

Dec. 2, 2018
1st Sunday of Advent – Hope.



**Mass Schedule Subject to Changes
 Due to Funerals etc.**

Mon 03	Noon – 4 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study Rosary
Tue 04	6:30 pm	MASS
Wed 05	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary & Marian Devotions MASS RCIA
Thurs 06	9:00 am 7:00 pm	MASS 9 am Choir Practice
Fri 07	9:00 am	MASS
Sat 08	4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	5 pm Choir Practice Sacrament of Reconciliation MASS
Mission Mexico		
Sun 09	9:00 am 11:00 am Noon – 1:00 pm	MASS MASS 11 am Choir Practice

Together in Action:



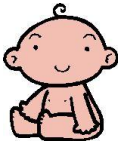
**Please help TIA 2018
 attain their goal of \$31,591.00**
*In the past years we have surpassed our goal -
 using the excess funds for needs of our own parish....
 Thank you!*
**ONLY \$2, 540.57 needed and then,
 we can apply surplus dollars to maintain our properties!**
 TIA collection every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Children's 'Christmas Eve Nativity Play'

Mon. Dec 24 / 6 pm Mass
 Rehearsal times: Sundays from 10 am – 11 am
 Mother Theresa Room.
*Protection of Minors & Vulnerable Adults:
 Diocesan Policy requires that 1 Parent is required to be
 present with your child, at all times.*
Note: Auditions are now closed.

Kindly recycle Sunday Missals / Mass Resources:
 Simply place into your BLUE BINS at home.
 We still appreciate the palms that have been blessed
 – please deposit them into the basket in the St. John
 Paul II room.

BAPTISM:



**Next Baptism class,
 2019 dates to be determined**

We must enroll you in the Baptism Class.
 Call 403-274-4349 & Book (so you can attend the class!)
 For an appointment Time with our priest, Bogdan
 Bring Child's birth certificate & proof you are Roman
 Catholic.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please keep the RCIA Candidates in your
 prayers as they continue to prepare for
 Confirmation in the Catholic Faith.

DIOCESE 'SAFE ENVIRONMENT' WEB PAGE

Break the cycle of silence.
 You can choose to talk about it and report abuse.
 Talk to someone you trust or call our
 toll-free number: 1-833-547-8360.
 Visit: talkaboutit.calgarydiocese.ca

FORMED we are providing this resource
free of charge to help our parishioners learn and
 grow in their faith.

Prepare the Way -

a Parish Wide Advent Study

Week One: The Story of Salvation

From Adam and Eve to the coming of Jesus,
 watch how God saves us from eternal death.

This week, login to formed.org, go to the "Community"
 page and watch *Prepare the Way, Session 4.*

Not on FORMED? Go to

<https://corpuschristicalgary.formed.org> and register.

Advent - "the coming of Christ into the world."

As this Advent, or "coming," draws nearer
 another candle is lit. with each candle
 dispelling the darkness a little more. Thus,
 the Advent wreath helps us to spiritually
 contemplate the great drama of salvation
 history that surrounds the birth of
 God Incarnate who comes to redeem
 the human race.

The 2nd Sunday of Advent on
 December 9th symbolizes Faith with the
 "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of
 Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

COLOR: Violet is a liturgical color that is used
 to signify a time of prayer, penance, and
 sacrifice and is used during Advent and Lent.

The CWL Annual Christmas POTLUCK –
Tues. Dec. 4th at the Parish Hall / 5931 4 St. NW
7 pm. Please bring your favourite dish to share;
 Warm dishes to the hall at 6:15 pm. Remember a non-
 perishable food donation for St. Vincent de Paul.

The CWL - In an effort to be responsible, open, transparent, and with concern for peoples personal information. We, the CWL, regret to inform our community that the petition book for One Million signatures has gone missing from the church foyer. We take this opportunity to request; if anyone knows the where-about of the petition book, please return the petition book to the church foyer.
Phyllis MacDonald

CWL BAKE SALE

Do you want your Christmas baking done for you?
Shop at the CWL Bake Sale

Saturday December 8 & Sunday December 9
after all Masses. Donations of your favourite Christmas baking (nut free) are accepted in the Fr. Trudeau Room on **Saturday Dec 8 at 4:00 pm.**

Mount Saint Francis Retreat Centre Events:

(41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane, AB)

Advent Retreat, the weekend of **Dec 7 - 9.**

with **Bishop Emeritus Frederick B. HENRY**

Begins with supper on Friday at 7 pm. Cost: \$195

Includes 2 nights' accommodation and meals.

For more information, contact lindamnicol150@gmail.com

Advent Retreat:

- join the **Sisters of Divine Mercy.**
- **Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10:30 am to 4 pm**
- **"Sacred Silence in which God speaks to the heart"**
Retreat includes: confession, Mass, Conference, Adoration, Silent Prayer and Meditation (Lectio Divina).
- Divine Mercy Centre
- (15206 Township Rd. 262, Calgary T3P-1A7).
- For more information contact Sr Gabrielle at 587-755-1019

Do you currently use Donation Envelopes?

Envelopes for 2019 have been issued.

(Pick up from the tables in the entrance at this time.

Did you know that you can accumulate charitable donation receipts for up to 5 years?

If you never had them and 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**
- **If your family runs with two separate last names, please look under both last names for your box**
- **DO NOT TAKE SOMEONE ELSE'S PLEASE OR THEY WILL GET A TAX RECEIPT FOR YOUR DONATION**

Children's Sacrament Registrations for this year are now CLOSED.

Registrations open in June 2019 for 2019/2020 sessions! Mark your Planner!
1st Reconciliation (Gr. 2 & up), 1st Eucharist (Gr. 2 & up) & Confirmation (Gr. 6 & up)

"Angel Tree" Nov. 17 – Dec.9 Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs you!



Please take an "Angel" from the tree to help make Christmas a little brighter for families right here in our community.

One gift per Angel.

We ask that each Angel gift be approximately \$25 - \$30 in value!

Unwrapped gifts and donations must be returned to the Church by Sun. Dec. 9th.
(You may wish to donate the wrapping and put it with the gift, but please do not wrap the gift)

Children's Gifts :

- Purchase a new gift
- Tape The "Angel Card" to the unwrapped gift
- Include a gift receipt if possible.

Teen Gifts:

- Purchase a gift card from any store of your choice;
- Tape the "Angel Card" to the gift card along with the receipt showing the amount.
- Place it in the St. Vincent de Paul Collection Box on Share Sunday or in the Sunday Offertory by Dec.9th
- **If you would like a tax receipt, PRINT the info CLEARLY and attach a pink donation envelope to the Angel. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Support a Family Grocery Gift Cards

- Purchase a card from a grocery store in the area i.e. Superstore, Safeway, Sobeys's, Co-Op, etc.
- Place the card in the envelope on the back of the "Gift of Food Angel Card" along with the receipt showing the amount.
- Place it in the St. Vincent de Paul Collection Box On Share Sunday or the Sunday Offertory Basket.
- **If you would like a tax receipt, PRINT the info CLEARLY on the donation envelope. (Again, deadline is Dec. 9th.)**

Volunteers are welcomed and service hours from our Youth are encouraged!
As per **Called to Protect** requirements!
A parent must accompany the children and sign in.

Wed., Dec. 12th, 7 pm

Gift Wrapping

Corpus Christi Hall 5931 - 4th Street NW
(one block north and across the street from the Church)

Sat., Dec 15th
9 am until noon

Hamper Delivery & Hall Cleanup

More details on the program, gifts and volunteers required- see poster or contact Donny at 403 370-2221

Mission Mexico –

Bishop McGrattan has declared the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec. 12) Mission Mexico day in our diocese.

Donations may be made through the parish collections on the weekend of Dec. 8-9.

"Our goal is to have every parishioner in our Diocese contribute a "loonie" to the collection."