Carols 6:00 pm	MASS at Manor Village NOT HERE!!! 6700 Hunterview Dr. N.W. SIMBANG GABI MASS/ reception follows
<b>Sat. 16</b>	9 am to noon 8:30 – 10:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm 8:00 pm	Hamper Delivery and Hall Cleanup Operation Clean Sweep Reception of 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation (Gr.3) Confessions until 4:30 pm Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass St. Hubert School Event at Hall
<b>Sun. 17</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am After Mass 3:00 pm	MASS Nativity Play Rehearsal (Downstairs) MASS Cards from the Heart Choir Practice for 11 am Mass Legion of Mary (Fr. Trudeau Rm)

**DEADLINE for Bulletin/Sunday Announcements  
In writing to [info@corpuschristicalgary.org](mailto:info@corpuschristicalgary.org) by Tuesday noon**

**“Year B” began with the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.**

**Catholic Women’s League Christmas Party!**

Pot-luck event: **any home baked food or purchased goodie.**  
**Tue., Dec.12. 7:00 pm,** Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 5931 – 4<sup>th</sup> St NW  
 (Corner of Thorndale Rd & 4<sup>th</sup> St. N.W.)  
Note: No Evening Mass - Tues. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Mass moved to 9 am  
 (Corpus Christi School Advent Concert Practice  
 at noon and then Advent celebration in the evening)  
 Instead of a gift exchange, please bring toiletries or a non-perishable  
 food item for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.  
 All Women of the parish are invited to attend. We welcome everyone!

**Are you new to the Parish? Please feel free to join us for  
the CWL Christmas Party!**

We ask all ladies to invite and bring a friend.  
 This is a good time to welcome another lady of the parish to our CWL  
 functions, especially if they are new to the parish.

**Bulletin Announcements for Sat., Jan. 6/7<sup>th</sup>**  
 Deadline must be in before noon, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Thank you!

**Bible Study** resumes noon, Mon. Jan. 15, 2018  
 Our new study: Book of Galatians - Cost \$15.00

**The Knights of Columbus** thank those  
 parishioners who generously donated to the  
 Wheelchair Foundation.  
 Together you helped provide 13 wheelchairs with an  
 total cost \$2,535.00.  
 Again, thank you to all supported this worthwhile cause!

**Please save ice cream buckets** with the lids for the K of  
 C Soup Fundraiser! Drop them off in the Fr. Trudeau Room  
 please!

**This month’s Seniors Cards: Wed. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Drop In Centre Sandwiches Thurs. Dec. 14:**

Drop off at the office- Volunteer driver comes at 11 am!  
 Must be able to be frozen.  
 (onions, lettuce, mayonnaise and tomatoes do not freeze well)  
 Please make sandwiches for the unemployed from the drop in  
 centre who are standing on “cash corner” hoping to be chosen to  
 work for the day.  
 A lunch bag in their hand shows that they are ready for work.  
 Your sandwiches just might help them to be chosen before others!

**Operation Clean Sweep:**

**Sat. Dec. 16 8:30 am – 10:30 am.**  
 Please bring your families to help clean our Church for Christmas.  
 Please sign in our register as visitor/volunteers (white binder on  
 counter).

**Attention all Volunteers:**

There will be no Weekday Masses held the week after  
 Christmas  
 There will be no opportunity for groups to meet during that  
 time.

We ask that all volunteers respect our request:  
**Please do not plan to enter the Church the week after  
 Christmas.**

9am Choir : no practice after Christmas until the 2nd Thursday in  
 January ( Jan. 11)

That week the Church is closed :

Firstly, we plan to have the church prepared for a Funeral Mass  
 when and if it occurs.

By not entering the Church, except in case of emergency such  
 as flood or power outage, we will be able to keep the Church in  
 pristine condition in case of a Funeral Mass.

We want the Church totally unoccupied with no entries or  
 upkeep needed so that we can have the baseboards washed,  
 window sills cleaned, and all those hidden corners that need to  
 wait during regular Church hours (i.e. fridges pulled out, etc.).  
 Please cooperate with us:

Our caretaker, Claude, needs you to respect and value his  
 time, so that he can catch up on all the jobs that normally  
 cannot be done due to the regular daily interruptions for other  
 reasons.

Please do not plan to enter the Church that week for any reason  
 except for a Funeral Mass. Thank you for respecting our request.

**Share Sunday Collections in December**

Weekend of Dec. 16 / 17

- Thank you for helping to fund the Christmas Hampers for those in need.
- There will be no collection in January.
- Thank you to all for your generous support!

**Prepare the way of the Lord – spiritually.**

- ✓ Find time to pray with the family
- ✓ Get reconciled and be at peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- ✓ Give love by helping the needy

**Sacrament of Reconciliation N.W. Zone  
Penitential Services 7:30 pm-8:30 pm**

**Corpus Christi Parish**

Wednesdays: 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm Dec. 6, 13, & 20

Saturday : 4 pm to 4:30 pm only Dec. 2, 9, 16

NOTE: Wed. Dec. 20 is your Last Chance to Confess for Absolution at Corpus Christi 'til Sat. Jan. 6th

**NO CONFESSIONS** Sat., Dec. 23, Sat. Dec. 30

**NEXT CONFESSION** Sat. Jan. 6 4 pm to 4:30 pm

St. Pius X	2424 – 24 Ave. N.W.	Wed. Dec. 6
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Ascension	1100 Berkshire Blvd. N.W.	Thurs. Dec. 7
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St. Paul's	1305 Main St., Airdrie	Thurs. Dec. 7
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St. Luke's	1566 Northmount Dr. N.W.	Thurs. Dec. 14
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Cdn. Martyrs	835 Northmount Dr. N.W.	Mon. Dec. 18
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St. Joseph's	640 19 Ave N.W.	Tues, Dec. 19
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**All other Parishes :**

**7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Wed., Dec. 6, 13, & 20**

**December 10, Advent II**

St. Augustine knew what sort of person he ought to be when as a youth he prayed for purity "but not yet!" Some changes happen overnight while others unfold gradually.

In the confessional we can admit our failings and struggles confident that the Lord is patient and wants us to come to repentance.

**Action Item:** Find an opportunity each day to extend God's patience to others and to yourself.

**December 17, Advent III**

We were created in the image of God and so our lives should continually give glory to God.

It is human nature to take pride in doing good work but when we start to do it for our own glory, we have lost sight of God's gift to us.

The sacrament of Reconciliation is an opportunity to re-orient everything we do to God's glory.

**Action Item:** Learn and pray the canticle of Mary, (Luke 1.46-55).

**December 24, Advent IV:**

NO Wednesday confession to follow

The time of our Saviour's birth is upon us.

Though we are not always prepared God is always ready for us!

When we are tempted to feel like our failings are insurmountable, let us remember that nothing is impossible with God.

**Action Item:** Encourage others who are hard on themselves by sharing with them the love and mercy of Christ. For yourself, know that the sacrament of Reconciliation is available at your parish year-round as scheduled or by appointment.

**Kindly recycle Sunday Missals / Mass Resources:**

- Simply place into your BLUE BINS at home.
- We still appreciate the palms that have been blessed – please bring them to the office. Thanks.

**Do you wish to receive a tax receipt for your Donation?**  
If so, you may wish to use Donation Envelopes.

If you would like envelopes:

- **Parish Registrations** are available on the long counter in the entrance.
- **Please tick request for envelopes** on the Parish Registration form - so we know you want them!
- **Please deposit** in the Sunday Offertory Basket
- **DO NOT TAKE SOMEONE ELSE'S PLEASE OR THEY WILL GET A TAX RECEIPT FOR YOUR DONATION**

**Christmas Flowers for the Sanctuary ?**

- ✓ to honour someone you love?
- ✓ for the person who has everything?
- ✓ to remember a loved one during Christmas?



<b>Love lasts forever...</b>	<b>With much love ...</b>
Anthony CARVALHO	Ave Maria Hoyer
Shirley CUMMINS	Ave Maria Hoyer
Patricia DUNCAN	Ave Maria Hoyer
Hugh FOSTER	Lorraine Purtill
FOSTER Family	Lorraine Purtill
Yvonne HENRY	Ave Maria Hoyer
Ave Maria HOEPER	Lorraine Purtill
Joyce KELLY	John Kelly
Pauline MAGEE	Ave Maria Hoyer
MacDONALD Family	Marion Davis
John & Jean OWENS	Janet Reid
Hugh PURTILL	Lorraine Purtill
Theresa PURTILL	Lorraine Purtill
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Rosa Romano
Love & Prayers to All	Velaria Weber
Audrey ZAROWNY	Donna Zarowny

***"Someone remembers, someone cares;  
your name is whispered  
in someone's prayers."***

Donation Envelopes and Christmas gift cards available in the Entrance. Simply drop in the Collection. Print please.  
Note: **Deadline Wed., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** for the names to be posted either on the bulletin board or in the bulletin.

**Year of Youth Preparation  
begins NOW!!!**

We have started a binder for the Year of Youth to track our youth activities.

All groups are asked to please send in any photos if they have a youth involved in a ministry activity.

Please send in photos of youth activity along with signed permission of parents for children under the age of 18 to be used in a Powerpoint or on the bulletin board, etc.

For those parents and youth over the age of 18, please sign permission, print your name, child's name (if you are providing permission as a parent) and the name of the parish youth event.

**Announcements for the Bulletin**

Deadline for announcements is to be in writing by noon on Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - these will appear in the Christmas Dec. 16 to Jan. 6/7<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

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