

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

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

## 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.

### 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.

### Attention all Volunteers:

We thank all volunteers for respecting our request to abstain from entering the Church Christmas week so that we could rejuvenate the building. It is so important to be “funeral ready” at all times. As well, it is imperative to value the caretaker's efforts. Repeating cleaning tasks (especially after a snowstorm) hampers any efforts to catch up. The temporary closure allowed Claude to spend time on other areas of importance.

9am Choir :  
practice to be held Thursday in January 11  
That week the Church is closed :

## “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.  
Happy New Year!!!!**

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S RELIC PILGRIMAGE

St. Francis Xavier's incorrupt forearm, a sacred first class relic, is making a rare visit to Canada.

It will be in Calgary for only a short time.

### January 21 at Sacred Heart Church

1 pm-4:30 pm Public Veneration

5 pm Mass with Bishop McGrattan

6:30 pm Sung Vespers with Bishop McGrattan  
for the Solemn Reception of the Relic

7:30 pm-10 pm Public Veneration

### January 22 at St. Michael's Church

- 7 pm to 10 pm - Public Veneration

- 7 pm - Relic program: Life of St. Francis Xavier  
and the three graces

- 9 pm - Procession of the Relic and Litany of St.  
Francis Xavier

**This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to  
venerate the relic.**

You don't want to miss it.

For more details on the timetable,  
visit: [cco.ca/relic](http://cco.ca/relic)

## SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY AND MASS

**A message from St. Patrick's Parish:  
We are forming a new ministry  
whose mission is:**

*"To create a loving, supportive and compassionate  
church community  
that renews and restores faith and hope  
to families and children  
living with special needs."*

- We recognize that for families who have children who live with special needs: physical, cognitive or emotional, bringing them to Mass may be a challenge.
- Our Special Needs Mass will be a place of understanding, acceptance and welcome for those who live with special needs as well as those who care for them.
- This Mass will give families the opportunity to celebrate God's presence in their lives together.
- Children and adults with special needs will be filling as many liturgy positions as possible.
- **Special Needs Mass Schedule in 2018:**  
Sundays on Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27 and June 24 at 5 PM.
- For more information, please contact Brenda-Lee Kearney at 403-835-2749 or [specialneedsministry@stpatrikcalgary.com](mailto:specialneedsministry@stpatrikcalgary.com)

## COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

It's our fifth birthday! Coldest Night of the Year - Calgary will turn five this February 24, 2018.

We'd love to have you celebrate with us by walking or volunteering in support of Feed the Hungry (a Diocesan program) and our friends KAIROS Calgary as they work to pay down the mortgage on Bankview Apartments (affordable housing). We'll be starting from Eau Claire Market again this year, offering 2, 5 and 10 km routes so the event is accessible for all. For more info visit <http://www.cnoy.org/calgary> or connect with Samantha at 403-218-5531 or [samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca)

## BUILDING SACRED BRIDGES CONCERT

The 2nd annual interfaith music event - Building Sacred Bridges - will be held on February 10, and 11, 2018 at Knox United Church and Beth Tzedec Synagogue respectively.

The concert will feature music groups and choirs from various faith groups, including the Adorare Choral Ensemble and St. Bonaventure Choir.

The event is meant to raise awareness about the lack of affordable housing in Southern Alberta and offers the opportunity to learn more about the Habitat Interfaith Build Project.

Please go to [www.habitatsouthernab.ca/bsb](http://www.habitatsouthernab.ca/bsb) to reserve your tickets.

If you would like to volunteer for future build days, please contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 or email [marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca)

## EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST

- 'Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First' is an educational 5-week program for separated and divorced parents to help raise their children through this difficult time and increase the understanding of needs of children for developing self-esteem and security.
- It will offer skills about managing diverse shared parenting situations and provide strategies for improving communication, resolving conflict, and managing day to day children's issues between parenting partners.
- Parents are encouraged to attend separately.
- The next program will run 7 pm – 9 pm on Wednesdays, February 21 - March 21.
- For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505 or email [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca)

## TRANSITIONS

- A transition is a 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced.
- Participants will meet every week to reflect upon and discuss topics such as self-esteem, stress, anger, guilt, blame, loneliness, forgiveness, blended families and more.
- The next program will begin on Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

For more information or to register, please contact Alida at 403-218-5505 or email [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca)

## “PROJECT RACHEL “

### POST ABORTION WEEKEND RETREAT

The retreat offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering from a past abortion experience. Trained certified counselors are available to accompany people on a journey toward hope and inner peace. The next retreat is scheduled for February 23 - 24. For more information or to register call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223. You may also e-mail [info@projectrachel.ca](mailto:info@projectrachel.ca)