



ST. PIUS X PARISH

"To Restore All things in Christ."

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PARISH STAFF		WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday, 5:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM 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
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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.

MARCH 9 & 10, 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Celebrate with all the bounty the Lord has given.



Parishioners should have received campaign material in the mail this week, however if you did not

receive one, please contact the office. There are also green TIA envelopes in your envelope box. Your continued generosity every year has meant that we have always exceeded our target. This year our goal is \$36,303. The diocesan Together in Action guidelines allow us to direct any excess funds received to our own parish. This year we will be using any excess funds to boost our New Hall Fund.

LENT is our appropriate kick off for Together in Action – with its annual emphasis on almsgiving. We thank you for your generous support.



SEASON OF LENT

Lent has two major purposes: it recalls, or prepares for, Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. During Lent, God's people do not sing 'Alleluia' until the believing community has undergone conversion and is ready to sing this chant with renewed meaning during the Easter Vigil.

At one time, the holy water fonts were empty during Lent, however removing water from fonts during Lent is contrary to a balanced understanding of the season of Lent because Lent is marked by the themes of both penance and baptism. Removing water from the fonts is not permitted until after the Holy Thursday liturgy, to then be re-filled in preparation for the Easter Vigil.

MINISTRY SIGN UP

Liturgical ministers are needed for HOLY WEEK, Holy Thursday, April 18th to Easter Sunday, April 21st, inclusively. Signup sheets are in the vestibule. Please sign up as soon as you know your availability as these days are not scheduled- sign up only!



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH MARCH 11th – MARCH 17th For last minute changes, please visit our Parish website: www.stpiusx.ca
MONDAY, Mar 11th
TUESDAY, Mar 12th
9:15 AM – Legion of Mary (U of C Lounge) 6:00 PM – CWL Executive Meeting (Basement) 7:30 PM – BYOBible Young Adult Group (Basement) 7:30 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting – (Hall) 7:30 PM – St Vincent de Paul Meeting (SSVP room)
WEDNESDAY, Mar 13th
9:00 AM – MASS 5:30 PM – Italian Class – (Hall) 7:00 PM – Liturgy Meeting (Holland Room)
THURSDAY, Mar 14th
10:30 AM – MASS - Bethany Care Centre, 916-18A St NW 5:30 PM – MASS 7:00 PM – Choir Practice (9AM Choir) (Church) 7:30 PM – Choir Practice (11AM Choir) (U of C Lounge)
FRIDAY, Mar 15th
9:00 AM – MASS 9:30 AM – Spiritual Dimension of Women (U/C Lounge)
SATURDAY, Mar 16th – 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
9:30 AM – Confirmation class (Basement) 10:30 AM – Building & Maintenance Meeting (Holland Rm) 3:45 PM – Choir Practice (U of C Lounge) 5:00 PM – MASS
SUNDAY, Mar 17th – 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
9:00 AM – MASS 11:00 AM – MASS

SAVE THE DATE:

March 27th – Parish Lenten Reconciliation, 7:00 PM

FLOWERS OF REMEMBRANCE / ALTAR FLOWERS

You are invited to remember your deceased family and friends this Easter by contributing towards flowers to enhance our liturgical environment during the Easter season. A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated for the deceased on Easter weekend at all masses. Names of the deceased will also be printed in the parish Easter bulletin and posted on the Bulletin Boards.

If you wish to participate in this remembrance, please print the name of your deceased loved one(s) on the card found in the envelope provided in the pew boxes, include this card with your offering in the envelope and place it in the regular Sunday collection by the 5th Sunday in Lent (April 7th).

The suggested offering is \$25.00.



BULLETIN VIA EMAIL? Contact the office directly: office@stpiusx.ca Subject line: "Email Bulletin"



➤ Seeking Children's Liturgy Assistants

Come try it, before you commit. Please contact Tina pastoralassistant@stpiusx.ca if you are interested

➤ Upcoming Sacramental Program Dates:

✠ Confirmation Class – Saturday, March 16

➤ Volunteers Needed:

On March 17th, during coffee time following mass, in the hall, we will be preparing candles for Easter Vigil. Drop by the table to give a hand.

➤ Veggie Tales and other children's videos are being shown in the hall during coffee time on Sundays. All children are invited to join on the rug, while you enjoy coffee.



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to *Marc Fattouche & Rosemary Grover* who were wed in Holy Matrimony at St Pius X on *February 14th*. May the Lord grant you a long and blessed life together.

GROCERY CARD UPDATE

Our net profit for the year is \$4,392.85. Buying groceries and gas with our Grocery Cards helps support our Parish, and in turn our New Hall. Thank you.

Can you help? We are in dire need of volunteers to sell cards at 9 AM Mass. Contact Mirka (403) 239-1155.

LENTEN BOOKLET

Last weekend, this Lenten booklet, *Our Path of Love*, was distributed with the Bulletin. It includes daily reflections, prayers and actions for every day during Lent. If you didn't get one last weekend, there are additional copies in the pamphlet racks, located at all of the church entrances.

2018 TAX RECEIPTS were mailed out on Monday.

CWL NEWS

New CWL 2019-2020 Executive

We welcome and congratulate our CWL Executive for the next 2 year term! They are:

President: *Jane Wu*

President-Elect: *Stefania Collins*

Past-President: *Danuta Allart*

Secretary: *Navee Blair*

Treasurer: *Dulce Bentham*

Membership Chair: *Hanna Broniewska*

Spiritual Chairs: *Stefania Collins and Lionnette Williams*

Community Life Chair: *Claudette Coutts*

Communications Chair: *Linda Mulrain*

Next weekend, March 16/17, our **Sasha Basket** will be on display, with tickets available for only \$1. Support our Bolivian foster child, Sasha, and purchase a ticket (or two). Draw will be held after the 11 AM mass.



MANNA MINISTRY THANK YOU

MARCH 2 & 3 SANDWICH PROJECT:



THANK YOU to our Parishioners for your generous donation of Sandwiches & monetary donations. Fifty-two (52) loaves, four hundred & sixty-eight (468+) Sandwiches were received. Many other items

received, 26 packages of Granola Bars, box of Gluten Free Crackers, a large box of Fruit Snacks, and many other goodies. Thank you for the continued support of the Canadian Federation of University Women. Thank you to Mary & Ernie Rewucki for sponsoring this month's Sandwich Project. Next Sandwich Project Weekend of April 6 & 7 sponsored by Sandy & Glen Jones.



IRISH-CANADIAN COMMUNITY MASS



Saturday, March 16 at noon. Irish hymns and songs at 11:30 am, at St. Mary's Cathedral (219 18 Ave SW). Lunch will be served in Parish Hall following Mass. Donations of sandwiches, vegetables, fruits and squares, gratefully accepted. Please deliver food items before Mass at the Parish Hall.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Submit content to the office by NOON on Monday previous

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

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➤ Sacrament Coordinator – St Peter's Parish



TRANSITIONS

This 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced, started in February (Wednesday evenings), but there is still availability to participate. Contact 403-218-5505.

YOUNG ADULTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop McGrattan invites Catholic men, ages 18-40 to a special meeting to start a core group of young men in the Calgary area to serve their Church and Community. **Mon, March 11, 6:30 – 8:30 pm** at St. Mary's Cathedral Rectory Hall (219 18 Avenue S.W.). Contact Ricky membershipdirectorsouth@kofc.ab.ca

FILM SCREENINGS:

"*In The Spirit Of Reconciliation*" **Thurs, March 14 at 6:30 -9:30 pm**, St. Mary's University, McGivney Hall (14500 Bannister Rd SE).

Free of charge. Registration link: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

"*Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae*", **Fri, March 15, 7 pm** St. Michael's (800 85 St. SW),

"*Light Of The Darkness*" **Mon, March 18 at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**, Best Western Premier Plaza Hotel(1316 33 St. NE). Free.

FOUNDATIONS OF A SOCIAL JUSTICE SPIRITUALITY

One-day workshop with Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry, **Saturday, April 13, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.** at Corpus Christi Parish Hall (5931 4 St NW). Cost: \$40/person, including lunch. For more info or to register, 403-218-5505 | socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS WORKSHOP

This is a one-day workshop on a basic understanding of mental health, illness and spirituality. When: **Saturday, April 13, 9 am - 2:30 pm** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (400 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 or register online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST 'Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First' is a five-week parents education program to help parents, children and families to cope with separation and divorce. Session dates: **Wednesdays, Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15 and 22.** To register: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca> | 403-218-5505 | lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

FREE CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN CLASSES

One of our Parishioners, Stephania Collins, is offering six free, 1-hour classes in conversational Italian, starting this **Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 pm** in the Hall. Next dates are: **Mar 20, Apr 10 & 24, May 1 & 15.** To register, call (403) 288-1304 or email stefaniacollins@shaw.ca



DID YOU KNOW ... that the Church changes to Purple in Lent from the green of Ordinary Time? The colour Purple focuses our attention on the fasting and repentance associated with the Lenten Season.

HUMOUR CORNER

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

