



# 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.

## MARCH 2 & 3, 2019 – 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A good person out of a store of goodness produces good.  
- Luke 6:45



**ASH WEDNESDAY** This is the day we go to church clean and come home dirty. Instead of fasting and doing penance in private, today we proclaim our penance to the world. "Did you get your ashes?" people will ask. It may be better to ask "Did you mean your ashes?" The ashes we receive today, the *dies cinerum* (day of ashes), are the result of burning blessed palm fronds from the previous year's Palm Sunday. Our practice of receiving these ashes probably began in the eighth century. The distribution of ashes was formally instituted by Pope Urban II at the Synod of Benevento in 1091.

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### LENT BEGINS

We begin Lent this Wednesday, with ashes being distributed at the 9 AM and 7:30 PM Masses.

Please pick up a copy of the Lenten booklet, *Our Path of Love*, with the bulletin this weekend. It includes daily reflections, prayers and actions for every day during Lent.

Additional copies will also be available in the pamphlet racks.

As Lent begins, we are reminded that it is a time of penance for the Church around the world. Baptized adults (18-59) fast and abstain from meat (seniors and the sick are exempt), especially on Ash Wednesday and Fridays in Lent, including Good Friday. Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety in place of abstinence from meat.

Privileged forms of Penance are recommended, which are based on the teachings of the Gospels – fasting, almsgiving, prayer and works of mercy.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**  
**MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**MONDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**TUESDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:15 AM – Legion of Mary (U of C Lounge)  
 7:00 PM – Baptism Preparation Class (Basement)

**WEDNESDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 9:00 AM – MASS (Ashes Distributed)  
 7:30 PM – MASS (Ashes Distributed)

**THURSDAY, March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 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, March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 AM – MASS  
 9:30 AM – Spiritual Dimension of Women (U/C Lounge)

**SAT, March 9<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 3:45 PM – Choir Practice (U of C Lounge)  
 5:00 PM – MASS

*DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS – SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR!*

**SUN, March 10<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 9:00 AM – MASS  
 11:00 AM – MASS  
 7:00 PM – Final UCCC MASS at St Pius X  
 Reception in the hall following mass.

## RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Married couples struggling and/or confused about difficulties in their relationship with their spouse can find help in taking the Retrouvaille program! The spring program is starting on the weekend of **March 8-10**, but there is still time to register. Information can be found on their website at [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com) or by calling 403-879-7893.

### 2018 Charitable Donation Tax Receipts...

from both the Parish & St. Vincent de Paul (in same envelope) are available in the vestibule. THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND THAT THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP! Please pick yours up and save us the expense of mailing it. Thank you.



This annual Diocesan campaign starts Mar 9/10 weekend, and is part of the almsgiving of Lent. A presentation will be given at all masses next weekend. You should be receiving campaign information in the mail this week. If you do not receive anything, contact the office. NOTE: there are also green Together in Action donation envelopes in your envelope boxes.



#### CWL NEWS

##### 2nd Sunday Bottle Drives.....

...have been suspended for the present, until we can secure a reliable truck to transport the bottles & cans that you generously donate. You can continue to support our CWL Scholarship Fund by dropping off your bottles to Vecova directly, marking them **St. Pius X CWL Scholarship Fund**. Bags and signage will be available at the church. No need to wait in line. Just drop your labeled bags at the cash desk. When we have a vehicle to use, we will start up the 2nd Sunday Bottle Drives again.



#### UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (UCCC): NEW HOME

After decades at Pius X Parish, first with the Basilians and then with the Dominicans, the University of Calgary Community is moving. They will be joined at their new home of St. Bernard's in Parkdale/Bowness by the students and young adults from SAIT and Mount Royal campuses. Father Cristino Bouvette will be the new chaplain of this new adventure named: "St. Francis Xavier (SFX) Chaplaincy".

*The last 7 PM Sunday evening Mass will be celebrated at St. Pius X on Sunday, March 10 with Father Cristino, followed by a reception in the Hall.*

Masses for the SFX Chaplaincy will continue at St Bernard's parish at 11:30 AM, Sundays.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS CANCELLED

In light of the above re-location, the UCCC will no longer be leading us for our Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings in Lent. Please note that this is a change from previous years.

#### MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS WORKSHOP

One-day workshop on a basic understanding of mental health, illness and spirituality. **Saturday, April 13**, 9 am - 2:30 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (4400 Edmonton Trail NE). Contact: 403-218-5501 or register online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

#### ALZHEIMER WORKSHOP

Learn about the Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, along with tools and strategies for interaction with persons with dementia and their caregivers. Saturday, **April 6, 9 am - 2:30 pm** at St. Paul's Anglican Parish (7 Sunmills Green SE). Contact: 403-218-5501 [healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca) or register online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

#### YOUNG ADULTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop McGrattan invites Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 40 to a special meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to start a core group of young men in the Calgary area to use their Catholic faith by serving their Church and Community on **Monday, March 11**, at St. Mary's Cathedral Rectory Hall (219 8 Avenue S.W.). Registration: 6:30 pm. Presentations: 7 to 8:30 pm. Contact Ricky at [membershipdirectorsouth@kofc.ab.ca](mailto:membershipdirectorsouth@kofc.ab.ca) to advise if you plan to attend.

#### 22ND ANNUAL GOD SQUAD MEN'S CONFERENCE

God Squad invites all Catholic men (14 and up) to attend the upcoming Men's Conference on **March 15 & 16**. Theme: "Be Not Afraid...To Be A Saint" at St. Peter's Catholic Church. More info at [godsquad.ca](http://godsquad.ca)

#### 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

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[Careers.CalgaryDiocese.ca](http://Careers.CalgaryDiocese.ca) | for more info on:

- P/T Catechetics Program Leader- Pastoral Centre
- Pastoral Care Coordinator – Pastoral Centre
- Business Manager – St Michaels Catholic Community
- P/T Bookkeeper – St Patrick's Church
- P/T Secretary – Our Lady of Fatima Church



#### PRAYING OUTSIDE THE LINES

Join us for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of "Images of Spirituality" at Entheos Retreat Centre. Apr 5-7, More information: [www.imagesofspirituality.ca](http://www.imagesofspirituality.ca)

#### PRaise MINISTRY INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

This month, we will be praying for the sick, suffering, dying, and shut-ins of our extended parish community and their families/caregivers, in particular: Darcy Anderson, Julio Agudelo, Stephanie Arbour, Alicia Arponen, Carol Arsenault, Rosalia Baggio, Sheila Barton, Deacon Dave Bentham, Bill Bergman, Sylvia Bosch, Jean-Marie Bouet, Miranda Burnside, Mavis Branston, Gene Benders, Fran Bryson, Fred Bulloch, Hélène Charbonneau, Marc Cloutier, Luis Correal, Monique Dame, Karen Deck, Denise Dotto, David Dowler, Marie Dumas, Annette Hallworth-Duez, Donna Everett, Peter Gajdos, the Gajdos Family, Holly Gillam, Sr. Alberte Gregoire, S.S.A., Amada & Jason Harbor, John Hendrix, Magdalen (Maggie) Hoffman, Christine Holman, Ken Hutchison, Lindsay Kelly, Ewa Kieras, Heather Knorr, Donna Smith-Koontz, Rafa Krzywicki, Monique Lamarche, Francis Lau, Erin LeCompte, Martin Lee, Sr. Shirley Lehovich, Calvin-Adrian Leung, Ralph Lipoth, Marianne Lueder, Al & Terri MacAulay, Neil MacKinnon, Donald James MacNeil, Houda Mansour, Tina Markel, Dan Masterson, Melanie Masterson, Linda McGowan, Rose Alice Miron, Al Mitschke, Stefania Walsh-Morris, Doug Nadworny, Pat O'Connor, Kimberly O'Hara, Florence Omara, Inday Pabilona, Steve Riether, Michelle Reyes, Joanne Sandel, Nicholas Scott, Donna Sears, Tom & Linda Shultz, Gloria Steele, Tim Sulisz, Elise & Pierre Tu, Patricia Dickson Turcotte, Rudy Unis, Janet Yuchem, Bill Yuchem, Theresa Jubenville-Wood, William Zacharias and for those who have passed away recently and their families, in particular: Patricia Parr and Elias Mansour.

#### LENTEN DAY SILENT RETREAT

'Take up your cross and follow me'. **Sat, March 30**, begins with Rosary at 10:30 am and Mass at 11 am. Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262). Contact: 587-755-1019 [www.sistersofdivinemersey.org](http://www.sistersofdivinemersey.org)

#### MANNA MINISTRY MUSTARD SEED FOOTHILLS

##### SHELTER SUPPER: SUNDAY, MARCH 10

##### STILL NEEDED:

PREPPING: 4:00 – 6:30 PM – 4 Volunteers

JELLIED SALADS: 11 CARROT CAKES: 6

Contact: Tina Roach (403) 239-2509 [taroach@outlook.com](mailto:taroach@outlook.com)

#### VOLUNTEERS WANTED: 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OUTDOOR

##### WAY OF THE CROSS at 9 am on Good Friday, Apr. 19

at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. To volunteer, contact 403-218-5519 | [wayofthecross.ca](http://wayofthecross.ca)

#### GROCERY CARD UPDATE

As of this past weekend, the net gains for 2019 in the Grocery Card program is \$3,770.45. Thank you to all supporters of this fundraiser for our Parish.

**DID YOU KNOW ...** that this will be the last weekend that the assembly sings "Alleluia" until the Easter Vigil?

#### HUMOUR CORNER

I don't know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?

