

**January 10, 2016
Baptism of the Lord**

Mon 11	1:30 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study Resumes Rosary
Tues 12	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	MASS CWL Meeting
Wed 13	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	MASS with Marian Devotions RCIA
Thur 14	9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	MASS Drop In Centre Sandwiches Choir Practice for 9 am Mass
Fri 15	9:00 am	MASS here! Not at the Manor as originally planned
Sat 16	4:00 pm 4:00pm-4:30pm 5:00 pm	Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass Reconciliation MASS
Sun 17	9:00 am 11:00 am	MASS MASS 11:00 am Choir Practice After Mass

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 as soon as possible.

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 44th 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. 31st, we collected 52,089.51 for 2015 and our assigned goal was 29,275.00 Well done! We are using this excess money for building repairs and upgrades as funds allow. **We encourage you to help our parish and our contribution to the needs of Southern Alberta by continuing to support our 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**

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

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???

Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy –

You can make up 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.**
- **Bishop Henry has designated our Parish as one of the pilgrimage churches/sites throughout the Diocese, which covers Southern Alberta.**

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 – 3rd Avenue, Fort MacLeod, (403) 553-3040

Holy Trinity Church, Siksika Nation, Cluny

St. George's Church, Hanna 608 – 1st 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 who are 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 more info: 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.

Fr. Hubka is offering our Masses for the time that Fr. Raul is away. Should any group wish to sponsor an event to support Holy Childhood you have a good connection right now!

Father Hubka 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.

Drop In Centre Sandwiches –

“Feed the Hungry” this Thursday!

Pickup happens this Thursday at 11 am from the Church.

PLEASE Do not use lettuce or mayonnaise!

Sometimes we have to freeze the sandwiches if there is no pickup. The Drop In Centre also freezes the sandwiches.

More Drivers Needed:

Take turns bringing Sandwiches to the Drop In Centre

When: pickup at 11 am on 2nd Thursday of the Month.

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 pounds/kilos 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 Office – Staff and Office Volunteers
“Year of Mercy Door Blessing for your Home”
(free: prayer folders available in the entrance)

Parish Ecumenical Representative

“Serve Day Project”

Save clothing & all manner of fabric and bring when the semi-trailer truck comes in June.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Mass, Thurs., Jan. 21st,

7:00 pm - 8:30pm,

St. Mary's Cathedral with Bishop Henry.

Want to Make a Difference?

Are you Retired? We Desperately Need YOU!

A Coordinator & a Treasurer are desperately needed to help our Society of St. Vincent de Paul function well.

Contact the parish office for more information. Thanks to All who Are Helping Others through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Footsteps of St. Paul May 7 – 17, 2016

Pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey

With Fr. Dominic and Fr. Raul

Contact: Carmela @ 403-437-0585/

ccabrera@carlsonwagonlit.com

K of C Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast

- Sun Feb. 14 after Sunday Masses at the Hall
No ticket needed –

We ask for Your Generous Donation
and a “smile of support” for this Fundraising Event!
Also, the same weekend, CWL is selling
“Valentine's Day” Cupcakes

We love: Gas coupons from Superstore and Coop, Cdn Tire, Safeway & Sobey's stickers, Eyeglasses, Used Greeting Cards, office supplies. Really need paper clips & staplers right now!

Bible Study resumes Mon., Jan. 11th, 1:00 pm sharp

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Classes resume Wednesdays on Jan. 13 in the Father Trudeau room. Please bring copies of baptism certificates if previously baptised in another religion.