

**January 17, 2016**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

<b>Mon 18</b>	1:30 pm 6:30 pm	<b>Bible Study Resumes Rosary</b>
<b>Tues 19</b>	6:30 pm	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Wed 20</b>	1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	<b>Seniors Cards MASS with Marian Devotions RCIA</b>
<b>Thur 21</b>	9:00 am After Mass 7:00 pm	<b>MASS Fr. Hubka's Birthday Social Choir Practice for 9 am Mass</b>
<b>Fri 22</b>	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Sat 23</b>	4:00 pm 4:00pm-4:30pm 5:00 pm	Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass <b>Reconciliation MASS – Candidates for Confirmation Commitment</b>
<b>Sun 24</b>	9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>MASS MASS with Baptisms 11:00 am Choir Practice After Mass</b>

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

**On Mondays when the office is closed,  
your messages are monitored for emergencies.**

**Envelope #296 in 2015 – who are you?**

We need to issue a tax receipt to you for 2015. Please let us know.

**2016 Envelope Boxes – now in the entrance!**

- ✓ Please – do not take someone else's...
- ✓ If you currently do not have envelopes now and wish to have them, please request them by filling in a new Parish Registration form and tick "Request for Envelopes".

**Did you know?**

**Father Raul is in the Philippines celebrating his 44<sup>th</sup> year as a priest! He will return in time for Valentine's Day! (He does love us!)**

Should you feel the need to receive the Sacrament for the Sick while in hospital, simply ask the nurse or the staff at the unit desk and they will page the Priest assigned to Pastoral Care for the hospitals.

Our office will assist you with appointment bookings, will arrange for a priest for funerals, etc. Please call during office hours or leave a message on our machine should you require ministry for a funeral or other serious matters.

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

Their Donor's Choice Program lets you donate to us. Our charitable registration# is 107909939RR0006.

**Can we take Father Raul's challenge to double our offerings this year?**

We are trying to build our Central Fund Savings as well as continue to maintain our buildings. God bless you for your financial support

**Annual Bishop's Appeal:** We started 2016 Campaign with 373.05 without knowing our assigned goal for 2016.

As of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, we collected 52,089.51 for 2015 and our assigned goal was 29,275.00 Well done!

**We encourage you to help our parish and our contribution to the needs of parishes of Southern Alberta by helping us support our 2016 Annual Together in Action Appeal.**

**"Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy"**

**Corpus Christi Parish**

**Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage Site**

Come ...

- ✓ Pilgrims Mark Your Visit on the Map of Mercy!
- ✓ Pick up the Year of Mercy Door Blessing for your Home
- ✓ Place your "Work of Mercy Pledge"\* in our brick Divine Mercy Wall!
- \* ("What I will do during the Year of Mercy")
- ✓ Come.... Pray with us!
- ✓ Pause and delight in God's presence.



**Schedule for the Holy Year of Mercy  
Pilgrimage Visits to Corpus Christi Parish  
January 3, 2016 to February 10, 2016**

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>8am – 12:30pm</b>	<b>Use Church Main Door</b>
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>6:30 pm- 8:00 pm Pray the Rosary</b>	<b>Use Church Main Door</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>9 am-11:30 am 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Ring bell at office door For Church access Use Church Main Door</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>9 am-11:30 am 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Ring bell at office door For Church access Use Church Main Door</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>9 am-11:30 am 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Ring bell at office door For Church access</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>9:30 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Ring bell at office door For Church access</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>4:00 pm – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Use Church Main Door</b>

**Pilgrimage Hours :**

Updated regularly to complement scheduled events

*The theme of the Holy Year is "Merciful Like The Father"*

**Make a Pledge in the Wall of Mercy:**

What will you do to make the world a better place???

**Acts of Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy:**

You can make your promise meaningful, if you personally perform one or more of these actions.

**Corporal Works of Mercy:**

Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned and bury the dead.

**Spiritual Works of Mercy:**

Counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forget offenses, bear patiently those who do us ill and pray for the living and the dead.

**To Obtain a Jubilee Indulgence**

- **Make a pilgrimage and pass through the Holy Door of Mercy at St Peter's Basilica in Rome or any of the other 3 Papal Basilicas in Rome.**

Since we all can't go on a pilgrimage to Rome, Pope Francis has asked his Bishops to create Pilgrimage sites with a designated Door of Mercy throughout the whole world. This allows more of the faithful the opportunity to actively participate in this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

- **Make a pilgrimage to any designated shrine or Jubilee Church in which the Door of Mercy is open.**
- **This is a highly restricted list of churches where the faithful may access the gift of a plenary indulgence during the Jubilee Year of Mercy that has begun.**

- Bishop Henry has designated our Parish as one of the pilgrimage churches/sites throughout the Diocese, which covers Southern Alberta.
- *“To walk through a Holy Door is a penitential deed which reveals a person’s intention to follow a path of conversion and transformation in order to encounter the Father’s merciful gaze.*
- *In walking through the Door of Mercy, the penitent-pilgrims should first of all sign themselves with the sign of the cross.” (reprinted from Jubilee of Mercy in the Basilica Dec. 2015, Messenger of St. Anthony)*

### The Pilgrimage Sites in S. Alberta are:

#### Corpus Christi Parish (us)

St. Mary’s Cathedral, 219-18 Ave. SW 403-228-4170

Mt. St. Francis, 41160 Retreat Rd., Cochrane 403-932-2012

#### Divine Mercy Centre in Balzac

15206 Township Road 262, Calgary (587) 755-1019

#### Holy Cross Church

2517 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Fort MacLeod, (403) 553-3040

Holy Trinity Church, Siksika Nation, Cluny

St. George’s Church, Hanna 608 – 1<sup>st</sup> St. West 403-854-3281

Martha Retreat Centre, Lethbridge, 403 328-3402

**NOTE: It is important that this pilgrimage be linked to:**

- A Sacrament of Reconciliation
- A celebration of the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy
- Recitation of the Profession of Faith, a prayer (e.g. Our Father) for our **Holy Father and his intentions for the good of the Church and of the entire world.**

### For the sick & the elderly unable to go on pilgrimage:

They may receive the Jubilee Indulgence by living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial, receiving communion or attending Holy Mass and community prayer event through the various means of communication.

### For those who have died:

The Jubilee Indulgence can be gained for the deceased as we remember the deceased in the Eucharistic Celebration. Thus we can, in the great mystery of the Communion of Saints, pray for them, that the merciful Face of the Father free them of every remnant of fault and strongly embrace them in the unending beatitude.

For more info: [www.JubileeofMercy.ca](http://www.JubileeofMercy.ca)

## Year of Mercy Projects To Date

### Calgary Diocese Tribunal Office:

#### Declarations of Nullity for Marriage Cases

During the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy (Dec. 8 2015 to Nov. 20, 2016), fees normally requested with applications and declarations will be waived. (Of course, donations will be accepted.)

Need an Annulment? Call the parish and make an appt. to see Father to get you started!

### Corpus Christi Parish

**Each Ministry and Church Group has been asked to sponsor and administer a Year of Mercy Project.**

#### Make a Plan for a Future Date this Year:

(Please see Rita to book your project so we don’t swamp the parish with requests or events.)

**Should any group wish to sponsor an event to support Holy Childhood speak to Fr. Hubka !**

He has been a Director for Catholic Mission Societies as well as the Holy Childhood for many years. Founded in 1843 as the Holy Childhood Association. HCA is an international organization dedicated to mission awareness among elementary school-age children. Proceeds realized from children’s fund-raising efforts are used for the needs of the world’s less fortunate children.

## “Year of Mercy Door Blessing for your Home”

(Parish Office & Volunteers: prayer folders available in the entrance)

### Want to Make a Really Big Difference?

**A Coordinator & a Treasurer** are desperately needed to help our **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** function. Contact the parish office for more information. Thanks to all who **Are Helping Others** through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

### Bread Ministry – “Feed the Hungry”

Bessie needs a Co-Director as well as Drivers to assist around 5pm on Saturday to meet here, pick up the bins, and then pickup the donation of goods from a bakery near Southcentre. You then return to the parish to drop off the bread and baking donated to us.

### Please respect this ministry.

If you wish to participate in Bread Ministry – PLEASE choose only one item so that there will be enough for all who wish to have some bread to eat.

**Call Bessie Cabrera 403.730-1977 to volunteer.**

### Drop In Centre Sandwiches – “Feed the Hungry”

#### More Drivers Needed:

Take turns bringing Sandwiches to the Drop In Centre  
When: pickup at 11 am on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month.  
[info@corpuschristicalgary.org](mailto:info@corpuschristicalgary.org) to volunteer to be part of the delivery group. (Good choice to make a pledge!)

### Hospitality Ministry Food Drive:

January to March – Hospitality Ministry is counting up the items they collect for the food drive for our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. A Designated box has been placed in the Fr. Trudeau Room. Or, mark an envelope “Food Drive” and place it in the Sunday Offertory Collection.

### Church Care Ministry: Warm Feet “Sox Drive”

Our ladies and gentlemen and students who faithfully clean the Church have placed a box in the foyer (narthex) asking for donations of new socks (Note: if you have “old socks” please save them for the Fabric Collection Semi-Truck in June. Start a bag for used fabric you no longer need and bring it when the truck comes.)

### Parish Ecumenical Representative

**“Serve Day Project”** Save clothing & all manner of fabric. Bring when the semi-trailer truck comes in June.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Mass, Thurs., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm - 8:30pm,  
St. Mary’s Cathedral with Bishop Henry.

### Footsteps of St. Paul May 7 – 17, 2016

Greece & Turkey With Fr. Dominic and Fr. Raul  
Call Carmela @ 403-437-0585/ [ccabrera@carlsonwagonlit.com](mailto:ccabrera@carlsonwagonlit.com)

### Memorial Liturgy for Miscarried or Stillborn Infant

Fri., Feb 19, 7 pm, Sacred Heart 1307-14 St. S.W.

w/ Bishop Henry, Parents, family and friends:

RSVP 403-218-5511 or visit: <http://www.MiscarriageLiturgy.ca>

### K of C Valentine’s Day Pancake Fundraiser

- Sun Feb. 14 after Sunday Masses at the Hall

**No ticket needed – generous donation**

Also, CWL is selling “Valentine’s Day” Cupcakes the same weekend.

### The Bible Workshop Series III – The Prophets

– Fr. John Kohler asks you to bring your bible

Thursday 7-9 pm

Choose a location:

Jan. 21 Holy Trinity or Jan 28 St. Joseph