

**December 11, 2016  
Third Sunday of Advent  
(Please Note Time Change\*)**

<b>Mon 12</b>	12 noon 6:30 pm	<b>Bible Study Rosary</b>
<b>Tues 13</b>	*9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm  7:30 pm	<b>MASS Catholic Women's League (Hall) Corpus Christi Elementary School Church Penitential Service at St. Peter's</b>
<b>Wed 14</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm-8:30 pm	<b>MASS w/ Marian Devotions RCIA Fr. Trudeau Rm Penitential Service at St. Joseph's Reconciliations here until 8:30 pm</b>
<b>Thur 15</b>	9:00 am *10:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>MASS Office will open Choir Practice for 9 am Mass</b>
<b>Fri 16</b>		<b>SORRY, NO MASS HERE TODAY nor at the Manor Village</b>
<b>Sat 17</b>	9:00am 3:00pm 4:00 pm 4:00pm 4:00 pm-4:30 pm  5:00 pm	<b>Operation Clean Sweep (Church) 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation #3 Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass Coffee Hosp. Setup (Fr. Trudeau Room) Reconciliations *LAST CHANCE FOR SATURDAY CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS! MASS</b>
<b>Sun 18</b>	9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	<b>MASS (coffee social to follow) MASS w/BAPTISMS (coffee to follow) Couples for Christ (St. Theresa Room)</b>

**Note: On First Fridays of the Month**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows with 11:45 am Benediction

**On 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month – No Mass here**

11:00 am Mass will be at the Manor – 6700 Hunterview Drive

**Mass Schedule is subject to change due to Funerals or other circumstances.** Our apologies for any inconvenience.

(All publications/posters/notices are subject to approval by the Pastor)

*May your prayers lighten the burden of others.  
Please Pray for the Sick and the Dying:  
"Someone remembers, someone cares;  
your name is whispered in someone's prayers."*

**Please do not park at the mall, especially in the store-front row.** Please let our visitors know that we have a large parking lot at the parish hall located on the west side of 4<sup>th</sup> street – one block north and on-street parking along Northmount Dr. as well as parking behind the Church.

**Here at the Church – HELP US ALL !**

**PLEASE do not park along the sloped sidewalk area RIGHT IN FRONT of the MAIN DOORS OF THE CHURCH!** That area is our Emergency Vehicle Access and also access for our Parishioners and visitors using wheelchairs, walkers and canes, and for families with heavy children's strollers!

**Office will be closed for training by WEBINAR**

**This Thurs., Dec. 15, 9 am to 10 am**

**Are you being encouraged to donate to charity through your workplace? United Way Donations? :**

You can still donate to the parish through their Donors Choice Program. Our charitable registration # is 107909939RR0006.

**Together In Action Annual Bishop's Appeal**

**Report:** We are over our goal of \$31,054. by 8,411.43

(\$39,465.43 actual amount as of Nov. 10th).

Please continue your support as the overage is for projects for our Church and for our sister Church in the Philippines.

**A very big Thank you to all who choose to support one or more requests for financial help:**

As we all strive to do the best that we can, various envelopes will continue to be available in the entrance for those who choose to help.

**Thank you for your generous Stewardship!**

Every dollar donated is appreciated and handled with care. Cheques may be post-dated and dropped into the Offering basket (simply note "Post-dated" on the outside of your envelope so it gets deposited properly.)

- We hope to have at least \$400,000. in our Central Fund Savings by the end of the year!

*When you make a donation to our Parish, your contribution helps our ministries grow in ways that will enable us to serve your spiritual needs.*

**Last Baptism Class to qualify for Baptism of your baby ( if you wish Baptism before Lent.)**

**Sat. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>!** Please call the office to make an appointment with Father now to be enrolled in the Class. (no Baptisms during Lent). Appointment times are limited.

**ISRAEL – PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2017**

Join Corpus Christi Parish and Fr. Raul as we embark on another journey...Departing Nov. 1, 2017. Please contact Carmela for more information 403-437-0585

**Operation Clean Sweep**

**9:00 am Sat., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**to ready the Church for Christmas**

**PLEASE COME AND HELP!**

**The Third Sunday of Advent**

With God anything is possible. There is the danger to think that god will never forgive you or that you cannot change yourself or the world.

In Advent we are reminded that we do not need to do everything ourselves. Jesus has ransomed us and we respond to the psalmist by crying out: "Lord, come and save us." It may be that the healing or the change for which we long does not come quickly enough for us. **Advent is also about waiting.**

In Advent we have to be patient and trust that the coming of the Lord is near. With God, the blind can see, the lame walk, the sick are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor receive good news! The Lord continues to do these things for us, but we have to put aside all substitutes for God in order to see and receive the healing promised through Jesus Christ.

**Action:**

Look for the goodness of God in your life, in the people around you and in the world.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**This weekend Dec. 10/11<sup>th</sup>, there will be 1 more collection.**

As a result, there will be no collections in January. *We thank you for your kind and generous support of those who for various reasons, have to make do with less.*



**New Additions to Help you " Love Your Library":**

Please come to the library in the St. John Paul II Room and borrow a book from the "Feature Shelf" of Christmas books & others of interest.

**Christian Meditation Info Sessions – Please come!**

Hosted by John Volponi. Jan. 17 5:30 pm, Fr. Trudeau Room  
Classes to follow in February...

**Advent Penitential Services (Confessions)**  
**Saint John Paul II**  
**N.W. Calgary Pastoral Zone (at 7:30 pm)**

Even with the Extraordinary Year of Mercy behind us, doors across our diocese remain open for you to experience the peace, love and joy brought by participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Note: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available Wednesday evenings 7:30pm - 8:30 pm at parishes during Advent.

<b>Tues., Dec. 13</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>	541 Silvergrove Dr. N.W.
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<b>Wed. Dec. 14</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	640 19 Avenue N.W.
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<b>Tues., Dec. 20</b>	<b>Canadian Martyrs</b>	835 Northmount Drive N.W. (NEAR St. Francis High )
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<b>Tues., Dec. 20</b>	<b>Corpus Christi Church</b> Please pray for our families as they prepare their children to receive this Sacrament at our <b>Parish Penitential Service</b> <b>We have invited many priests to come help!</b> <b>NOTE: Mass will be held at 8 am, Not 6:30 pm</b>	
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<b>Thurs., Dec. 22</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>	Cochrane, AB Corner of Hwy 22 & River Heights Drive
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<b>Every Wed. Evening 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Bernard's</b>	711 37 Street N.W.
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	<b>Our Lady of the Rockies</b>	Canmore, AB
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	<b>St. Boniface</b>	1923 Broadview Rd. N.W. (German)
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	<b>Our Lady Queen of Peace</b>	2111 Uxbridge Dr. N.W. (Polish)
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	<b>St. Mary's</b>	Banff, AB
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**Christmas Potluck Dinner- Catholic Women's League:**

- 6:00 pm at the Hall, Tues. Dec. 13! Please bring donations (travel-sized toiletries and adult clothing such as socks, underwear, mitts, toques, etc.) for the **Drop-In Centre**. This is our last gathering of the year and it will include a short business meeting to allocate our financial donations.
- We will also have a draw for two tickets to the January 28, 2017 Snow Flake Gala!

For details, see <https://infomall.ca/CorpusChristiCWL>.

**SNOWFLAKE GALA** — 6 pm, Sat. Jan. 28, 2017 dinner, bar, prizes, silent auction \$125 each Croatian Culture Centre... 3010 12 St NE Call Theresa Granger 403-275-2632 for tickets. Fundraiser to support the CWL National Convention hosted here in Calgary in 2019.

**T2017 Envelope Boxes are HERE!**

- ✓ Please – do not take someone else's... use a pink visitor's envelope if you cannot find your own.
- ✓ **WHO HAS taken ENVELOPE 446??? PLEASE LOOK AND SEE IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE ELSE'S NAME on the box!**
- ✓ If you currently do not have envelopes now, please request them by filling in a new Parish Registration form and tick Request for Envelopes.
- ✓ If your family uses 2 different last names, please search for your envelopes under either name.

Note: If you *have not used* your 2016 envelopes to donate funds, a new set will not be automatically issued.

Please request again, using the Registration form in the entrance. Tick request for envelopes – leave your email address so we can let you know they are ready to be picked up.

**Please do not use 2016 envelopes after December. Just use the Pink Visitor Envelopes until you obtain your 2017 number.**

**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>
Ricky ANDERSON	Norm & June ANDERSON
Alex Joseph DOLL	Anna QUINLAN
Clayton & Katherine GREEN	Bill & MaryAl DUFFY
Bessie, Ambrose & Barbara DUFFY	Bill & MaryAl DUFFY
Joyce KELLY	John KELLY
McCUSKER FAMILY	Cathy PAMER
John PAMER	Cathy PAMER
Hugh & Theresa PURTILL	Lorraine PURTILL
David A. QUINLAN	Mairead SATTLER
ROMANO FAMILY	Maria ROMANO
Violeta Ranola SERRANO	Father Raul RANOLA
Mike & Ethel STREIFEL	Darlene CLARK
Frank WALLACE	Jessie WALLACE

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

**USED CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WELCOMED**

(to be sold at a CWL Recycle Fundraiser next fall) ... call Theresa. 403 275-2632 – she will take them now if you wish.

**SIMBANG GABI** – Schedules available in the entrance

**CHURCHWATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

For information on a worthwhile cause that helps us keep our property insurance at a reasonable level.

**Denis: (403) 274-7822 denis.goulet@telus.net**

**HELP! HELP!**

**Need more Photos to enhance our Directory !**

- Photos of Parish Events Over the past 7 years: **WOULD LOVE TO HAVE**
- Year of Mercy Events : **DESPERATELY NEEDED**
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2009 Events: **DESPERATELY NEEDED**



Please copy onto a **USB.**

Place in envelope

Label Envelope:

Attention Maria BAUDAIS and drop in Sunday Offertory Basket.

(Place your return address in the envelope.)

Will happily accept **ALL** forms of photos if you haven't a USB.

call Maria 403 730-0274.



**Need by Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> to choose the best for our deadline of Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>**