

**December 3, 2017
1st Sunday of Advent**

Mon. 4	12:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study Rosary (Church)
Tues. 5	6:30 pm	MASS
Wed 6	1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm- 8:30 pm	Seniors Cards (Fr. Trudeau Room) Rosary & Marian Devotions MASS R.C.I.A. (Fr. Trudeau Room) Hamper Gift Wrap at the Parish Hall CONFESSIONS
Thur. 7	9:00 am 7:00 pm	MASS Choir Practice for 9 am Mass
Fri. 8	9:00 am 7:00 pm	MASS Hamper Preparation at the Hall
Sat. 9	9 am to noon 10:00 am 4:00 pm 4:00 pm	Hamper Delivery and Hall Cleanup Reception of 1 st Reconciliation (Gr.3) Confessions until 4:30 pm Choir Practice for 5 pm
Sun. 10	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am After Mass	MASS Nativity Play Rehearsal (Downstairs) MASS Religious Articles for Sale before and after the 11 am Mass. Choir Practice for 11 am Mass

DEADLINE for Bulletin/Sunday Announcements
In writing to info@corpuschristicalgary.org by Tuesday noon

Our Liturgical "YEAR A" ended last Sunday with the Feast of Christ the King.
The Church's arrangement of the Sundays, Seasons and Feasts is known as the Liturgical Year. Throughout the day and weeks of the year, God calls us to give praise by prayer and works of love. Centred on the weekly celebration of the Lord's Day, the Church's year of praise celebrates the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.
"Year B" begins this SUNDAY with the 1st Sunday of Advent.

Please save ice cream buckets with the lids for the K of C Soup Fundraiser! Drop them off in the Fr. Trudeau Room please!

CARILLON SURVEY Please complete the survey either in print or online at <http://CARILLON.calgarydiocese.ca>.

- Copies of the Carillon are in the entrance
- Drop in Sunday Offertory Basket. Deadline: Sun. Dec. 3rd
- Carol 403-218-5502/carol.hollywood@calgarydiocese.ca.

This month's Seniors Cards: Dec. 6th & 20th

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre Invites You!
GRECCIO CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
Sun., Dec 3, 2:00 pm, 41160 Retreat Rd, Cochrane

Catholic Women's League Christmas Party!, Pot-luck event!
We welcome any home baked food or purchased goodie.
Tue., Dec.12. 7:00 pm
Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 5931 – 4th St NW
(Corner of Thorndale Rd & 4th St. N.W.)
Note: No Evening Mass - Tues. Dec. 12th Mass moved to 9 am
(Corpus Christi School Advent Concert Practice at noon and then Advent celebration in the evening)
Instead of a gift exchange, please bring toiletries or a non-perishable food item for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.
All Women of the parish are invited to attend. We welcome everyone!
Are you new to the Parish? Please feel free to join us!
We ask all ladies to invite and bring a friend.
This is a good time to welcome another lady of the parish to our CWL functions, especially if they are new to the parish.

Year of Youth begins NOW!!!
Volunteer Desperately Needed !
"Role of Joseph - Boy Age 12 - 14"
Call Rita 403-274-4349 or
Email: religed@corpuschristicalgary.org
Commitment: Sunday 10 to 11 am – 2 Rehearsals
Performance of Nativity Play
Sunday, December 24
6 pm Christmas Eve Mass!
Thank you to Director Rebecca BANGHA and Producers: Couples for Christ

Congratulations to all the families who have prepared their children to receive First Reconciliation this week!

Prepare the way of the Lord – spiritually.

- ✓ Find time to pray with the family
- ✓ Get reconciled and be at peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- ✓ Give love by helping the needy

The Diocese of Calgary invites you to experience the peace, love, and joy brought by participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
In addition to the regular parish schedule, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at parishes** throughout the Diocese of Calgary all the **Wednesdays of Advent (Dec. 6, 13 and 20) from 7:30 – 8:30pm.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation N.W. Zone Penitential Services 7:30 pm-8:30 pm		
Corpus Christi Parish		
Wednesdays:	7:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Dec. 6, 13, & 20
Saturday :	4 pm to 4:30 pm only	Dec. 2, 9, 16
NOTE: Wed. Dec. 20 is your <u>Last Chance</u> to Confess for Absolution at Corpus Christi 'til Sat. Jan. 6th		
NO CONFESSIONS Sat., Dec. 23, Sat. Dec. 30		
NEXT CONFESSION Sat. Jan. 6 4 pm to 4:30 pm		
St. Pius X	2424 – 24 Ave. N.W.	Wed. Dec. 6
Ascension	1100 Berkshire Blvd. N.W.	Thurs. Dec. 7
St. Paul's	1305 Main St., Airdrie	Thurs. Dec. 7
St. Luke's	1566 Northmount Dr. N.W.	Thurs. Dec. 14
Cdn. Martyrs	835 Northmount Dr. N.W.	Mon. Dec. 18
St. Joseph's	640 19 Ave N.W.	Tues. Dec. 19
All other Parishes :		
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Wed., Dec. 6, 13, & 20		

Kindly recycle Sunday Missals / Mass Resources:

- Simply place into your BLUE BINS at home.
- We still appreciate the palms that have been blessed – please bring them to the office. Thanks.

Do you wish to receive a tax receipt for your Donation? If so, you may wish to use Donation Envelopes.

If you would like envelopes:

- Parish Registrations are available on the long counter in the entrance.
- Please tick request for envelopes on the Parish Registration form - so we know you want them!
- Please deposit in the Sunday Offertory Basket
- DO NOT TAKE SOMEONE ELSE'S PLEASE OR THEY WILL GET A TAX RECEIPT FOR YOUR DONATION

December 3, 1st Sunday of Advent

It is easy to become complacent, doing things the way we have always done them and making excuses for the things we do not want to change. Life is hard and we can become rigid and obstinate out of self-defense.

Yet, in the loving creative hand of God, we are to be like clay is to the potter.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a safe place to put aside the armour of our stubbornness and be strengthened by the grace of God given in Christ Jesus.

Action: Each evening this week, identify three ways God has shown you kindness and gentleness.

Christmas Flowers for the Sanctuary ?

- ✓ to honour someone you love?
- ✓ for the person who has everything?
- ✓ to remember a loved one during Christmas?



Love lasts forever...	With much love ...
Anthony CARVALHO	Ave Maria Hoepfer
Shirley CUMMINS	Ave Maria Hoepfer
Patricia DUNCAN	Ave Maria Hoepfer
Yvonne HENRY	Ave Maria Hoepfer
Joyce KELLY	John Kelly
Pauline MAGEE	Ave Maria Hoepfer
John & Jean OWENS	Janet Reid
Audrey ZAROWNY	Donna Zarowny

“Someone remembers, someone cares; your name is whispered in someone’s prayers.”

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

“ Bottle Recycling for \$ ” In Support of “Liturgical Events”

We now have a standing account at the Beddington Heights Bottle Depot.

- **Please continue to save your beverage containers**
- **Do not bring them here please.**
- Attach a Yellow Tag (in the church foyer or print from parish webpage)
- **Drop off at the Beddington Heights Bottle Depot.**
- **111, 20 Country Hills Landing N.W.**

The bottle depot will credit the parish with your donation.

Thank you to all who carefully consider where you will provide your support!

Please pray for the lonely, the unemployed, the sick and the dying!

Together In Action Campaign: Yahoo!

Now that we have reached our assigned goal of \$ 31,465.00., it is our turn to help ourselves. The Bishop has approved that any excess we raise from now on in the Together in Action Campaign can be used for upkeep / improvement of our properties.

Share Sunday Collections in December

Weekends of Dec. 9 / 10 & Dec. 16 / 17

- **Thank you for helping to fund the Christmas Hampers for those in need.**
- There will be no collection in January.
- Thank you to all for your generous support!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs you!

The Angel Tree needs your support.

Please take an Angel from the tree to help make Christmas a little brighter for families right here in our community.

We ask that all be approximately \$25 - \$30 in value

Why all the same value?

It would create a difficult situation on Christmas morning if one child receives a \$10 gift and another in the same family receives a gift worth \$50 and another child in the family receives a \$30 gift.

Please support us in this request. Thanks!

Unwrapped gifts and donations must be returned to the Church by Sunday, December 3rd.

(You may wish to donate the wrapping and put it with the gift, but please do not wrap the gift)

Children’s Gifts :

- Purchase a new gift
 - Tape The “Angel Card” to the unwrapped gift
 - Include a gift receipt if possible.
- NO CLOTHING AT ALL- We do not know the sizes.**

Teen Gifts:

- Purchase a gift card from any store of your choice;
- Tape The “Angel Card” to the gift card along with the receipt showing the amount.
- Place it in the St. Vincent de Paul Collection Box on Share Sunday or in the Sunday Offertory by Dec. 3rd
- If you would like a tax receipt, PRINT the info CLEARLY and attach a pink donation envelope to the Angel. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Support a Family Grocery Gift Cards

- Purchase a card from a grocery store in the area i.e. Superstore, Safeway, Sobey’s, Co-Op, etc.
- Place the card in the envelope on the back of the “Gift of Food Angel Card” along with the receipt showing the amount.
- Place it in the St. Vincent de Paul Collection Box On Share Sunday or the Sunday Offertory Basket..
- If you would like a tax receipt, PRINT the info CLEARLY on the donation envelope. (Again, deadline is Dec. 3rd!)

Preparation of the Hampers

Corpus Christi Hall 5931 - 4th Street NW
(one block north and across the street from the Church)

Volunteers are welcomed and service hours from our Youth are encouraged! As per *Called to Protect* requirements – an attendance sheet is to be recorded for posterity. ! A parent must accompany the children and sign in.

Wed., Dec. 6th, 7 pm	Gift Wrapping
Fri., Dec. 8th, 7 pm	Hamper Preparation
Sat., Dec 9th 9 am until noon	Hamper Delivery & Hall Cleanup