

**Dec. 9, 2018**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent – Faith.**



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

Mon 10	Noon – 4 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study Rosary
Tue 11	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	MASS The CWL (Fr. Trudeau room)
Wed 12	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary & Marian Devotions MASS RCIA (Fr. Trudeau room)
Thurs 13	9:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	MASS Sandwiches for the Drop In Centre 9 am Choir Practice
Fri 14	9:00 am	MASS
Sat 15	4:00 pm – 4:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	5 pm Choir Practice Sacrament of Reconciliation MASS
Sun 16	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 \$1016.52 needed and then,  
 we can apply surplus dollars to maintain our properties!  
 TIA collection every 3rd Sunday of the month.**

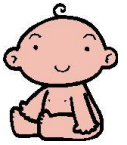
**Children's 'Christmas Eve Nativity Play'**

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!)  
**Appointment Times with our priest, Bogdan**  
**Tues, Wed., Thurs. mornings:**  
*10:00 am, 10:30 am, 11:00 am*  
**Tues., Wed. evenings: 5:00 pm; 5:30 pm**  
**Bring Child's birth certificate & proof you are  
 Roman Catholic.**

**NOTE:** Documentation must be completed 2 weeks  
 before Class.

**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](http://talkaboutit.calgarydiocese.ca)

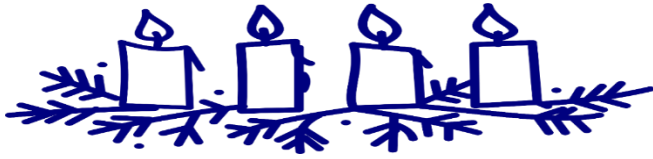
**FORMED** we are providing this resource  
*free of charge* to help our parishioners learn and  
 grow in their faith.

***Prepare the Way -  
 a Parish Wide Advent Study***  
**Week Two: Who is Jesus?**

Jesus's identity is central to our Catholic faith.  
 This week, login to [formed.org](http://formed.org), go to the "Community"  
 page and watch *Prepare the Way, Session 5.*  
 Not on FORMED? Go to  
<https://corpuschristicalgary.formed.org> and register.

**Get Discounted Flames Tickets**

The Diocese of Calgary has partnered with the Calgary  
 Flames to get discounted tickets for the game on  
**Friday, February 22,**  
 between the Flames and archrival Anaheim Ducks.  
**Discounted tickets are \$39.** Each ticket purchased will help  
 fundraiser for Elizabeth House, which provides a home for at  
 risk pregnant or parenting youth and their babies. In addition,  
 the first 100 people to purchase tickets will receive a voucher  
 to an exclusive pre-game event in the Alumni Lounge and a  
 Meet and Greet with Bishop McGrattan. Come out and join us  
 for a great night of hockey and entertainment,  
 or buy the tickets as Christmas presents.  
**To purchase your tickets at the special price, visit**  
<https://www.nhl.com/flames/tickets/rcdc> | or find the link at  
<http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>



**N.W. ADVENT Penitential Services  
2018  
Everyone Welcome!**

Tues. Dec. 11  
7pm  
St. Luke's - 1566 Northmount Dr. N.W.

Wed., Dec. 12,  
7:00 pm.  
St. Mary's - Cochrane, AB

Wed., Dec. 12  
7:00 pm  
St. Pius X - 2424 24 Ave. N.W.

Thurs., Dec. 13  
7:00 pm  
St. Agnes - Carstairs, AB

Thurs, Dec. 13  
7:00 pm  
St. Bernard's - 711 37 Street N.W.

Thurs., Dec. 13  
7:30 pm  
St. Joseph's - 640 19 Avenue N.W.

Thurs., Dec. 20  
7:00 pm  
St. Boniface - German  
1923 Broadview Road N.W.

Thurs. Dec. 20  
7:00 pm  
Canadian Martyrs  
835 Northmount Dr. N.W.

For more information on the Sacrament of Reconciliation at other parishes, go to the Diocesan website:  
[www.yycatholic.ca](http://www.yycatholic.ca)

**Christmas Flowers for the Sanctuary**

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



**Donation Envelopes and Christmas gift cards available in the Entrance.** Simply drop in the Collection. Print please. Note: **Deadline Tues., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** for the names to be posted on the bulletin board.

What better way to slow down the pre-Christmas pace, then to sit before the Lord in Adoration -  
**Thursday December 13, 2018**

Join us for 5:30 mass followed by **ADORATION WITH ACCOMPANYING HARP MUSIC** / Harpist Gianetta Baril  
St. Pius X Church, 2424 24 Ave NW

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

Prepare the way of the Lord!  
On the Second Sunday of Advent, we are filled with hope, joy and anticipation.  
The Lord enters the world to save us.  
Our paths will be made straight.  
Our burdens will be eased.  
Our darkness will be lightened.  
Salvation is at hand.

**December 16**

The **3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Joy** with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

**COLOR:** Pink (rose) is the color of joy.

**"Angel Gifts"**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Thank you for helping to make Christmas a little brighter for families right here in our community.

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. 12<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Do you currently use Donation Envelopes?**

We are now issuing envelopes for 2019.

(Pick up from the tables in the St. John Paul II room)

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**

**Every 2nd Thursday of the Month: Sandwiches for the Drop In Centre.**

Simply drop off in the Parish Office foyer by 10 am.  
**Thursday, Dec. 13**