

ST. PIUS X PARISH

"To Restore All things in Christ."

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Parish Website: www.stpiusx.ca Diocesan Website: www.catholiccycc.ca

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM		
Baptism Preparation Classes: 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 15th & 16th, 2018 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



UNBOUNDED JOY The victorious Lord is already in our midst, rejoicing with gladness and dancing with delight! Jesus revels in his birth among us through his mother Mary. He glories in becoming one of us. He welcomes our response to the good news proclaimed by John the Baptist: baptism with water and baptism with the Holy Spirit and fire. This bath gives us a safe place with God's people. The Lord comes — Emmanuel, Wisdom, Mighty Lord, Root of Jesse, Key of David, Dayspring, Desire of Nations. O happy time! Third Sunday of Advent, Year c. , Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2000S. Erspamer © 2000 OCP. All rights reserved.

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, we welcome you/your family to sign up to serve coffee after any of the AM Masses over the Christmas Season.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

For last minute changes, please visit our Parish website: www.stpiusx.ca

MONDAY, Dec 17th
TUESDAY, Dec 18th
 9:15 AM – Legion of Mary (U of C Lounge)
WEDNESDAY, Dec 19th
 9:00 AM – MASS cancelled
 10:30 AM – MASS at Hillcrest Extencicare (1512-8 Ave NW)
 7:00 PM – Parish Council Mtg (Holland Room)
THURSDAY, Dec 20th
 10:30 AM – MASS at Bethany Care Centre (916-18A St NW)
 5:30 PM – MASS
 7:00 PM – Choir Practice (Church)
 7:30 PM – Choir Practice (U of C Lounge)
FRIDAY, Dec 21st
 9:00 AM – MASS
SATURDAY, Dec 22nd – 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 2:00 PM – Choir Practice (U of C Lounge)
 5:00 PM – MASS
SUNDAY, Dec 23rd – 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 9:00 AM – MASS
 11:00 AM – MASS
 7:00 PM – UCCC MASS

- CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS**
- **First Eucharist:** Parent Info Session on Sun Jan 6 at 10:15 AM in the Basement Lounge
 - Confirmation classes resume Sat Jan 19th @ 9:30 AM in the Basement Lounge

NW PARISH RECONCILIATIONS

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

- Thurs, Dec 20th 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/1K0MqMioop03nUEcWaxOatFlc2agyZpLH-VyGdnXSgYo/edit#gid=0>

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to the following children, who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St Pius X Parish:

- Andrea Caroleen Matti, daughter of Caroleen on Dec 8th
- Dylan Felix Curran, son of Dean & Sarah on Dec 9th
- Craig Egeheosa Imadojemu, son of Perkins & Ehinomen on Dec 9th
- Benjamin Marco Lagos, son of Cristobal & Sara on Dec 9th

May God continue to pour out Blessing on all our sons and daughters in Christ.



CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

"Christmas Offering" envelopes are available in the pew boxes. Please use these if you would like to make an extra Christmas donation.

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

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish office will be closed Monday, December 24th 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 3rd.

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE



4th Sunday of Advent:

Saturday, December 22nd at 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 23rd at 9 AM

Sunday, December 23rd at 11:00 AM

Christmas Eve: Monday, December 24th

Carol singing starts at 6:30 PM, followed by Mass at 7:00 PM

Carol singing starts at 9:30 PM, followed by Mass at 10:00 PM

Christmas Day: Tuesday, December 25th

Carol Singing starts at 10:30 AM, followed by Mass at 11:00 AM ONLY

Feast of the Holy Family:

Saturday, December 29th at 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 30th at 11:00 AM ONLY

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God:

Monday, December 31st – NO Evening MASS

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

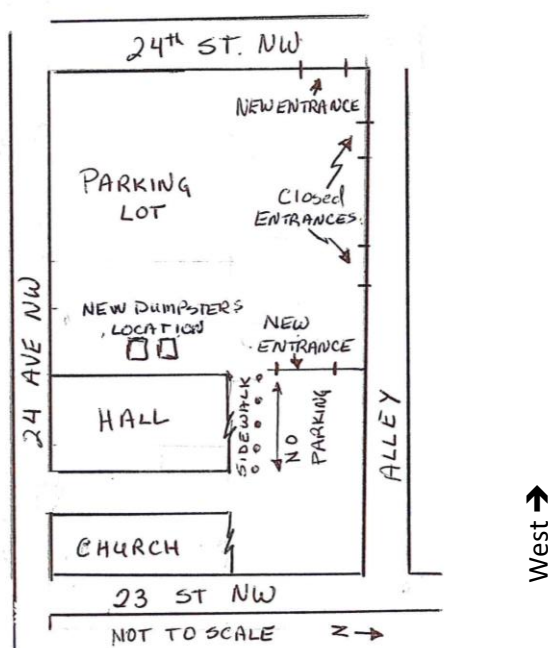
The last regular **bulletin** for 2018 is Dec 23rd.

Last day for **Children's Liturgy** in 2018 is Dec 23rd, and resumes January 13, 2019.

CHANGE TO ST. PIUS PARKING LOT ENTRANCES

As previously noted in this Bulletin, the gravel parking lot entrances will be changed in the coming weeks.

One of the new entrances will be located on 24th Street, across from the coffee shop. The second entrance will be located next to the hall and can be accessed by driving West in the alley next to the Church & Hall, towards Crowchild Trail.



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 | What's happening in the Diocese of Calgary

Events.CalgaryDiocese.ca | Diocesan events & registrations

Blog.CalgaryDiocese.ca | Catholic Pastoral Centre Blog

Connect to the Diocesan [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

Careers.CalgaryDiocese.ca | Employment opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary:

Catholic Pastoral Centre: Receptionist/ Admin Support (Volunteer Position)

Holy Name Parish: Part Time Sacramental Coordinator

FAITHFULLY: INSIGHTS OF DISCIPLESHIP IN THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY

This email subscription is available at http://faithfully.calgarydiocese.ca More info next week.

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 \$23,949.71. Thank you for your support.

POPE'S SUMMIT

Pope Francis has summoned top Catholic officials to discuss the escalating sexual abuse scandal that has plagued the church.

The Pope will meet the presidents of the Catholic bishops conferences from around the world in the Vatican from February 21-24, 2019.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS – St. John Choir Schola Advent celebration (three children's choirs) on Sun, Dec 16, 7:30 – 9 PM @ Canadian Martyrs Church. See bulletin board for more details.

DID YOU KNOW ... we have low gluten hosts (less than 10 ppm) available for Celiacs and those who are gluten intolerant? Please see the Mass Steward before mass begins to arrange for one.

HUMOR CORNER – No Room In The Inn?

A boy wanted to be Joseph in the Sunday School pageant. He was cast as the landlord and objected loudly, but to no avail. When the pageant was presented, Mary and Joseph knocked on the door and asked him if he had a room for them. The boy smiled and said, "Yes, sure. Lots of room. Come on in!"



FINANCES (For eleven months ended November 30, 2018)

	<u>November 30, 2018</u>	<u>Year Total</u>	<u>2018 Goal</u>
Regular Collections	\$ 30,169.35	\$ 292,653.27	\$306,998.63
Facilities Expansion Donations	\$ 2,866.25	\$ 51,827.62	\$ 75,000.00 *
Together in Action (TIA)	\$ 3,477.00	\$ 44,726.00	\$ 32,652.00

TIA surplus will be returned to the parish from the Diocese

Monthly Diocesan Support Fee \$5,400.00 The Diocese collects from each Parish a fee of 14.5% calculated on the majority of income and collections received. Donations to Facilities Expansion, Together in Action and special collections are exempt.

Significant Expenses

Parking Lot Installation of 23 Rubber Curbs: \$ 8,202.95

To donate by Direct Deposit, Visa or MasterCard please contact Magda at bookkeeper@stpiusx.ca. Forms are also available at all church entrances and on the website www.stpiusx.ca.

Thank you for your generosity!