



ST. PIUS X PARISH

"To Restore All things in Christ."

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

JANUARY 12th & 13th, 2019 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Beloved Son

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." When Jesus came out of the baptismal waters, he saw the Spirit, like a dove, come down on him. Conceived as the Spirit overshadowed Mary, Ever-Virgin Mother, Jesus is attested now by the Father: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Through the Easter mystery, Christ Jesus passes on the same Holy Spirit to the Church. We are transformed. Sharing the Spirit, we share God's life. Lord, be gracious to us. *Kyrie, eleison.*

Baptism of the Lord. Illustration© 2014, M. Erspamer, OSB. Text, Philip J. Sandstrom © 2000, OCP. All rights reserved.

Hi Fellow Parishioners,
During and following all the masses on January 19 & 20 we will be celebrating "Marriage Recognition".



We need volunteers for the following times and activities:

- SATURDAY JAN 19: 3:30 to 5pm: 2 or 3 people – Set up tables, cut vegetables and cheese
- SATURDAY JAN 19: 5:45pm (after communion) to 7 pm: 3 – 4 people serving coffee & cleaning up
- SATURDAY JAN 19: 5:45pm (after communion) to 6:30 pm: 1 person handing out roses
- SUNDAY JAN 20: 9:45am (after communion) to 11 am: 3 – 4 people serving coffee & cleaning up
- SUNDAY JAN 20: 9:45am (after communion) to 10:30 am: 1 person handing out roses
- SUNDAY JAN 20: 11:45 am (after communion) to 1 pm: 3 – 4 people serving coffee & cleaning up
- SUNDAY JAN 20: 11:45am (after communion) to 12:30 am: 1 person handing out roses



Please let Ann Marie know via email (am.irish@shaw.ca) or phone 403-228-5092 if you can commit to a timeframe and activity. This a special occasion and we would love your assistance.

Thank you in advance for your time and talents!



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

Please consider attending a session BEFORE the baby is born or as soon as possible in the pregnancy. See the details of the regular sessions at the top of this page. For more info contact Deacon Dan daniel_deck@live.com



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
JANUARY 14th – JANUARY 20th

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

MONDAY, Jan 14th
1:00 PM – Funeral MASS for Lloyd Dooling
7:00 PM – Men's Prayer & Discussion Group (Basment)
7:00 PM – Manna Ministry Committee (Holland Room)

TUESDAY, Jan 15th
9:15 AM – Legion of Mary (U of C Lounge)

WEDNESDAY, Jan 16th
9:00 AM – MASS cancelled
10:30 AM – MASS at Hillcrest Extendicare (1512-8 Ave NW)
1:00 PM – Funeral MASS for Pauline Barker
7:00 PM – Parish Council Mtg (Holland Room)

THURSDAY, Jan 17th
10:30 AM – MASS at Bethany Care Centre (916-18A St NW)
5:30 PM – MASS
7:00 PM – Choir Practise (9AM Choir) (Church)
7:30 PM – Choir Practise (11AM Choir) (U of C Lounge)

FRIDAY, Jan 18th
9:00 AM – MASS
9:30 AM – Spiritual Dimension of Women (U/C Lounge)

SAT, Jan 19th – 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30 AM – Confirmation Class (Basement) for children
9:30 AM – Confirmation Meeting (Church) for Parents
2:00 PM – Choir Practice (U of C Lounge)
5:00 PM – MASS
Marriage Recognition Weekend
CUPS Blitz

SUN, Jan 20th – 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM – MASS
11:00 AM – MASS
Marriage Recognition Weekend
CUPS Blitz
7:00 PM – UCCC MASS



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!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - Jan 18-25
Please join us at one of the joint services of prayer that will be held by the Calgary Council of Churches at *Grace Presbyterian Church* on Sunday, Jan. 20, 7-8 pm
Ambrose University on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 11:15 am.
U of C, MacEwan Hall, Wed, Jan 23 at 12:10 pm
Hope Lutheran church, Thurs, Jan 24 at 7 PM

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:



Confirmation Classes continue on Saturday January 19 from 9:30 - 11 am in the Church Basement. Confirmation Parents are encouraged to attend the Adult Enrichment Session which will be held at the same time in the CHURCH.



First Eucharist Class – Next Class February 9

CWL NEWS

A Truck is Needed to Deliver Bottles to Vecova

If you or someone you know has a truck, please ask if they would be willing to help with bottle delivery to Vecova on the 2nd Sunday of each month. For more information and/or to offer your services, please contact Hanna Broniewska at 403-280-4787,



Sasha Basket

Watch for the monthly Sasha Basket on the weekend of January 19-20. Proceeds support our foster child, Sasha Aviles, in Bolivia. Tickets are \$1 and the draw will be made at the CWL General Meeting on Jan 22.

CWL Mass, Chili Supper and General Meeting

All women in the Parish are welcome to join us for mass on TUESDAY, January 22nd at 5:30 PM. Following mass there will be a Chili supper and General meeting in the Hall. All women are welcome to attend.

HELP WANTED

Are you available to assist on Mon Jan 14th, from 9:30 to 11 AM, to help take down the Christmas decorations in the church and haul away the Christmas trees? Please email Tina at pastoralassistant@stpiusx.ca or call the office at 403-289-3602. Thank you.

MANNA MINISTRY

JANUARY 5 & 6 SANDWICH PROJECT:

THANK YOU St. Pius X Parishioners for your generous donation of Sandwiches & monetary donations. THIRTY-NINE (39) loaves, THREE HUNDRED & FIFTY-ONE (351+) sandwiches were received, as well as home-made cookies, crackers & cheese, and 6 boxes of granola bars. These were delivered to the Calgary Drop-in Centre & Avenue 15. Thank you to TINA & AL ROACH for sponsoring this month's Sandwich Project.

Next Sandwich Project is weekend of February 2 & 3 sponsored by JANET YUCHEM, ROY CHRISTIE & LIAM.

CALGARY URBAN PROJECT SOCIETY (CUPS) TOILETRY BLITZ 2019

January 19, 20 & 26, 27

CUPS addresses the physical social, emotional, and, spiritual needs of people struggling with poverty and related problems.

There is a perpetual need at CUPS for ALL types of toiletries for men, women & children.

Each year at this time Parishioners are invited to bring any kind of toiletry items such as: shaving cream, disposable razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, shampoos, soaps, feminine hygiene products, diapers-all sizes, etc. **PLEASE NOTE: No bottles that have been opened and/or half filled, or soap that has been used.** Also accepted are NEW underwear, socks, stockings, for children & adults.

For more information see Bulletin Board, or, contact: Tina at (403) 239-2509 Email: taroach@outlook.com



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

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Open House: Evanston Summit

Catholic based senior living community at 150 Evanspark Manor NW. Open house after mass on Sundays, January 13, 20 & 27 from 11 am to 4 pm.

GriefShare: Mondays, starting Jan 10th. St Michaels' Grief Support Ministry invites those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. (8 weeks), 403.249.0423 or parish@saintmichael.ca

Coldest Night of the Year: Sat, Feb 23rd, 4 pm at Eau Claire Market *Start a Team, Join a Team, Volunteer* Register or for more information, see:

<https://cnoy.org/location/calgarydowntown>

Theology of the Body Conference: Mar 8 & 9, at St Michael's Catholic Community

For more information about these programs see the Bulletin Board or the Diocesan website.

GROCERY CARDS: CONGRATS!

Thank you to our Parishioners who helped us exceed our goal of \$25,000 of net gain for 2018. Our first weekend of the year saw a net gain of \$397.51.

CHANGE TO ST. PIUS PARKING LOT ENTRANCES

The gravel parking lot entrances were changed on the Dec.14/15 weekend. The new entrances are located on 24th Street & on the NE corner of the gravel lot, near the Hall. The entrance near the Hall is best reached by driving up the alley behind the Church, towards Crowchild Trail.

2019 ASSIGNED ENVELOPES

Assigned 2019 envelopes will be available in the vestibule until the end of January. If you do not pick up your envelopes, these numbers will be re-assigned to other Parishioners. You are welcome to use Direct deposit or charge to your VISA or MasterCard instead of using envelopes. Please contact Magda, our bookkeeper at bookkeeper@stpiusx.ca or call 403.289.3602 to make arrangements.

DID YOU KNOW ... that during 2018, our Parishioners donated a Grand Total of 2,282.4 lbs of food and \$40? All of this was donated to the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank and the Veterans Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.

IRELAND, THE EMERALD ISLE,

10 days / 9 nights; September 3-12, 2019, \$4,395 CAD per person, flight not included: Join Fr Bill on this pilgrimage to the St. Patrick's Centre and Knock Shrine. Package includes 4 star hotel accommodation in Belfast and Dublin, private coach, private guides and most meals. See the Giant's Causeway, Blarney Castle/Stone, the Rock of Cashel, Guinness and more. For complete details email fatherbill.stpiusx@telus.net or boutiquesusan@shaw.ca for a pdf or color brochure.

HUMOR CORNER

The Sunday School teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly: do you say prayers before eating?" "No sir," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."

