

**January 31, 2016  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Mon Feb 1</b>	1:30 pm 6:30 pm	<b>Bible Study Rosary</b>
<b>Tues 2</b>	6:30 pm	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Wed 3</b>	1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	<b>Seniors Cards MASS with Marian Devotions "Blessing of Throats" RCIA Knights of Columbus</b>
<b>Thur 4</b>	9:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>MASS Choir Practice for 9 am Mass</b>
<b>Fri 5</b>	9:00 am	<b>MASS Sorry, No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday</b>
<b>Sat 6</b>	4:00 pm 4:00pm-4:30pm 5:00 pm	<b>Choir Practice for 5 pm Mass Reconciliation MASS –</b>
<b>Sun 7</b>	9:00 am 11:00 am Noon – 1:30 pm	<b>MASS MASS 11:00 am Mass Choir Practice</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.

**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 will return from the Philippines in time for Valentine's Day!**

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. 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 various needs in Southern Alberta and betibd 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 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. 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 – your generous donation would be most appreciated.**

**Mass for World Day of the Sick**

**2 pm Mass Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 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
- ✓ 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>
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<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:**

**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.

**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

**You are invited! Catholic or not!  
Everyone can receive this Sacramental – Come and get ASHED!**

**ASH WEDNESDAY – Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass at 9 am with Corpus Christi School  
& Mass again at 6:30 pm**

**This day of Fast and Abstinence** begins the Season of Lent on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

**What can we do for Lent?**

- During Lent, every Parish offers Reconciliation, 7:30 pm to 8:30 every Wednesday.
- **Corpus Christi Penitential Service**  
**Tues., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm**

**Yummy Lenten Soup is coming**

Our chef Harold, his gang of volunteers from the K of C and the Confirmation group have been chopping and brewing a beautiful variety of delicious soups. Reserve Fridays 6 pm for soup & bun & 7 pm Stations of the Cross!

<b>Way of the Cross Leaders for Lenten Fridays</b>	
Feb 12	Couples for Christ
Feb 19	Knights of Columbus
Feb 26	R.C.I.A.
Mar 4	Young Adult Proclaimers
Mar 11	Catholic Women's League
Mar 18	Liturgy Committee, Finance Committee & Pastoral Council

**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. 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!** 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](mailto: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 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!)

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**"Desperate Need – Oh My! We Really, Really Need You!"**  
**We have fallen behind on our hamper requests."**

**Anyone wish to help as an Act of Mercy?**

**More Hamper Delivery People Needed for this Residential Area:**  
Call Ascension Parish or email [pamrath@shaw.ca](mailto:pamrath@shaw.ca)  
(Good choice to make a Year of Mercy pledge!)

**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"**

Thank you to all who supported our "keepers of the Church"(narthex) by providing donations of new socks for the January Year of Mercy Project.

**Parish Ecumenical Representative & Confirmation Class of 2016**

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 1<sup>st</sup> week in June. Will even take old shoes and belts.  
**"Serve Day Project"**

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

**Shrines of Italy with Father Greg Coupal**

September 2-Oct. 7, 2016

Information Night Tues., Feb. 9, 7 pm ,  
St. Mary's Cathedral, 219-18 Ave. SW 403-228-4170

**Year of Mercy Project – "Do you love each other?"**

**Is your relationship:** Common-law or are you simply Living Together ?

**Would you like to be married in our beautiful Catholic Church without incurring any fees?**

**Or, Did you have a Civil Marriage?**

Would you like to have your marriage validated without incurring any fees?

Get the ball rolling now! Free Marriage Course included.

**Make an appointment to speak with Father Raul about preparing the papers.**

**A team of priests have offered their help.**

**Their Year of Mercy wish is to Bless you both.**