



# ST. PIUS X PARISH

"To Restore All things in Christ."

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<b>PARISH STAFF</b>		<b>WEEKEND MASSES:</b> Saturday, 5:00 PM Sunday, 9:00 AM Sunday, 11:00 AM Sunday, 7:00 PM, UCCC Mass <b>WEEKDAY MASSES:</b> Wednesday, 9:00 AM Thursday, 5:30 PM Friday, 9:00 AM <b>ADORATION:</b> Thursdays, 6:00 PM <b>RECONCILIATION:</b> Thursdays, 6:00 – 6:30 PM Saturdays, 4:00 – 4:30 PM Sundays, 6:00 – 6:30 PM
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<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS:</b> Mon – Fri, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM		
<b>Baptism Preparation Classes:</b> First Tuesday of the month, 7 PM in the Basement Lounge		

**Welcome New Parishioners:** Registration forms are in the pamphlet racks or on our website. Please return in collection basket or at the office. Envelope boxes & Direct Deposit forms are also in the pamphlet racks.

## DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### JERUSALEM'S GLORY

God's town, Jerusalem, has a new name: "Peace through justice and the glory of God's worship." Standing up on the heights, Jerusalem gathers all God's people to look out for the Messiah's coming. Zechariah and Elizabeth's son, John, proclaimed in the desert a baptism of repentance. "Prepare for the Messiah, the anointed one," he cried. "Make his paths straight. Fill up the valleys, and level the mountains...and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." Second Sunday of Advent, Year C, Illustration © 2000, S. Erspamer, Text Philip J. Sandstrom, STD. © 2000, OCP. All rights reserved



### MISSION MEXICO

Today, this Second Sunday in Advent, is Mission Mexico day in our Diocese. please donate by using the Pink Envelopes which you will find in the pews and note

"Mission Mexico" on the envelope and on your cheque, if applicable. For more information, visit their website: [www.missionmexico.com](http://www.missionmexico.com)

### CHRISTMAS MINISTRY SIGN UP

Signup sheets are now available in the vestibule for the Christmas Season ministries. Please consider volunteering. In addition to our regular liturgical ministries, please consider signing up to serve coffee after any of the AM Masses over the Christmas Season.



### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation – Wed, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Check in at the back of the church between 6:30pm and 6:45pm

### NW PARISH RECONCILIATION

In addition to our regular parish schedule, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at the following parishes in NW Calgary:

- Tues, Dec 11 at 7:30 PM - St Lukes
- Wed, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM – St Mary's, Cochrane
- **Wed, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM – St. Pius X**
- Thurs, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM – St Agnes, Carstairs
- Thurs, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM – St Bernards
- Thurs, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM – St Joseph's
- Thurs, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM – Canadian Martyrs

For more information on the Sacrament of Reconciliation at other parishes, go to the website:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1K0MqMioopO3nUEcWaxOatF1c2agyZpLH-VyGdnXSgYo/edit#gid=0>

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

For last minute changes, please visit our Parish website: [www.stpiusx.ca](http://www.stpiusx.ca)

#### MONDAY, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

#### TUESDAY, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15 AM – Legion of Mary (U of C Lounge)
- 11:00 AM – Funeral MASS for Anna Fabris
- 7:30 PM – BYO Bible Youth Group (Basement Lounge)

#### WEDNESDAY, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 AM – MASS
- 7:00 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & PARISH Reconciliation

#### THURSDAY, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

- 10:30 AM – MASS at Bethany Care Centre (916-18A St NW)
- 5:30 PM – MASS
- 6:00 PM – Adoration with Harpist Gianetta Baril (Church)
- 7:00 PM – Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:30 PM – Choir Practice (U of C Lounge)

#### FRIDAY, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 AM – MASS
- 9:30 AM – Spiritual Dimension of Women (U/C Lounge)

#### SATURDAY, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 10:30 AM – Bldg & Maint Mtg (Holland Room)
- 2:00 PM – Choir Practice (U of C Lounge)
- 5:00 PM – MASS

#### SUNDAY, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 AM – MASS
- 11:00 AM – MASS
- 7:00 PM – UCCC MASS

### STOP IN THE VESTIBULE AFTER MASS:

- Ministry Sign Up sheets for Christmas Season
- New Missals for Sale (\$5)
- Grocery Cards for Sale
- 2019 Envelope Boxes
- Lost & Found Box (have you lost a scarf?)
- St Vincent de Paul Hamper donation envelopes

**NO COFFEE TODAY** because of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas hamper assembly in the Hall.



**BULLETIN VIA EMAIL?** Contact the office directly: [office@stpiusx.ca](mailto:office@stpiusx.ca) Subject line: "Email Bulletin"

## CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

You are invited to remember your deceased family and friends this Christmas by contributing towards flowers to enhance our Christmas season liturgical environment.



We will remember our deceased on the  
Feast of the Holy Family,  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> at all masses.

Names of the deceased will be in the Christmas bulletin.

TO PARTICIPATE: Name your deceased (1 or more) on the insert found in the "Altar Flowers Offering" envelope provided in the PEWS. Place the completed insert in the envelope, along with your offering, in the regular Sunday collection by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent **Deadline for submission of names, for publication in the Christmas bulletin, is December 9<sup>th</sup>.** Tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year for donations of \$20 or more. Suggested Donation is \$25.

**MANNA MINISTRY: DEC 1 & 2 SANDWICH PROJECT:**  
THANK YOU St. Pius X Parishioners for your generous donation of Sandwiches & monetary donations, and to the CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN for their continued support. FORTY-NINE (49) loaves, over FOUR HUNDRED & FORTY-ONE (441+) Sandwiches were received. As well, home-made cookies, crackers & cheese, and, 2 dozen boxes of granola bars. These were delivered to the Calgary Drop-in Centre.. Thank you to TERESA BIECHE for sponsoring this month's Sandwich Project. Next Sandwich Project Weekend of January 5 & 6 sponsored by TINA & AL ROACH.

### VERY SUCCESSFUL CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

Many thanks to absolutely everyone who contributed in any way to our Annual CWL Bazaar. The donations of time, talent and treasure made this event a wonderful opportunity for community building and fundraising. Your generosity made the difference!



### ADORATION & MEDITATIVE MUSIC: DEC 13<sup>TH</sup>

On Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, solo harpist and St. Pius X parishioner Gianetta Baril will be playing meditative, seasonal harp solos during the last Adoration before Christmas, beginning at 6 p.m., directly after the 5:30 Mass. Come and enjoy the gift of music and of yourselves before the Lord, to contemplate the joy of Christ's upcoming birthday.



**ANNA FABRIS' MEMORIAL MASS** will be celebrated on Tues, Dec 11, at 11 AM here at St. Pius. Anna was a founding member of St. Pius X Parish and died at the age of 92.

Cremation will be in Saskatchewan at a later date. Reception will not be here because of the Christmas hampers. Eternal rest grant unto Anna, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her....

### ARE YOU CELIAC?

The Catholic Church requires that the host contains some wheat. A communion host has been developed that contains less than 10 PPM of gluten, which we have for our celiac parishioners. Please contact the office so that we can up-date you on our communion procedures.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish office will be closed Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and will re-open on Thurs, Jan 3, 2019, 9:00 AM. Office voicemail or email messages received over this time will be returned on Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### BUSTED HALO VIDEO | Advent in Two Minutes

This video was shown at MASS last weekend. We apologize that the link in last week's bulletin did not work. Please go to our Parish website and click on the link on our bulletin page to view the video.

### DIOCESAN NEWS:

Please see the Bishop's "Weekly Bulletin" insert, posted on our Parish bulletin boards. Copies are available at the Diocesan website.

#### Links to the Diocese

[News.CalgaryDiocese.ca](http://News.CalgaryDiocese.ca) | What's happening in the Diocese of Calgary

[Events.CalgaryDiocese.ca](http://Events.CalgaryDiocese.ca) | Diocesan events & registrations

[Blog.CalgaryDiocese.ca](http://Blog.CalgaryDiocese.ca) | Catholic Pastoral Centre Blog  
Connect to the

Diocesan [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

[Careers.CalgaryDiocese.ca](http://Careers.CalgaryDiocese.ca) | *Employment opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary:*

*Catholic Pastoral Centre:*

- Collegial Judge and Canonical Services Associate

- Receptionist/ Admin Support, Volunteer Position

*Elizabeth House:* Caseworker

*Holy Name Parish:* Part Time Sacrament Coordinator

**ADVENT RETREAT** with the Sisters of Divine Mercy. "Prepare the Way of the Lord" on Sat, Dec 15, 10:30 AM to 4 PM, 15206 Township Rd 262 Calgary, contact Sr Gabrielle 587-755-1019 [sistersofdivinemercury.org](http://sistersofdivinemercury.org)

### CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:

Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 AM

Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM

#### Christmas Eve:

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 PM

#### Christmas Day:

Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM ONLY

#### Feast of the Holy Family:

Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM ONLY

#### Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God:

Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – NO Evening MASS

Tuesday, January 1, 2019, at 11:00 AM ONLY

The last regular **bulletin** for 2018 is Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Last day for **Children's Liturgy** in 2018 is Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, and resumes January 13, 2019

### GROCERY CARD UPDATE

Many of you may recall our 2018 goal for Grocery Cards is \$25,000. *We're almost there, but we need your help to get to the finish line.* Through your purchase of a Grocery Card, you can:

Nourish your home, nurture your family and friends, and help to sustain charitable organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul. **The net gains for 2018 to date in the Grocery Card program is \$23,169.97.**

**Thank you for your support.**

### CHANGE TO ST. PIUS PARKING LOT ENTRANCES

The gravel parking lot entrances will be changed for the Dec.14/15 weekend. The new entrances will be located on 24th Street & on the NE corner of the gravel lot where the dumpsters are currently located. The dumpsters will be moved and the new entrance at that location can be easily reached by driving West up the alley behind the Church & Hall.

**DID YOU KNOW ...** that our bulletin boards are full of interesting information? Check it out!

### HUMOR CORNER –

At Children's Liturgy, the younger children were drawing pictures illustrating Biblical stories. The teacher walked by and noticed one little boy was drawing an airplane! "Oh, what Bible story are you drawing?" she asked. "This is the Flight into Egypt," the little boy answered. "See, here is Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. And this," he said, pointing to the front of the plane, "is Pontius. He's the Pilot."

