



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 & 11:00 AM WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday, 9:00 AM Thursday, 5:30 PM Friday, 9:00 AM
Fr. Bill Corcoran, <i>Pastor</i>	fatherbill.stpiusx@telus.net	
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<i>Parish Secretaries:</i>		
Eddie Jubenville, Heather Meadows.....	office@stpiusx.ca	ADORATION: Thursdays, 6:00 PM RECONCILIATION: Thursdays, 6:00 – 6:30 PM Saturdays, 4:00 – 4:30 PM
Magda Aguillon, <i>Bookkeeper</i>	bookkeeper@stpiusx.ca	
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 23 & 24, 2019– THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



"...let it alone for one more year...if it bears fruit next year, well and good, but if not you can cut it down."
~Luke 13.8-9



Together in Action supports diocesan ministries and program in 68 parishes across southern Alberta. One

recipient of TIA support is the **Bishop O'Byrne Housing Association**, supporting families so that they no longer fear ending up back at a shelter. *One recipient tears up and looks to the sky when saying that God finally listened to his prayers about having a safe and affordable home for him and his wife to raise their son.*

Your continued generosity every year has meant that we have always exceeded our target, which is \$36,303 this year. The diocesan TIA guidelines allow us to direct any excess funds received to our own parish. This year we will be using any excess funds towards our New Hall Fund. We thank you for your generous support.



LENTEN SEASON

Lent is marked by fasting, abstinence, alms-giving and penance. Join us on **Wed, March 27th at 7:00 PM** for our Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service. There will be a number of priests present to hear confession. Our Penance celebration signifies a return of the faithful toward God and one another in the love and pardon of the Lord Jesus.

MINISTRY SIGN UP

Liturgical ministers are needed for HOLY WEEK, Holy Thursday, April 18th to Easter Sunday, April 21st, inclusive.

Signup sheets are in the vestibule. Please sign up as soon as you know that you are available to assist. Ministers are not assigned to these dates, it is by sign up only.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH MARCH 25th – MARCH 31st

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

MONDAY, Mar 25th

TUESDAY, Mar 26th

9:15 AM – Legion of Mary (U of C Lounge)
7:30 PM – St Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVdP room)

WEDNESDAY, Mar 27th

9:00 AM – MASS - CANCELLED
11:00 PM – Funeral MASS for Barbara Morrison
7:00 PM – PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION

THURSDAY, Mar 28th

10:30 AM – MASS at 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 29th

9:00 AM – MASS
9:30 AM – Spiritual Dimension of Women (U/C Lounge)

SATURDAY, Mar 30th – 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

3:45 PM – Choir Practice (U of C Lounge)
5:00 PM – MASS

SUNDAY, Mar 31st – 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 AM – MASS
11:00 AM – MASS

ALTAR FLOWERS OF REMEMBRANCE

During Lent, there are no flowers on the Altar and we rejoice at Easter with flowers at the Altar again. You are invited to remember your deceased family and friends 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 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 NO LATER THAN the 5th Sunday in Lent (April 7th). The suggested offering is \$25.00.

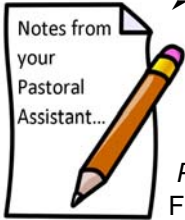


GROCERY CARD UPDATE

Thank you to our parishioners who continue to support this fundraiser for our Parish. Our net gain for this year is \$5,513.88 **URGENT! GROCERY CARD people desperately needed for 9AM mass.** Contact mirkas@telus.net



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



➤ **Upcoming Sacramental Program Dates:**

- ✙ 1st Eucharist Class – April 6th
- ✙ Confirmation Classes – April 13th

➤ **Extra Hands Needed to Help**

Prepare for Holy Week:

Palm Cleaning (4-5 people for 1-2 hrs) on Fri Apr 12th @ 11 AM Contact Tina if you can help 403-282-3653, or pastoralassistant@stpiousx.ca

Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass and Supper

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
Mass at 5:30 PM at St. Pius X Church
Dinner at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall



All women of the parish are invited to attend.

The dinner will be catered by Roma Catering and will include gluten free options. CWL Service pins will be awarded at this event.

Tickets will be sold after Masses on the weekends of March 30/31 and April 6-7 for a cost of \$25.00.

For further info or to purchase your ticket(s) now, call Lionnette Williams at: 403-282-7153 or Danuta Allart at: 403-289-7992.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

5 PM Saturday, 9 & 11 AM Sunday
Masses start in Hall with Palm Blessing

Holy Thursday

7:30 PM Mass ONLY
followed by Adoration
(no 5:30 PM mass)

Good Friday

Service at Noon & 3 PM

Easter Vigil

8 PM

Easter Sunday

9 AM & 11 AM Masses

PARISH LENTEN MISSION, OKOTOKS

Parish Lenten Mission with Steve Angrisano, a musician and master storyteller with an inspiring message of passion and faith. When: **March 25 - 27 (Monday to Wednesday) at 7 pm** each night. Where: **St. James Catholic Church (338060 32 St. W, Okotoks)**. For more information, contact Leanne at 403-938-3122 religiousedu@stjamesparishrc.com

CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH MISSION

With Fr. Larre Saturday April 6 to Thursday April 11. For more information call 403-284-3311 www.canadianmartyrparish.ca

WANT A BABY OR WANT TO WAIT? NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING FORUM

St. Michael Catholic Community invites you to a Q&A forum about Natural Family Planning (NFP) on **Friday, April 5 at 7 pm to 9 pm**. Our presenters include: Dr Chantal Barry, Dr Thomas Bouchard, Dan Nugent (Theology of the Body certified instructor), and NFP-accredited instructors Camillo and Monica Rincon. For more information, contact nfp@saintmichael.ca

DID YOU KNOW ... that the Holy Water fonts remain filled during Lent, but are empty after Holy Thursday mass?

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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- P/T Sacramental Preparation Coordinator – St Peter's
- Director of Operations – St Michaels Catholic Community
- P/T Secretary – Our Lady of Fatima
- P/T Casual worker – FCJ Centre



BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION If your son or daughter is interested in attending Bishop Carroll High School and has not yet registered, please contact your home school or Bishop Carroll at 403-500-2056. We will be opening registration for non-CSSD students on **April 1, 2019**. After this time, we cannot guarantee registration for CSSD students

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST A five-week parents education program to cope with separation and divorce. Learn how to manage shared parenting situations, resolve family conflicts, participate in support groups and improve communications between separated/divorced parents. Session dates: **Wednesdays, Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15 & 22**. Register: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca> | 403-218-5505

FOUNDATIONS OF A SOCIAL JUSTICE SPIRITUALITY You are invited to a workshop with Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry on **Saturday, April 13 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm** at **Corpus Christi Parish Hall (5931 4 St NW)**. Cost: \$40/person, including lunch. For more information or to register, contact 403-218-5505 socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

DIOCESAN PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM

Learn how to minister God's unfailing love for the terminally ill and the dying through the Palliative Care Education Program. When: **April 26 & 27 (Part 1), and May 3 & 4 (Part 2)** at **Holy Spirit Parish (10827 24 St SW)**. Contact: 403-218-5501 or register online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

PASTORAL CARE COURSE

The Diocesan Pastoral Care Course will be held on Wednesdays, **May 1 to June 5**, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, at **St. Luke's Parish (1566 Northmount Dr. NW)**. This course offers participants a better understanding of pastoral care given to the lonely, shut-ins, the sick and dying, as well as the visiting skills required for a Pastoral Care minister. Register: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca> 403-218-5501

LENTEN DAY SILENT RETREAT

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

HUMOR CORNER – Bulletin Bloopers

Announcement in the church bulletin for a National PRAYER & FASTING conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals."



FINANCES (For the two months ended Feb 28, 2019)

	<u>February 2018</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>2019 Goal</u>
Regular Collections	\$ 25,722.10	\$ 53,501.65	\$ 365,000.00
Facilities Expansion Donations	\$ 8,916.00	\$ 22,722.00	\$ 83,000.00
Together in Action (TIA)	\$ 86.00	\$ 166.00	\$ 36,303.00

Monthly Diocesan Support Fee \$5,190.00

The Diocese collects from each Parish a fee of 14% calculated on the majority of income and collections received. Donations to Facilities Expansion, Together in Action and special collections are exempt.

Facilities Expansion Expenses \$7,596.33

The architecture firm starts billing for their job.

To donate by DIRECT DEPOSIT, VISA or MASTERCARD contact Magda at bookkeeper@stpiousx.ca
Forms are also available at all church entrances and on the website....THANK YOU for your generosity!