

December 23, 2018
4th Sunday of Advent
Mass Schedule Subject to Changes
Due to Funerals etc.

Merry Christmas!

Mon. 24	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 8:30 pm 9:00 pm	<i>Christmas Eve</i> Christmas Carols MASS Christmas Carols MASS
Tues. 25	9:00 am 10:00 am	<i>Christmas Day</i> Christmas Carols MASS
Wed 26		NO MASS
Thurs. 27	9:00 am	MASS
Fri. 28	9:00 am	MASS
Sat. 29	5:00 pm	<i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i> MASS
Sun. 30	9:00 am 11:00 am	<i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i> MASS <i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i> MASS
Mon. 31	5:00 pm	Mass

Happy New Year! 2019

Tues. Jan. 1	10:00 am	<i>New Year's Day</i> <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i> MASS
Wed. Jan. 2		NO MASS
Thurs. Jan. 3	9:00 am	MASS
Fri. Jan. 4	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	MASS Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction
Sat. Jan 5	4:00 pm 4:00pm -4:30 pm 5:00 pm	5 pm Choir Practice Sacrament of Reconciliation MASS

Epiphany of Our Lord

Sun. Jan 6	9:00 am 11:00 am	MASS MASS
Regular Office hours resume	Noon - 1:00 pm	11 am Choir Practice

Attention all Volunteers & Ministry Groups: Dec. 24 – Jan. 4

There will be no opportunity for Ministries and Groups to meet during this time.
We ask that all volunteers respect our request:
Please do not plan to enter the Church over the Christmas break.

During the Christmas break the Church is closed for meetings, socials and rehearsals:

- By not entering the Church, except for The Mass and in case of emergency such as flood or power outage, we will be able to keep the Church in pristine condition in case of a Funeral Mass.
- We want the Church with minimal entries so that we can do some housekeeping. Our caretaker, needs you to respect and value his time, so that he can catch up on all the jobs that normally cannot be done due to the regular daily interruptions and for other reasons.
Thank you.

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 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**

Tax receipts will be issued for donations with an annual total of at least \$15.00.

Kindly recycle Sunday Missals / Mass Resources:

Simply place into your BLUE BINS at home. We still appreciate the palms that have been blessed – please deposit them to the basket in the St. John Paul II room. Thanks.

Bible Study resumes Mon. Jan. 7
 12 O'clock Noon, Fr. Trudeau room
New study: Gospel of John.

Choir practices: resume from Sat. Jan. 5 forward

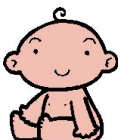
Knights of Columbus – Mtg. on Wed. Jan 9
 7 pm. Mother Theresa room.

R.C.I.A resumes, Wed. Jan 9
 7 pm. Fr. Trudeau room

Seniors Cards resumes, Wed. Jan. 9
 1 pm. Fr. Trudeau room

BAPTISM:
2019 Baptism class,
Dates to be determined

- **For Baptisms booked from Jan. 27- Feb. 24.**



Baptisms here:

Every 2nd Sat. of the Month & 4th Sunday of the Month
Baptism Class to be completed.

Documentation must be completed by Jan. 18.

Child's birth certificate & proof you are Roman Catholic.

**Note: No Baptisms during Lent
(March 6 – April 14)**

We continue to ask for your Support of our Bottle Recycling for \$ In Support of Parish Fellowship.

- **Please continue to save your beverage containers**
- **Please do not bring them here. Many thanks.**
- 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.

This fundraiser supports:

Liturgical/Parish fellowship (i.e. Easter Vigil)

Sacrament Socials (i.e. 1st Eucharist)

& Sunday Fellowship (providing coffee, tea, juice and the supplies needed.)

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in an accepting setting.

For information call the parish office 403-274-4349.

New Year's Eve Adoration & Holy Mass – Mon., Dec. 31, 2018

Divine Mercy Centre / 15026 Township Rd 262

8 am – 8 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

St. Luke's Parish / 1566 Northmount Dr. N.W.

10:30 pm: Rosary followed by 11 pm Mass

"Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God"

Music will be led by the Sisters of Divine Mercy.

Diocese of Calgary Christmas Mass Times

Go to: www.catholicyc.ca

1st Eucharist Sacrament Prep begins:

Sat. Jan. 12 / 3 pm.

Confirmation Sacrament Prep begins:

Mon. Jan. 14 / 6 pm.

Room capacity reached; Sacrament Registrations Closed.

A GIFT for YOU...

FORMED the best Catholic content all in one place.

Corpus Christi Parish has gifted you with unlimited access to the best eBooks, talks and videos in the Church today.

Prepare the Way – a Parish Wide Advent Study

Week Four: The Last Things

What does the Church really teach about death, judgement, Heaven and Hell? This week, login to formed.org, go to the "Community" page and watch *Prepare the Way, Session 10.*

Not on FORMED? Go to

<https://corpuschristicalgary.formed.org> and register.

We are providing this resource *free of charge.*

- Church Watch -

During the Christmas Break, with less activity at the Church we ask that; while you are driving, on the bus or walking by to keep an eye on the Church properties.

- **Report any suspicious activities directly to the Calgary Police Services.
403-266-1234.**

2018 Together in Action:

Assigned goal of \$31,591.00

In the past years we have surpassed our goal - using the excess funds for needs of our own parish....

Thank you for your generosity!

We hope to apply surplus dollars to maintain our properties!

*TIA collection every 3rd Sunday of the month.

*T.I.A. envelopes, also available in the church entrance.

BIG THANK YOU!

Many thanks to ALL Ministries and to All Parishioners who supported the many activities, made donations, and helped in so many other ways .

All these good works, make CHRISTmas happen for everyone in our parish family!

**"May the peace of Christ,
and the love of God,
be yours
this Christmas
& always."**

Rev. Bogdan and the Parish Staff

**Going away this Christmas?
Kindly, continue to make donations
to support our parish.**

'To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it.'
-Mother Theresa

**Thank you to those who supported the donation of
Christmas Flowers for the Sanctuary**