

**January 24, 2016
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mon 25	1:30 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study Resumes Rosary
Tues 26	6:30 pm	MASS
Wed 27	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	MASS with Marian Devotions RCIA
Thur 28	9:00 am 7:00 pm	MASS Choir Practice for 9 am Mass
Fri 29	9:00 am	MASS
Sat 30	9:30 am to 2:30 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	K of C Lenten Soup Making (Hall) Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass Reconciliation MASS – Candidates for Confirmation Commitment
Sun 31	9:30 am to 2:30 pm 9:00 am 11:00 am	KofC Lenten Soup (Hall) MASS 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.

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.

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

This is the Year of Mercy and since we are a Pilgrimage Site, we appreciate every support provided.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown MERCY."
Matthew 5:7

Upcoming Events during Year of Mercy

Blessing of Candles:

Sat., 5 pm, Jan. 30 & Sun. 9 and 11 am, Jan. 31

- Blessing your Candles to be blessed.

**Blessing of the Throats: Wed. Feb. 3 6:30 pm Mass
Valentine's Day - Have a Heart
Please Participate!**



CWL Cupcake Sale for Valentine's Day!

Held in the Fr. Trudeau Room After 5 pm Sat, Feb. 13 and on Feb. 14th, the 9 and 11 am Masses.

K of C Valentine's Day Pancake Fundraiser

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

Mass for World Day of the Sick

2 pm Mass Sunday, February 14th

- Several Priests will be here for Mass and to help Father Raul with the anointing.
- Please bring your family members and your caregivers to be anointed.
- Seating will be set up so that there will be one pew kept empty followed by one filled pew to allow priests access in the pews to all who wish to be anointed.
- A lovely reception will follow!
- Please bring your loved ones to share Mass with their caregivers and the parish.

"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 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Ring bell at office door For Church access Use Church Main Door
Wednesdays	9 am-11:30 am 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Ring bell at office door For Church access 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:

This is located by the Divine Mercy Painting

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. Bright pieces of paper are in the entrance for you to write your pledge. Roll it up, tape it and put it in the wall by the picture of Divine Mercy.

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.
- 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 – 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 celebration of the Holy Eucharist w/ 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.**
- **A Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- NOTE: **ASH WEDNESDAY, a day of Fast and Abstinence** begins the Season of Lent on February 10th. Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.
- In Lent, every Parish offers Reconciliation, 7:30 pm every Wednesday.
- **Corpus Christi Penitential Service Tues., Mar. 15th, 7:30 pm**

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

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!

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.

email pamrath@shaw.ca

. **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.

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 2nd Thursday of the Month. info@corpuschristicalgary.org to volunteer to be part of the delivery group. (Good choice to make a pledge!)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

More Hamper Delivery People Needed for this Residential Area:

Calls have really increased – we need help. Please send a copy of your Police Check if you have one. Call Ascension Parish or email pamrath@shaw.ca

Hospitality Ministry Food Drive until March:

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"

A box is in the foyer (narthex) 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

Cleaning out Your Closets? Too many blankets, sheets, towels, etc. Dead shoes, old carpet, any textile item clean and dry. Worn out or new – we will take it the 1st week in June.

"Serve Day Project" Save clothing & all manner of fabric. Bring when the semi-trailer truck comes to the hall: May 31-June 7.

Memorial Liturgy for Miscarried or Stillborn Infants

Fri., Feb 19, 7 pm, Sacred Heart 1307-14 St. S.W.
RSVP 403-218-5511 or visit: <http://www.MiscarriageLiturgy.ca>

The Bible Workshop Series III – The Prophets

Bring your bible Thurs. 7-9 pm, Jan 28 St. Joseph's Church

Divine Mercy Centre (A Pilgrimage Site) 15206 Township Rd 262
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00pm, Mon. Jan. 25 - 10:00am Sat. Jan. 30
6pm Mass Mon.to Fri.- Jan. 25-29
10am Mass: Saturday - January 30th