

**December 17 , 2017  
3rd Sunday of Advent**

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| Mon.<br>17  | 6:30 pm  | Rosary (Church)  |
| Tues.<br>19 | 5:15 pm<br>6:30 pm                                 | Christian Meditation (Family Room)<br>MASS   |
| Wed<br>20   | 1:00 pm<br>6:00 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>7:30 pm to 8:30pm | Seniors Cards<br>Rosary & Marian Devotions<br>MASS<br>CONFESSIONS – LAST CHANCE  |
| Thur.<br>21 | 9:00 am<br>noon                                    | MASS<br>OFFICE CLOSED Resumes Jan. 3   |
| Fri.<br>22  | 9:00 am<br>6:00 pm                                 | MASS<br>Nativity Dress Rehearsal (Church)  |
| Sat.<br>23  | 4:00 pm<br>5:00 pm                                 | Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass<br>MASS   |
| Sun.<br>24  | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:00 am                    | MASS - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent<br>Nativity Play Rehearsal (Downstairs)<br>MASS - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent |
|             | 5:30 pm<br>6:00 pm<br>9:30 pm<br>10:00 pm          | Christmas Carols<br>Evening Christmas Mass<br>Christmas Carols<br>Late Night Christmas Mass                                |
| Mon.<br>25  | 9:30 am<br>10:00 am                                | Christmas Carols<br>Christmas Day Mass   |

**Merry Christmas!**

**Tues. Dec. 26 to Fri. Dec. 29**

**No Activity : exceptions for Funerals**

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| Sat.<br>30     | 4:00 pm<br>5:00 pm  | Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass<br>MASS   |
| Sun.<br>31     | 9:00 am<br>11:00 am | MASS<br>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph<br>MASS<br>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph |
| Mon.<br>Jan. 1 | 10:00 am            | Holy Mary, Mother of God<br>New Year's Day Mass  |

**Happy New Year! 2018**

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| Tues.<br>Jan. 2 | 6:30 pm                               | MASS   |
| Wed.<br>Jan. 3  | 6:00 pm<br>6:30 pm                    | Rosary & Marian Devotions<br>MASS                          |
| Thur<br>Jan. 4  | 9:00 am                               | MASS   |
| Fri<br>Jan 5    | 9:00 am<br>10: 30 am                  | MASS<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>Benediction |
| Sat<br>Jan 6    | 4:00 pm<br>4:00pm -4:30 pm<br>5:00 pm | Choir Practice<br>Confessions<br>MASS                      |

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

**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.

**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

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| Cdn. Martyrs | 835 Northmount Dr. N.W. | Mon. Dec. 18  |
| St. Joseph's | 640 19 Ave N.W.         | Tues, Dec. 19 |

All other Parishes :

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Wed., Dec. 20

**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**

**Tax receipts will be issued for donations with an annual total of at least \$15.00.**

**This month's Seniors Cards:**

**Wed. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**

### 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.

**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 Power Point 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.**

### CWL Fundraiser

For parishioners who have Christmas Decorations that are in good condition and don't want to throw them out I am looking for donations, especially if you are down-sizing, please contact Theresa Granger 403-275-2632

**Let us give your decorations a new home**

### BIG THANK YOU!!!

Many thanks to all Ministries and to all parishioners who supported the many activities, who provided music, made donations, delivered hampers, cleaned the Church and the hall and helped in so many ways.

**Your volunteer time and talent is so appreciated.**

### The Knights of Columbus

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

#### • Donation needed:

An upright Freezer or Freezer Chest for the K of C contact:  
Alex F. Carvalho <[carvalho\\_alex59@yahoo.com](mailto:carvalho_alex59@yahoo.com)>

### 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.

| January 7 , 2018<br>The Epiphany of the Lord |  |   |
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| Sat<br>Jan 6                                 | 4:00 pm<br>4:00pm -4:30 pm<br>5:00 pm  | Choir Practice<br>Confessions<br>MASS   |
| Sun<br>Jan 7                                 | 9:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>After 11 am Mass  | MASS<br>MASS<br>Choir Practice for 11 am Mass   |
| Mon<br>Jan 8                                 | Noon<br>6:30 pm  | Bible Study resumes until Apr 30<br>Rosary  |
| Tues<br>Jan 9                                | 6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  | MASS<br>CWL Meeting (Fr. Trudeau Room)<br>Proclaimers Training (Nave)   |
| Wed<br>Jan 10                                | 6:00 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm  | Rosary & Marian Devotions<br>MASS<br>RCIA RESUMES! (Fr. Trudeau Rm.)  |
| Thur<br>Jan 11                               | 9:00 am<br>Before 11:00 am<br>7:00 pm  | MASS<br>Drop In Centre Sandwiches<br>Choir Practice   |
| Fri<br>Jan 12                                | 9:00 am  | MASS  |
| Sat<br>Jan 13                                | noon<br>3:15 checkin<br>To 4:00 pm<br>4:00 pm<br>4:00 pm to 4:30 pm<br>5:00 pm | Setup for Religious Education<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Session 2<br>Nave, Fr. Trudeau & Mother Theresa<br>Choir Practice<br>Confessions<br>MASS |
| Sun<br>Jan 14                                | 9:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>After 11 am Mass  | MASS<br>MASS<br>Choir Practice for 11 am Mass   |

**“May the peace of Christ,  
And the love of God,  
Be yours  
this Christmas  
And always.”**

**Rev. Bogdan and the Parish Staff**

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men  
Luke 2.14