



ST. PIUS X PARISH

"To Restore All things in Christ."

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

PARISH STAFF		WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday, 5:00 PM Sunday, 9:00 AM Sunday, 11:00 AM Sunday, 7:00 PM, UCCC Mass WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday, 9:00 AM Thursday, 5:30 PM Friday, 9:00 AM ADORATION: Thursdays, 6:00 PM RECONCILIATION: Thursdays, 6:00 – 6:30 PM Saturdays, 4:00 – 4:30 PM Sundays, 6:00 – 6:30 PM
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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 22nd & 23rd, 2018 – 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*"Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth."
-Luke 1.39*

CHRISTMAS REMINDERS

Bulletin: There will be a **Christmas** bulletin on Dec 24th/25th and **NO** bulletin on Dec 29th/30th weekend. The bulletin will resume January 5th/6th.
Parish Office: is now closed for the Christmas season and will re-open on Thursday, January 3rd at 9 AM. Emails & voice mails to the office will be returned in January. Although the office is closed, **Father Bill** will be monitoring his emails and voicemail messages. Today is the last Sunday of **Children's Liturgy** in 2018. Children's Liturgy will resume January 13, 2019.

CHRISTMAS MASSES IN THE DIOCESE

Go to the Diocesan website, to find mass times for the Christmas Season throughout the Diocese:
<https://www.catholicyc.ca/news.html>
 See Bishop McGratten's video Christmas message:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyHa_G8s668

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

Classes are normally held the 1st Tuesday of the month. Next class is on January 8th at 7:00 PM. Please note that this is the **SECOND** Tuesday of the month. For more info contact Deacon Dan daniel_deck@live.com



CHRISTMAS SEASON SIGN UP

Sign up sheets are 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.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Marc and Sue who celebrated the Baptism of their daughter, *Mollie Claire Marie Matras* on December 16th. May God continue to pour out Blessing on all our sons and daughters in Christ.



CHRISTMAS SEASON IN THE PARISH	
For last minute changes, please visit our Parish website: www.stpiusx.ca	
MONDAY, Dec 24th	
6:20 PM – Carol singing	
7:00 PM - MASS	
9:30 PM – Carol singing	
10:00 PM – MASS	
TUESDAY, Dec 25th	
10:30 AM – Carol singing	<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>
11:00 AM – MASS	
WEDNESDAY, Dec 26th	
9:00 AM – MASS - Cancelled	
THURSDAY, Dec 27th	
10:30 AM – MASS at Bethany Care Centre (916-18A St NW)	
5:30 PM – MASS - Cancelled	
FRIDAY, Dec 28th	
9:00 AM – MASS - Cancelled	
SAT, Dec 29th – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	
3:00 PM – Choir Practice (U of C Lounge)	
5:00 PM – MASS	
SUNDAY, Dec 30th – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	
11:00 AM – MASS	<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>
MONDAY, Dec 31st	
NO MASS	
TUESDAY, Jan 1st – HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	
11:00 AM – MASS	<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>
WEDNESDAY, Jan 2nd	
9:00 AM – MASS - Cancelled	
THURSDAY, Jan 3rd	
Parish Office Re-opens at 9 AM	
10:30 AM – MASS at Bethany Care Centre (916-18A St NW)	
5:30 PM – MASS - Cancelled	
FRIDAY, Jan 4th	
9:00 AM – MASS - Cancelled	
SATURDAY, Jan 5th – EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	
3:00 PM – Choir Practice (U of C Lounge)	
5:00 PM – MASS	
<i>Manna Ministry Sandwich Weekend</i>	
SUNDAY, Jan 6th – EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	
9:00 AM – MASS	<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>
10:15 AM – Parent Info Session for 1 st Eucharist (Bsmt)	
11:00 AM – MASS	<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>
<i>Manna Ministry Sandwich Weekend</i>	
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

CWL NEWS

2nd Sunday Bottle Drive- Our next bottle drive is **Jan 12/13**. Remember to save your bottles and cans over the holidays.



Membership Drive, Jan 12/13

Join us for coffee & juice in the vestibule on Saturday, Jan 13th and for bagels and coffee in the hall after Sunday morning masses on January 14th.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Well we did it! With lots of help from Mary & Jesus and the gracious benefactors at St. Pius X Parish, together with St. Pius X and Madeleine d'Houet schools, we delivered 107 hampers on Saturday to 155 adults and 160 children. It's so gratifying to see what can be accomplished through working together.

Thanks to everyone for the 550 hours of volunteer work they put in. I think we made Christmas brighter for a lot of folks. Merry Christmas to you and your families.

~from the St Vincent de Paul Society

MANNA MINISTRY SANDWICH PROJECT

January 5 & 6 - Sponsored by TINA & AL ROACH. Please NO: home cooked meat, egg, or mayonnaise. IMPORTANT: Please PUT the DATE Sandwiches are made & the TYPE of SANDWICHES, i.e. ham & cheese, peanut butter & jam, etc. PLEASE DELIVER to the parish hall **BEFORE** masses. On Saturday (5:00 PM), on Sunday (9:00 & 11:00). Sandwiches are delivered to the agencies once the 11 o'clock mass begins.

PARISH POT LUCK



Sat, **Jan 26th** in the hall, following the 5 PM Mass. All are invited. Bring a main dish, salad, or dessert and come meet new people. See you there!

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS



First Eucharist: Parent Information Session on Sun Jan 6 at 10:15 AM in the Basement Lounge. Children's classes begin Sat, Jan 12 @ 9:30 AM.

Confirmation classes resume Sat Jan 19th at 9:30 AM in the Basement Lounge



GROCERY CARD UPDATE

We have almost reached our 2018 goal for Grocery Cards of \$25,000. 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 \$24,767.02 Thank you for your support.**

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!

Year End Donations:
Please note that all donations must be **received or post-marked by December 31, 2018** in order to receive a charitable receipt for 2018 tax returns. The collection on New Year's Day will be attributed to 2019.

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:

- Collegial Judge and Canonical Services Associate

- Assistant Coordinator: Feed the Hungry

- *Elizabeth House:* Caseworker

Holy Name Parish: Part Time Sacrament Coordinator



INSIGHTS OF DISCIPLESHIP
IN THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY

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GRIEF SHARE AT ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's grief support ministry invites anyone who has experienced loss of a loved one to participate in GriefShare, on **Mondays at 7 p.m.** beginning on **Jan. 14, 2019**. The program will run for eight Mondays and consists of a video seminar, group support discussions and a personal workbook. Free-will giving or \$10 for the booklet. Contact parish@saintmichael.ca or call 403-249-0423.

DID YOU KNOW ... that we have 'hearing assist' devices in our Parish? If you need to use one, please talk to one of our A/V volunteers before mass.



HUMOR CORNER

What did Adam say to his wife at Christmas? It's Christmas, Eve!